



ADOPTION GUIDELINES – W&W Bulldog Rescue

If you have thoroughly researched the breed and carefully considered the lifelong commitment involved in owning a dog — including the emotional, financial, and practical responsibilities — then the next steps are relatively simple.

1. Applying to Foster with a View to Adopt

When a post is published on the **Wiggles & Wrinkles Bulldog Rescue Facebook page** featuring a dog in need, and you believe you may be the right home for that particular dog, please apply via our website:

<https://www.wigglesandwrinkles.uk>

All adopters must foster before they adopt.

If you've already applied and have passed a home check, please contact our **Team** directly to express your interest.

Note: If you are already fostering the dog you wish to adopt, you can move straight to signing the **Adoption Contract** and making payment.

2. Home Visit and Suitability Check

A **Member of the team** will contact you to arrange a home visit (if one hasn't already been completed). This allows us to ensure a safe and suitable match for the dog in question.

The Management Team will then review your application and inform you whether you are a suitable match. If not, they may suggest other dogs that better fit your home environment and experience.

3. Further Discussion

If your application appears suitable, you may receive a call to further discuss the specific dog's needs, temperament, and medical requirements. This helps ensure the dog is the right fit before final decisions are made.

4. Foster Period and Travel Arrangements

If approved, and once the Foster Contract has been signed, the dog will move to your home for a **2–3 week settling-in (foster) period**. This trial helps both you and the dog determine whether it's a suitable long-term match.

Prospective adopters are typically expected to **travel to collect the dog**, though long-distance handovers may be facilitated in exceptional cases via a supported "road train" system.

5. Adoption Completion

After the 2–3 week trial, the **Adoption Fee** is payable (via **bank transfer** preferred, or alternatively **cash or cleared cheque**), and the **Adoption Contract** will be signed. Each party retains a copy.

6. Post-Adoption Reviews

Regular post-adoption check-ins will be conducted — via visits, phone calls, or video chats. These ensure the dog's ongoing welfare and offer continued support to adopters.

How It Works – Trial Period and Support

All dogs are adopted following a **home-trial and “cooling-off” period of 2–3 weeks**.

During this time:

- You live with the dog and begin to integrate them into your daily life.
- If issues arise, or more support is needed, contact your **A member of the team** immediately.
- Emergency contacts are provided to every foster/adopter — keep this list accessible at all times.
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Adoption Contract Key Points

The Adoption Contract includes these **non-negotiable terms**:

- The dog **must not** be rehomed, sold, or given away by the adopter under any circumstances.
- Wiggles & Wrinkles Bulldog Rescue reserves the right to visit or check on the dog at any time (via physical visits, phone, or video).
- The adopter must immediately notify Wiggles & Wrinkles Bulldog Rescue of:
 - Any change of address or contact information
 - Any serious change in circumstances affecting the dog
 - The death of the dog
- Wiggles & Wrinkles Bulldog Rescue **reserves the right to reclaim the dog** if:
 - The dog is not being adequately cared for.
 - The home environment is deemed unsuitable or unsafe.

Final Reminders

Please read the **Adoption Contract** carefully before signing. It exists to protect the dog's welfare, and ensure everyone involved fully understands and agrees to their responsibilities.



Wiggles & Wrinkles Bulldog Rescue operates under current UK law, including:

- **Animal Welfare Act 2006**
- **Data Protection Act 2018**
- **UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)**

Thank you for choosing to adopt and offer a forever home. We are here to support you — and your dog — every step of the way.