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Fact sheet Yorkshire Terrier

Type of dog toy

History:

- During the Industrial Revolution, people moved to towns to look for work. Some came from Scotland to Yorkshire bringing with them the Clydesdale Terrier, or Paisley Terrier to catch rats or small animals.
- After breeding the Scottish terriers with other small terriers, the Yorkshire Terrier or 'Yorkie' was developed.
- Yorkies were registered with the British Kennel Club in 1874 and recognised as a breed in 1886.

Did you know...?

- One of the most famous early Yorkies was Huddersfield Ben, who lived from 1865 to 1871.
- In 1932 300 Yorkies were registered with the British Kennel Club. In 1990 there were 25,665.
- Yorkies have good hearing and like to defend their 'territory' – they can be noisy if someone is about!
- The Yorkie's hair will continue to grow unless trimmed.

Yorkshire Terriers as pets:

- Bright.
- Strong character – don't like to be treated as toys.
- Small enough to carry.
- Need regular brushing – like being pampered.