134th Open Meeting Programme

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 Programme Director (Interim Exec Director) at the Vegan and Animal Rights Conference.

12:45 Behavioural 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