



About Greyhound Rescue West of England (GRWE)

GRWE is a national charity and the largest independent greyhound and lurcher rescue organisation in the UK dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of abused and abandoned greyhounds and lurchers. The organisation was established in 1991 and became a registered charity in 1996. Originally established in Herefordshire and Worcestershire GRWE now operates throughout the UK, with regional homing teams serving most counties and their surrounding areas.

We find caring, permanent homes for many hundreds of greyhounds and lurchers every year and in 2009 reached a record high by successfully rehoming 763 dogs. Our rehoming success is down to matching the right dog to the right home so that lifestyle and ages of both dog and their new owner are considered in finding the right match. A specialist rehoming team is available to offer guidance once a dog has been homed.

Run entirely by volunteers, we are totally dependent on donations from the public to fund our rescue and rehoming work and to cover costs such as kennelling, veterinary costs and transportation. The charity employs no staff and 90% of its income is spent on charitable activities - rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming greyhounds and lurchers.

GRWE provides facilities to rescue and care for unwanted, abused or abandoned greyhounds in any part of the country if resources allow and provides an ongoing professional and caring service for all dogs taken into our care and placed into pet homes.

GRWE takes in greyhounds and lurchers from members of the public, veterinary surgeries, dog wardens, dog pounds and the police. We also help responsible trainers and owners rehome their racing greyhounds at the end of their racing careers. GRWE takes in greyhounds of all ages, from puppies to geriatrics. GRWE has a policy of never putting a dog to sleep unless upon independent veterinary advice, and will make every effort to find homes for all dogs - old, young, fit or infirm. All our dogs receive a complete health check, are fully vaccinated, neutered and micro-chipped.

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