



# Friends Of Baxter Animal Care

'WHERE ANIMALS ALWAYS COME FIRST'

November 2019



*With just a few weeks until the end of the year we have some exciting achievements and 2020 plans, the latter of which will include our delayed start to rehoming animals. We are now looking for foster carers who would be able to care for cats, dogs and possibly other small animals. We look forward to soon starting at 2 new animals rescue centres and introducing new workshops and courses for you to enjoy with/ without your furry companions. If might like to be part of our growth and success please do get in touch.*

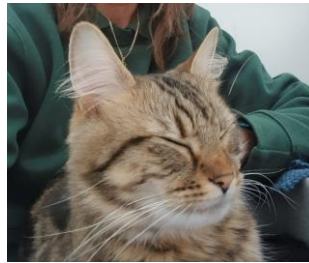
*Best wishes,  
Sue Malcolm, Founder*



## Foster carers wanted to help us rehome animals in need

Christmas is sadly a time when animals are gifted or bought, without a true understanding of what is involved looking after them, how big they might grow, how much time, attention and care they need, and the cost implications. It's also a frightfully cold time for strays to be outside so it feels like the right time to launch phase 2 of our work.

However, in order to take animals in, starting with cats but soon extending wider, we need to have foster homes that they can go to whilst being given any care they need pre-adoption. If you have experience with animals and would like to know more please email us. We offer to pay for vet and food bills for animals that we foster.



## More new activities to look forward to in 2020

In addition to Canine Massage & Mindfulness workshops (next one Jan 18<sup>th</sup>) we are starting TTtouch workshops on February 23rd and Dog yoga in March. They will be held at the Leeds & Wakefield RSPCA and booking in advance is essential.

Animal Reiki Level 1 training will be up and running in the New Year too. Level 2 will follow when the Reiki Council has issued its criteria for recognising Animal Reiki Practitioners, (to be adopted by its 8 UK Reiki member organisations, to ensure quality training). This includes the largest UK Reiki organisation, the UK Reiki Federation). We hope to offer animal communication sessions and more equine services soon.



## Milestones we've hit this year

We have not quite reached the year-end yet, but we're delighted that we already have some wonderful successes to share:

- Our team of Practitioners have now given 1000 Reiki treatments to animals in rescue centres ☺
- We have another 2 rescue centres requesting our help and we are actively seeking 2 more for Practitioners working with us ☺
- I have given Reiki training to 100 students at either levels 1 (intro) or 2 (Practitioner) with additional Reiki & Animal Reiki courses next year ☺
- Additionally, we launched our 1<sup>st</sup> animal therapy workshops and have expanded our therapy Practitioner team ☺

NEW VOLUNTEER VACANCIES – Secretary, Fundraising Manager, Events Co-ordinator, more holistic Therapy Practitioners, Trustees and we appreciate any additional available support (ad hoc or regular help)  
Volunteers meetings are held every 2 weeks and Trustees meetings are quarterly.

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