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NEW TOUR GUIDE PUBLISHED BY LUKE



Luke has been a very busy greyhound. Apart from being the Pawsonal assistant, Head Tour Guide, Chief Treat Tester and Top Model at [Cosaig Self Catering](#), plus being a regional repawter for [Tigger Club News](#), he has also managed to find the time

to write a Tour Guide for the Innerleithen, Walkerburn and Traquair area.

This is a very entertaining Guide as it is not your normal human guide, he gives insight into greyt places for dogs to visit.

He even adds some super tips for dog, just don't tell the humans BOL!

Even with his busy schedule Luke has not forgotten other hounds while living his life of fame, pampering

and endless treats.

He decided all profits from the sale of his Guide will be going to the Scottish Greyhound Sanctuary.

The guides are available from Luke directly and from local shops around the Innerleithen area.

Well done Luke !

Innerleithen, Walkerburn and Traquair:
A Dog's Own Guide

50p*



Need a Break? Head to the Tweed Valley to get in touch with your Inner Hound

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Head Tour Guide at Cosaig Self Catering,
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and all round pawsome Greyhound

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A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi readers,

I have had a pawsome month for adventures.

I met up with loads of other pointy noses at the Bamburgh Great North Tweet Up.

Although I enjoyed the day it was blowing a bit of a hoolie and raining in places, but overall it was a great day.

I also visited English Heritage's Belsay Hall which is great to

visit as it has loads of things to sniff and see.

If you know of any pawsome places to visit near you, why not tell me about them, you may even feature in a future issue of my newspaper.

Nose bump to you
Tigger

NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hey pals,

I hope everyone is having a super duper spring. It's been glorious weather down here in Brighton and I've packed away my Lilymoo coats and pjs for the season.

This may or may not prove to be a hasty decision!

As you know I've taken a rest from travelling for a couple of months which means I have been able to go back to work.

I thrive when working, mainly due to the affection and adoration it grants me, but also for the cheese. I am a staunchly proud NHS dog and visit an outpatients with a blood clinic, xray and physio. The clinic has a café..... hence the cheese.

Lots and lots of patients visit

and I stick my nose in everyone's bags much to their delight.

But you all know this... but did you know I also do street collection for Sussex Caring Pets?

Yes, I get pimped out for that too but as I am ridiculously spoilt I don't complain. Elaine and I often stand out Tesco or on the street with a can (not shaking it of course as you're not allowed!)

Most people are really nice and laugh that I have a blanket to sit on, well of course I do, I am a hound of discerning comfort. Naturally I usually fall asleep or lie back and offer my belly for rubs and occasionally I stand for older folk.

One old lady this weekend stood with me for 20 minutes massaging my back, it was sublime..... and she

gave the charity a pound.
Win - win pals!

Next month Elaine tells me I am off to Wales for a mini break, I've not been there so am very excited.

She says the beaches are top notch so I shall report back.

After Woolacombe and Bamburgh last year my beachometer is calibrated high!

Have a lovely month pop pickers,

Doris the hard working hound x

<https://dozontour.blog/>



YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi Furrpals!

We hope everyone is doing good!

To those in the Northern Hemisphere, we hope you are staying cool. To those in the Southern Hemisphere, we hope you are staying warm.

We found out that the squirrelies in our backyard tree had babies!

So the squirrel family consists of three parent squirrels, and four baby squirrels.

We have no idea how that many squirrels can fit into one tiny hole. They must be awfully squishy in there.

The babies must not be old enough to be scared of us because they will come right up to the door.

Sometimes we forget that there is a door between us. We will jump to pounce on the squirrels...but smack right into

the glass part of the door.

That happens with us and windows, too (trying to pounce on birdies). They are brave and just tease us. They know we can't get to them. Those feathered rascals!

By next month we will have, hopefully, found a way to catch those critters!

Til Next Month,

Yoda and Cheezlt
(and the other two)



Hey Pals,

I think summer is nearly here (or I'd better hope it is judging from all the white hairs I've coated my human in recently...oops) and I have been enjoying sunbathing in the garden in-between lots of long walkies.

But, England being what it is, the sun wasn't going to last forever.

We had a few days of what felt like monsoon season, and let me tell you Pals, I do not appreciate being turfed out for

a garden visit in these conditions.

I made my feelings on the issue very clear to the human, who, it appeared was not going to change her stance either.

So began a stand off, and let me tell you, I can cross my legs for a very long time.

Although for some reason, she has never believed this after I once squatted on the carpet and looked her unblinking in the eye while creating the biggest puddle known to mankind...anyway, I have digressed.

So back to the stand off, I had the absolutely brilliant idea that while it was pouring

outside the back door, there was another entrance to our digs, and the sun was surely shining out there!

Well, the human took advantage of my glass half full approach to life, and snapped my lead on faster than I can down a gravy bone.

But aargh, what was happening, I was soaked in seconds and the human was waving a soggy bag of treats in my face, so I gave in, but I'm not going to be falling for this again!

Until next time.

Have a pawsome month
Dusty

DUSTY'S DIARY

IN THE KITCHEN



Article By: Fred and Tess

This is the cake that was made for Tess's 8th Birthday.
It is a Liver, Peanut Butter and Biscuit Birthday Cake

Birthday Cake

Ingredients

430g Liver
430g Self Raising Flour
3 medium eggs
(don't use large as the cake ends up with a slope - see photo!)

220ml semi-skimmed milk
2tbsp of dog friendly peanut butter
Bone shaped dog biscuits
(smaller ones easier to stick to cake unlike the large ones we used)
Peanut butter or cream cheese to stick biscuits to the cake

Method:

- 1) Preheat oven to 180 degrees fan.
- 2) Mix the liver, flour and peanut butter together in a food-processor. Then add the eggs and milk and mix until well combined (you want to have a semi-runny mixture not gloopy).
- 3) Pour mixture into an oiled round cake tin and bake in the oven for 35 mins (at this stage offer to lick to the bowl clean to save your human washing up! BOL!). Remove from the oven and cool completely.

4) Once cooled dab some peanut butter or cream cheese on one side of the biscuits and stick the biscuit to the cake, repeat until cake covered.

Storage:

Eat within a week or this cake freezes really well.



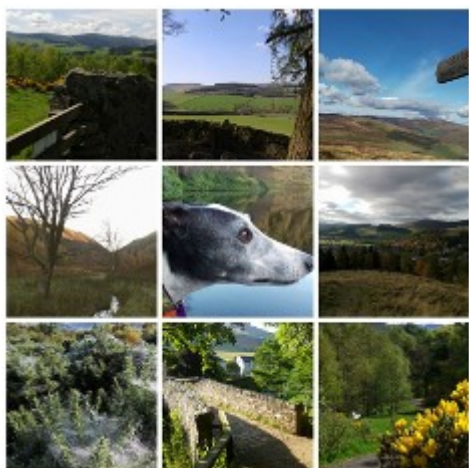
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PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW



Hello All,

I am now nine months old and weigh 43kgs. My training is ramping up somewhat – I am doing longer training sessions which involves more of the Police work I will be doing when I am a licensed Police Dog. I am now becoming more protective of Stew, if other dogs jump up at him – I see them off! Not nastily though, just a bark and nudge them away from him. I am becoming very strong, I have had Alison over a few times!

As I mentioned in my last canine column some of my puppy group will be attending a big event in Devon – the Devon County Show held in Exeter. Stew and I have been busy practising at Devon and Cornwall Police Headquarters on the thin ramp, the tunnel and it ends with me jumping onto a table.



One of the pups wouldn't jump onto the table so the Canine Development Officer has advised that he has his hips x-rayed as a precaution.

I am still working on my tracking, and I am coming along very well.

I was introduced to a pistol being fired. The instructor asks us to play with a toy, he discharges the firearm to see what reaction he gets. If we return to playing with the toy, that is good. Again, whilst playing he fired a second shot, I turned towards the instructor to see what was going on, as he posed no threat to me or Stew I carried on playing with my toy. Stew was very pleased with me.

I also had my first introduction to a Police dog van, I took to it straight away. Here I am in the van, next to me is Ella.



I was waiting in the van with Stew, we were waiting for our turn to do my first building search.

The rooms are very untidy, this is simulating the kind of scenarios I will come across when searching. Stew said they were much tidier than the rooms he used to search!

The instructor also started to bang some metal filing cabinets to get a reaction out of me, I reacted very well by barking at him, which is what he was looking for. He also hid in a cupboard with a toy – but I found him easily!

A few weeks ago whilst training for the Devon County Show, the instructor noted I was a bit lame in my right back leg, I think I may have banged it earlier that morning at the start of our training session. I had to visit the police vet – I had to go back two days later to have my hips and joints x-rayed. I had to be sedated.

When Stew picked me up from the vets he said from the back I looked like Yoda from Star Wars, as my ears were all over the place!

Happily I have been given the all clear, which is good news. Alison and Stew were really concerned.

I hope I am allowed to do my demonstration at the show.

PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW (CONT.)

My puppy walkers were advised not to throw sticks or small balls for me as I could get injured or swallow the ball.

I did my own risk assessment and thought that carrying a tree doesn't come under these restrictions!

Until next time – bye for now,
Jay

Stew said his first GSD, 'Rick', loved chasing sticks until one landed at an angle which tore his tongue badly, Rick came through it okay. Since then Stew has never thrown a stick for a dog.

However, as you can see



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INTERVIEW WITH... ZAK

Zak Tell me a little bit about yourself.

My name is Zak and I am an 8 1/2 year old greyhound.

Me and my 3 brothers was rescued as pups by the RGT because we had been abandoned in the most scary conditions, we had never seen daylight until we was rescued.

How many humans/siblings do you have and long have you had them?

I has my humum and my sisfur Holly who is also a greyhound, before Holly came my brofur was a cat called KitKat he was pawsome he used to bring me home headless rabbits.

I also have 2 humongous sisfurs who are horses but they scare me.

I have lived with my family for 8 years now.

Do you work? If so where/ what do you do?

I has a very important job teaching my sisfur everything I know.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

Eerm thinks I will stick with Zak tis easy to remember.

What is your favourite food?

Goosey eggs, I love goose eggs, mum used to have geese and for a treat I would get a goose egg.

I would take it on the lawn and crack it in half then lick all the yeggy out, yum.

Where is your favourite place to be?

The seaside, I loves the seaside, I loves paddling and racing along the beach and fish n chips.

What is your favourite way to entertain yourself (annoy your humans)?

Playing with my toys, I like to squeak them and throw them about and catch them, they have to be soft toys.

I can spend hours playing with my toys.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

When I was still at the RGT my brothers and me went on a

fundraiser, we was only pups, I found the bag of piggies ears and ate them all!

What is your next goal in life?

I doesn't really have one, I'm more of a happy go lucky sort of hound.

If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be?

I would make sure that all the hounds in the world found their forever homes and were safe and happy.

Finally and most importantly...What was your human's most embarrassing moment?

I think it was most probably the time I ran into a cyclist and knocked him off his bike but we doesn't talk about it



PRODUCT REVIEW... INFLATABLE BED

Product Review

Small Human Inflatable Travel Bed. My other human bought this from a shop for me.

Item:

The inflatable bed is supposed to be used as a travel bed for small humans.

Cost:

£19.99

Date Bought:

April 2019

Brief Description:

Inflatable outer sides with a separate inflatable inner mattress.

There is a manual pump included in the box.

Review:

There is loads of entertainment available for this item.

From the moment they got it out of the box I was helpless with laughter.

Not only was it bigger than they imagined, the size is on the box, but the whole relay race between them to inflate

both parts was thoroughly entertaining.

Although it could have easily been left a lot longer, my humans re-inflate my new bed every 10 to 14 days.

Even with it only being half inflated it was still surprisingly comfortable.

You can get your humans to vary how much they inflate both parts, which can provide varying degrees of firmness.

I have a quilt thrown over it to give a bit of protection from drooling and accidental claw damage.

Caution must be taken during crazed zoomies as it does seem to survive high speed bouncing, but it does tend to travel around the room as a high speed zoomie can suddenly turn into a bobsleigh ride !!

This is a surprisingly tough item. The material is pretty sturdy and has survived some half hearted bed digging.

I would not advise getting one if you are a dedicated bed digger.

Overall Tigger Rating:

I would give this 7 out of 10. It is pretty tough and very comfortable.

I feel it is great value for money.

The only downside is that it is far too large for me. If they made one half the size it would be brilliant

Update:

After a month of use and it taking up a large part of the room, my human tried taking the outer inflatable sides and just left me the mattress.

This is still more comfortable than lying on standard bedding but it lacks the sides I like lie up against and use as a pillow.

I have told my humans to look out for one that is smaller so I can have my built in pillow back BOL!



INTERVIEW WITH - TOBY SAUSAGE

Toby Sausage How many humans/siblings do you have and long have you had them?

I live with three Humans; there's my chief Human and then HuGrandad and HuGrandma.

I've been with them since January 10th this year, so nearly 6 months.

HuGrandad says it feels like 6 years sometimes!

Do you work? If so where/ what do you do?

I don't work but am instead a sausage of leisure. I have been assisting the chief Human with her Open University degree. I'm very good at 'filing' paper.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

If I could choose my own name it would be Norbert. That was Human's original choice of name for me but she was overruled.

What is your favourite food?

I'm quite a health conscious sausage and I follow in the footsteps of my heroes, the Minions, by being rather partial to apples (bapples) and bananas (ba-an-naaaaa!)

Where is your favourite place to be?

My favourite place to be is curled up next to my Human.

What is your favourite way to entertain yourself (annoy your humans)?

My favourite way to entertain myself is playing with my small squeaky Kong ball. I love pushing it under the sofa and making the humans retrieve it for me.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment so far is learning a trick for my puppy class. I learnt to shake paws.

What is your next goal in life?

My next goal in life is to learn how to ring a bell like my friend Edith to alert the humans to the fact that I need to go out.

If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be?

If I could do anything for a day it would be to meet up with all my friends from the #SausageArmy (a group on Twitter!) for a fabulous walk filled with fun and adventure.

Finally and most importantly...What was your human's most embarrassing moment?

I seem to be behind most of Human's embarrassing

moments these days.

It is usually down to my curiosity (she says nosiness) and the fact that I love to stand and stare at people.

The worst (or best in my opinion) was when we had just started off on our walk and came across a group of people standing outside a house that was for sale.

I parked myself on the opposite side of the road and stared...and stared...and stared.

I was offered treats by Human but I was not going to move until the estate agent and the potential buyers acknowledged me.

In the end, the man who was looking around said "I think we had better come and say hello or you'll be there all day!"

They came and made a fuss of me but, when they walked away, I cried!

By this time Human was bright red!



TIGGER INVESTIGATES...GRASS COVERED MOUNDS

If you are ever out on your daily adventures make sure you do not find any grass covered mounds.

Although they look innocent there are hidden dangers to consider.

The mounds in question are not really high but are high enough to have to slightly jump up on but not wide enough on the top to fit all four paws.

Once you have identified the mound in question please be very careful. Especially if you

are wearing a thick quilted coat which could restrict movement.

You may sniff, look and stare at them but approach and climb on them with caution.

Do NOT under any circumstances try to balance on top of the mound and try to send a weemail !!

This quite possibly could result in a very unfortunate, and embarrassing series of events where you could lose your balance, tumble off the mound and end up stuck on your back in your thick coat

doing a fine impression of some sort of ornate fountain.

This can be even more embarrassing if at the same time there happens to be a crowd of dogs walking past with their humans!

So in order to spare your blushes and maintain some sort of dignity please be careful when you are out and about and come across any innocent looking grass covered mounds.

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Birthday and Gotcha Announcements



Hamish (the cat) will be celebrating his 18th Birthday in June



Ramsey will be celebrating his 7th Birthday on the 2nd June



Esme will be celebrating her 4th Birthday on the 3rd June



Trouble will be celebrating his 2nd Gotcha Day on the 8th of June



BollyBigBolt will be celebrating his 5th Gotcha Day on the 14th June



Alan and Tommy will be celebrating their Birthday on the 14th June



Birthday and Gotcha Announcements (Cont.)



Major will be celebrating his 1st Gotcha Day on the 21st of June



Miss Starhound will be celebrating her 11th Birthday on the 24th of June



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AMBLESIDE ROMAN FORT - CUMBRIA

Ambleside Roman Fort
LA22 0EN

Free for everyone

Open: Seasonal - See website

Dog Friendly:

Dogs allowed on lead only

- Livestock present

Entry Charge:

Free for everyone

Parking:

Paid car parks throughout

Ambleside

Facilities:

None

Notes:

Uneven and rough terrain.

Contact:

 Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Tel: 0370 3331181

WARKWORTH CASTLE - NORTHUMBERLAND

Repawter: Bertie Race

Warkworth Castle NE65 0UJ
Entry: Free for EH members

Open: seasonal

- check website

Dog Friendly:

Dogs allowed on lead

Entry Charge:

Various pricing- see website

Parking:

Charge for parking, but the ticket price is refunded on entry

Facilities:

Gift shop

Food and drink

Toilets

picnic area

Exhibition

Notes:

Drawbridge to enter site.

This may spook a few dogs but it is sturdy with hand rails each side.

Steep steps (wooden) to enter the keep. Unfortunately the keep is not accessible to wheelchair users.

Ground is grassed and well maintained but uneven due to partially buried walls etc there is a constant risk of tripping.

Some of the grounds within the castle could be navigated by wheelchairs, but care is needed due to the uneven ground.

Staying within the easily accessible areas would still give a great view of the castle inside.

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BELSAY HALL - NORTHUMBERLAND

Belsay Hall NE20 0DX

Entry: Free for EH members

Open: seasonal
- check website

Dog Friendly

Dogs are allowed in the garden and grounds but for safety keep under control as there are sheer drops both at the hall and the castle.

There are water bowls at the entrance and the castle. Poop bins are placed in the car park, by the castle and along the quarry walk (on the way to the castle)

Entry Charge:

Various pricing- see website

Parking:

Parking is available on site
Plenty of disabled parking, which is extended during events.

There are plenty of things to see and do at Belsay Hall, (only service dogs in the hall) exploring the gardens or wandering through the quarry towards the castle

Assistance dogs are allowed throughout.

Facilities:

Gift shop
Toilets
café/restaurant
Plant sales

Accessibility:

Tactile model of the site in the stable block on the ground floor

No lifts available but access is achieved to all ground floor areas. (The gift shop has a narrow door, but a wheelchair can get through)

All paths are gravel type but well maintained.

Some handrails have been installed.

Seating throughout the site for resting while exploring.

Braille guide available

Contact:

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