



Friends Of Baxter Animal Care

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Christmas Update 2018



*Thank you very much to all of our supporters in 2018. It's been a great year and 2019 is looking as though it will have a fantastic start. We've had some wonderful events in 2018, including 2 sponsored events, plus next year's Yorkshire 3 peaks walk is open for anyone interested in joining us. Our charity application, being unique, requires specialist Charity Commission input so is taking a bit longer than anticipated, but we're hopeful of approval before too long. Best wishes, **Sue Malcolm** Chair and Founder*



Highlight for 2018

In late November, we completed our first full year offering weekly Reiki sessions to cats at the wonderful Yorkshire Cat Rescue. We've now given over 400 treatments there. It's been extremely rewarding to see the distressed and anxious cats enjoy their therapy sessions and relax in ways they'd not previously done.



Our Rescue therapy service is reaching out to birds too

As we wish to expand our rescue therapy service beyond cats, dogs and donkeys when possible, team members David Wood and Maria Guimaraes are expecting to offer weekly treatments at a bird sanctuary from the New Year.



New: Animal rehoming from early 2019

We're working on plans to launch a rehoming service for unwanted animals in the New Year whilst we raise funds to open our own centre. We will be looking for animal foster carers to work with us, so if you may be interested and have suitable experience, we'd love to hear from you.

If anyone would like to volunteer, we would love your help – whether it's helping out with our therapy service, supporting us at car boots, baking cakes, admin, social media or helping in other ways. Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas and very best wishes for 2019!

To Get Involved or Donate

Would you like to join our volunteers group or committee, or just help us on an ad hoc basis, being involved in a revolutionary venture with like-minded people that intends to change the face of animal care in the UK?

• **Can you spare a few hours?**

• **Do you have any relevant skills or contacts?**

• **To donate go to <https://www.friendsofbaxter.org.uk/donation-request>**

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