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GIVE A FEATHERED FRIEND A NEW HOME

British Hen Welfare Trust hens have found homes in schools, community areas, prisons, and back gardens across the country. Some have even joined royal households and been seen on TV with their well-known owners.

Jane Howorth, MBE, is the founder and CEO of the British Hen Welfare Trust. In 1979 she watched *Panorama: Down on the Factory Farm* and it made a lasting impact. When Jane moved to Devon in 1993 to live a more rural and slower-paced lifestyle, she decided to source some battery hens from a local farm to give them the opportunity to experience the pleasures of free ranging, including her first special hen Vicky. This was the first step on a path that led to the development of the British Hen Welfare Trust as it is today. Still working as CEO for the first charity of its kind in the UK, and possibly in the world, Jane's objective has always been to raise awareness of hens as pets and to improve all round health and well-being for them. For this work she was awarded the MBE in 2016.

New figures released show 34,545 hens found homes in Kent thanks to the British Hen Welfare Trust.

Want to adopt a hen? You can sign up to adopt hens from Biggin Hill at *bhwt.org.uk*