

> You're saving a life

by adopting a shelter pet you are giving them the second chance they deserve.

> You save money

You will take home a pet that has been health checked, de-sexed, microchipped and vaccinated. You will also pay a substantially lower fee than if you bought one from a breeder or pet shop.

> Many of the animals are house trained

As many of the pets in animal charities have come from previous homes, they are usually house trained – saving you time and extra effort when training.

> You are helping

You are helping eradicate puppy farms: a puppy farm, or mill, can force their animals to breed numerous times in often horrible conditions. By adopting, you are helping put these awful places out of business and allow the health of our pets to be front of mind.

> Unconditional love

A rescue pet will know they have been saved and will be forever grateful, loyal, and unconditionally loving.

> What you see is what you get

A young dog or cat, although cute and cuddly, can grow older and develop a personality that doesn't suit you and your lifestyle. With a shelter pet, you know what you are getting as most of them are old enough to have established their personality – allowing you to pick a pet that suits you!

> Older pets

Many of the pets at shelters are older in age, however older pets make a better companion, are normally great around children, house trained and tend to be calmer rather than overly excited.

> Pets can improve your health

Having a pet has been proven to increase your health whilst combatting depression, stress and anxiety.

