



# Friends Of Baxter Animal Care

WHERE ANIMALS ALWAYS COME FIRST

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*Welcome to our first 'shorter but now monthly' newsletter in 2019. Our main focus this year is to build our team, offer free therapy treatments to more rescue animals, and now birds too, train more people in therapy work (especially Reiki/ Animal Reiki), start to help unwanted, abandoned, and cruelly treated animals to be rehomed and to get out and about raising awareness and additional funds. If you can support us any way we'd love to hear from you.*

*Best wishes, Sue Malcolm, Chair and Founder*



## Building our team

Can you spare a few hours to help us raise additional funds to benefit more animals?

Maybe a role that gives you new skills and a purpose or just provides a change of scene and a way to meet new friends. Our volunteer vacancies include:

- Fundraising Manager
- Events Co-ordinator
- Regulatory Officer
- Social Media roles
- Additional Trustees

We would also welcome any extra available help for events, fundraising activities, marketing and animal therapy treatments.

For more details see

[www.friendsofbaxter.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.friendsofbaxter.org.uk/vacancies) and to express your interest email us at the address below.



## Only Reiki calmed Miffy

Miffy had lived in a rescue abroad, a home and a cattery before going to Yorkshire Cat Rescue. She regularly and loudly miaowed for attention, always on the alert.

However, with soothing music and Reiki energy she snuggled into her bed, totally relaxed as not normally seen by the staff.



## Training more people in order to help more animals

Already this year we have run both level 1 Reiki and level 2 Reiki courses and have only one place left for February's level 1 training weekend Nov 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

No need to worry though, courses will run regularly throughout the year, with April dates already set.

The Animal Reiki level 1 course is nearly ready for delivery with level 2 in development. It is a requirement to learn to offer Reiki to people first.

Priority will be given to those on our waiting list and to our Reiki Practitioners and student volunteers who come to help us regularly with rescue animals, but we'll soon have places for everyone who's interested.

We are all looking forward to 2019 with lots of courses and events coming up, development of our animal activities and our sponsored Yorkshire 3 Peaks walk in the summer – more details to follow

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