

Core Principles & Beliefs

More than just a rescue centre...



What this means for the animals and you...

- **ethos** All animals matter - Domestic Pets, Wildlife, Farmed Animals
- **rescue & re-home** Unwanted, abandoned and abused cats, dogs, horses, ponies and other small creatures such as rabbits and guinea pigs. Small farm animals including sheep, pigs and geese.
- **conservation** Rehabilitation and release of wildlife including foxes, hedgehogs and birds. Fox advisory service.
- **outreach** Our Bull Breed Welfare initiative and Cat Neuter Projects remain the gateway to a limitless number of animals in need and to their owners.
- **education** Helping animals through the sharing of experiences and knowledge in fun and interactive ways with school groups, clubs, social groups and businesses.
- **people** Without these people we can achieve nothing... Staff / Volunteers / Fundraisers / Supporters / Foster Families / Adopters / Donors / Trustees
- **community** Thanks to our unique animal/people partnership (our community) we make a positive difference to the lives of 1000's of animals every year.

Making a difference together for All animals



How to help



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**FOX
CONSERVATION**

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Who we are

Freshfields animal rescue is a non-profit making charitable organisation caring for abandoned, abused and unwanted domestic and small farm animals along with sick and injured wildlife. As part of our commitment to wildlife conservation Freshfields provides a fox rescue and rehabilitation facility in conjunction with The Fox Man, it is a valuable addition to our range of animal care services. As well as our fox expert, our on-site rehabilitation unit has the capacity to help as many as 8 foxes at a time upon the road to recovery and good health.



What we do

Rescue - Treat - Rehabilitate - Release sick and injured foxes, orphaned or abandoned fox cubs.

24hr fox advisory service helping you to help sick and injured foxes in your area. The majority of calls we receive are to request our help with foxes suffering from mange.

Deterrence - we offer a non-lethal solution to any unwanted fox problem.

Educate - via our outreach programme at schools and in the community.

Why we do it

Over time, the forests and fields that provided natural habitat to the fox and to other wildlife, have been decimated by humans to make way for our housing estates, supermarkets, businesses and schools. Foxes are not the trespassers; indeed, we have invaded their territory.

At Freshfields we strive to create a society where humans and wildlife can coexist peacefully.

As one of the few rescue centres catering for foxes in Liverpool/Manchester and the surrounding areas, our goal is to offer a solution other than euthanasia or slow, painful death in the wild.



Benefits to You

Support through advice, giving you peace of mind and allaying any fears you may have

Support through deterrence products and techniques

Support through education via our school and community outreach programme

Information on when and what to feed foxes & when to seek help

We can help with your fox issues: -

- Fouling in gardens
- Setting up home on school grounds
- Foxes under sheds/decking

Benefits to Foxes

- Humane deterrent techniques instead of traditional, lethal pest control
- Veterinary treatment
- Orphaned cub rescue and nurturing
- Through educating humans we can save more foxes

"When we trapped him Harry was suffering greatly. His eye was infected and most of his body covered in mange. Simple treatments under veterinary supervision at our rescue centre, cured the eye infection and cleared the mange. Harry was fitter, stronger and free from discomfort. Upon release back into his own territory we were confident Harry had the stamina to survive."

Left untreated Harry would have eventually gone blind and succumbed to the mange, potentially he would also have spread the infestation to other foxes.

We are here to help you and to help the fox...



Join Our Fox Loving Community

Thankfully there are many thousands of people who appreciate foxes for the amazing creatures they are. They do not see them as vermin or as things to kill for sport.

Our Fox Man Facebook page is full of news and conversation about our latest rescues.

Join in...



Fox Facts

- 80% of fox deaths are attributed to our busy roads
- Foxes are omnivorous- they eat both meat and vegetables
- Whilst foxes may live for up to 14 years in captivity, in the wild life expectancy is 12-18 months in urban areas, rarely more than 3 years in rural areas
- Foxes are nocturnal
- The foxes mating call is short, high pitched shrieking
- Foxes have whiskers on their legs as well as their faces
- Foxes can climb trees
- Foxes do not chew their food
- Foxes belong to the same family as dogs
- Foxes can run at a speed of 30 miles an hour

...Rescuing and rehabilitating foxes in Merseyside, Lancashire, Cheshire & Manchester