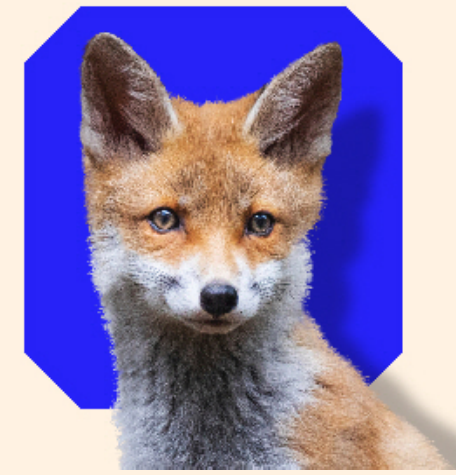


# Wildlife referral guidance

Take ANY injured wildlife you find to your local vet for examination and treatment if needed. If they say it needs to go for recovery, then please see below a list of wildlife centres and what animals they can help with rehabilitating.



## **Kendal College Animal Centre: (01539 814645)**

- Hedgehogs
- Smaller mammals e.g. rodents, rabbits, hares
- Otters by prior arrangement (short term care provision only)
- Seal pups by prior arrangement (short term care provision only)
- Garden birds
- Swifts, swallows and house martins
- Pigeons
- Birds of prey (short term care provision only)

## **Craven Wildlife Rescue: (01904 659570)**

- Hedgehogs
- Owls
- Birds (Pigeons, Crows, Magpies etc)
- Various Birds of Prey
- Ferrets, rabbits (Short term care)
- Badgers
- Foxes

## **Stapley Grange Wildlife Rescue: (0300 123 0722) Emergency out of hours (0300 1234 999)**

- Mammals
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians

## **Knoxwood, Wigton: (016973 45078)**

- Small Mammals
- Medium Mammals
- Swans
- Small Birds
- Hedgehogs
- Owls
- Rabbits
- Rodents

## **Furness Hedgehog Rescue: (01229 464829)**

- Hedgehogs

## **Little Beasties, Ulverston: (01299 582220)**

- Small Mammals
- Small Birds
- Reptiles (Size dependant)
- Fish
- Ferrets, Turtles (Temporarily)
- Bats

## **Wolfwood: (07931 220094)**

- Swans
- Geese
- Small Birds
- Hedgehogs
- Owls and other larger birds
- Ducks
- Chickens
- Otters
- Baby Rabbits

# Domestic animal referral guidance



## Cats

- Animal Rescue Cumbria (01539 824293)
- Eden Animal Rescue (01931 716114)
- Animal Care Lancaster (01524 65495)
- Bentham Pet Rescue –  
[mail@benthampetrescue.org.uk](mailto:mail@benthampetrescue.org.uk) or  
Facebook message
- Animal Welfare Furness: (01229  
836955)

## Dogs

- Animal Rescue Cumbria (01539 824293)
- Eden Animal Rescue (01931 716114)
- Animal Care Lancaster (01524 65495)
- Wolfwood (07931 220094)

## Ferrets

- Little Paws Ferret Rescue (07908  
610342)
- Eden Animal Rescue (01931 716114)
- Wolfwood (07931 220094)
- Little Beasties (01229 582220)
- Animal Care Lancaster (01524 65495)

## Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

- Little Beasties (01229 582220)
- Estuary Small Animal Rescue -  
email [estuariesar@gmail.com](mailto:estuariesar@gmail.com) or  
Facebook message
- Pets at Home (have a rescue  
section) (0345 600 9577)
- Eden Animal Rescue (01931 716114)
- Animal Care Lancaster (01524  
65495)

## Rodents/Reptiles

- Animal Care Lancaster (01524  
65495)
- Little Beasties (01229 582220)
- Pets at Home (rescue section)  
(0345 600 9577) – Rodents

## Other useful contacts

**RSPCA National Helpline: 0300 1234 999**

**Association of Dogs and Cats Homes** to help  
find a nearby rescue: [arch.org.uk](http://arch.org.uk)

**National Equine Welfare Council** for  
information on equine welfare and rehoming:  
[newc.co.uk](http://newc.co.uk)

**Bat Conservation Trust** for help and advice  
about bats: [bats.org.uk/advice/help-ive-  
found-a-bat](http://bats.org.uk/advice/help-ive-found-a-bat)

**Animal and Plant Health Agency Helpline:**  
**0300 0200 301 (England) and 0300 3038 268**  
**(Wales)** or for more information visit:  
[gov.uk/guidance/contact-apha](http://gov.uk/guidance/contact-apha)

**Animal Search UK** for help with missing pets:  
[animalsearchuk.co.uk](http://animalsearchuk.co.uk)

**Vetlife Helpline: 0303 0402 551** (for free  
confidential emotional support, 24/7)