



## My doggy hero

Zak is an inspiration.



**Reader Lynn Bradbury, from Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, says:**

"Zak Soan, who's 22, only has 20 per cent of his sight, but this hasn't stopped him volunteering at a local animal rescue centre. Zak helps walk and care for the rescue dogs in all weathers.

"Despite the difficulties of losing most of his sight, Zak adopted one of the more notorious dogs,

a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, who's four, named Taz.

"Zak wanted to share his knowledge and experience of dog training to encourage people to develop a greater understanding of dog behaviour, and filmed a documentary to improve children's understanding of what to do when approaching or owning a dog.

"He is taking his message to schools and clubs, using his film to educate children. Zak hopes it will prevent potential fatal dog attacks.

"Even though Zak has his own challenges in life, his determination to make a difference to help dogs and children is an inspiration to me."

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