

Sally

Rescued: 6th January 2012
Rehomed: 10th February 2012

On 6th January we were told about a stray dog that had been found in the back of someone's garden. When we went to collect it we were shocked. We think it used to resemble a Yorkshire Terrier but weren't 100% sure due to the state she was in. This poor dog was matted from head to toe. Her face was matted, her feet and legs were stained with urine and had faeces stuck to them. She was riddled with fleas and you could feel every bone in her body. The smell was horrendous.

We rang the dog warden to advise them we had found a dog. We informed him that the dog could stay in our care for legal 28 days, which gives time for the owners to come forward, but we would then try to get her a new home.

We named her Sally and quickly got her into our local dog groomers for a bath. The groomer kindly kept the bag full of Matts which were clipped off of Sally, so we could show her 'owners' if they ever turned up. Questions would have definitely been asked if they had!!! Whilst being groomed it was found that one of her nails had grown around and stuck into the pad of her foot. The urine and faeces was so bad it had worked its way through the coat and was stuck to her skin.

She really was scrubbed within an inch of her life and during this time she never growled or attempted to bite at all. She pulled away once or twice but her behaviour was amazing.

We took her through to the vets for a thorough check over. She weighed in at a mere 3.5kilos. The vet had to check twice to make sure it was right. She had her first vaccination, was given a dose of advocate for her flea's, worms and anything else she might have had and also given a course of antibiotics as she had a bad mouth infection. Although she had poor body condition her heart and lungs sounded good.

The following day we received an email from a lovely couple asking if we had any Yorkshire Terriers in. We advised them of little Sally and told them about us having to wait 28 days until she could formally be adopted. We arranged to do a home check and they agreed to foster her until her 28 days were over.

Little Sally has now formally been adopted and has settled into her new home well. She has been on holiday to Scarborough and loved running around on the beach.

Here are some photos of her in her new home.

