

ANIMAL CARE

PAW PRINT NEWSLETTER

**March
2014**



**Animals rehomed
from Dec 2013 to
Feb 2014**

- Dogs = 65
- Cats = 78
- Other = 34

Wildlife Rescue

The storm that hit our area at the end of February left Animal Care with a lot of damage. The hen hut which had 10 ex battery hens in was totally destroyed the roof was ripped off and the whole area was flooded.

In 2013 we rescued over 300 ex battery hens and five cockerels who needed help, all of which were placed in new homes to enjoy the rest of their lives. Ex battery hens are something we have enjoyed rescuing and find very rewarding to see them recover and start to enjoy a world beyond the Inside of a crowded shed. We are very keen to continue our work saving as many more as possible but need help to build and repair the hen hut.

Sadly the hen hut was not the only thing that was damaged, the whole wildlife area took a real battering and tore down most of our aviary's and flooded the whole area making it unusable for any further work we plan to do.

Last year was our busiest year for helping wildlife casualties and showed us that there was a real need for a wildlife area though the busiest months of the year.

We were flat out caring for a huge amount of birds, hedgehogs, rabbits, and ducks but with hard work come massive rewards we managed to save 100s of little lives last year and were looking forward to doing the same this year. The staff work there socks off to try and save as many wildlife casualties as possible. P.T.O



Your code ——— **WILD68**
With the amount ——— **£10**
To 70070 ——— **70070**

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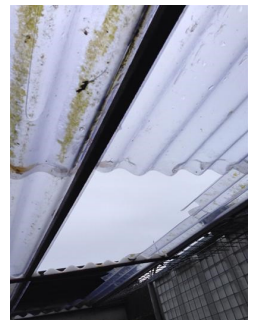
The purposes build wildlife area was made because there was a need to help and we want to carry on .The whole area needs rebuilding we need new aviary's, new flooring, new hen coops, and a new roof for the hen hut all this costs money and as a charity its money we don't have.

If you can help us by donating anything at all please do we will be very grateful please follow the just giving link: www.justgiving.com/wildlife-rescue

If you have or know anyone who can build or give us bird aviary's or cages please email us or call and let us know. If you would like to get us something to help us via our wish list please follow the link:

www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/IVM4JSUPWY0K/ref=cm_wl_sortbar_v_n_page_2?_encoding=UTF8&page=1

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



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

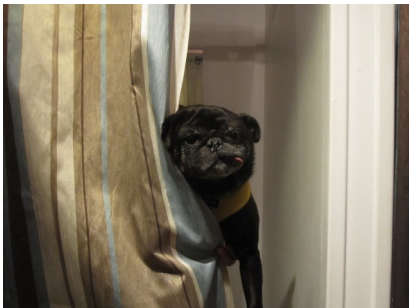
Lancaster Shop:

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.



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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!



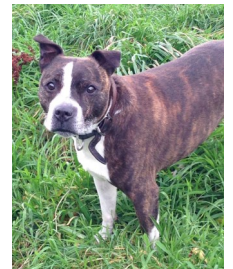
Elderly Animal Appeal!

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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508819

We're on the web!

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Easter Egg-citement

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Sunday 20th April 2014, 1:30pm

Animal Care will be holding a competition
with the following classes:

1. Make and decorate a paste egg
2. Best Easter bonnet
3. Best spring bulb
4. Best Easter animal photo

Classes are £1.00 each class, winners will receive a prize. Judging will take place at 2pm.

Lancaster Vet Centre will also be providing a free health check and half price vaccinations for rabbits. All bunnies welcome to just turn up on the day.



Will be held at the Sanctuary in Lancaster,
for more information please ring

01524 65495

Animal Care, Blea Tarn Rd, Scotforth, Lancaster, LA2 0RD

Animal Care Open Day

18th May 10am - 3pm

Have your picture taken with a 7ft Python, Skunk, Meerkats and lots more!!!

Pony rides around the site!

Creepy Crawlies

Free bouncy castle and bungee run for the kids

Lancaster & Morecambe the College

Music

ICE CREAM

Dog Show starting at 1pm, £1 a class, lots of prizes to be won!

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Steve Pendrill Photography

PETS & PEOPLE PORTRAITS

NO NEED TO BOOK!

20% OF SALES DONATED TO ANIMAL CARE

stevependrillphotography.com

Bay Cat Rescue

Birds of Prey

LVC with FREE pet microchipping

Caricaturist

See the new Rabbit room

Meet our Chicks!

AND LOTS AND LOTS MORE!!!

HOMELESS HOUNDS

Help Us To Help Them

www.homelesshounds.org.uk

CATS PROTECTION

The Wild Animal Centre

Exotic animals to live, acquire & view!

Pawstivity

TRAINING

Free bouncy castle and bungee run for the kids

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Lancaster Canal Boats

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Fish, Chips & ABBA Charity Cruise

Tuesday: 27th May 2014



A fun evening cruise across the Aqueduct
Raising money for a local charity

Departs 19:00 Returns 22:00

Departing from opposite the Waterwitch on a fantastic night to remember.

Join us as we set sail as delicious freshly cooked Fish & Chips from the award winning Hodgsons Chippy are served directly to your table by our friendly crew for you to enjoy as we sail throughout the city, across the stunning Lune Aqueduct and into the tranquil countryside. Throughout the cruise passengers can enjoy the stunning Vocals of Miss Emma Louise

Fresh back from her stint on BBC1's The Voice!!



Only £20 per person



****Every penny from Ticket sales for this cruise is donated to Lancaster Animal Care****

BOOKING IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL

Phone 01524 389410

www.budgettransport.co.uk