



Animal Care
Lancaster

Paw Print Newsletter

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Dumped on the doorstep



Last month Lily Rose was dumped in a box in our reception. Owners told receptionist Linda "its getting fed to the dog tonight if you don't take it."

Poor Lily had huge overgrown nails so long she was unable to walk. Her back end was covered in faeces and she had become sore and infected.

She had a eye infection and was terrified.

No animals should be treated in this way. Lilly was left in this state for weeks if not months!!

Thankfully she is now on the road to recovery and if feeling much better. She will be looking for a very special home soon.

She is now feeling much better. Ann has placed her a diet and her eye medication has finished.



We had a special visit on Tuesday from Bay Radios Cookie! Animal Care will be the Bay workplace of the week in April! Make sure you're tuned in



Animal Care posts lots of exciting news on Twitter, Facebook and instagram everyday. Follow us now to keep fully updated on new animal photo and videos , events and happy endings animal stories.

The Facebook page is updated everyday.

TEA ROOMS

Animal Care Tea Rooms



Enjoy some wonderful home made cooking and help the animals at Animal Care at the same time!



Soup and Sandwich
£5.00

Afternoon Tea
Freshly made Sandwich with Tea or Coffee and a tasty home made cake
£4.50

Scone with butter & jam, Tea or coffee
£2.50

Daily specials : Soup, quiche, bacon rolls, full English breakfast, burgers ect. Selection of freshly baked cakes.

Animal Care Tea Rooms Open 7 days a week 10am—3pm
With Charity Shop on site

The Animal Care Tearooms are open everyday of the week between 10am-3pm

With wonderful views of Lancaster and the peace and quiet of the countryside sit outside this summer and enjoy a lovely home made cake.

All dogs are welcome



Cassie (Angel) celebrating winning 2nd prize in the waggiest tail competition at Bark in the Park.

Thank you very much to Cancer Care for inviting us to Bark in the Park. We had a lovely day.



Responsible pet ownership

Being a responsible pet owner is not just about feeding your pet properly and taking them to the vet if they are sick or injured. Being responsible includes making sure your dog wears a collar and ID tag and that your cat or dog is microchipped with an up-to-date name address and phone number of you the owner.

Identification is very important for dogs and is now a legal requirement that they wear a collar, identity tag and they also need to be microchipped.

Owning a dog is a big responsibility and you need to be dedicated to make sure your dog is exercised every day come rain or shine. Being responsible on this walk includes carrying poo bags with you at all times and making sure your dog is under control. Respecting other people while out on a walk by keeping your dog on the lead if not safe to let off.

If your dog has behavioural problems it is your responsibility to contact a dog trainer or enrol them into dog training classes. Socialisation is very important for dogs. Dog classes can help the dog socialise with other dogs and meet new people.

You must ensure that your garden or yard is secure. If your dog escapes it will be classed as a stray and taken to the dog pound by the Dog Warden. It is not safe to leave your dog tied outside shops as there is a risk that your dog could be stolen.

It is important when owning an animal that you can provide vet care when needed. We recommend that you take out insurance so if any accidents occur you can be sure that all the treatment can be given. Animal Care works with Pet Plan who offer a great range of insurance for every pet.

Ensure your pets are up-to-date with vaccinations. This prevents parvo in dogs and cat flu in cats as well as many other dangerous diseases. You should also make sure your pets are up-to-date with worming and flea treatment, this should be repeated every three months.

Feeding your animal can be expensive especially if they are on special diet. You need to be confident that you can afford to feed your dog every day. There are lots of ranges of different food but you should not allow your dog to become obese or undernourished.

Fresh water should be available all day for your animals.

Neutering your pets is also extremely vital. This prevents unwanted litters. Hundreds of dogs are handed in to rescues each year and this is down to irresponsible breeding. This situation could be improved if more pet owners took the responsible decision to get their animals neutered.

It can also prevent health issues like cancer or prostate disease . It can reduce the risk of behavioural problems.

It is your responsibility to make sure your dog has a safe place to go and proper arrangements are made when you go away on holiday whether you ask a friend or book your dog into a boarding kennels it is your responsibility to make sure everything is arranged.



For National Pet Month Animal Care will be joining The Arndale Centre in Morecambe on

Saturday 2nd and 23rd April 2016

We will be there with information, animals for adopting, bedding and pet food collections and any questions you might need answering.

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I'm super excited to finally publish my charity event in aid of Animal Care & Cats Protection. I will be dedicating a lot of my summer months raising much needed money for these two charities by offering outdoor photo shoots for just £15 with images.

For more information and details how to book your slot please visit my website www.angelahayphotography.co.uk Tel: 07786 222 022

Don't I deserve a chance ???

Bartholomew is a very handsome chap who has LOTS to offer his new family. He is very friendly and loves to play with other dogs.

Bartholomew has been diagnosed with hip dysplasia and might need a operation costing the charity £3,000. His owners did not feel that they could keep Bartholomew with his problems.??

We believe that this young man deserves the treatment he needs and the charity will not stop until his needs are met. Bartholomew needs a family who wont leave him when he needs them most. He deserves a forever home and he can't wait to find his new family.





The staff at Animal Care are a fantastic bunch and work really hard everyday to make sure each animal feels a bit of love. Staff members Toni, Rachel and Michaela enjoyed a morning of dog cuddles when little Scrappy came for a play



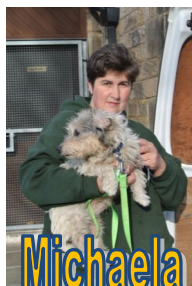
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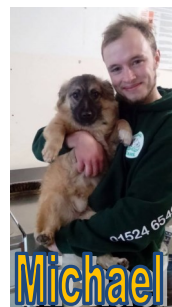
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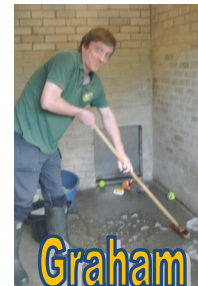
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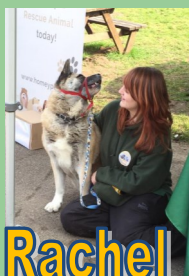
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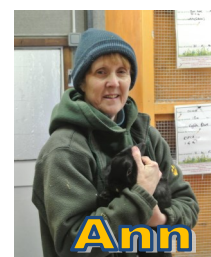
Toni



Diane



Abi



Ann

For all the people who don't know already we have 10 staff members who work full time. All working in the areas in which they specialize in.



Jumping for Animal Care

"Me and Jenny froze our butts off as the temperature dropped to as low as minus 26 degrees at 15000 feet!!! "Thank you to everyone who sponsored them. They managed to raise an impressive £465 for Animal Care.

Life Saver

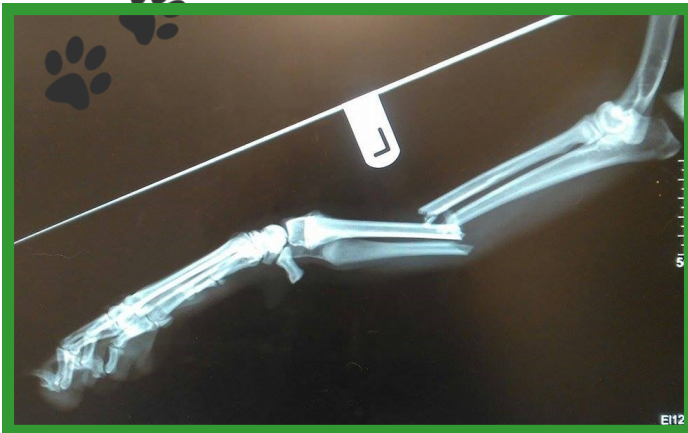
Bonnie is only 11 months old and had a very badly broken leg which needed emergency surgery.

Poor Bonnie was in a huge amount of pain and really deserved to be saved. Her owner had signed her over to the vets as he was unable to help her meaning if we didn't step in she would be put to sleep.

Charity Save A Pet has offered to help by generously donating £600.

On the 5th April an appeal was put out on social media to ask the public for any donations to help Bonnie have the life saving surgery. Amazingly we raised £1,000 in under 6 hours meaning on the 6th April Bonnie was able to have her operation.

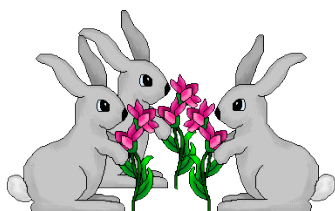
We are all overwhelmed by the kindness of the public and can not thank them enough for their support. Because of people's generosity Bonnie will be able to live a normal life and be happy.





Most people who visit Animal Care know Ann. She's a dedicated volunteer who looks after all our rabbits and small animals. Her passion for animals is so strong she devotes her life to help Animal Care. She works 7 days a week and travels all the way from her home in Kendal everyday just to look after the animals who need it most! We were delighted to have her as a nominee in the volunteer Pet Plan awards. Well done Ann X

We currently have 30 rabbits in need of a new home please call Ann for more information.



Animal Care is working with

Animal Care has teamed up with Homey pet to help feed rescue animals. We also use the app to show all the animals which are up for rehoming.

Homey pet has kindly donated food to Animal Care for our dogs and every bag sold using code ACL42 will help animals care collect points which will convert into pounds and help the on-going costs of vet bills.

Have a look at the website at www.homeypet.net



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Open Day 2016

Animal Care holds an open day every year and everyone is invited to join us.

We have lots going on for all the family to enjoy.

The dog show starts at 1pm and we have some amazing prizes for your dogs



Photographed below is the 2015 Animal Care open day best in show winner with his owner and our wonderful judges Peter and Margaret who had the very difficult job of picking the winners. The 2016 Animal Care dog show is on Sunday 22nd May at 1:00pm. We have some amazing goody boxes this year for all our winners so please save the date and bring your dogs along to enjoy the day.

Charity Stalls
 Lancaster and Morecambe
 College
 Birds of prey
 Art and crafts stalls
 A.J exotics
 V.P exotics
 Bay Vets
 Pony rides
 Angela Hay Photography
 Pips and Beans
 Bouncy Castle
 Food and drink
 Mad hatters tea party
 Bargain pet stall
 Games, Raffle, Tombola
 Bric a brac
 Bouncy castle, Bungee Run
 And lots lots more

Desperately seeking a home

Liam and Leyla were found wandering the streets and came to us via the stray system. Liam is a real snuggle monster and loves any attention he can get. He loves to play off lead and LOVES squeaky toys!

Liam is strong on the lead for a little dog and can be a bit yappy but soon settles, he is very clean in his kennel and will snuggle up with Leyla at night.

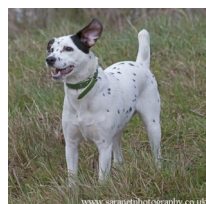
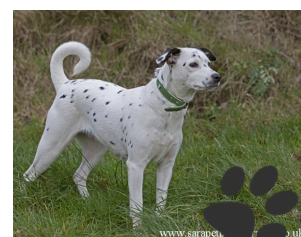
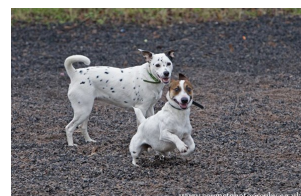
Lovely little Leyla is a very odd mixture of Terrier and Dalmatian!

Leyla is a very friendly girl and loves to sit on your lap and get fussed for hours. She is a very sweet well mannered girl and loves to play off lead in our paddocks.

Leyla and Liam are very active dogs and love to be outdoors. They are surprisingly strong for small dogs but the staff have already started to get them used to a harness.

Because Liam and Leyla were strays we don't know what they would be like with young children but feel they should be fine as long as the children understand they need their own space.

If you think you have room in your home for Liam or Leyla please come and meet them. Even better if you could take them together they would be super happy.



BILLIE 15 years old and looking for a home.

Billie is an older girl who can't wait to find her retirement home. Her owners could no longer keep her due to a family crisis. Billie is super friendly and loves attention. Billie looks amazing for her age and is a very fit and active girl. She loves people and will make someone a wonderful lap cat.

If you think you might be right for Billie please let us know.





ANIMAL CARE OPEN DAY



SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2016
10AM TO 3PM



DOG SHOW

ALICE IN WONDERLAND FANCY DRESS
AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON
STARTS 1PM, £1 PER CLASS PER DOG

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY
MINI ZOO
REPTILES AND BIRDS OF PREY DISPLAYS
BOUNCY CASTLE
PONY RIDES
MEET AND GREET LOTS OF ANIMALS

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY AT THE TEA ROOMS, ICE CREAM, CRAFT STALLS,
PET STALLS, CHARITY STALLS... AND LOTS AND LOTS MORE!



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