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Jane Howorth, MBE founder and CEO of the British Hen Welfare Trust

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FROM RESCUE TO ROOST, HENS STRUTTING THEIR STUFF

This month the British Hen Welfare Trust will be celebrating the adoption of their one millionth hen. The charity's hens have found homes in schools, community areas, and back gardens across the country. Some have even joined royal households and been seen on TV with their well-known owners. Each one of these rehomed hens has not only become a much-loved pet but has raised awareness for the hens left behind and sent to slaughter, simply because their best laying days were behind them.

If you would like to volunteer, donate or adopt a hen in Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire or Worcestershire, please email: hens@bhwt.co.uk