

Pennypaws Rescue News

Rescuing dogs from the Kill Shelters of Romania
and finding them loving homes in the UK

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Sponsor A Dog

If you can't physically have a dog, you could always consider sponsoring one to help them find a forever home. [Click here for more details.](#)

Foster A Dog

Often a newly rescued dog is placed with experienced fosterers for a few months to allow the dog to de-stress and get used to living in a home environment. [Find out more here...](#)

Adopt A Dog

Please don't shop - adopt! You can take a look at all the Pennypaws dogs and cats available for adoption by [clicking here.](#)

The sisters have arrived at their foster home in Norwich UK



Lilo (left) and Buttons (right) have arrived from Romania to their new foster home in Norwich UK. They are both available for adoption. To find out more please email admin@pennypawsrescue.org.uk. Or you can fill out our Application Form on our website here:

<https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/application-form/>

See more pictures and video of Lilo and Buttons on their website profiles here:

[Lilo: https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/2026/05/21/lilo/](https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/2026/05/21/lilo/)

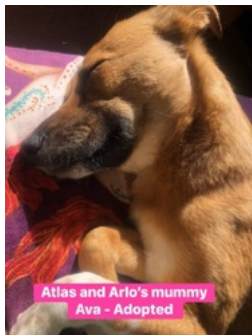
[Buttons: https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/2026/05/21/buttons/](https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/2026/05/21/buttons/)

Waiting for Their Happy Ending... Could You Change Their Lives?

Some stories stay with you forever.

This is the story of Ava, Arlo, and Atlas – a little family whose lives began with fear but who still dare to hope.

After enduring the unimaginable terror of being captured and taken to one of Romania's notorious kill shelters, this brave little family was thankfully rescued just in time. Their lives were spared, but their journey was far from over.



Atlas and Arlo's mummy
Ava - Adopted

The wonderful news is that their devoted mum, Ava, has found her forever home here in the UK. She is now cherished, safe, and surrounded by love, exactly as every dog deserves to be.

But while Ava sleeps in a warm bed and enjoys cuddles with her family, her two beautiful boys, Arlo and Atlas, remain behind in a shelter in Romania, still waiting for someone to choose them.

Every day they watch and wait, hoping that their turn will come.

Their mum's adopter describes Ava as "the most loving, loyal and cuddly dog I have ever had." She says it is heartbreaking to know that Ava's sons are still waiting in Romania, longing for the same chance that changed their mother's life forever.

Arlo and Atlas have done nothing to deserve the difficult start they have had. They have already survived so much, yet they remain gentle, hopeful dogs who simply want a family of their own.

Imagine how wonderful it would be to see these boys step off the transport in the UK, knowing their days of fear and uncertainty were finally behind them.

Could you be the person to give one of them the happy ending they've been waiting for? Or could you help by sharing their story with friends, family and fellow dog lovers?



Atlas ♥



Arlo ♥

Sometimes, one share is all it takes to reach the person whose heart is waiting for them.

If you would like to find out more about adopting [Arlo](#) or [Atlas](#), please email: admin@pennypawsrescue.org.uk

Or complete an application form: pennypawsrescue.org.uk/application-form

**Together, we gave Ava a new beginning..
Now let's bring her boys home too.**



Peach is coming to foster home in Norfolk UK



Peach is coming to a wonderful foster home in the UK. You can see more pictures and video of Peach on her [website profile here](#).



Pennypaws volunteer Sophie with Peach in Romania



If you would like to find out more about adopting Peach, please email:
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Pennypaws website now has a brand new cat category

The Pennypaws Website now has a brand new Cat Category featuring a number of cats available for adoption.



Delilah says

"Did someone say a cat category?"



Lotus



Contessa

**See the new Cat Category
on the Pennypaws Website Here**

You can view the profiles of all the cats we have available for adoption on [the website here.](#)

And if you would like to submit an Adoption Application - you can find the form here:

pennypawsrescue.org.uk/application-form

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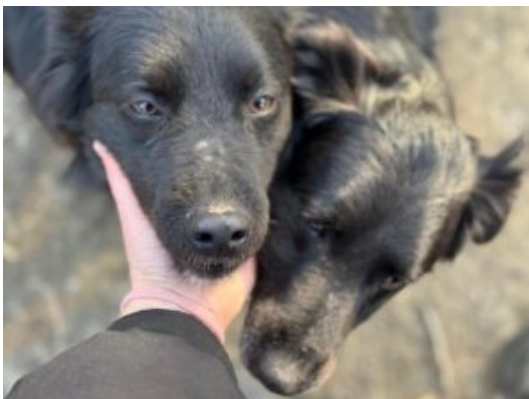
Cosmo and Nova the bonded pair

Cosmo and Nova - little brother and sister duo who are super sweet, delicate, friendly, petite medium black retriever type dogs.

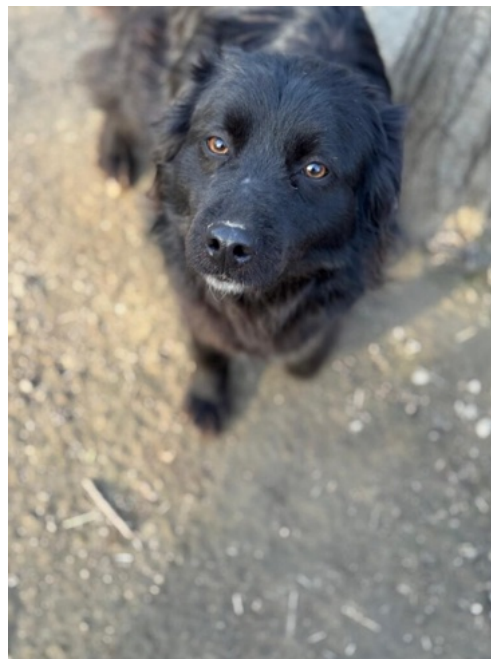
These four year old twins are simply the best. They have also been waiting many years in the shelter and are looking for homes in the UK. They are friendly with other dogs and love affection from humans.



We don't know why they haven't found homes because they are perfect in every way. The only reason is - we have so many gorgeous dogs looking for home and they have not found their people, home, opportunity. Let's change that.



They can be rehomed separately 🐾 or as a pair. 🐾 We can offer a reduced adoption fee if they are adopted together.



"We can offer a reduced adoption fee if they are adopted together."

If you would like to find out more about adopting [Cosmo and Nova - click here](#) or you can email: admin@pennypawsrescue.org.uk

Or complete an application form: pennypawsrescue.org.uk/application-form

Fundraising News



Pennypaws
AUCTION
ONLINE

Saturday 1st August - Sunday 23rd August

If you would like to donate an item, then
please get in touch with the team!

If you DM -
please comment on this post so it isn't
missed :)

Any items appreciated that are new or in
excellent resellable condition

Lets raise money for the dogs so we can keep them safe until they find loving homes

We now have a new dedicated Facebook Auction Page.

[Pennypaws Facebook Auction Page](#)

The Auction is to raise vital funds to help pay for the every increasing shelter costs out in Romania.

Before dogs rescued from the disgusting Romanian Kill Shelters can come to the UK, they go to safe shelters in Romania to start the process of recovery and assessment. The costs for food, bedding, transport, vet and medication fees quickly mount up.

So if you can help with the auction in any way - buying or donating- please do get in touch through the Facebook page and help Pennypaws rescue more dogs in distress.
Thank you.



To get involved please join our Facebook Auction Page
facebook.com/groups/1165935482163926

Some Pennypaws dogs have 'Adoption Support'. What is it and how does it work?

Some Pennypaws Dogs have 'Adoption Support'. This is where a kind supporter who cannot actually adopt the dog themselves, has pledged an amount of money towards the adoption costs for that dog, in the hope that it will improve their adoption prospects.

You can spot a dog that has adoption support as their website profile picture will have a gold badge saying : **"I have Adoption Support"**.

Speak to the adoption team to find out more about the amount that has been pledged by emailing: admin@pennypawsrescue.org.uk

Or you can always submit an Application Form by going to this link:

<https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/application-form/>

Archie is one of our dogs who has Adoption Support.

Archie has been in the shelter in Romania for THREE years. He's only 5 years old. When we arrived he was barking at us and hiding in his pen. There was no aggression, just fear.

Within a few hours he was eating treats from our hands, wagging his tail and joining in with the other dogs. Why? Because he knew we were safe, he knew we were there to show him



Archie has Adoption Support
Click his pic to see more pics and video

love, because he could see the other more confident dogs didn't fear us and he didn't need to either.

Archie needs somebody to show him love. He will need time and patience but he will adapt quickly and the rewards will be huge.

He is super handsome. Gorgeous medium size. Gets on well with other dogs, hand shy but super desperate for love.

Take a chance on Archie. He is one in a million and he deserves to be somebody's special dog.

[Click here to see Archie's Website Profile](#)

[See all the dogs available for adoption at our website pennypawsrescue.org.uk](https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk)



Happy Bus Update



Tilly, Alba, Aero, Meeko, Lilo and Buttons have all arrived in the UK to start their new lives in foster and forever homes.

Thank you to all our amazing supporters and volunteers for making it happen for these wonderful dogs.

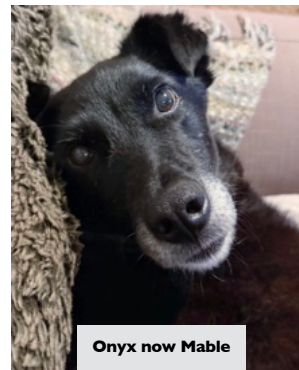
Pennypaws dogs living the dream



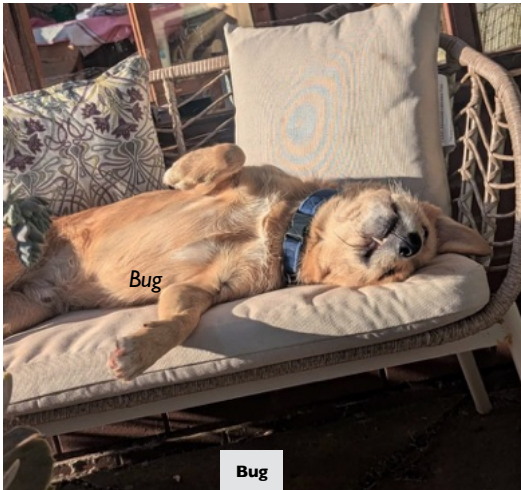
Heidi



Blue now Bear



Onyx now Mable



Bug

Bug



Chewy

We have several dogs from Romania and one already from PS Botosani. We decided to adopt a puppy from Botosani to help relieve the pressure there.

I contacted Gill who arranged everything and she was prepared to do a virtual homecheck which was very thorough as we are in Devon and she is in Norfolk!

Unfortunately Bug contracted giardia just before his transport and it threw the plans into disarray but Gill got everything back in order and he was treated successfully and arrived on the next transport. There were no problems with the arrangements and it went as well as possible and to a high standard as for our other dogs from various places in Romania.

Beatrice July 2026 Adopter of BUG

We adopted Heidi in February. Five months on and she's an absolute dream. She was house trained within a week and used puppy pads from day two.

She is so loving and affectionate with me and my husband. It took a little time with my 13 year old grandson but she absolutely loves him now. We're still working on recall but she is learning. Gill and Laura have been fantastic with advice and the facebook group is invaluable.

Well done Pennypaws for your constant support. I would recommend a Romanian rescue to anyone they truly are amazing.

Christine July 2026 Adopter of Heidi

Pennypaws dogs on their Summer Holidays



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Summer sun and Epiphany is waiting for her chance



Epiphany is keeping cool this summer in the shelter out in Romania and enjoying her paddling pool, but what she would like most of all is somewhere she could really call home...

She has so much love to give, she just needs to find that someone who will love her too.

To find out more about Epiphany please click on her picture.

<https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/2025/10/10/epiphany/>

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Useful Links

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Find out about sponsoring

<https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/sponsor-a-pennypaws-dog/>

Information about fostering a dog

[Click here](#)

How to Donate so we can rescue more suffering dogs

<https://pennypawsrescue.org.uk/donate/>

Suscribe to our free e-newsletter

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Peach



Cosmo & Nova

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