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DogsTrust

**Canine Care Card**

In the event I can no longer care for my dog(s), Dogs Trust will.  
Please call **020 7837 0006**

Registered Charity Nos. 227523 and SC037843

**Feel reassured with  
our free service**

My dog's happiness is everything

**You've always done what you can to protect your four-legged friend, and that shouldn't change when life does.**

Our free Canine Care Card means if you pass away or become seriously ill and you're no longer able to look after your dog, you'll never have to worry about what's next for them – because they'll be safe with Dogs Trust.

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Every year we love and care for around 15,000 dogs at our 21 rehoming centres across the UK, and **we never put down a healthy dog**. Once your dog is in our care, our team of experts will use all the information you give us to get to know him or her, and make sure they stay happy and healthy.

We'll do all we can to find a responsible, caring new owner for your dog, who can give them all the love and care that you currently do. In the unlikely event that we can't find your dog a home, we'll look after them for the rest of their life.



### **Poppy was Canine Cared For**

Poppy's owner first contacted her local Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre after she'd sadly been diagnosed with a terminal illness. We advised her to apply for a free Canine Care Card, so that she'd spend the most time possible with Poppy, and know that she'd always be looked after.

When Poppy's Dog Guardian told us that her owner was now receiving palliative care,

I want to make sure my dog  
is always safe and loved

Follow these simple steps to become a Canine Care Card holder:

- 1. Choose someone to be your Dog Guardian**, so that if you pass away or become seriously ill, they can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf. It should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet – **please don't forget to ask them first.**
- 2. Complete the application form** on the next pages and return it to us by Freepost. We'll review your form and send your free Canine Care Card to you.
- 3. Fill in the Canine Care Card** when it arrives. It fits in with the rest of your cards in your wallet or purse, so that it can always be found.
- 4. Leave instructions in your Will** confirming that you would like Dogs Trust to look after your dog. This is essential to ensure that there will be no confusion about your wishes. The suggested wording is, **"It is also my wish that Dogs Trust cares for and/or rehomes my dog at the time of my death".**

That's it. Once you've taken these steps, you can be reassured that your four-legged friend will be safe with Dogs Trust if anything happens to you.



we collected Poppy within a day and placed her into a loving foster home, where we knew she would thrive while we found her a new forever home. All the information from Poppy's owner meant that we could make the transition as stress-free as possible for her, so she never lost her affectionate ways.

Within almost no time, we were able to find Poppy a lovely new home for her second chance at love.



# Apply for a Canine Care Card



Please complete this form, tear it off and return (no stamp needed) to: **Freepost DOGTRUSTHQ, Dogs Trust, Clarissa Baldwin House, 17 Wakley Street, London, EC1V 7RQ** and we'll send your Canine Care Card to you.

Please let us know if any of the information you've provided below changes.

## 1 About you

In order to communicate with you more effectively, better understand your preferences and ability to support our work, we may analyse your data. We do share your information within the Dogs Trust Group; currently Dogs Trust Worldwide, Dogs Trust Ireland and Dogs Trust Promotions. For more information on this visit our privacy section, [dogstrust.org.uk/privacy](https://dogstrust.org.uk/privacy)

Title  First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode  D.O.B  /  /

From time to time we would like to send you exciting updates about our work, products, services and how you can support us, including fundraising activities and research by post. If you're also happy to hear from us by email and/or phone, please let us know your details:

Email  Telephone

You can opt out of communications or change your preferences at any time by calling **0207 837 0006** or visit **[dogstrust.org.uk/keepintouch](https://dogstrust.org.uk/keepintouch)**

## 2 About your Dog Guardian

If you pass away or become too ill to activate your Canine Care Card, this person will be able to act on your behalf to sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust. It's really important that if your Dog Guardian's details change, you keep us updated. We won't use this person's details for anything unrelated to your Canine Care Card.

Title  First Name   
Surname   
Address   
Postcode  Email   
Telephone

## 3 About your dog

We'll use this information to make sure your dog is Canine Cared For in the best possible way at Dogs Trust, and help us find a new home that's just right for them. If you want to add more details or if you have more than one dog, please use an extra sheet of paper.

Name  Male  Female   
Year of birth  Breed   
Distinguishing marks   
Microchip number   
Is your dog neutered? Yes  No

Please give details of any medical requirements and medical history

Please give details of any dietary requirements

Has your dog travelled abroad? Yes  No

Favourite treat or toy?

Is your dog happy being left alone? Yes  No  Please give details if needed:

Describe your dog's personality

What type of home will best suit your dog? e.g. rural or urban, few visitors, secure garden

How does your dog react around:  
Other dogs

People

Children

Cats

Anything else we need to know to give them the best possible care?

## 4 About your vet

By giving us this information, you agree that Dogs Trust can collect your dog's veterinary history and records, should we be called upon to care for your dog.

Name of vet

Address of vet

Postcode

Telephone

## 5 About your solicitor

Should there be any confusion about your wishes for your dog, providing your solicitor's information will help us work with them to fulfil any wishes in your Will relating to your dog.

Name of solicitor

Address of solicitor

Postcode

Telephone

Your Signature

Date  /  /

**Thank you! By becoming a Canine Care Card holder, you're showing your love for your dog in the most wonderful way. We'll always do everything we can to keep your dog safe, and we never put down a healthy dog.**

### Help more dogs like Mrs Sox enjoy a happy future

When Mrs Sox was found as a stray with really bad mange and a fractured paw, she was brought to Dogs Trust where she received round the clock care and love. She has now found her forever home and has blossomed into a beautiful and happy dog. With a gift in your will, you can help dogs that aren't lucky enough to have had a caring owner like you. More than a third of our income comes from gifts in Wills, and every penny helps us to care for and rehome abandoned dogs like Mrs Sox.

- I have already remembered Dogs Trust in my Will
- I intend to include Dogs Trust in my Will
- Please send me more information on leaving Dogs Trust a gift in my Will.

**If you have any queries about the Canine Care Card, or would like to know more about leaving a gift in your Will to Dogs Trust, please call us on 020 7837 0006 or email [ccc@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:ccc@dogstrust.org.uk) and we'll be happy to help you.**

Dogs Trust, Clarissa Baldwin House, 17 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7RQ. Visit our website [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk)



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## Dogs Trust Rehoming Centres

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1</b> Ballymena               | <b>8</b> Glasgow       | <b>15</b> Newbury     |
| <b>2</b> Basildon                | <b>9</b> Ilfracombe    | <b>16</b> Salisbury   |
| <b>3</b> Bridgend                | <b>10</b> Kenilworth   | <b>17</b> Shoreham    |
| <b>4</b> Canterbury              | <b>11</b> Leeds        | <b>18</b> Shrewsbury  |
| <b>5</b> Cardiff (opens in 2021) | <b>12</b> Loughborough | <b>19</b> Snetterton  |
| <b>6</b> Darlington              | <b>13</b> Manchester   | <b>20</b> West Calder |
| <b>7</b> Evesham                 | <b>14</b> Merseyside   | <b>21</b> West London |

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