

# Dogs being dumped on hill — claim

An animal rescue worker who has taken in a dog that was found wandering the Clent Hills, claims the beauty spot has become a haven for pet owners to abandon their dogs.

Linda Reeves, who runs a sanctuary for rescued pets called The Animal House from her home in Bartley Green has been called out to rescue a number of unwanted dogs from the hills in the last few months.

She said: "Clent at the moment seems to be a big problem; there suddenly seems an enormous amount, but it has only come up in the last six months.

"Whether it's a regular dumping ground or whether it's just more deserted and people think they can get away with it - I don't know."

## Urgent

Linda, who gave up her job as a doctor's receptionist to start up the rescue centre, is now desperately trying to find a home for a mongrel dog called Sandy, who was rescued from Clent Hills about a month ago.

She said: "Sandy is a very urgent case at the moment as she doesn't like other dogs, and she has a heart murmur, but she doesn't need treatment, just a quiet home."

Dave Williams, head of environmental health at Bromsgrove District Council, said: "As far as we are aware there is not a problem on the Clent Hills."

Anyone able to offer Sandy a home should contact Linda on 0121 475 8729.