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We are much more than just an animal charity; we are about social justice and equity. 200 years ago, three men shared a vision in a coffee shop on Slaughterhouse Lane, London. One of them, Hull born emancipator William Wilberforce MP. His legacy lives on in Hull and East Riding, our work with animals, for animals remains our true north. Our mission has a wider impact on society educating people about the 5 animal welfare needs, helping our community be more resilient through volunteering, employment opportunities, and supporting mental health through social prescribing.

Our Branch is over 120 years old; we are a local and independent Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our Animal Rescue Centre is for the community and supported by the community of Hull and East Riding.

We have a dedicated team at the Hull & East Riding, and we live up to our organisational values. Working or volunteering for the Branch brings with it an expectation of positive behaviours that demonstrate professionalism, kindness, and friendliness.

Our destination is a culture of inclusivity. We are all passionate about our people and their skills that collectively come together to form a multi-dimensional presence. Our culture first approach is our north star and handrail to ensuring we can be the very best version of ourselves.

> **Last year, we not only faced challenges but embraced them as opportunities for growth. We thrived in the face of adversity, proving that our commitment to animal welfare goes beyond mere survival.**

We believe in the power of communities to improve the health and wellbeing of animals. We believe in the power of communities that respect and protect animal welfare through volunteering and advocacy. We have a deep heritage of caring, compassion and advocacy for animals and people. Promoting the relief of sickness, distress, and suffering. Helping animals and people at some of the most vulnerable moments in their lives.

Statement of Intent for all Animals in our Care.
The RSPCA Hull and East Riding Branch is an independent local charity operating under the strictest rules and guidance of our national body.

Our branch is committed to providing a consistent care pathway for all the animals that come into our care.

In some rare and difficult cases veterinary surgeons make the decision to euthanise animals, this is done as the very last option and is based on the best outcome of the animal.

Our Mission and Vision

"We are a locally funded Charity serving Hull & East Riding. Our mission is to rehabilitate and rehome animals that have suffered cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

Our purpose is clear: to be the voice of animals for as long as they need us. We will continue our tireless efforts, to change the lives of animals in need, to work with the community, to educate and advise, improving the quality of life for animals in partnership with the National RSPCA."

We are an independent Branch of the RSPCA operating in the Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire. We provide support to the National Society by providing state of the art accommodation for animals that are abandoned, abused, neglected sick or injured.

Our Animal Welfare Centre is located on Clough Road and our team of staff and volunteers care for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and ferrets. **We help to rehabilitate and rehome the most vulnerable animals.**

The Branch is operated by a Board of trustees, elected by the local members as their representatives for the implementation of local policies, although the Branch is run in accordance with the National Society policy structure and aims. This allows the Branch to meet the needs of the local community which is very important to us.

Our History. The National Society was formed almost 200 years ago, Hull-born slave emancipator William Wilberforce MP, being among its founders. The objectives then, as now, were to prevent cruelty to animals by all lawful means and promote kindness. The society was granted royal patronage by Queen Victoria in 1840.

The Hull and East Riding branch, an unincorporated charitable organisation founded in 1903, continues this work as an independent charity.

The animal centre has existed on its current site located on Clough Road after being officially opened by Lady Atkinson on Friday 25th March 1938.

What are the Benefits?

Employee Satisfaction: We offer well-being packages for employees' pets demonstrates a company's commitment to the holistic welfare of its staff. It contributes to a positive work environment, fostering employee satisfaction and loyalty.

Improved Work-Life Balance: We provide solutions for common behavior problems allows employees to enjoy a healthier work-life balance. Managing issues like pulling on the lead or not coming back when off-lead can make walks and outdoor activities more enjoyable for both the employee and their pet.

Enhanced Pet-Owner Bond: Employees may experience improved relationships with their pets as they receive support in handling grooming issues or impulsive behaviors. This can lead to a more positive and fulfilling pet-owner bond, contributing to the overall well-being of both parties.

> **By addressing separation-related behavior can help alleviate stress for employees worried about their pets when they are at work. By tackling reactivity and fear issues, employees can focus better at work without constant worry about their pet's behavior or well-being.**

Employee Health and Wellness: Encouraging regular exercise, such as walking dogs, this contributes to the physical health and well-being of both pets and owners. Managing impulsive behaviors and frustration can also positively impact the mental health of pet owners.

Increased Productivity: Minimising distractions caused by pet behavior problems can lead to increased focus and productivity at work. Employees may feel more at ease knowing their pets are receiving proper attention and training during the day.

Positive Workplace Culture: Including pet-friendly well-being packages contributes to a positive workplace culture that values employees as individuals with diverse needs and interests. It can foster a sense of community among pet owners in the workplace.

> **Demonstrating a commitment to employee well-being, including their pets, can enhance the company's brand image. It can make the company more attractive to potential employees who value a pet-friendly and supportive workplace.**

Volunteering and Wellbeing Days

Flexible Volunteering Options: Choose between half or full-day experiences, tailored to fit your team's schedule.

Team Building with a Purpose: Strengthen bonds and boost morale by working together towards a common goal—making a difference in the lives of animals.

Team strategy days with a difference: Spend time statagising the training room and time re-energising with the animals!

Exclusive Access: Get an insider's look at our state-of-the-art Rescue Centre in Hull, where you'll witness firsthand the incredible work our teams do to rehabilitate and rehome animals.

Boost your team wellbeing by interacting with animals and nature

Forge stronger connections with your colleagues in a unique and rewarding environment

Contribute directly to the well-being of animals and support our vital mission

Create memorable experiences for your team while making a lasting impact on the lives of animals.

> **"Participating in the corporate volunteering day was transformative. It wasn't just about giving back; it strengthened our team, provided a sense of purpose, and made me proud to work for a company that values community impact."**

Facilities Available: Our Animal Rescue Centre boasts a spacious and fully equipped training room, providing the ideal space for team-building activities, workshops, and collaborative projects.

Supporting us through Sponsorship

Why us ?

By sponsoring a kennel or pod for just £1500 per annum, you will be providing our animals with a safe space for rehabilitation and rehoming, free from cruelty and neglect. Help us to help them by joining our Kennel Sponsorship Scheme!

It costs £1300 per day to run our rescue centre, to provide the specialist care needed for our animals. As a branch we are entirely self-funded and receive no government funding for our work; running our centre simply would not be possible without the support and kindness of our community and partners.

Sponsorship includes

- Your name in our kennels or cat pods
- Your company logo on our website homepage
- A tour of our site upon within the first month of sponsorship
- Two Staff Wellbeing / Volunteering Days through the year

Additional Group Behaviour Sessions

Opt for our corporate event featuring an animal behaviorist to address specific pet behavior challenges. Boost employee satisfaction, reduce stress, and cultivate a positive workplace. Tailored solutions promote a harmonious work-life balance, fostering a healthier and more engaged workforce. For an additional £500.

Group Puppy Foundation Course:

Socialise your pup in a safe environment.
Learn effective toilet training tips.
Master handling and consent techniques.
Discover the art of utilising toys.
Prevent separation-related behaviours.
Teach your pup to walk on a lead.
Achieve a reliable recall.

Group sessions with our Animal Behaviouralist

A tailored session to identify behaviour/training issues.
A personalised plan to address the identified problems.
Sessions at our Animal Centre or the dog's home, depending on the situation.

Common behaviour problems we address:

Separation-related behaviour.
Reactivity to other dogs, people, or animals.
Fearful behaviour.
Pulling on the lead.
Not coming back when off-lead.
Handling/grooming issues.
Frustration/impulsive behaviours.

Contact us today to embark on a journey of understanding, learning, and building a stronger relationship with your four-legged companions! Together, let's make a difference in the lives of dogs and the community.

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