

ANIMAL CARE

PAW PRINT NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas

Dec

2013



Animals rehomed
from Sep 2013 to
Nov 2013

- Dogs = 54
- Cats = 103
- Other = 101

Help make an animals Christmas a merry one!



This year we have seen more dogs, cats and rabbits needing help and the lists just keeps growing.

Animal Care has been bursting at the seams every day and is struggling to find space for all the animals.

With the Christmas season soon upon us we know things will be getting even harder. We do our very best to give every animal which is signed over to us all the care he/she needs, a lot of the time this will include health problems which the past owners has neglected to treat or unable to afford leaving us to sort the problem.

Vet fees are our largest cost and more and more animals, sadly means more money, last month our vet's bill was just over £7,000!!!

With animals waiting for treatment all the time we are very concerned about funds. Brin the lurcher needs knee surgery, Finch the kitten has a possible broken pelvis, Lassie and Ruby need continued medication, Sadie and Sue rabbits need a month's supply of medication, and the list goes on.....

Can you help??

If you can please visit our just giving page at:

www.justgiving.com/helpappeal

Or follow the text code on the left, or cheques can also be sent to Animal Care, Blea Tarn Road, Scotforth, Lancaster, LA2 0RD.



Don't forget the tea rooms here at Animal Care, serving many home made Christmas treats and daily specials.

Open until the 23rd Dec, closed over the Christmas holidays and reopened again on 2nd Jan 2014

It's easy to donate. Your supporters simply text:

Your code — PETS66
With the amount — £10
To 70070 — 70070



They'll also be able to add Gift Aid at no extra cost.

www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk



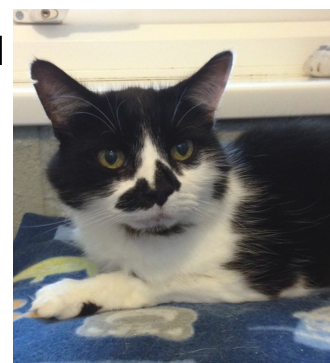
MOLLY AND OSCAR ARE DESPERATE TO FEEL LOVED AGAIN!

They came to us on 7 August 2013 where 12 years young. Molly is torti and white and Oscar is black and white.

Molly is a very friendly girl who loves everyone she meets and thoroughly enjoys getting lots of fuss and attention. Oscar has hated being in the cattery from the day he arrived and can be a little grumpy - well who can blame him - at his time of life he should be happy and settled in a cosy home rather than locked up in the cattery.

All they both want is to feel loved again in a nice quiet retirement home where they will be spoilt rotten.

Could you give these gorgeous older cats the home they need and end their misery?



Remember Sad Sally!



Remember Sally?? The poor rottie cross we saved from the dog pound! She was in terrible condition-her skin was sore and bleeding, she was under weight and had a growth which needed emergency surgery. Luckily she found a wonderful foster home with people to love her and help her get better. The amazing news is that the foster home have decided to adopt Sally and let her become a permanent part of their very kind loving family.

Everyone at Animal Care would like to thank the family for giving Sally an amazing home and helping her recover and feel happy and safe again. She's a very lucky girl and a very special dog.



Sally 17/3/2013

Sally 19/11/2013



Looking out for an Angel!



This is Angel the lab, he is 11 and a half years old. Angel has come to Animal Care as sadly his owner passed away.

Angel might be slightly older but he is such a lovely boy. The family told us he is good with kids, dogs and cats. He is very playful and friendly and would make a great pet for any family.

Angel is an older guy so needs time to settle into a new home and get used to his environment. He can have a few little accidents over night, but with time he will soon settle.



Can you help this Angel find his heaven!



Can you help?



We need some wonderful volunteers to help us run our busy charity shops in Lancaster and Morecambe. If you have a few days or hours spare and would like to help us in either charity shop please give us a call (01524) 65495 or email us admin@animalcare-lancaster.co.uk

Your local animal charity needs you!



SHOP INFO



Morecambe Shop:

42A Albert Road
Morecambe
LA4 4HF

TEL: 01524 425497
Open Mon to Sat
10am to 3:30pm

Lancaster Shop:

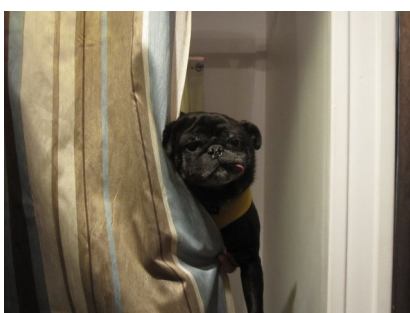
61 Market Street
Lancaster
LA1 1JG

TEL: 01524 840673
Open Mon to Sat
9:30am to 4:30pm



New Charity Shop Opening!

As some people might already know Animal Care has opened a new charity shop at 61 Market Street, Lancaster. The shop opened on 30th September and ran a special late night opening to celebrate.



The shop is doing very well, but we are looking for volunteers to help work in the shop and also donations of stock. The shops we have are a big source of income for the charity and we need them to carry on doing well so we can continue to help animals.

If you feel you can help in anyway please call into the shop and see Sue or Joyce.





Can you help?



Can you help? We need bottles of booze for our Christmas fair (bottle bola) if you have any spare bottles you would like to donate please let us know. Bottles can be left with Faye at the rescue centre or any of our charity shops.

Thank you for your support



Animal Care would like to say a special thank you to Lancaster Vet Centre, who kindly donated the TV in the Lancaster shop.

This TV plays information on all the animals that are up for rehoming at Animal Care and also events coming up.

It looks great and it is helping us to find new homes for our furry friends.

THANKS LVC!



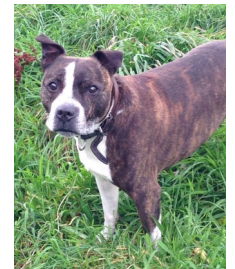
Elderly Animal Appeal!

With Christmas coming it makes you think about all the animals that will not be in homes enjoying the left over Christmas dinner.

This year at Animal Care we have seen an increase in elderly pets being handed over to us. This is very sad as you never know if this will be their last Christmas and we don't want to see them spending it in kennels.

It is a real shame as these animals are so lovely and just want to be loved and don't want to be spending their retirement here.

If you think you can offer an elderly pet a home please come up and meet some of ours, you will not regret it!



With a huge increase of dogs and cats coming to Animal Care, it has been our busiest year to date. So many dogs and cats needing help, either coming in as strays or from homes, it has been a very difficult year. Thankfully we have a very strong dedicated team of staff and volunteers without whom, Animal Care would not be able to continue.

On a day to day basis the staff have between 40/50 dogs to walk and spend time with so we are appealing for foster homes for our doggies. We like the younger, older, well behaved dogs to come into foster care when possible giving the staff time to train and work with the more difficult dogs on site. We also need foster homes for kittens or elderly cats, just to give them extra care.

If you have the time the love and the dedication to help foster for Animal Care please get in touch:

abi@animalcare-lancaster.co.uk

01524 65495 and have a chat with Abi



Please note: You must have a secure garden for dogs, other pets must be up to date with vaccinations, any young children must have a understanding of dogs and cats, happy to have any potential adopters round into your home. The best foster homes are the ones with someone at home all the time.



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Animal Care's Shoe Box Appeal

All we want for Christmas is a new family!

Many of the Animal Care dogs, cats, and small animals will be in kennels this Christmas and although the staff will be looking after them, if they could have a present of their very own to unwrap on Christmas day it would really cheer them up.

Simply fill your shoe box with whatever you like: toys, treats, bones, leads, coats, blankets and drop them off at any of the drop off points below.



Drop off points:

Animal Care Rescue Centre
Animal Care Charity Shop
42a Albert Road, Morecambe
61 Market Street, Lancaster
Bay Vets Boutique, Lancaster

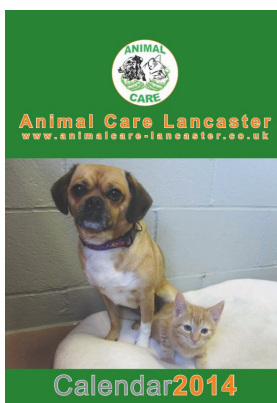
Lancaster Vet Centre
195 Bowerham Rd

We also have food bins in
ASDA, MORRISONS &
SAINSBURYS.

Help your local animal rescue centre and give our
homeless animals a Christmas to remember!

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**Merry
Christmas**



On Sale Now!

Don't forget to help support
your local animal charity by
buying your Christmas cards
and 2014 calendar from us.

All the money raised goes
back into helping the animals.

- ♦ Calendars £5.00 each
- ♦ Pack of 5 different
Christmas cards £2.50
each.

All of the pictures are animals
from Animal Care or that are
still up for rehoming.



ANIMAL CARE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2013

**THE PLATFORM,
MORECAMBE**

12:30am to 3:30pm

**LOTS OF STALLS, BOOKS,
CLOTHES, JEWELLERY AND
HAND MADE CRAFTS**

ALSO REFRESHMENTS

**GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TO BE
DRAWN AT 3:00PM**

**Come and find a bargain and also help
your local animal rehoming
centre!**

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