



134th Open Meeting Programme (DRAFT)

Tuesday 24th November 2026

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and introductions

Presented by Giles Webber, ADCH Chair

10:15 Welcome to Rain Rescue

Presented by Trish Spargo, CEO at Rain Rescue

10:40 Legislative Update

David Bowles, RSPCA and Chair of the ADCH Legislative Committee, will provide an update on current legislative developments affecting the sector

11:00 Networking and Refreshments

11:15 Intake and Assessment Framework: Reducing Cognitive load. Improving Consistency. Supporting the people behind the decisions

Presented by Ryan Neile, Head of Behaviour Services at Blue Cross

12:00 Developing your Rescue Strategy: Practical Tools for Every Organisation

Presented by Adam Clowes, Chief of Staff at Dogs Trust, and Dawn Bishop, Head of Operations Projects at Dogs Trust

12:45 Updates from our Open Meeting Sponsor: Petplan

13:00 Updates from ADCH Committees

13:15 Updates from ADCH Members

13:30 Complimentary Buffet lunch and further opportunity for networking

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Pre-booked tours of Rain Rescue are available on:

24th November (Doncaster site) at 2.30pm and 3.30pm

25th November (Rotherham site) at 2.30pm, 3.15pm and 4.00pm

These can be arranged by booking directly with Sophie.Rodgers@rainrescue.co.uk