



TIGGER CLUB NEWS

THE NEWSPAPER FOR THE ANIMAL COMMUNITY.. BY ANIMALS - FOR ANIMALS

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HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS

Dog-loving Hinckley couple Paul and Tracey Ison are set to feature in an episode of the second series of the BBC art program *Home is where the Art is*, hosted by popular TV presenter Nick Knowles showcasing the bond that they have with one of their rescue dogs Scout as he became immortalised in two stunning works of art.

Three talented artists were invited into Paul and Tracey's home and were given a brief as to the couple's tastes in art. From this brief and a subsequent snoop around the house (minus Paul, Tracey and their four dogs), the artists had to gather clues about the couples likes, dislikes and how best to create a work of art that symbolised the relationship that they have with Scout and the positive impact that he has had on their lives.

Paul and Tracey were invited up to a studio in Manchester where the three artists pitched their ideas about the artwork that they would create if commissioned to do so.

Paul and Tracey faced with a tough decision, being able to select only two of the three artists who would then go

ahead and bring their creations to life.

The two chosen artists were then sent away to work their magic.

The result was two incredible pieces of art that truly represented the life of Scout, a very special and unique rescue dog, who, despite being born virtually blind, has achieved so much as a fund raiser for charity, much loved Therapy dog and mascot for a local mental health project. Scout even has a book written about his amazing life and adventures *For the love of Scout* written by his adoring owner Tracey.

In a much-anticipated reunion at the filming studio last year, Paul and Tracey had the unenviable task of choosing just one of the two pieces that would take pride of place in their Leicestershire home.

Paul describes the whole process as a "once in a lifetime experience that gave us a genuinely heart-warming insight into the hard work and effort that artists put into their

creations". "All three artists took our special boy into their hearts and there were a few tears shed on the day that we were presented with the final pieces." Says Tracey.

So, which of the two artists captured the hearts of Paul and Tracey with their creation? You will need to watch to find out but be warned, you may need a box of tissues on standby.

Scout will be shown in the episode of *Home is where the Art is* on BBC1 on the 9th of July at 3.45pm.



A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi Pals,

Well it looks like the lockdown in England has been eased and we are all allowed to go out, socialise and get back to work. Although some industries are not allowed to re-open yet.

The message is not clear about distance, mask wearing, or even how long we have to continue to live in this new normal.

I have no medical training and as a dog I do not have the answers. When I was asked for my opinion, I always give the same answer.

Until medical evidence is clear and absolute, your humans should do what makes them feel more protected and less

stressed about being out and about and trying to get back to a relatively normal life. If it means wearing a mask, then wear a mask. If it means keeping a social distance, keep a social distance.

Whatever your humans decide to do, I hope everyone respects their choice and continues to stay safe.

Nose bump to you
Tigger

NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hey pals,

Well we're months into our lock down so I hope everyone is well and not too bored of walks around the block. Having said that we've been allowed on further walks and car journeys recently. I have managed to catch up with a few friends in the park. My good friends Willow and Flynn live in the countryside so I met them in the field for a good old bark, we were super excited. I've also had my first barbeque on the beach with a couple of friends, two metres between sausages!

Elaine had been very busy over

the last few weeks. She helps at a homeless charity so has been looking after vulnerable people and their doggies too. Many dogs live on the streets in Brighton and we have Streetvet always looking after them. During the lockdown Elaine helped sort their food donations and was often seen driving around town with emergency cones of shame and dog treats! I'm pleased to report that all our street dogs are fine and healthy. Elaine's particular favourite is a dark staffy called Buddy, he's the friendliest, waggiest boy apparently. I'm not allowed to meet any of the dogs because I am badly mannered.... how rude is that pals?! I am reduced to sniffing Elaine's jeans when she returns.

The homeless charity have helped hundreds of people and their pets over the last few months, including cats.... which brings me onto my final word. Bob the street cat, wasn't he a legend? I was very sad to see that he had died and I'm sure James will miss him terribly.

Doris, lucky to have a roof over her head, the lurcher x

<https://dozontour.blog/>



YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Howdy pals!

As always, we hope that everyone is doing great! We can't believe how crazy the world has gotten with only being six months into the year! What's a kitty/doggie/birdie/fishy/bunny/whatever to do??

Sometimes we're not too sure what to write about (and Momma is no help at all). We're just simple cats, and our human is not one of the best and the brightest. She is not the greatest source of entertainment either. We could complain about Momma all day long...but then we

would probably not get treats for a year (so don't tell her we said that).

What is entertaining, though, are the squirrels that come and visit in our yard! We don't just see the squirrels that live in our tree...we get to see squirrels from all over our street! Apparently the other humans don't feed them the way Momma does. Momma puts out a whole buffet for them outside! They get to choose from corn, peanuts, seeds, and the occasional fresh treat. There are squirrels that come from other yards, pick up a peanut, and run back home. It is so funny. They will also try to steal a corn cob and take it back across the street with them! They don't always make it. Sometimes the cob ends up

sitting in the road or another yard (until it gets picked over).

The other day Momma went outside, and there was a squirrel sitting up in the tree yelling at her! We think he was mad because all the squirrel snacking stations were bare. Once she put out an ear of corn he shut up.

Those critters are the worst when it comes to teasing us! They must know that there is a piece of glass in between us. Not fair! We are going to have to watch some spy movies to figure out how to cut a hole in that glass....cat claws aren't sharp enough (just in case anyone was wondering).

Til Next Month Pals,
Yoda & Cheezlt

PRIMULA CHEESE RECALL

On the 16th June 2020 Primula Cheese issued a product recall alert for all their Primula Cheese tubes following the discovery of Clostridium botulinum in one of their products.

Their teams have been working round the clock and can now confirm that **only** tubes with the below best before dates are affected by the product recall:

150g Primula Cheese tubes, all flavours
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– BB 30.10.20 to BB 10.12.20

Customer safety and wellbeing is Primula Cheese's number one priority and therefore, as a precaution, they have stopped all product distribution. They have also instructed retailers

to remove Primula tubes from shelves with immediate effect.

They also advise you not to eat any Primula Cheese tubes you have already purchased, with the above best before dates, but instead to return these to stores in exchange for a full refund.

For more information visit:
www.primula.co.uk

TIGGER INVESTIGATES... COLD PRESSED FOOD

As I mentioned recently, I was invited to be an ambassadog to a new business. As part of being an ambassadog I have to taste test brand new products before their launch.

- It's a hard job but someone has to do it BOL!

Product:

Taste testing a brand new dog food that has not even been released yet !!
Woo Hoo !

Cost:

To be confirmed

Date of test:

Tasted it in July 2020

Brief Description:

I was sent two bag of food in re-sealable bags.

The food is cold pressed into a pellet shape. Is has an earthy but otherwise neutral colour and smell.

Which is good as it appears to not have any artificial flavours or colours.

The only difference between the two bags was that one had a sticker 'Grain Free' and the other had a sticker 'With Grain'

Testing:

Now with total lack of instructions of how they wanted me to test the product, I set about doing a full investigation.

I first of all tried them as a training treat.

- yes edible as a training treat but took a bit longer to crunch and enjoy.

- This may be due to it being a new product for me.

I tried eating some dry in two bowls to see if I preferred with or without grain.

I managed to successfully eat the entire contents of both bowls without hesitation.

My human repeated the test with the bowls swapped to see if I preferred the with/without grain. I however still ate from the left bowl first then the other.

So I will call that as I like both and don't really mind if it has grains or not.

I also tried the food soaked. When soaking it, you can choose how much water to add so that you can create softer pellets or make a complete porridge composition.

The test was a complete fail as I have never been a dog that likes my food soaked, although it was worth trying.

The bigger test was to see how it stood up to my normal dried food. A small amount was placed into my bowl alongside my normal food.

I did select and eat the new food before eating my normal food every time. Again it didn't matter if it was with or without grain.

Review:

10/10 Paws

I was quite excited with this new food and once the sample bags ran out I did have a day or two of protest until I ate my normal food again.

I am looking forward to the launch date.



Disclosure: I enjoyed their treats so much, I became a stockist
- My review was not influenced by the fact I am a stockist

IN THE KITCHEN



Article By: Fred and Tess

We thought we would try and recreate one of our favourite biscuits, Ginger. Once we had finished mixing everything, our paws smelled yummy and were rather smooth. Mum and Dad said the biscuits smelled lovely, but what part of doggy biscuits do they not understand! BOL!

Gingerbread Biscuits

(makes between 20-40 biscuits depending on the cutter used)

Ingredients:

120g dog friendly molasses
2 tbsp honey
360ml water
120ml olive oil
360g whole wheat flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tsp ground ginger
1 tbsp finely chopped fresh ginger.

Method:

1 In a large bowl, combine the molasses, honey, water and oil. In another bowl, mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda and both types of ginger. Mix both together and then divide into two balls. Wrap the balls and refrigerate for 3 hours and 30 minutes.

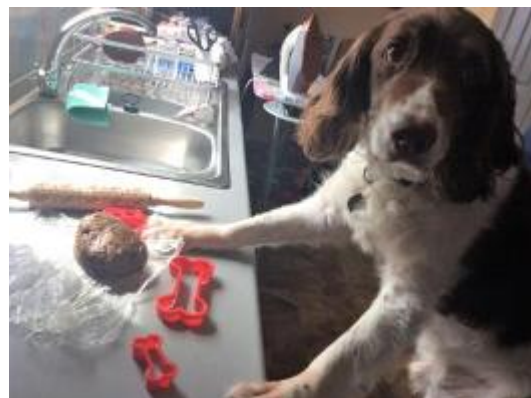
2 Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.

3 Roll out the chilled dough until 1/4 inch thick and cut into shapes. We decided to use Mum's new bone shaped cutters, which are small so we got 40 biscuits.

4 Bake in the oven for 10 - 15 minutes (smaller biscuits bake quicker) and let cool completely. You can decorate them with carob or white chocolate, but we couldn't wait so had them undecorated.

Storage:

Will keep for up to 2 weeks in an airtight container (assuming you aren't a spaniel as we will have them eaten well within that time! BOL!).



TIGGER'S GREEN PAW - IN THE GARDEN

Compost Heap

Some gardens have a compost heap or compost bin.

Why have a compost bin?

This is a great way to let garden waste, and some uncooked kitchen waste, rot down and provide new compost to use in the garden.

There are loads of different ways to build compost bins and even more options if you want to buy a ready made one.

Whatever you choose to do, make sure you research what each do and if it is the correct method, size for you. Some require more than one bin as the composting process takes longer than they expected.

Are compost bins safe ?

First of all any process of allowing things to rot down and decompose will always create a level of mycotoxins. Mycotoxins are moulds (fungi) that grow on rotting foodstuff and vegetation.

So placement of the compost bin needs to be considered along with a possible barrier to keep us safe and away from it.

Do compost bins attract vermin?

Humans worry that where vegetation is allowed to rot, there will be the high possibility of rats or mice moving in. Without going into great depth of creating the compost bin, yes it is possible but equally it is a problem that can be avoided if the bin is set up correctly from the start.

Once again research how to build a compost bin, or even how to secure a ready built compost bin before you start.

If you do end up with a vermin infestation it may require you to get rid or empty your bin and leave it empty for several months before you can use it again. You may even need to move your bin to another part of the garden.

Can our poop be put into the compost bin?

It depends what you are. The quick guide is that if you are a carnivore then no, but if you are a herbivore then probably yes.

It is better to double check with your exact species as there may be slight but important variances to the answer due to diet and any

medical issues controlled by medication or specialist food.

If you use a 'litter box' then the actual absorbent/smell reducing products your human puts in the litter box may not be safe to compost. Some products, like wood chips, are safe but just take a bit longer to compost down.

The following is a list given as a guide, you must get your humans to check themselves.

Poop in the compost heap:

Yes

Hamster Poo
Gerbil Poo
Rabbit Poo
Guinea Pig Poo
Chinchilla Poo
Mouse Poo
Horse Poo
Alpaca Poo

No

Cat Poo
Dog Poo
Ferret Poo
Snake Poo
Lizard Poo
Bird Poo

Whatever you decide, make sure you get to enjoy your garden with your humans as much as possible.

DON'T BE A WEEKEND WARRIOR

As the lockdown is easing and we are all starting to venture outside, where we will be starting to embrace the new normal. I have to warn you of a real and common problem. It is a variety of injuries that is caused by being a weekend warrior.

What is a weekend warrior? Imagine life before the lockdown where your human was busy working all week. You would only get brief walks or longer on lead walks.

Then comes the weekend where everyone jumps into the car and rushes to the beach, the park or out into the countryside to spend time with family or meet up with pals.

Arriving at the destination, the

car doors and boot is opened and everyone suddenly rushes around at full speed for the first time all week.

This is where the injuries can occur. From not stretching and warming up properly and getting over excited in playing that you forget to be careful.

This is where injuries to both human and animals, can occur. From simple slips, trips or falls. To more serious torn muscles or ligaments. Or even worse, cuts or broken bones.

The best way to avoid being a weekend warrior is to follow some simple advice:

- Do not jump out of the car and immediately run about. Not that you should be doing this anyway.

- Do initial meeting and greeting on lead until everyone has calmed down from meeting up again.

- Do the first part of the walk on lead to get your muscles warmed up and get rid of the initial excitement and energy of being out.

- Remember that your pals you are meeting up with or others in the area may still be a bit nervous about being out and about or having anyone near them. Some may even be wearing masks.

This could change how you act and behave differently around them. So don't run around them.

Stay safe pals !



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www.bugbakes.co.uk

DUKE INVESTIGATES... STAYING COOL

So lockdown has meant many hoomans have been working from home and in my case means I can go out in the garden when I want to.

Being a black dog I get hot quickly so shade is important. We don't have many trees so our sports Brolly has been excellent.



It's got a 50 UPF rating protections so it cool under it. It's also big enough for the hoomans to sit under it and comes with a carrying case and guide ropes to hold it on place . Star is also on a raised bed which means she isn't on the hot grass.



Whilst talking about beds you

can get cool mats that have a cold texture to them. But they do need turning over every hour or they get too hot.

That's also the same with cooling coats that you wet they have to be removed and re-soaked. Star and I also have a towelling jackets that has our names on them and can have bottles of water tipped onto it.



There are also shammy leather like products or fitted T-shirt's that can be soaked. But if you aren't sure how warm it's going to be then the smaller cool product could be useful such as the chill out bandana. The bandana is more compact can soaked stored in a sandwich bag and taken in a backpack.



Dogs can get sunburnt and heatstroke so it's worth protecting our coats. This can be done either with a wipe or a spray that is easy to reapply throughout a day.



If it's warm when you go out it can be used a good chance to apply these products so it doesn't go on bedding, jackets or gets rubbed off.

But it's important to stay hydrated throughout the day. It may not be possible to find a water bowl so my hoomans have a cool water carrier. (K9 water bottle)

The advantage being the wide nose make it easy to get my pointy into. The bottle can be clipped to a rucksack or in a carrying sling.



DUKE INVESTIGATES... STAYING COOL (CONT.)

You can also get water carriers with a flip over the bottle but I didn't get on with it or a roll on ball that you can fit to a water bottle that releases the water then licked.

But if you do get too warm then you need to cool down.

Chill out do a good range of toys that can be soaked in water and as you squeeze and bite them the water drips out.



For me I do love an ice cream for dogs and there are many dog friendly ice cream makes out there.

My favourite make is The Frozy range - frozen dog friendly yoghurt. Many dog friendly cafes and some national trust properties now stock them.



The good thing with these is they are hard and a good lick. My predecessor Rolo used a frozy to take his mind off thunder storms and other

hounds I know use them for travel anxiety.

But failing that a hose down outside is good and an opportunity to have you coat washed and brushed.



So enjoy your summer and stay cool

Duke



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INTERVIEW WITH - SAMMY

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

I am Sammy an English pointer cross Lurcher from Ireland, I was given up at 4 months old by my hooded who said I was too hyper and disobedient.

My hoomum says I'm just misunderstood and now I have a routine I am much more settled and happy.

I was given to Dogs Trust from a shelter that was going to put me to sleep within 24 hours (that's the rule over in Ireland), so they brought me over to Manchester in the UK and worked with me for a while in kennels - to make me fit for adoption, the cheek!!

I was adopted a couple of times then returned for being too giddy.

Then my hoomum came in to the centre one evening sad because her old lad of 18 had passed and she said she was very low.

Naturally she fell in love with me instantly and agreed to take me home, as part of the agreement with Dogs Trust she had to come see me 5 times before she was allowed to take me home because I was a "difficult to place" pup... not sure why everyone kept saying this.

I was 10 months old when I adopted hoomum, and we've

had lots of fun ever since. She says I'm the apple of her eye and she works from home so she can play with me all day.

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

I have a furbrother, Charlie, who arrived 6 months ago.

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

I am hoo mum's PA and work hard to ensure she can buy my treats.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

Little Lord Fontleroy

What is your favourite food?

Roast Chicken.

Where is your favourite place to be?

On the sofa with hoomum

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

Getting overexcited and spinning around then running around all the sofas knocking cushions off.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Stealing hoomum's brand new slippers and stripping them down to bits of fabric.

What is your next goal in life?

Stealing hoomum's new trainers would be special.

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

A prince.

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

I cocked my leg in hoomum's friend's shopper bag.



INTERVIEW WITH - CHARLIE

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

I am Charlie a cavalier King Charles spaniel Cross Jack Russel from Salford, I lived within the traveling community and was used to breed puppies, lots and lots of puppies.

Apparently I had too many litters and wasn't treated well, I had bad fleas and all my fur fell out.

I was found wandering the streets after I was dumped, the RSPCA picked me up and took me to Manchester Dog's Home.

My hoomum came to see me and fell in love with my fantastic personality of course! I didn't have much fur, had a very saggy tummy / bits. Hoomum took me home that day and spent lots of time with me to train me and get me fit. Now I have a very thick coat of fur which hoomum says I shed loads and especially on her clothes when she's going out. I am extra cuddly and loving, I follow hoomum everywhere she goes.

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

I have a furbrother, Sammy, who was here when I arrived 6 months ago. He has been here for nearly 3 years now.

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

I am an apprentice, as I'm relatively new here I am just learning the ropes.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

Lara Croft

What is your favourite food?

Fooooood *drools*

Where is your favourite place to be?

on the sofa with hoomum

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

tripping everyone up.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Chewing hoomum's AirPods.

What is your next goal in life?

Tripping hoomum up whilst she's carrying a plate of food!!

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

An explorer.

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

The time when I pinned a naughty Jack Russell down in the park because it kept trying to bite me.



PRODUCT REVIEW - DENTAL TREAT BALL

Repawter: Duke

Product:

TreatTricks 2-in-1 Dental Treat Ball

by Natura Nurish

Cost:

£8 (Pets at Home)

Date Bought:

May 2020

Brief Description:

A hard bright coloured heavy duty rubber ball with 8 holes to insert dental treat spikes into.

Uses:

The spikes sticking out make it a toy to chew.

Once the nommy spikes have been eaten It becomes a ball to chase after.

The spikes once the ends are eaten can be pushed into the toy and will then drop out when chasing the ball.

Review:

Much as I tried I couldn't pull the spikes out so I enjoyed the fact they can drop out of the bottom when used as a ball.

The spikes are textured to help clean the teeth.

Plus they can be brought as a refill pack £6 for 32 in either chicken or beef flavour.

Hey you could buy a pack of each and have a mix and match.

The spikes themselves are 100% digestible as well as having omega-3, glucosamine and vitamins in the ingredients.

I had the ball version but you can also get bone, dinosaur,

hedgehog or crocodile shapes (other shapes may be dearer up to £10).

Rating:

10/10 paws

For me it ticks all the boxes various flavoured treats and a ball.

I will confess I did have the bone shaped toy to distract me in the car. But I lost it oops.

(Dropped out of the door)



Do you have a product you would like me to review?

Email me the details at:

tigger@tigger.club

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st July

Archie will be celebrating his Birthday across the Rainbow Bridge on the 1st of July



Blue will be celebrating her 5th Gotcha Day in July



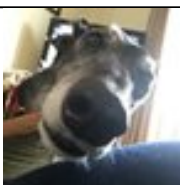
Alice in Wooferland will be celebrating her Birthday over the Rainbow Bridge on the 1st of July

**5th July**

Marley will be celebrating his 9th Birthday on the 5th of July

**7th July**

Ember Chops will be celebrating her Birthday on the 7th of July

**12th July**

EVENT - Group Walk: - 12th July
Cannock Chase tweetup - Staffordshire
Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am start
**** May be postponed due to Corvid-19 ****

12th July

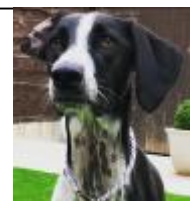
Harley will be celebrating his 5th Gotcha Day on the 15th of July

**15th July**

Rodders will be celebrating his 2nd Gotcha Day on the 15th of July



Sammy will be celebrating his 4th Birthday on the 15th of July



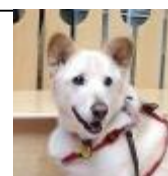
Charlie will be celebrating his 3rd Birthday on the 15th of July

**19th July**

Peaches will be celebrating his 5th Gotcha Day on the 19th of July

**24th July**

Roxie crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 24th July 2011

**25th July**

Feargal crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 25th of July 2019

**28th July**

Olly will be celebrating his 4th Gotcha Day on the 28th of July



If you would like your announcements and events listed here and on my website, email your requests to: tigger@tigger.club

OUT AND ABOUT

J & J GREENWOOD—DOG TRAINING



J & J Greenwood Dog Training
Throughout the UK

About Us:

My name is Jim Greenwood. At the age of twelve, I was introduced to the world of dogs by a Whippet pup who we called Snoopy. How my Dad had acquired him I never knew, as he had never before shown any interest in owning a dog. I was just overjoyed that the house now contained a puppy. Well I was only twelve!

In the far off days of 1972, a dog who walked to heel was considered well trained. I soon

learned that Snoopy and I had a bond. We went everywhere together. He seemed to know what I wanted, and I seemed to be able to understand what he was telling me.

I am not claiming that there was anything mystical going on or that we held conversations, it was just a boy and his dog having adventures together. Over the last 35 years, I have worked with my own dogs and those needing help with their dogs, in many different disciplines from the pet to the worker. Many completion wins, and field trial successes later, I have refined how to communicate and understand what the dog requires from us for its side of the partnership.

My twenty years in industry have honed my skills in providing training for people.

Combining the knowledge of the dogs behaviour and language and an ability to communicate to the human element, has enabled me to promote the understanding that is vital to any good partnership.

I have found through my work with many types of animal that one thing holds true, and that is trust.

I am fully qualified, having gained a degree in Animal Management/Training and Counselling and have full insurance.

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SHAP ABBEY - CUMBRIA



Shap Abbey
CA10 3NB

Entry: Free for everyone

Open: seasonal - check website

Dogs: on leads

Parking:

Parking available close to the abbey ruins. Signposted, with pedestrian directions from the car park. Not suitable for large coaches, or cars in wintery weather.

Facilities:

None on site

Notes:

The access track to the car park

is steep and narrow, through grazed land. Disabled access is limited to external views only. Farm livestock is likely to be present. Site is adjacent to a river.

Contact:

Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Tel: 0370 3331181

ANIMAL CHARITIES

HOMES FOR HOUNDS



Homes for Hounds

About:

Homes for Hounds was formed in 2018 and consolidated the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming work of Northants Greyhound Rescue and Northampton Homes for Hounds into one organisation. Our kennels are in Northamptonshire, although our work covers much of England.

History

Northants Greyhound Rescue was established in 2000 to provide a rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming service for retired, abandoned and unwanted greyhounds, primarily in Northamptonshire and the surrounding area.

In 2016, we started to receive requests to rescue and rehome dogs other than sight hounds from the UK and from abroad that desperately needed our help. These dogs had been subjected to all manner of suffering and abuse prior to being rescued

by good people whose rescue centres struggled to cope with the numbers.

We believed the dogs deserved a second chance at a good life and so formed Northampton Homes for Hounds in order to give them that opportunity.

Homes for Hounds

Our dogs are housed in compatible pairs or singly, if sharing is not an option for temperament or health reasons.

We try really hard to make sure that while a dog is with us he/she is as happy as possible.

We are supported by a small team of dedicated staff and volunteers who try to ensure that each dog has a daily walk.

Despite the trauma of their earlier lives, we're pleased to say that the vast majority of these dogs recover well and go on to be part of loving families.

We still rescue and rehome our beloved greyhounds. In fact, we are 100% committed to ensuring that the rescue and rehoming of sight hounds remains a *significant* part of our work.

They still form the main group

of residents in our kennels. The kennels usually house up to 40 dogs and are manned from 6.30am until 9.30pm each day.

Some of the dogs (due to previous neglect and cruelty) are very traumatised and these are given extra special care and attention. Others have behavioural problems, which need to be addressed.

Some of our staff spend time doing corrective training and establishing a good relationship between dog and handler, making for a happier and more homeable dog.

We have a policy of non-destruction, unless to prevent incurable suffering.

All of our dogs remain with us for however long it takes to find them the right home. The majority are placed very quickly; others may stay with us for some months.

Our staff become particularly fond of our long-staying guests and regard them as very dear friends.

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