

The Branch Catch-Up

2025 round-up

What a year!

Animal latest

Radiant Roscoe needs a home!

Christmas Get-Togethers

Come and join us for Festive fun!



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A message from our Chair



In our final newsletter of 2025, we wanted to take the opportunity to share some highlights from our year, and what a year it's been!

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our supporters this year, who have given their time, money, expertise and fur-love to enable us to carry out the vital work we do for local animals! There is absolutely no way that we could have achieved our work this year without the support from you! It is thanks to you all that we have been able to:

- Welcome 94 animals into branch care!
- Adopt 89 animals into loving homes!
- Run 2 races to raise money for our branch animals - the Lincoln 10km and the Lincoln Half Marathon

An unfortunate truth is that we are seeing an increase in animals in need of new homes or owners in need of support, whether that be due to cruelty or neglect cases they have been rescued from, or the cost of living or a change of circumstances. Now more than ever we are heavily reliant on the public's support for our animals. Thank you. Christmas is a time of family and peace, and we have been so thankful for all of the donations, volunteering hours and other support we have received. Happy holidays from us all to you and your fur-families!

Sophie Easteal, Chair and Trustee
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Meet the Trustees of your Branch

We are always looking for people to join the Trustee board. Get in touch if you are interested in helping shape the future of the Branch!

Welcome our latest Trustee, Ben!

Ben comes from a finance background and is also a cat lover, having two feline friends of his own!



SOPHIE



DAWN



AMY



PENNY



BEN



DEBBY



RACHEL



PRESTON



GWEN

Animal latest

Purrfect Pairs - Pedro, George, Candy & Fluffy

Our Inspectors were alerted to a potential abandonment - a dilapidated caravan hidden in the woods - but what they encountered was worse than anyone could have ever imagined. Details are limited as this is an ongoing prosecution case, however these 4 cats were locked in the same tiny crate, which was covered with weeks' worth of faeces and the only place for them to sleep was a filthy litter tray.

There was no food or water for these cats, or the large breed dog which was also found in its own cage in similarly terrible conditions. The Inspectors were able to act as soon as they verified that the animals had been abandoned for 24 hours, however judging by the conditions, these poor animals had been in this state for quite a while. The dog was rescued and rehomed to another branch, and we were able to take in the cats on the 3rd October 2025.

Pedro and George were paired up and sent to one of our lovely fosterers, whereas Candy and Fluffy were placed with another fosterer. Because of the cats' condition, we thought that a home-like environment was much needed for these brave felines to get to grips with the home comforts they would soon be receiving once we found them their forever homes.

We had put a picture of Candy online as 'coming soon' and received loads of applications, which was heartwarming, but as time went on, we soon realised that Candy heavily relied on her friend Fluffy for comfort - so they would need to stay as a pair. Luckily enough, as we updated the potential adopters, after careful consideration, they agreed that they would be able to take the pair together, so will soon be having a visit after their veterinary check-ups.

Pedro and George weren't even being advertised when we had interest lodged in them - a potential adopter hadn't specified any animal that was of interest, but when we mentioned Pedro and George to them (and after they had seen the adorable pictures of them) - they immediately wanted to meet them. The boys will soon have this visit and we hope that it goes well!



PEDRO



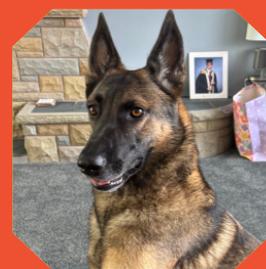
FLUFFY & CANDY



GEORGE

REHOMING SUCCESS

Just some of our animals that have found their forever homes since the last edition



BRUCE



CANDY



OREO



OLAF



SKY

Tarot's Transformation

Poor Tarot came to the branch on the 15th October 2025, after Inspectors rescued her from an unsuitable situation. She was so neglected that she was incredibly matted and we had no idea what breed she was - we originally thought she was a poodle-type due to the condition of her fur, but thankfully she was given a much-needed groom by our amazing private boarding kennel facilities which has revealed her beauty even more!



Soon Tarot realised that she was safe at last, and have been incredibly affectionate to the kennels staff and gradually her lovely temperament has made itself more apparent, she now nibbles the pom-poms on her bed and loves sitting on any available lap that she can find!

Luckily despite her previous situation, Tarot is very dog-friendly, and will make a lovely companion for someone - so though she isn't quite ready yet as has to have a healthcheck, she will soon be on the lookout for a lovely home!

Rambunctious Roscoe!

Our big boy, Roscoe is still looking for his forever home- unfortunately he doesn't have many table manners as he is pretty much an oversized puppy, but all he wants is someone to love!

Roscoe has calmed down quite a lot since he has been neutered, though he is still a very strong and excitable boy who loves attention and showing off for any visitors. Due to his strength, he's like to be the only pet in a home - but trust us, he's more than enough to keep you busy!



**ANIMALS
REHOMED
IN 2025...
SO FAR**



**65
CATS**



**24
DOGS**



**0
GUINEA PIG**



**1
RABBIT**

**LINCOLN
LOTTERY**

Did you know that our branch has been supporting the Lincoln Lottery run by Lincolnshire County Council since 2018? Tickets start from just £1 a week, with big prizes available! They also run Super Draws which have prizes of £1,000!

Around the shops

Christmas has come to all three of our shops!

Plenty of festive bargains to be had and raffles being run...Pop in when you are passing!



Christmas Get-Togethers!

Woodhall Spa

We want to celebrate with a meal together - contact us on woodhallspa@rspca-lincoln.org.uk if you would like to join us to book your place in time!

High Street & St Marks

There will be a 'Jolly' Christmas gathering at the High Street shop on Wednesday 17th December from 4.30pm. Festive fun and nibbles a-plenty! Please let us know if you'd like to attend by contacting: stmarks@rspca-lincoln.org.uk



Fundraising events



Half Marathon 2025 - And Beyond!

The first Lincoln Half Marathon took place on the 6th October 2025, and we want to say a huge thank you to everyone involved! Event day was a resounding success, with our runners hitting their fundraising goals, and the stewards rerouting traffic and cheering the runners on all the while.

Looking forward to the future, if you missed out this time, don't worry - we are the charity partners for Jane Tomlinson's Run For All, meaning that we will be running again next year, and there is plenty of time to get your interest lodged to run, fundraise or steward the event, just email the office and we can send you more information.

Email office@rspca-lincoln.org.uk for more information!

Pets

Pets At Home Events

The magnificent Mel and brilliant Becky were at the helm of our recent in-store Pets At Home event on the 27th October.

Visitors to the store could take part in our tombola, hamper raffle and loads more great stuff! The Chair Councillor, Chris Goldson, also made an appearance where the lovely ladies were able to explain more about the branch workings and what we've been up to.



We're back on 13 December, come into store to see us!

This year, Santa Paws is running again! Holiday cheer is going to be brought to Pets At Home, Tritton Road once again. Event details will be posted on our social media pages, so keep an eye out for how to get involved: @rspcalincoln on Instagram, @rspcalincoln on TikTok and search for 'RSPCA Lincolnshire Mid, North East and Lincoln' on Facebook to find us!

But as a sneak peek (don't say we never treat you!) the initiative will start on the 1st December 2025, and you'll be able to buy special gift bags for £3 to support local animals! Remember that any amount helps us as an independent branch, whether you're donating time, supplies or money, so thank you for your support!

Pets
FOUNDATION

**SANTA
PAWS**

APPEAL

Supporting local rescue
centres this Christmas

Festive pets!



A selection of our Branch pets getting ready for the Festive Season, not forgetting Alfie, our cover star for this edition!





EVERY RUNNER FOR EVERY ANIMAL

We are putting together a team for the Lincoln Half Marathon on Sunday 4th October 2026. If you would like to run and fundraise for us or volunteer in some other capacity, please contact:

office@rspca-lincoln.org.uk or call 01522 544862

