

Rehoming

There are many reasons why pets need to be re-homed, and in some cases it can be because of unforeseen circumstances or changes, which are just unavoidable.

Working abroad, bereavements, change of job, housing or unemployment are all reasons why rehoming pets may have to be considered. Deciding what will be best option is an emotionally challenging situation.

There are various options which should be carefully considered. An advert in the newspaper makes choosing the most suitable home difficult and sometimes uncertain. You do not have the opportunity to assess the facilities of a prospective new home, or the assess the commitment of the prospective new adopters. Rescue kennels do remarkable and admirable work with pets but the future for these dogs is again uncertain, with dogs also finding a kennel environment sometimes stressful. There are hundreds of thousands of animals awaiting homes in rescue kennels and catteries and the chances of a dog finding a suitable home first time and in a short space of time are greatly reduced because of the vast number of pets already in these establishments.

However for each breed type there is usually a breed rescue group. These groups work solely for the welfare of that particular breed finding suitable homes for dogs requiring new families to care for them. Your vet will have a breed rescue directory with a list of contact numbers.