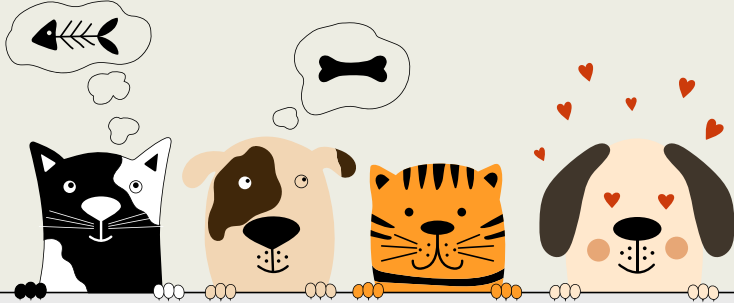


Top Tips for Adopting a

Rescue Dog or Cat

Here's our list of Do's & Don'ts when adopting a Dog or Cat from a rescue centre



DO



Take your time and research the breed and age that will best suit your family & living situation.

Check the age of puppies and kittens as they should be with their mum until 8 weeks old. If the animal is older, the exact age may not be known.

Visit reputable rescue centres and meet the animals before agreeing to an adoption.

Agree to a 'home check' by the rescue centre - these ensure you have the right set up for a particular cat or dog.



DON'T

Don't adopt a pet with behavioural traits and issues that could be problematic for your family and home life.

Don't adopt without knowing who the rescue centre's vet is. Ask for records of vaccinations, flea & worm treatments, microchip, neutering & other procedures.

Don't adopt if you feel rushed or pressurised into parting with cash - this is a red flag.

Don't buy a puppy or kitten displaying health problems as this is not normal. If the animal is older, find out how much any health issues will cost to support.

Share this list with friends & family who may be considering adopting a rescue cat or dog and remember to register your new addition with Molesey Vets