

If you would like to go on our waiting list to adopt a dog, please complete an online application form. Please note that a home check will be carried out prior to adoption and we ask for a donation when you adopt a dog.

Once you have registered your desire for a dog we will do the best we can to find one that suits your needs. Should you acquire a dog in the meantime please let us know as others may be waiting.

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I/We would like to (please tick appropriate box):

Offer a home to a Labrador (please see above)	
Make a donation of £ (Standing order form) Delete if not needed	
Volunteer help with transport	
Volunteer help with fostering	
Donation of bric a brac	
Become a friend **	

** This entitles you to a regular newsletter and information

For only £10.00 annually

Name:	
Address:	
Town:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Signature:	

Please make all cheques or postal orders payable to:

Labrador Rescue

And send to the treasurer (Address on front page)

Thank you for your kindness

The Labrador Rescue Fund (North West)

Standing Order Mandate

To:
(Your bank/building society)

Please pay from A/C Number

Sort Code

£..... A Month / Week / Year

Commencing on / / until further notice

Quoting a/c holder's name as reference.

Please send above to:

Labrador Rescue Fund (North West)

Sort Code: 09-06-66

Account Number: 40136010

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**Please send the completed standing order
mandate to us at MKF**

If you would like to make a regular donation to the fund the most convenient way would be to complete the above form. Every donation, large or small, is used totally for the good of Labradors in our care.

Please note: If paying through your bank, please can you inform us in writing or by email as the bank does not provide us with the names of payees

If you wish to make donations to 'Jacobs Fund' for the rescue of Labradors in Ireland please contact us and we will send you the appropriate standing order mandate.

Labrador Rescue

(North West Area)



**A Voluntary Organisation
dedicated to the welfare of
Labradors**

Established June 1995

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Labrador Rescue

As our title suggest we are situated in the North West but we will re-home and consider homing our dogs in most areas and always try to support rescues and people in other parts of the country.

This Rescue was founded in June 1995 by the Co-ordinator, Glenys Fryer. It was set up to try and help Labradors that had had the misfortune to become unwanted and homeless through no fault of their own. In the North we have many puppy farming establishments and large puppy selling outlets which sell to anyone who has the cash to pay for a pup regardless of what kind of home the owner will provide, often the little pup soon becomes a nuisance and is discarded with the same lack of thought with which he/she was bought.

During the early years of the Rescue, dogs were housed at a boarding kennels which involved a 44 mile round journey, often up to 5 times in some weeks which provided costly and time consuming. In 2003 the rescue moved to Malt Kiln Farm and 6 dedicated kennels were provided so that the dogs could be housed and cared for to a high standard and assessed whilst a suitable home is found.

The dogs come to us for many reasons, owners ill health, change of circumstances, divorce and bereavement.

We always offer full backup and support to new adopters and we always accept the dog back should the need arise during the dogs life.

So why do Labradors need rescuing and why so many you may ask? In 2004 some 45,381 Labradors were registered by breeders with The Kennel Club. This figure does not take into account breeders who don't register and of course, the puppy farmers, that only breed for money, and do not take into account temperament or improvement of the breed. As far as other groups were concerned more Labradors were registered in 2004 than any other breed, and 2005 does not get any better. In the first quarter there were 9948, second quarter 13314, third quarter 12,520, as yet the fourth quarter figures are still coming in, but the trend is still up.

So as trends follow and Labradors still become victims of their massive popularity we will no doubt see more rising figures, and so it is imperative our Rescue work continues.

Since our Rescue was founded in 1995 we have re-homed 3894 Labradors and last year 288 were re-homed from the farm. That doesn't take into consideration dogs homed with our help that have not been at the farm or by the other rescue in the North West run by NWLRC Rescue section.

The Rescue is run by volunteers and the Rescue is funded by the kindness of supporters who are "Friends of the Labrador Rescue". We have a monthly standing order scheme where from £4 a month, just a pound a week we can continue our work.

Also, we have 50/50 club which is a monthly prize draw, £12 a year, where a cash prize is paid out monthly, the amount split between the rescue and the winner and people can help by holding fund raising events like coffee mornings and by supporting our annual Fun Dog Show, recycling mobile phones, postage stamps and ink cartridges and selling donated goods.

All donations go to the welfare of the Labradors in our care, and if you would like to read about our work then you can always log onto our websites which have been kindly devised and maintained for us by Ian Mullineaux and Stuart Padbury.

We Can Help

This rescue has been set up to try and help all Labradors who have had the misfortune to become destitute, unwanted and homeless through no fault of their own.

These unfortunate dogs come from broken homes or their owners cannot provide for them with the total commitment they need. This can be due to reasons such as Redundancy, Ill Health, Divorce, Change of Circumstances etc.....

Our aim is to provide a loving and stable environment for all Labradors.

Without the generous support and donations from people like you this rescue could not function.

As we are a non-profit making organization, we are constantly trying to raise money by organising car boot sales, fun days, exemption shows and various other activities.

Of course, if you know of anyone who needs help to re-home a Labrador please let us know...

Remember... We can Help!

Adoption Scheme

Each Labrador taken in for re-homing is offered to someone on our waiting list.

Great care is taken in establishing suitable homes; we also ask the adopter to make a donation to our fund for young dogs.

Some of our dogs are middle to old aged. These older dogs are more difficult to place but we have a non destruction policy and these dogs will be fostered whilst their quality of life is good; this usually incurs a great deal of cost in terms of vet treatment or special food etc.

Fostering Scheme

Fosterer's Required in ALL areas!

If you feel you could foster an elderly dog or one needing special attention whilst it is waiting to be rehomed please contact Glenys or Kathryn for more information.