



Abandoned baby rabbits left in their hutch at roadside in Colchester

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Three fluffy, black and white, baby rabbits have been found abandoned at the roadside near Colchester in Essex.

The baby rabbits are believed to be male and between eight and 10 weeks old. They are thought to be crosses between the Lionhead and Netherland dwarf breeds of domestic rabbits.



They were left in a hutch with a sign simply saying "Free" at the side of Berechurch Road near a military centre and a pub.

The rabbits are being cared for by the Essex North East branch of the RSPCA.

Annie Clarke, manager, said: "The rabbits were in very good condition and had water and food available in the hutch.

"Members of the public thought it was the hutch that was being offered for free and were shocked to discover the three rabbits inside.

"It is possible that there were more rabbits originally that have already been taken away – we may never know.

"What we would say is if you do not feel you can cope with your animals, abandoning them at the roadside is not the way to deal with it."



If anyone has any information on who abandoned these animals please contact the RSPCA cruelty line on 0300-123-4999.

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