

RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield & District Dog Adoption Procedures

To view our dogs you need to [complete an](#) application form which can be obtained on our website or the Animal Centre in Halifax. If you are in rented accommodation we need to see written permission from your landlord or a copy of your tenancy agreement stating you can have a dog before you view.

A member of staff will go through the dogs we have available using a photo book. If you see a dog you like and that would fit in with your life style we bring the dog from its kennel to meet you. All the members of your household will need to meet the dog to ensure everyone is happy. This needs to be done within 48 hours so it is easier if everyone visits together.

[Our viewing times are Monday - Saturday 11 - 3.30pm, Sunday 11 - 3pm and we are closed all day Thursday. We operate on a first come first served basis so we advise you get down sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.](#)

Once you have chosen a dog we will do a home visit. Your details are passed onto a volunteer who will arrange to come to your home when everybody is in to check where the dog will be living. The whole process takes around 3 days providing the animal is medically ready to go. [Any other dogs or cats in the household must be neutered and we will need to see proof of their annual vaccinations.](#) If you do not have your vaccination card we will check with your vet.

You will be given a neutering voucher if the dog you are adopting can not be neutered with us, you may also be given a second vaccination voucher if adopting a young puppy.

Post visits are carried out 2-3 months after adoption, our Centre has a behaviour advisor who is available to give advice and help with any problems you may be experiencing with your new rescue dog.