

CALLS TO OUR CRUELTY AND ADVICE LINE ON THE NEW 0300 NUMBER WILL COST JUST THE SAME AS A NATIONAL NUMBER

**TO REPORT AN ANIMAL IN DISTRESS: TEL 0300 1234 999**

Registered Charity 232257



The Rochdale Animal Centre cares for hundreds of animals every year. Please help us to provide for them. Large or small, a gift in your will is a precious gift indeed. Please contact us for more information either through our website or on 01706 861897.



Our new-look website will be on-line very soon. Please 'like' our facebook current stories on facebook. The website will remain open during this time but we will be putting most of our technology now taking place. reflect the huge advances in redesigning our official website this autumn to Please note: We are stories.

read the very latest Animal Centre, and RSPCA Rochdale facebook - See us on



MICROCHIPPING DAY Call in anytime between 11.00am and 3.00pm. Only £6 per pet. No need to make an appointment.



OPEN DAY Please join us on Saturday the 24 November. 11.30 -3.30pm. Our Christmas Open Day event gets bigger and better every year. Your support is greatly valued.

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2012

Covering Rochdale, Heywood, Middleton, Littleborough, Whitworth and Todmorden

# ROCHDALE ANIMAL CENTRE

Run by your local RSPCA branch



## THE THINGS WE DO FOR ANIMALS!

[www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk](http://www.rspca-rochdale.org.uk)



Autumn OPEN DAY



MICRO CHIP DAY

...caring for animals throughout Rochdale and District



Queenie

Queenie the terrapin, abandoned in Queens Park, Heywood, was found barely alive by a member of the public.



From front cover

These beautiful rabbits, part of a group of six adults living in one small hutch, were taken into care by our Inspectors.



Quincy

This cute little bird is a quail. We named him Quincy when he came to us in April. He was picked up as a stray in the Rochdale area.

# MICROCHIPPING DAY Saturday 13 October 2012

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## Get involved

There are many ways in which you can get involved - become a Volunteer at the Animal Centre or one of our shops, or help us with our Fundraising. These are all great ways to spend your free time to help local animal welfare.

You will meet new people, make new friends and have fun, and at the same time utilise your skills.

Don't forget volunteering is good for your CV too!



Myra Bracewell (far right wearing the RSPCA vest) took part in the BUPA Great North Run in September and finished in 2 hours 15 mins - an amazing time considering Myra only started running 18 months ago. She has raised over £700 (and still counting). Well done Myra.

## We can't do it without you!

Rick Stirrup, our Heywood shop manager, started with us after doing a work placement when he was unemployed. He started in Rochdale and soon became Manager of the Heywood Shop. He has an excellent rapport with customers and volunteers alike, and is an enthusiastic fundraiser.



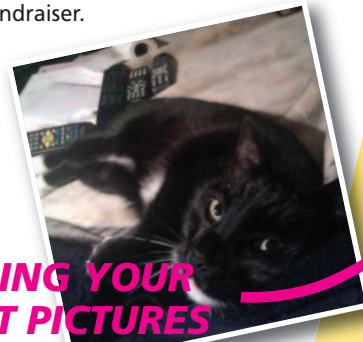
“Just knowing that you are making a real difference to animal welfare in your area is hugely rewarding.”

- In the last twelve months alone we have been delighted to help individuals and groups to raise money through:
- SUPERMARKET COLLECTIONS
  - FASHION SHOWS
  - HEAD SHAVE
  - MARATHONS
  - CAR BOOT SALES
  - CHARITY MARKET STALLS
  - JUMBLE SALES
  - SPONSORED DOG WALKS
- WHY NOT JOIN US?**

### Jean raises over £1,000

Our Spring Open Day, on the 19 May, was certainly a day to remember for Jean, our Animal Centre manager. Jean had volunteered to have her head shaved to raise funds and professional barber Angela Gregson of Padiham was happy to do the deed.

It was a dramatic occasion and managed to raise the wonderful sum of £1,120.75p. Jean, who said she was inspired to do it from seeing someone else, quickly became accustomed to her new practical hairstyle and was almost reluctant to let it grow back!



### BRING YOUR PET PICTURES TO OPEN DAY ON 24 NOV

Here is just one of the many email's you send us. Thank you all - please keep them coming.

*"Smudge...thank you all for taking care of him, and having him there for me to find and adopt him. I wish you all the very best. Regards, Derek O."*

# 24 NOV Open Day

FREE Coffee and a cake

Redcross Street, Rochdale  
Open 11.30am - 3.30pm  
Entry only £1 each

**TOMBOLA, PET TREATS RAFFLE, RSPCA GOODS STALLS, BOOKS THE BODYSHOP, CUPCAKES**



Can you give this lovable 11-month-old girl a home? Call us now!

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## Invitation

The trustees of the Rochdale Animal Centre warmly invite you to visit the Centre on 24 November 2012. There will be plenty to see and do, and we look forward to seeing you.