

REHOMING BOOKLET

A PUBLICATION BY THE
PARROT SOCIETY



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARROT SOCIETY UK



THE PARROT SOCIETY has as its aims the study and conservation of all Parrots and Parrot like birds other than the domestic Budgerigar.

THE PARROT SOCIETY is a registered charity (No 268726) and membership of the Society is open to all persons or bodies corporate interested in its objects.

THE PARROT SOCIETY Magazine is published monthly and is sent to all paid up members. It always contains interesting articles on the practical experiences of members and is of interest to the beginner and more expert alike.

THE PARROT SOCIETY member is entitled to free, non-trade advertising in the magazine for wants, sales and exchanges of parrots, scarce birds the dealers do not handle often being offered.

THE PARROT SOCIETY Council and Officers are elected by the Annual General Meeting are responsible for the proper running of the Society.

THE PARROT SOCIETY is eager to help the beginner and has published booklets on Australian Parakeets, Cockatoos and Parrots and African Greys. Also books on Kakariki and a Check-list of Species Names to assist anyone keeping these birds. Other titles will be published from time to time.

THE PARROT SOCIETY enjoys good contacts with overseas societies and reprints articles published elsewhere to enable all members to keep up to date with what is happening around the world.

THE PARROT SOCIETY makes few demands on its members other than to expect a gentlemanly code of conduct when dealing with other members. Members in dispute can refer to the Council for an independent consideration of the facts – in bad cases a Disciplinary Tribunal may be set up to consider the dispute and report to the Council for a final decision – which could result in the expulsion of an offending member.

THE PARROT SOCIETY has twelve Area Meetings in operation where members get together to discuss problems and attend film shows, lectures and organise outings.



REHOMING BIRDS – THE PARROT SOCIETY UK APPROACH



The Parrot Society UK is aware that it can be a difficult task for the pet owner to rehome an unwanted bird if that situation occurs. Often details or organisations that carry out this work are not easily available or the organisation is location too far away from the pet owner. The Council of the Society has studied this problem in great detail and believe that they have arrived at a novel way of addressing this issue.

As the Society has been established since 1966 and has a large membership distributed throughout the UK and Ireland and has 12 Area Organisers it has built up an extensive network of contacts. It keeps in close contact with these members through its monthly magazine, which

has articles on parrot breeding, welfare and conservation together with advertisements of parrots, both for sale and wanted. Three members of staff are located at its Berkhamsted Offices who are dedicated to ensuring that the aims of the Society are achieved.

Previously, the use of the Society's advertisement section has been limited to members, however, it is now becoming evident that there is considerable demand from owners of birds that require rehoming that this facility should be opened up to everyone.

The Council of the Society feel that by opening up their advertising facility to non members who wish to dispose of a bird to a Parrot Society UK member, the problem of birds being moved initially to a rehoming facility and then on to a new owner would be greatly reduced. It would mean that the bird has one less move and as every move for a bird is stressful this is a great advantage. Besides being beneficial for the bird it would allow the owner the opportunity to visit the home of the new owner and decide for themselves if they are happy with the facilities and experience of the potential new owner.

If you would like to take advantage of this scheme then please complete the attached form and return it to:

**THE PARROT SOCIETY UK
AUDLEY HOUSE, NORTHBRIDGE ROAD,
BERKHAMSTED, HERTFORDSHIRE HP4 1EH**



SPECIMEN
ADVERTISEMENTS



George an Amazon Parrot, about 3 years old with blue on his head, is jealous of our new baby. Like most Amazons he has a loud call, £250 ono. Tel No XXXXX XXXXXX Birmingham

Two Ring-necked Parakeets, devoted to each other, must not be separated. Owners going abroad, £75 pair. Tel No XXXXX XXXXXX Glasgow

Hahn's Macaw Hen needs new home. She is 4 years old and was hand reared. She requires a great deal of attention and calls frequently. Good cage included £200, would possibly prefer an aviary environment. Tel No XXXXX XXXXXX Bristol

Cockatiel Cock, whistles and says a few words, with cage. Would suit older person, previous owner died recently. Cash donation to the Parrot Society secures. Tel No XXXXX XXXXXX London

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1 Belle - is a Senegal Parrot approx 6 years old and lives in a large cage indoors. She is hand tame and very friendly and loves to come out of her cage and fly around. She has had no contact with young children reluctant to re-home but need to due to ill health. Experienced home only. Belle, cage and accessories £200

XXXXXXXXX Devon

2 Jasper - our 26 year old Blue-fronted Amazon is looking for a new home. Talks some, very steady bird, in good condition. Large top opening cage included. £200 ono, 50% to Parrot Society. Tel xxxxxxxx



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU HAVE SENT IN YOUR ADVERTISEMENT?



Once your advertisement has been placed in our magazine a copy will be sent to you using first class post. This will be despatched at the same time as our members receive their edition and you can then expect to obtain your first enquiries. Magazines are normally sent out on the last Tuesday of the month.

In order to allow the Society to monitor this project we would ask that you write to us once your bird has been placed and give us your view on this service together with the name, address and telephone number of the new owner.

This information will be treated confidentially. Your letter will be used to monitor the success of the service and allow us to make improvements to the facility which should hopefully assist others in a similar position to yourself in the future.

The Council of the Parrot Society UK wish you every success with the rehoming of your bird.

If you require any additional information on the Society we have a very informative website at www.theparrotsocietyuk.org.



BIRD REHOMING ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

ADVERTISEMENT CONTENT (PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS):

Your cheque for £10 should be made payable to 'The Parrot Society' and attached to this form, and posted to:

The Parrot Society UK, Audley House, Northbridge Road, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 1EH
Telephone / Facsimile 01442 872245

Advertisements should be received before the 15 of the month for insertion in the next month's magazine.



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