

ANIMAL CARE

PAW PRINT NEWSLETTER

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2010



Animals rehomed from July 09 to Jan 10

- Dogs = 120
- Cats = 284
- Other = 82

Fundraisers coming up:

- Morrisons, Morecambe Supermarket Collection— 1st and 2nd April 2010
- Open Day at the Sanctuary—23rd May 2010

For more info or to volunteer help for one of the events please ring 01524 65495 and ask for Faye

FUN FOR THE GOATS AT ANIMAL CARE!

The three resident goats that live at Animal Care have been very excited this month as their paddock has been turned into an adventure playground just for them.



Bobo, Christopher and Nicholas have found lots of toys and things to do in their playground to stop them from getting bored. They love their new adventure land so much and can't wait to go and play every morning.



WILDLIFE AREA UPDATE

The wildlife area is now ready and has had many animal visitors.

The high fencing has now been finished and the pond is now done. Also there are new hutches and aviaries in the wildlife area.

So far we have seen many visitors including pigeons, hedgehogs, seagulls and we also have four ex battery hens who are now going to be staying here.

For more information and updates go to:

www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk



Can you help Casper?

Casper came to Animal Care after a very vicious attack by a wild cat.

Casper had a large open bite mark on the top of his leg which, due to not being treated, had become very badly infected and was slowly poisoning his body.

Unfortunately the leg couldn't be saved and had to be amputated and needed antibiotics to fight the infection.

As you can imagine the vet treatment has cost Animal Care a large amount of money after all the treatment Casper has undergone.

As a charity we felt we had no option but to help Casper when no one else would. The current amount owed in vet fees is just under £700, which is why we really need your help.

We are asking for any donation you can give to



help us. They can be made online at

www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk or sent in the post with an attached letter saying its to help Casper.

He is such a loving and affectionate cat and really deserves all the help we can give him. So if you can help us we will be very grateful and so will Casper.

Little Furies New Look Rooms!

The rabbit, rodent and ferret rooms have all had a new make over to make them look bright and colourful.

They are painted with bright colours with pictures of little fluffy animals everywhere.

People now enjoy going in there and the animals get something different to look at.



Lancashire Probation Service

For some years now Lancashire Probation Service have been working with Animal Care.

At present they are working on the driveway up to the sanctuary. They are digging a ditch all the way down as we are going to put lights all down the drive to make it

safer at night.

They have done many projects for us, some of which are all the pathways going around the site.

They do a great job and we wouldn't be able to have done half the things we have done if they weren't here.



Video's on the Website!

There are now videos of some of our animals on the website.

Each animal has its own profile and in the middle of the profile is now a video of that animal.

It helps to show what the animals behaviour is like, what they are like going for walks or being cuddled.

We are hoping it will help people who are thinking of

adopting an animal to see what the animal is like and see if they think it is right one for them.

Since we started putting videos on the website on Thursday 14th January 2010 we have had 6,126 viewers to the videos.

Lets hope this helps to get animals out of the kennels and into lovely new homes.



If you want to take a look at the videos go to

www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk
and click on the 'animal' pages.

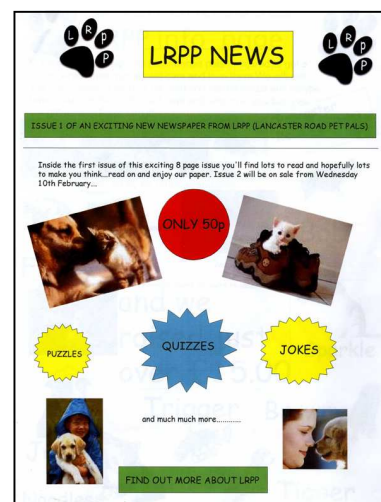
Thank You to Lancaster Road School

Animal Care would like to say a big THANK YOU to Lancaster Road Pet Pals who have put together a great newspaper.

This newspaper has been on sale for 50p and all the money they have made they have donated to Animal Care, which is over £400.

Not only that but they have also added a full page advert about Animal Care.

Everyone at Animal Care thinks this newspaper is great and wants to send you a big WELL DONE and THANK YOU.



Appeal For Volunteers

Animal Care is very short of volunteers for fundraising and helping in our charity shop in Morecambe.

We have many fundraising events going on throughout the year such as running stalls or supermarket collections.

We need people to help with these.

Also our charity shop on 40 Claremont Road, Morecambe needs people to volunteer a couple of hours to go and work in the shop.

If you think you might be able to help please ring 01524 65495 and ask for Faye or Linda, or for more information go to our website.

THANK YOU



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Betty's Memorial Tree

Some of you may already be aware that Betty Elders sadly passed away on Tuesday 15th December 2009. Betty was a part of Animal Care from the very start and was always at every fundraising event and was even on the Committee for many years.

Betty was a great lover of Animal Care so on Sunday 14th February 2010 we had a ceremony where we planted a blossom tree in the wildlife area in her name.

We will also be getting a plaque made to put under the tree so people can see the tree is in Betty's memory.



'Your Dog' Magazine

Tennessee, Troy, Harry and Stan all featured in the magazine 'Your Dog'.

Your Dog can be bought from www.yourdog.co.uk and most newsagents. If you can pick up a copy and have a read about the dogs we have who work along side Gill Aitken the dog behaviourist.





The **LVC**
Lancaster Veterinary Centre

You are invited to our
10th Birthday Party
on **Saturday 27th March**
12 pm - 3 pm
at Lancaster Veterinary Centre

Including:
A look behind the scenes,
Competitions & Games,
Refreshments and ...
BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Also joining us to celebrate their
10th Birthday will be Barking Mad

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Money raised
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