

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bedlington Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Bedlington Terrier is a distinctive breed of dog known for its unique, lamb-like appearance and curly, crisp coat. Originating in Northumberland, England, this breed was initially developed for h...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic; originally rural and mining communities

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Domesticated

Lifespan: 12-16 years

Weight: 7–11 kg (15–24 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- The Bedlington Terrier was originally bred to hunt rats and other vermin in mines and is one of the few terrier breeds with a 'hare foot' shape rather...
- Bedlington Terriers are often described as looking like little lambs due to their curly, pale coat. Despite their gentle appearance, they are surpris...

What I learned
