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# Harvey's tale of terror

Harvey is a very affectionate black and white puppy. At just eight weeks old he was callously abandoned.

One cold night he was stuffed into a holdall with his five brothers and sisters, and left outside a pub on a busy road. They could easily have died. Fortunately they were rescued in time to be taken to the local RSPCA Animal Centre.

How could anyone behave so cruelly to a lovely puppy like this? Our Centre Manager was appalled. "We get abandoned animals all the time," says Barbara. "But why didn't whoever left these poor little things get in touch and ask for help, instead of putting them through suffering like this?"

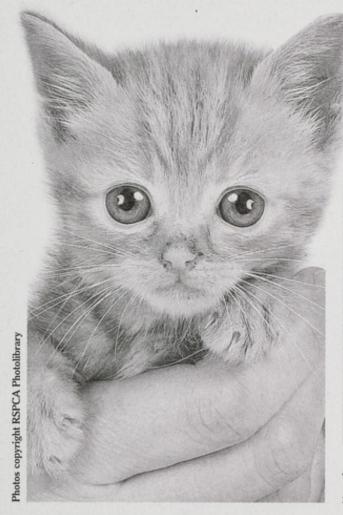
Thanks to the RSPCA's efforts, every one of those pups has now been found a loving new home. They've shown no real ill effects from their terrifying ordeal,



thank goodness, and Harvey is now making friends with young Sam, his new owner. "He hasn't chewed anything really important yet," says Sam.

In 2001 the RSPCA and its branches found loving new homes for over 80,000 animals. Every single one of them was a trusting cat or dog or other animal friend who needed love and a good home. Your gift of £3 a month will help us bring love and understanding into the lives of many more suffering animals.





The aims of the RSPCA are to prevent cruelty – and promote kindness – to animals.

Last year the RSPCA:

- Found loving new homes for over 80,000 animals
- Investigated more than 123,000 complaints about cruelty to animals
- Ensured 2,449 successful court convictions for cruelty to animals
- Received over 1.5 million calls to the RSPCA national cruelty and advice line

Geri's ordeal

Somebody obviously didn't find this little kitten's face as appealing as we do. It seems unbelievable this should have happened – but he was dumped and left to fend for himself. It was bitterly cold, and there was every chance he could have frozen and starved.

The tiny shivering mite was found and thoughtfully taken to the Nottingham RSPCA Animal Centre.

Our staff there made a big fuss of him, and decided to name him Geri, after another ginger person with a fun personality. The RSPCA is a registered charity and receives no government funding whatsoever.

Now he's been adopted into a young family where he can enjoy life with nineyear-old Ashley and his younger brother Elliott.

Every single person working at the RSPCA is absolutely committed to preventing cruelty to animals.

We're a charity, and we get absolutely no government funding – yet in 2001 over 1.5 million calls were made to our animal cruelty line.

If you feel the way we did when we saw Geri's adorable little face on that cold winter's day, we hope you'll want to help.

### £3 a month

will help find a loving new home for unwanted and mistreated animals.



## £3 a month

will help keep your local RSPCA Inspector on the road to save animals.

### £3 a month

will help us bring cruel people to justice and protect suffering animals.

If you suspect an animal is being mistreated, call our 24-hour national cruelty and advice line on

# 08705 555 999

For general (not cruelty) enquiries, please write to the RSPCA Enquiries Service, Wilberforce Way, Oakhurst Business Park, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 9RS. Thank you

The money raised from this appeal will help fund the RSPCA's work for all animals and your donation will be used where we feel the needs of the animals are greatest.

# YES, I'll help protect defenceless animals from cruelty and suffering. Here's my gift:

#### STANDING ORDER FORM

The RSPCA is a charity and receives no funding from the government. To continue caring for animals we depend on caring people like you to help us. Please do that by completing this form now and returning it to: RSPCA, FREEPOST, BRISTOL, BS38 7LQ. YOU NEED SEND NO MONEY NOW.

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