



# WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

## Donations

Christmas is our busiest donation season, and we're so grateful for your support! However, due to facility and animal needs, we can only accept certain items.

### As a reminder we welcome:

- Sheets and blankets
- High-quality wet and dry food
- Extra durable toys
- High-quality treats

### We unfortunately cannot accept:

- Foam pet beds or duvets
- Standard stuffing-based toys
- Rawhide treats

Not sure what to donate? You can purchase items directly from our Amazon wish list using the QR code below!



[amzn.to/3Kzmjgu](https://amzn.to/3Kzmjgu)

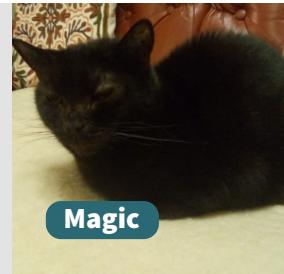
## Fundraising and Events

This year the charity celebrated its 20th birthday. We now operate three shops in Macclesfield, a pet food bank, and an administration and storage centre, and ran well-supported fundraising events every month thanks to our dedicated volunteers, staff, and trustees.

We run a sponsorship scheme where you can sponsor a dog, cat, rabbit, or a kennel for a monthly amount of your choice. Payments are usually made by bank transfer, though cheques are also accepted. Sponsors receive twice-yearly updates on their animal, or general updates for kennel sponsorships. For more information, please contact Pat Barnard at [pat@windywaytrust.org](mailto:pat@windywaytrust.org)

## Happy Endings

Magic lives up to her name! When we first met her, she was so tiny and delicate, like holding a sparrow. Despite her small size and difficult past, she was confident and quickly made herself at home, loving to curl up on a warm lap. Magic is a sweetheart, and we can't imagine evenings without her gentle purring on our laps.



Magic

It's been a pleasure to welcome Biscuit and Butterscotch into our home. My boys and I are completely besotted with them! They're lovely and sociable, and we enjoy their playful runs around the house. Visiting them at Windyway before they came was great, and it was helpful that they arrived well cared for, including vet visits. We look forward to many happy years and can't wait for better weather so they can enjoy the garden more.



Biscuit & Butterscotch

Thank you for Bess and Minnie. They've settled in, claiming the sofa and exploring every corner. We joke that we now sit on the floor! Bess loves snuggling in her fleece blanket and won't sleep until tucked in with a kiss and tummy tickle. Minnie enjoys stretching out on cushions or laps. They've brought immense joy, filling our home with gentle paws and affection. Both dogs have transformed our lives and continue growing in confidence and happiness, they're truly living their best lives.



Bess



Minnie

Barry is a loving, affectionate Bedlington Whippet Cross who thrives on human companionship and makes a wonderful, gentle companion, but he needs to be the only pet and requires a confident, consistent owner to continue supporting his dog reactivity training. Fully house-trained, cuddly, and well-mannered at home, he'll flourish in a stable environment with someone who can give him the structure, patience, and attention he deserves. Barry will be a direct adoption from his present home.



**Errol**

Errol is a happy, affectionate young Shar Pei-type pup who has recovered well from eye surgery and, despite a mild luxating patella that needs monitoring, enjoys normal exercise and loves people, dogs, cats, and children. He'd thrive in a committed home (ideally Shar Pei-savvy) that can continue his training, support his energetic nature, and give him the love and stability he's missed so far.

Missey, a friendly and affectionate cat born in May 2023, came to Windyway in November '25 after clashing with her sister. She's spayed, chipped, healthy, good with respectful children and dogs, loves playtime and the outdoors, and will make a wonderful addition to a lucky family.

**Missey**



**Jasmine**

Jasmine, born October 2024, is a sweet, well-cared-for, fully vaccinated and spayed young cat recently arrived at Windyway after her owner passed away. Used to living with a dog and going outside via a cat flap, she would make a lovely addition to a family home with respectful children.

Judy, a sweet young mum, and her timid daughter Liza came to Windyway after being fostered following Judy's arrival as a stray with kittens. Now recovered from initial minor health issues, vaccinated, and both spayed, they remain closely bonded (Judy prefers only Liza's company, and Liza depends on her mum for confidence) so they're looking for a calm, understanding home together.

**Judy & Liza**



**Hoppy**

Hoppy, a lively and confident young rabbit estimated to be born in April 2025, was found abandoned in a field after his companion sadly didn't survive. Now vaccinated, neutered, and healthy, he's looking for a spacious home where he can bond with a spayed female rabbit and enjoy plenty of human company.

Nibbles is a neutered, vaccinated longhaired rabbit who came in after his family couldn't care for him and has lived separately from his male companion due to fighting. He would do best bonded with a spayed female rabbit or as a house rabbit with a patient owner who can brush him regularly; he's sweet but shy at first and is used to children.



### Apply to rehome:

[windyway.org](http://windyway.org)

### Support Windyway:

[windywaytrust.org](http://windywaytrust.org)

Email: [info@windywaytrust.org](mailto:info@windywaytrust.org)

Shop: 01625 420558

Rescue Centre: 01625 422246

### Donate via Bank Transfer

Windyway Trust, RBS

Sort code: 16-24-32,

Account number: 10173412