



**Thank you for considering the adoption of one of Griffon Rescue's puppies.
Set out below is the process we follow for each of our adoptions.**

If after reading this information, you want to adopt one of our puppies you can download our application form by clicking here: [Griffon Rescue Application Form](#)

Once you've filled in the application form, please return it to us, without further obligation, to: rescuegriffon.uk@gmail.com

Keep in mind that there can be multiple requests for each puppy, so if you are sure that the dog in question is indeed THE puppy you want to adopt, let us know asap. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that you will ultimately be the one who adopts that puppy.

OUR ADOPTION PROCESS

Applicable to all our adoptions is that you must have a back-up to support your dog in the event that you cannot do this yourself. Your back-up can be a relative, a neighbour, a friend or even your vet, but at least one person who guarantees to take care for your adopted dog in the **first** place, if you can't anymore. This is to prevent your dog ending up in a kennel or being PTS should you not be able to care for them. If your back-up is unable to keep your adopted dog, they can contact us and we will, in consultation with you, look for a foster or another home for your dog. Being **first** back-up is a serious matter, so we strongly advise you to talk over your intention to adopt a dog with your chosen person and let them read this information and the Adopter's Advice we will send you prior to your dog arriving with you. Your back-up is required to sign both the Adoption Questionnaire and Adoption Contract that you must complete should you wish to go ahead with an adoption.

Adoptions are subject to a standard home-check. If required, a home-check is carried out once a dog is reserved for adoption, by a person not necessarily associated with our Rescue, and who lives within a close distance to the adopter's address. The visit is informal as we have no rules for adopters, only that the proposed home is suitable for the dog being adopted. The Griffon Rescue UK Team will arrange to do an interview with you via Skype, WhatsApp or Messenger. Following the home visit and/or interview, the Team will decide whether to proceed with the adoption and inform you of their decision.

Then we will forward an adoption agreement to you by email which you must sign and return. This is a legal agreement, and we request that you read it extremely carefully and ensure you are able to comply fully with its terms prior to signing.

After this, the adoption donation and other costs must be transferred to the Griffon Rescue account before we can proceed with preparing your dog for transportation to you. Your donation covers the veterinarian costs for preparing the dog for adoption according to our requirements, vaccinations, transport, etc. Once the donation is paid, we will initiate the adoption preparation procedure. **Please be aware, if you decide to cancel the adoption or return the dog following adoption, your donation is non-refundable.**

As the adoption progresses, we will keep in contact with you and of course, you can ask us questions at any time. We invite all our adopters to join our private Facebook group - 'The Happy Griffons' - where pictures and stories about our adopted dogs are shared, and where you can ask questions and learn more about the breed and their needs.

Finally, we must take your age into account when you apply for a dog. Unfortunately, we cannot rehome a puppy with persons older than 70 years of age.

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ADOPTING A PUPPY WITH GRIFFON RESCUE

Griffon Rescue takes responsible adoption very seriously, so if you are hoping to adopt a puppy, you should be aware there are a number of extra, mandatory conditions included in your adoption contract. These include:

- Your agreement that the animal must never be used for breeding purposes.
- Your agreement to have your dog spayed/neutered at the appropriate time, and to provide Griffon Rescue with a copy of the invoice to confirm that this surgery has been undertaken.
- That you understand that this spay/neuter agreement is an agreement that your dog will not produce a litter of puppies either as purposely bred or by accidental breeding. Accidental breeding is considered neglect, and should it occur, you will be obliged to return the dog/bitch to Griffon Rescue, together with all puppies born from any breeding, accidental or otherwise, that will become the property of Griffon Rescue.
- Your permission for Griffon Rescue to contact your vet to confirm that the dog has been spayed/neutered as per this agreement if Griffon Rescue has not received a copy of the paid invoice by the time the dog is an appropriate age to be neutered safely.
- That you understand that failure to provide Griffon Rescue with proof of spay/neuter of the dog, will nullify your adoption contract agreement and the adopter will deliver or pay to deliver the dog (and any puppies resulting from breeding from this dog) and return it in good health to Griffon Rescue without financial restitution or compensation of any kind.

TRANSPORT TO THE UK

Since January 2021, all dogs travel to the UK on EU registered transport and are prepared to enter the UK using the new post-BREXIT UK APHA Import System (TRACES), which includes a mandatory import document and taxes.

Between your decision to adopt the dog and their subsequent arrival at your home, a period of time is needed to prepare the dog in its country of origin to meet Griffon Rescue specific adoption requirements and we also need to take into account transport availability. Additionally, 21 days must elapse between the date the rabies vaccination is given and the date of travel. We will keep you informed as much as possible of timescales. **For puppies this means that they must be at least 15 weeks of age before they can legally travel to the UK.**

The dogs travel via land to their new home which takes between 36 and 48 hours typically, but longer for areas further north in the UK. Please be aware that if you live north of Manchester, in Scotland, Inner London or areas such as Cornwall or Wales, a specific quote for transport will be needed. We will give you an estimate of the costs once you're happy to proceed with the adoption.

The delivery of the dog will take place to a location as near as possible for the transporter to the location where you live. As part of your adoption donation and as required by law, on arrival in the UK, Griffon Rescue will register your dog's microchip with a UK-based, Defra compliant microchip database (PETtrac).



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COSTS

Your donation covers:

A. Our costs in preparing your puppy include:

1. Microchip and passport;
2. Full vaccinations, including rabies and kennel cough;
3. Blood tests on 4 or 5 Mediterranean diseases and Canine Brucellosis;
4. Anti-parasite treatment against fleas and ticks, and deworming;
5. A collar and safety harness;
6. Physical examination prior to transport;
7. Microchip registration in the UK;
8. Neutering deposit. For puppies or dogs who are too young to neuter we require a £100.00 deposit which will be refunded after neutering and presentation of a copy of the bill from the veterinary practice that undertakes the treatment. Responsibility for organising and the costs incurred for neutering are the adopter's responsibility.

All the puppies we have will require neutering and a deposit will apply.

- B. Transport costs from the country of origin to the country of destination or within the UK.
- C. Mandatory import documents & Health Certificate.

Donation and Costs Breakdown ¹	£
Adoption donation² including microchip insertion and Pet Passport	500.00
Transport costs If you live in the north of England, Scotland, Inner London or areas such as Cornwall or Wales, a quote for transport will be given as some transporters charge a higher fee for these areas. Current prices for the transport:	
- from Spain to the UK average	300.00
- from Spain to Scotland (Perth)	To be quoted
Import documents, Health Certificate fees and microchip registration	
- Costs for the mandatory TRACES documents	80.00
- Microchip registration in the UK (£6 + VAT @20%)	7.20
Safety harness cost Each Griffon Rescue dog arrives with a recommended harness to keep them safe;	25.00
Neutering deposit A refundable deposit for an unneutered puppy;	100.00
Total adoption costs incl. transport, documents and harness	
- from Spain to the England/Wales (depending on location);	1012.20
- from Spain to Scotland (depending on location);	To be quoted

¹ These costs may be subject to change due to circumstances out of our control. We will update you immediately if there are any changes.

² We regret that we have had to increase adoption costs as well as the transport costs. Due to BREXIT, more documents are now required, and the costs for transport and customs paperwork have risen. Import taxes are also now applicable for dogs coming to the UK. The costs of the toll on M-ways in Spain and France, and the cost of fuel have also gone up.

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SUMMARY

In short these are the steps:

- you inform us that you want to adopt a specific puppy;
- we will send you an Adoption Questionnaire to be completed by you;
- after a positive assessment of your questionnaire, we arrange a home visit or a video interview;
- after receipt of the home visit/interview report completed by the home-checker/GRUK Team and a positive assessment, the adoption procedure starts;
- you will receive a contract agreement from us which you and your back-up must sign and return;
- agreed adoption donation and costs are paid to the Griffon Rescue bank account;
- during the procedure we will keep you informed as much as possible;
- we will send you our Adopters' Advice info sheet once we receive the signed agreement and donation;
- we will inform you as soon as it is known when transport will take place;
- a few days to a week prior to the final transport date, we will send you full details of the transport;
- on arrival in the UK, we will register your puppy's microchip on the PETtrac Database.

Kind regards,
Griffon Rescue UK



As a completely volunteer-managed rescue, every penny we raise is spent on the dogs in our care. We'd be so grateful if you would consider joining our Guardians of the Griffons Club. For only £2 per month – that's less than the cost of a Starbucks coffee - you can help us pay for foster homes and at times, extra medical care for our rescue Griffons before adoption.

PayPal : rescuegriffonuk@gmail.com **Please use the Friends and Family option.**

Bank account : 28320237

UK Sort code : 23-14-70

on the name of: Willem Jozef Hendrik Maria Bremen

Thank you in advance.