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Firefighters rescue stranded dog

Firefighters were called to Roslin on Sunday (14th March) to rescue a dog which was found on a ledge, 60 feet down a sheer drop near Rosslyn Chapel.

Crews were at the scene for around two hours as they worked to rescue the animal safely. Firefighters were able to access the ledge by carrying out a water rescue from the river to retrieve the dog. Walkers had found the Staffordshire Bull Terrier after hearing it barking and called Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service at around 12.05pm.

A spokeswoman for Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service said: "A line rescue team and a water rescue team were sent to the incident, with line rescue firefighters used for spotting and water rescue firefighters lifting the dog to safety from their boat. The dog was unharmed and looked well cared for, however there were no owners around so the dog was taken into the care of the SSPCA."