

What can YOU do to help Oldies Club?

FOSTERING

Oldies Club, a volunteer-run dog rescue charity, does not have a central kennel base. Our dogs are cared for in a home environment by dedicated foster care volunteers around the UK, until they find their forever homes. We cover all vet bills for our dogs while they are in foster care. Our fosterers agree that it is very rewarding to know that they have helped their foster dog(s) on their way to a happy, permanent home.

Foster homes are assessed as carefully as permanent homes, to ensure we match the right dog to the right foster home. We are particularly keen to hear from those who would like to foster larger dogs, pairs of dogs and/or bull breeds for us, and/or who can help with dogs who may not mix well with other dogs, cats or children. You will not be pressurised into taking a dog who isn't suitable for your circumstances and Oldies Club will be on hand to provide back up and advice whenever needed.

TRANSPORT

We have a constant need for volunteer transporters who can help move dogs coming into our care to their new foster homes. Depending on the length, transport runs may be organised as a 'chain' with various transporters each doing part of the journey. Transport is arranged around the availability of the transport volunteers, so help during weekdays, evenings and weekends is all appreciated.

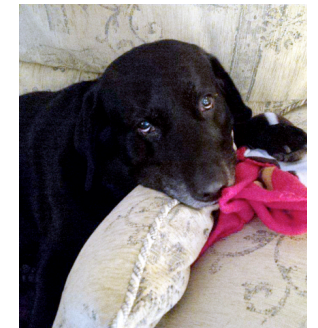
HOME VISITS

All of our potential permanent and foster homes receive a home visit and we need trained/experienced home visitors in all areas. If you are able to help, please contact our Home Visits coordinator with details of your previous experience/training and your location.

PUBLICITY/AWARENESS

We produce various posters/leaflets to help promote Oldies Club's work in general and specific dogs for rehoming. Literature can be printed from our website for display at events and in locations such as vets surgeries, pet shops, waiting rooms, community noticeboards and offices. If you could help us by donating your print services to produce larger quantities of literature for us to use, we would love to hear from you.

Maybe you could arrange for a regular or one-off advert to appear in your local parish magazine, company newsletter or local paper? Please liaise with our Press coordinator to ensure approval of any wording and to ensure we avoid duplication.





FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

We also have Oldies Club stalls planned at various events around the UK. If you could help out at one of these or have your own gazebo/table and could run a stall for us, please get in touch. Check our social media accounts and the 'Events' page on our website for forthcoming events.

Volunteers can also organise events locally to promote Oldies Club, raise funds and get others involved. If you want to organise an event or fundraiser on our behalf, we can help with information and materials and can publicise your event via our website and social media accounts.

There are many other ways to help us raise funds including, but not limited to, the following. Please let us know what you plan - and take photos!

- Share our posts on Facebook (facebook.com/OldiesClub) and Twitter (twitter.com/oldiesclub) to help spread the word about Oldies Club
- Run a 'Meet and Greet' stall at your local pet shop, or organise a street collection in your local shopping centre. NB: street collections have to be properly licenced and approved by the local authority - please contact us for further information
- Sponsor an Oldies Club dog, or consider giving our sponsorship package as a gift (see website for more info)
- Set up a Just Giving fundraising page for a sponsored event, with sponsorships coming directly to Oldies Club
- Run an Oldies Club stall at a local dog show, car boot sale or other event, or arrange a dog walk, coffee morning, cake sale or dinner party
- Make beautiful creations such as cards, jewellery or pottery to sell on our behalf, or donate products/services to our online auctions
- Support our recycling schemes for used printer cartridges and used stamps. Set up a collection point at work, school etc.
- Sign up with easy fundraising and generate a donation for Oldies Club when you shop or 'search' online.

Who to contact:

Rehoming coordinators
Fostering coordinator
Transport coordinator
Home Visits coordinator
Fundraising coordinator

Events coordinator
Web enquiries
Press/PR coordinator
General enquiries

Why:

Need to rehome your older dog?
Interested in fostering an older dog for us?
Want to volunteer to help drive our incoming dogs to their foster homes?
Experienced home checker able to do home visits for potential foster/forever homes?
Wanting to sponsor an oldie, set up a fundraising Just Giving page, ask a question about affiliate schemes, donate an item for auction?
Want to run a fundraising stall for us (have gazebo, will travel), or help on a stall?
Want us to list an older dog for your rescue, on our website?
Can you help us by publishing an article about our work?
Not covered by the above?

Email:

rehome@oldies.org.uk
fosterrecruit@oldies.org.uk
transport@oldies.org.uk
homecheck@oldies.org.uk
f@oldies.org.uk

events@oldies.org.uk
web@oldies.org.uk
press@oldies.org.uk
oldies@oldies.org.uk



You're welcome to take a photo of this leaflet so that you can find out more/get in touch when you get home.