

How To Find Us

Directions from London or South England

Take the M4 motorway to the end (J49). At the roundabout continue straight over, taking the dual carriageway (A48) towards Carmarthen for approximately 3 miles.

At the next roundabout (Crosshands), continue straight over, still on the A48 towards Carmarthen. Approximately 1 mile further on, you will see a sign to Maesybont. Continue past this and move into the right hand lane as you will soon be turning right.

Ahead you will see a section of road with street lights and will pass a sign for Cefneithin. Once in the middle of the street light section move into the slip road which will enable you to turn right across the dual carriageway. (This turnoff is not signposted).

Follow the lane for about half a mile until you come to a T-junction. We are opposite you. On the gate it says Many Tears Animal Rescue and on the side of the house Cawdor Kennels.

Directions from West Wales

From Carmarthen, take the A48 east towards Crosshands and the M4. Continue on the A48 for 1.5 miles past the turning for the National Botanic Gardens.

As you travel east, the road has a fairly steep incline, stay in the inside lane. You will then see a section of road with street lights. Slow slightly as the left turn to MT is not signposted but is in the middle of these street lights, opposite a sign to Cefneithin.

Follow the lane for about half a mile until you come to a T-junction. We are opposite you. On the gate it says Many Tears Animal Rescue and on the side of the house Cawdor Kennels.

For those wishing to use websites or a sat nav for directions, our postcode is SA14 7HB

Many Tears Animal Rescue
Homing dogs
across the UK



***“The soul can have no rainbows
unless the eyes have shed some tears”***



OPEN TO VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

11am-4pm

7 DAYS A WEEK INCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS

**Volunteers are always welcome to come and walk
and spend time with our dogs**

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Many Tears is a registered not for profit company No. 6200947

Many Tears Animal Rescue was founded in 2004 by Sylvia and Bill Van Atta. They had moved from the USA where Sylvia had been running a very large and sad Humane Society. Having been able to make major changes to the running of the American shelter, she and Bill moved to Wales and started building Many Tears.



Many Tears started on a very small scale, but soon grew with the backing of animal lovers who had the same morals and felt the same longing to help the dogs. Now well known and extremely busy, it has never lost that special family feeling, yet manages to home around 2500 dogs a year throughout the UK.

The name “Many Tears” came from Sylvia’s heart for all the dogs she could not save when she lived in the USA. She was told by a Native American that “the soul can have no rainbows unless the eyes shed some tears.” She hopes you will help find the rainbow that the dogs at Many Tears are searching for.

The rescue has good living accommodation for the dogs with wonderful exercise areas. All the dogs go out 2-3 times a day, often having special walks with volunteers who are always welcomed at Many Tears. There are jobs of all kinds to suit everyone from grooming, playing with or walking the dogs to just sitting and socialising with them, so why not pop along for a visit or spend a few days with us. There is accommodation at nearby pubs or the local Travel Lodge if you need it. Please email us for more information. Under 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.



Many Tears is a happy home, valuing all who help us. Volunteers are always being sought not only to help train, groom, care for and walk the dogs at the rescue centre but we are also always seeking home checkers in all areas of the UK to carry out home checks on potential adopters.

In addition, we have a wonderful foster programme and have regular runs down the M4 corridor where fosterers collect their dogs from designated drop-off points. We are always looking for new fosterers and fund raisers and have an online forum where our supporters can meet other like-minded people.



Many Tears mainly takes in ex-breeding and last day at the pound dogs and, whenever we can and have the space, dogs from Ireland and other parts of the world in desperate need of help.

We neuter, worm, microchip and inoculate all the dogs and then, with the help of our fosterers across the UK, we socialise, train and love them until forever homes are found.

Our fosterers are the dogs’ final stepping stone to find their forever homes. As well as being of great value to the dogs, our foster programme helps our adopters as it means we have dogs awaiting homes all over the UK.

You will find no fancy politics here, just many hard working dog lovers determined to make a difference for the dogs we rescue. We would welcome your ideas and help too.

You Can Make A Difference

So much in our daily lives creates stress and unhappiness. Many people give up trying to help, simply feeling inadequate or unable to make a difference any more.

Many Tears was set up to change this. Our goal is a simple one – to bring harmony and balance to all involved with the rescue, for both man and beast! We hope not only to help the dogs that are rescued, but also to help man find some balance. As well, by learning how to live and work in harmony with his “best friend”.



At Many Tears, we are not animal extremists, and we live in the real world just like you. We know that we cannot rescue them all but the ones we can save will have a quality of life that will not be compromised. We will save the ones that need us the most, not only the cute and healthy.

We are committed to being friendly to all and never forgetting that we could not run the rescue without your support. We believe that with a united effort we can all successfully have a part in rescuing and happily homing man’s best friend.