



Paws and Pastries Host Pack

**Host Your Own Coffee Morning or
Afternoon Tea**

**Supporting Pennine Pen Animal Rescue
Celebrating 25 Years of Rescue,
Rehabilitation and Rehoming**

**Every brew, bake and biscuit helps
rescue animals in need.**

Welcome Message

Thank you for choosing to support Pennine Pen Animal Rescue by hosting your own Paws and Pastries fundraiser.

As part of our 25th anniversary celebrations in 2026, we are inviting supporters to hold coffee mornings, afternoon teas, workplace cake sales, and dog-friendly gatherings to help raise funds for the animals in our care.

Whether you host at work, at home, in your community, or in a dog-friendly venue, every cup of tea, pastry, slice of cake, and donation helps us continue rescuing, caring for, and rehoming animals who need a second chance.

While we are launching Paws and Pastries as part of our 25th anniversary year, we hope supporters will continue hosting events for years to come.

Love from

Everyone at Pennine Pen Animal Rescue x



Why Your Fundraising Matters

Every coffee poured, every cake baked, and every donation given through your Paws and Pastries fundraiser helps change the lives of animals who have nowhere else to turn.

At Pennine Pen Animal Rescue, we care for animals who arrive frightened, abandoned, neglected, unwanted, or needing urgent help. Some have lost their homes due to changes in family circumstances. Others arrive after experiencing trauma, illness, poor living conditions, or long periods without proper care. Many need patience, medical support, reassurance, and time before they are ready to trust again. Your fundraising directly helps us provide that second chance.

Every donation helps fund essential veterinary treatment, including health checks, vaccinations, neutering, medication, emergency treatment, and ongoing medical care. Veterinary costs are one of the rescue's largest expenses, but they are essential to ensuring every animal receives the care they deserve before finding a new home.

Fundraising also helps us provide:

- Food and specialist diets
- Warm bedding and clean accommodation
- Heating, lighting, and utilities
- Cleaning supplies and hygiene products
- Transportation for rescues and veterinary visits
- Enrichment, toys, and comfort items
- Rehabilitation and socialisation support
- Day-to-day care while animals wait for adoption

Many of the animals who come into our care require more than just food and shelter. Nervous or traumatised animals often need weeks or months of patience, routine, and gentle support before they begin to feel safe again. Some arrive withdrawn and frightened. Others may never have experienced stability, affection, or proper care before.

Your support gives us the ability to provide not only practical care, but also kindness, safety, and compassion during what can be the most difficult period of an animal's life. As a small independent rescue, we rely heavily on the generosity of supporters, fundraisers, adopters, volunteers, and our local community. Events like Paws and Pastries make a genuine difference to our ability to continue helping animals in need. Community fundraising allows us to continue rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming animals while also planning for the future sustainability of the rescue.

This fundraiser is especially meaningful as we celebrate 25 years of Pennine Pen Animal Rescue. For 25 years, the rescue has been helping animals across the local area by providing care, safety, and the opportunity for a better future. What started as a passion for helping animals has grown into years of rescue work, rehoming success stories, dedicated volunteers, and a community of supporters who continue to stand beside us.

How to Host Your Event

Hosting a Paws and Pastries fundraiser is simple, flexible, and a wonderful way to support Pennine Pen Animal Rescue while bringing people together for a good cause.

Your event can be as big or as small as you like. Whether you organise a workplace coffee morning, a dog-friendly afternoon tea, a community gathering, or a simple cake sale with friends, every fundraiser helps support animals in need.

There are no strict rules about how your event should look. We want supporters to make it their own and host in a way that suits their workplace, community, family, or friendship group.

Many people may choose to hold their event in the workplace as a coffee morning or afternoon tea, but events can also take place at home, in community venues, cafés, gardens, or anywhere people can come together to enjoy tea, coffee, cakes, pastries, and conversation while supporting rescue animals. Some supporters may keep things small and informal, while others may want to organise larger events with raffles, competitions, games, or themed activities. Every event, no matter the size, makes a difference.

You do not need professional baking skills to take part. Homemade cakes, pastries, cupcakes, biscuits, traybakes, and sweet treats are all welcome, but shop-bought items are absolutely fine too. The aim is simply to bring people together to raise money for animals in need. Some hosts may also wish to include dog treats or pet-themed bakes to make the event feel even more connected to the rescue.

Many supporters choose to make their event interactive by encouraging guests to vote for their favourite bake, enter a friendly bake competition, or donate in exchange for tea and cake. Others may include simple fundraising activities such as raffles, tombolas, pet photo competitions, or guessing games.

Creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere can help make your fundraiser feel extra special. Some hosts may choose to decorate tables using our printable bunting, display photographs of rescue animals, or create a small “Meet the Animals You’re Helping” area using the rescue stories provided. If your venue is dog friendly, guests may also enjoy bringing along well-behaved dogs to join in the day.

One of the most powerful ways to help people connect with the fundraiser is by sharing the real stories of animals who have been helped by Pennine Pen Animal Rescue. Downloadable rescue stories are available on our website that can be printed and displayed during your event or read aloud to guests. These stories help people understand the real impact fundraising has and show how donations help provide safety, veterinary treatment, rehabilitation, and second chances for vulnerable animals.

Most importantly, enjoy it. Paws and Pastries is about kindness, community, compassion, and coming together to help animals who need support. Every conversation, every cake, and every donation helps us continue rescuing and caring for animals in need.

Donations, Fundraising and Sharing Your Event

There are lots of simple ways you can collect donations during your fundraiser. Many hosts choose to collect cash donations on the day through donation jars, cake sales, raffles, games, or bake competitions before making one overall donation online afterwards .

We recommend making donations through our Enthuse fundraising page: <https://penninepen.enthuse.com/profile>

Online donations are one of the easiest ways to support the rescue and help us continue caring for vulnerable animals. Some supporters may also wish to create their own individual fundraising page through Enthuse. This is completely optional, but it can be a lovely way to share your event online, encourage friends and family to donate, track fundraising totals, and post photographs or updates after your event. Guidance on creating your own fundraising page is available on our website.

One of the best ways you can support Pennine Pen Animal Rescue beyond fundraising is by helping us spread awareness of our work. Every social media post, share, comment, and photograph helps more people discover the rescue, learn about the animals in our care, and understand the importance of rescue and rehoming. Sharing your Paws and Pastries fundraiser may also inspire friends, family members, workplaces, and local businesses to hold their own events in the future.

If your event is taking place in a workplace, sharing photographs online can also help promote community spirit, wellbeing, teamwork, and corporate social responsibility.

After your event, we would love to hear how it went. Please email your photographs, fundraising total, and any special moments from the day to: penninepentrustees@hotmail.com

Everyone who sends us evidence of their fundraiser will receive a thank you certificate in recognition of their support.

You can follow and tag Pennine Pen Animal Rescue on social media on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

By following, sharing, commenting, fundraising, and talking about the rescue online, you are helping us reach more potential adopters, supporters, volunteers, fundraisers, and animal lovers who may one day help change an animal's life.

Events Checklist

Use this checklist to help your event run smoothly.

Before Your Event

- ☐ Choose a date and location
- ☐ Invite guests, friends or colleagues
- ☐ Plan drinks, cakes and pastries
- ☐ Decide on any extra fundraising activities
- ☐ Prepare donation collection method
- ☐ Promote your event on social media if it's a public event
- ☐ Have an area booked or set up ready with tables and chairs

During Your Event

- ☐ Take photos
- ☐ Encourage donations
- ☐ Thank guests for supporting the rescue
- ☐ Have fun

After Your Event

- ☐ Clean up any crumbs
- ☐ Donate funds via the Enthuse page
- ☐ Email your photos and fundraising total
- ☐ Celebrate the difference you have made

