

What does it cost to truly rescue
a dog?

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Lyla and Grace only found their humans due to tireless work by our rescuer(s), volunteers and fantastic sponsorship by our Lora's Luck sponsors and donors (Aunties and Uncles.)

Apart from a LOT of volunteer hours- and we could not do it without them- the **main cost is money.**

Some dogs are



found in the street like little Anna here... she's now in the UK waiting for her humans to see her, and take her on her final journey to her forever home!

or



in the kill cages, like the beautiful Celia was...she is going home to her forever humans soon (Oct 2021!)

or



dumped somewhere in a bag like little Pippa and her brother Clive. Both are in the UK now waiting for their humans to see them...

or

Hello to all our Aunties and Uncles in the UK!
We are Sirius and Jet. My brother is on the left
and I'm (Jet) behind him. Thank you for our lovely
names, helping with our vases; and now our

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We can't wait to be on the bus and to meet our
foster mum at Lora's Luck-she has two dogs and
they are very good with puppies like us!

But we would LOVE to know where we will go for
our forever homes.

Would anyone give me and Sirius a chance?

about to be crushed at the tip like little Jet and Sirius were. Sadly only
Jet made it home, Sirius died suddenly and unexpectedly in the arms of
his foster mum.

Just some situations we find these poor dogs and pups in.

When we find a dog



like Dassika, who found US in a car park and refused to move till we took her with us!

or a litter, with or without a mum, like Brigid and her babies here, who was dumped at our door rather than getting Brigid spayed...

Try watching this video on www.youtube.com

the first thing we do is

SOS risk assess SOS.

Questions like:

Are they close to a **busy road**?

,



like little Neo and his sibs. They are all home forever in the UK now except for little Eleanor, still in UK foster and hoping her humans will come soon!

Or stuck down a **hole** (accidentally or PUT THERE by humans to die)?

How long have they been there- do they need **emergency** fluids? Are there any **broken bones** or other injuries?

How long do they have before their **kill order** happens?



Like Jonty, who only had hours till his time was up and he was killed, just because he got old. We don't believe being old is a death sentence!

Where is the closest and best NGO () or in home foster registered with us to place them in? And how can we get them there **safely and quickly**?

Which **vet** is open, best and closest to give them a good check up to assess health, do a stack of tests, and if old enough, vaccinate/neuter?

Where can we **quarantine** them while we check for any viruses or other health issues?

How can we **feed** them?

How fast can we get them **chipped** and registered on the system?

How can we provide **safe shelter** for them?

How long might they be there before their humans see them?

But, first

where will the



come from to fund all this?

Every time, is the biggest question of all...

Here are the figures:

Distemper/parvovirus tests prior to vaccination **£30** then before travel **£30** again

internal deworming + external spot on against *fleas and ticks* **£10-£15** once a month legally

Passport **£40**

microchip **£12**

and *vaccines* **£36** each

Rabies vaccine **£36-50**

TITRE TEST **£36-£50**

4 DX SNAP TEST **£36-50**

Internal *Transport* costs up to £50 each time

Spay/neuter **£60-£120** (depends on weight)

Brucellosis, giardia, and leishmaniasis tests (done together) usually costs around **£50**

Food per month **£36** (non UK) **£45** (UK)

Register the dogs in the UK **£35**

Provide *custom ID tag* for all adopters **£5**

So each dog costs

£215 in the first month

then up to **£137** a month after that till they go home

and the month they go home it costs up to **£437*** to get them legally ready to travel.

*Neuters cost more if the dog is bigger and we always spay or

neuter before the dogs go home.

In the UK you would not get this all done for less than £1500 if you tried to solo rescue a dog from where they were found to arriving in your home.

We rescue so you can adopt.

Buying from a breeder you can  goodbye to at least £1500 without even having all this done for you like we do.

But we don't ask adopters to pay one penny  of this. We only ask them to pay the bus fare to the UK (£325 from Romania, £375 from Serbia) and UK legal costs we now have due to Brexit such as customs charges and VAT (£75).

For fosters we need to raise funds for the bus  and legal costs too!

This **doesn't** include

- insurance, checks and licence costs registered fosters and

NGOs have to have

- cost of the vet consultations

just the treatments and food

Not

blankets

or bowls 

or beds

or toys  ...

and god help us if there's an  **emergency**  as
the *emergency pot gets emptied all the time* for pups in dire
need...

This service doesn't stop when the dog is adopted! We offer all sorts of extras to our Lora's Luck family- any adopter who buys from our shop is buying at cost and also gets a free welcome gift pack too!

This is why we rely on donations

and we have a very special 'club' of Aunties and Uncles mostly based on [Facebook](#) but also on Skype messenger where our amazing volunteers and past, present and future adopters also 'live' or at least hang out ***for the lifetime of the dog, with live chat advice and support 4 days a week 12-12!***

Please consider becoming a Lora's Luck Auntie and Uncle today.

Donations start at just

💥£1💥

to help name a new dog
to

👊£3 minimum a month 👊

to help with monthly costs

AND helps us save new dogs in need too!



New dogs in great danger and distress come in every day. We can't help them all, but with your help we could do more. This mum doesn't have a name yet, and neither does her blind boy. No name means we can't register them, so they have no chance of ever going home...

We have PayPal lorasluck@gmail.com or you can use

the **donate** options on this website in the [shop](#) where we have special £1 and up buttons ready made for you to use to [buy a donation](#) or directly on the [home page](#)- just scroll to the bottom!

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And if you've seen our [Community Hub project](#) and would like to donate or ask more, the contact/PayPal is lorasland@outlook.com or check out our [FB community page](#) for more on that too!
Rescue takes more than money though.

It takes heart.

Whether what you have is
£1 to spare
and be an Uncle or Auntie
or
an hour to volunteer
or more, we want to hear from you!

Contact us on the website [here](#) or as above to get more involved, or check out this [blog](#).

Most of our blogs are already available in
large print
if you can't see the one you need in large print just [contact us](#) and request one!

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