



# TIGGER CLUB NEWS

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Who knew eating sprouts  
could be such a team  
sport?

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## EASTER TIME MEANS CHOCOLATE

April this year will soon be the Easter weekend which usually means the start of warmer weather and longer adventures.

It also means chocolate. Lots and lots of chocolate.

Apart from not being healthy for your humans, the chocolate humans eat is very bad for us. That bad that is will make us very sick.

So is it really that bad for us? Chocolate is not good for humans and they still eat it. It is all down to our metabolism and our body's ability to process and break down food.

Chocolate contains theobromine (it used to be called xantheose), which we cannot process quickly. As we cannot process it quickly it rapidly builds up toxic levels in

our bodies. If the toxic levels get too much due to large amounts, theobromine can produce muscle tremors, seizures, an irregular heartbeat, internal bleeding or a heart attack.

If you have eaten or your humans suspect you have eaten chocolate, it is very important they contact the vet with as much information as possible.

There are loads of dog and pet friendly chocolate available. Although it is not really chocolate as it is made from the pods of the carob tree. Which does taste very similar to chocolate when manufactured.

Always check the labels and ingredients of any food or treats you eat.

Stay safe Pals!

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## A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi Pals,  
I have some exciting news  
Pals!

You will notice that there are  
three, yes three, new  
repawters joining the

newspaper this month.  
This means that each month  
will be filled with more  
pawsome stuff for you to read.

Floyd will be out new furshion  
repawter. You will get to find  
out what is hot and what is not  
in current animal furshion.

Ellie and Perry have written  
some hilarious accounts of  
their adventures and

misadventures.

I have a feeling there will be  
much more from them in  
future months. BOL!

Don't forget to follow me on  
social media and save my  
website to your bookmarks.

Nose bump to you  
Tigger

## NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hi pals,  
Well the turmeric paste has  
been working very well for my  
achy bones but the time came  
for medicine this week. I'd  
been out with my young  
Labrador friend and had far too  
much fun charging about. As a  
result I was so creaky the next  
day Elaine took me to the vets.  
Luckily I quite like my vet, it's  
attention for me afterall!  
I trotted in quite happily  
leaving a very unsettled Elaine  
outside and thoroughly  
enjoyed the attention. I'm now  
on some sort of metacam for a  
month hopefully to be changed  
to a weaker drug. I have  
arthritis in my hips which for an  
11 year old pooch is perfectly  
normal I suppose. So medicine,  
turmeric and sardines it is for  
me!

I'm hoping that I'll be like a  
puppy just in time for the  
lockdown to lift. Can you  
imagine, freedom and fully  
working hips.... the world will  
be my lobster! We'll be firing  
up the motorhome as soon as  
we can and getting down to  
Devon or somewhere.  
Fortunately, as we live in a  
seaside town, it's not  
desperate for us to get away.  
We're very lucky.

Apart from my vet trip I've  
done very little this month,  
things really are  
slow and dull. I had  
a mooch down to  
the old west pier in  
Brighton and  
paddled in the sea  
but little else.  
Elaine has been  
busy helping out at  
a vaccine centre.  
She's been an NHS  
volunteer for years  
so often gets called  
up for things,

apparently this job is  
particularly important!  
The centre has been crazy busy  
with lots of happy people,  
everyone is so pleased to be  
out and getting their jabs. I  
can't say I'm as excited when I  
get my doggy vaccinations...  
humans are a strange bunch!

Doris the spaced out on  
metacam lurcher x

<https://dozontour.blog/>



## YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi Furriends!

We hope everyone has had a good year so far.

We have been keeping busy around the house helping Momma. She needs lots of help because she is...usually totally helpless.

The other day Momma went downstairs and discovered an ocean forming in the basement. She was screaming something about a water heater (whatever that is) leaking.

Humans and their weirdo stuff!

When we followed her to see what the fuss was about, she

told us to go back upstairs. What a way to treat us when we were just going to see if we could help!

She has a lot of nerve! She told us that we couldn't be down there because of all the water. She said we couldn't be down there because we don't have life jackets and don't know how to swim.

Well, that's her fault because she never wants to take the time to teach us how to swim. Doesn't she know that's essential to know??

Then she closes the door going to the basement and tells us we can't go down there because of the mess. She was just being a big mean bossy pants (thinking she's in charge and all).

Someone obviously had gotten up on the wrong side of the bed that day.

The next day some noisy people came over to fix the problem. At least that's what we were told.

We weren't even allowed downstairs to supervise these people being in our home working on stuff. They must have done whatever they did right because we were able to go back downstairs later that day.

Thank goodness!

We've got some litter boxes down there, and sometimes we just want to poop in private without being spied on (that's really uncomfortable). It's embarrassing, and makes it difficult to perform. Hopefully nothing else breaks any time soon.

Til Next Month,  
Yoda & Cheezlt

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## ON THE BOOKSHELF

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### **Rory & Harlow's Time Travelling Taxi**

- By Rob Willsher

The woman with the long red hair.

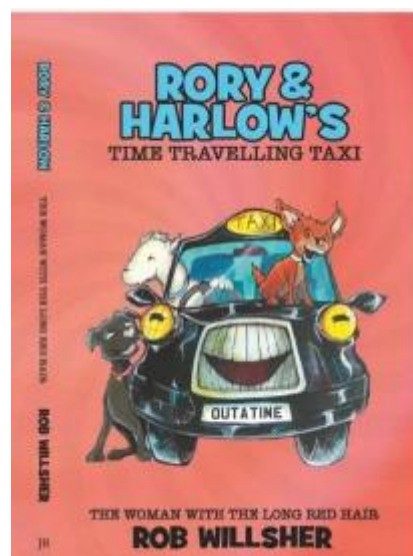
Rory and Harlow are back!

The two ordinary hounds that have extraordinary lives! But this time their best friend, Dog is joining them as they travel into the past with Tommy, the time travelling taxi.

Join our intrepid heroes as they meet one of the most famous women in history-Boadicea.

A fantastic adventure.

Will Rory, Harlow and Dog save the day?



#### **The characters:**

Rory the Bedlington Terrier, he has a split personality, but in a co-operative, affectionate way. Happy to be a family dog, particularly a child's companion; he is also a terrier, spirited and ready for action. Never over shy, nervous or aggressive, when aroused he shows courage and energy.

Harlow is a Chihuahua and Rory's side kick. Her charms include her small size, outsized personality and ability to obey unlike Rory. She loves nothing more than people to goad her partner in crime, Rory, into mischief whilst she sits back and watches him start the fire.

Dog is an old friendly Staffie. A loyal companion that likes to sit back and think 'Oh no, what are these two doing now?' When Rory and Harlow are getting up to mischief, Dog just raises her eyes and puts her paws on her head. Dog has lots of patience and is quite a bit older than Rory and Harlow. Dog can come to the rescue with her boundless energy when it's needed.

A percentage of sales from the King Alfred and the cakes book will be split between two charities:

1 - The Taxi Driver of the Year Charity Fund. A charity that donates to many worthy causes

2 - Mila's fund. A small charity that's aim is to raise funds for Bedlington terriers, whenever and wherever it may be needed.

#### **Contact:**

You can purchase your copy from [www.roryandharlows.co.uk](http://www.roryandharlows.co.uk)



## IN THE KITCHEN



**Article By:** Fred and Tess

Mum gets a fruit and veg box from a local food co-op and they put little extras in, and one time we got sardines. Mum thanked them for the tins of sardines as we love them and they are good for my arthritis. The lady then gave Mum their excess supply as no one really likes them.

Dad challenged us to come up with a recipe using at least one of the hundred (not exaggerating!) tins of sardines. Challenge accepted and won paws down, easy peasy sardine squeezey! BOL!

### Sardines Three Ways

#### Sardine Number 1

##### - Sardine Oatcakes (makes approx 36)

#### Ingredients:

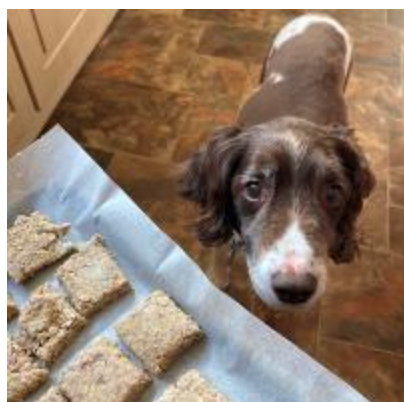
2 tins of sardines in oil  
250g oats  
85g strong white bread flour  
4 tbsp of water

#### Method:

- 1 Preheat oven to 180 and line two baking trays with baking parchment.
- 2 Mash the sardines, including the oil, then mix all the ingredients together into a dough.
- 3 Flour your work surface and roll the dough out into a 1.5 cm thick square or oblong shape (get a human to help hold the blunt side of a knife against the sides of the dough to help shape it).
- 4 Ask human to cut out square shapes using a sharp knife. Arrange the oatcakes on the baking trays.
- 5 Bake for 25 mins and remove from the oven. Leave to cool.

#### Storage:

Store in the fridge and will keep fresh for 5 days or freeze them.



#### Sardine Number 2

##### - Sardine Pate

#### Ingredients:

1 tin of sardines  
50g plain yoghurt

#### Method:

- 1 Mix the sardines and the liquid from the tin with the yoghurt until well mixed.

- 2 Top the sardine oatcakes with the pate.

#### Storage:

Will keep in the fridge for 48 hours.



#### Sardine Number 3

##### - Au Natural Sardines

#### Ingredients:

1 tin of sardines

#### Method:

- 1 Drain the liquid from the sardines and mash the sardines.
- 2 Top the sardine oatcakes with the au natural sardines.



## INTERVIEW WITH... FLOYD

**Tell me a bit about yourself.**

I be eleven years old, i am white and bringle and i is a nutter

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

I lib wiv Charlie, he mooved in 3 years ago, he be black and 9 years old

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

Mami goes kibble earnings, i be retired

**If you could choose your name what would it be?**

I already hads it....His Royal Handsumness

**What is your favourite food?**

Prawn Clackers....i luffs prawn clackers

**Where is your favourite place to be?**

On da sofa

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

Whinge, Whine and create fur no reason

**What is your greatest accomplishment?**

Kicking mami out of bed

**What is your next goal in life?**

eat all the prawn clackers...

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

To bees King

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

mami rides ponies an she falls off a lot, she says as she is an old fart there were no mobile phones around den



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## WOULD YOU EAT A SPROUT?



### Repawter: Ellie

Well my doggy friends I thought I would tell you a bit about my favourite things to eat, as the bestest thing a Greyhound can do when they stop being an Afflete is to eat LOTS. I love rabbit ears, sheep ears, pigs ears and I once took a bit of a nibble to my brother Perry's ear.

Dog treats, swizzle sticks, biscuits, gravy bones - they all go down nicely and I do like my own Sunday Dinner from time to time when my Ooman makes me one.

But, I asks you, would you eat a SPROUT!

I bet most of you houndies are saying "Get out of here no sprouts for me" but let me tell you a story about a doggie I know named HARVEY who owned a couple of humans named John and Pat.

Harvey had a habit, a bit like me, of eating anything that he could steal when he could. Once when the builders were in the house Harvey ate their beef sandwiches, but left the lemon curd sandwiches! Good Boy Harvey!

Harvey also loved kitchen worktop surfing and one day John came back into the kitchen to find that Harvey had eaten a carrier bag that had contained the sprouts for dinner that Sunday. John was not worried as we all know that unusual things seem to pass unscathed through the

alimentary canal of a dog.

The next morning John took Harvey out for his walk and about half way round their route Harvey stopped and crouched to do his poo but seemed to be taking longer than usual over it. John, being a good owner, bent down to have a look at Harvey's bum and could see part of the carrier bag sticking out. John decided that it was best to help so using a poo bag as a glove he grabbed the bag and pulled but could not get it to come out. He pulled a little harder and then with a loud POP, like a gunshot, the bag emerged from the hound with a sprout still in it.

Moral of the story is "If you must steal sprouts make sure they are cooked"

## PERRY'S SPIKY ENCOUNTER



### Repawter: Perry

Last night when I went out for my 1.00am wee I was minding my own business over by the fence when, Oh my Days! I sniffed out a SPIKY! I have seen a Spiky before at our other house in Wales but never at this house. I was so

excited that I decided at the top of my voice to shout to my sister Ellie to say "Spiky, Spiky, Ellie I have found a Spiky!"

Ellie was snoozing so she didn't hear me and I had to shout even louder "Spiky, Spiky, hurry up Ellie Spiky"

Ellie ran out to see Spiky and she decided to shout "Dad, Dad, Dad, Spiky". When Dad appeared in the garden he said we were both being silly and very noisy. "It's only a

bleedin' Hedgehog you daft pair"

Dad shoosed us both back into the house and shut the door and when he opened it again we did a zoomie to see Spiky but he had gone! I don't know why he went as we were pleased to see him.

When I saw the Neighbour this morning he did give me a right look. I barked to say "We saw a Spiky last night" He gave me another funny look.



## DUKE AT SHUGBOROUGH ESTATE



### Repawter: Duke

This is about my trip to Shugborough Estate national trust, Staffordshire. Those that read Tigger news will know I have already done an article for the paper before about a trip with my girlfriend Luna. But like a park a national trust property or estate can be visited on multiple occasions.

On this visit the hoomans decided that we would do the Hadrian's arch walk. The walk started off walking past a way out sign. I was confused thinking I've just got here why am I leaving already. After crossing the bridge I spotted the sign for Hadrian's arch.



It's a steep but short walk up to the arch where you can see a great view of the estate and admire the impressive arch.

Then down the slop to gate. I

then had a lovely view of 50 plus deer.



Walking down the estate we went through a gate and left to walk round the lake. Halfway round the lake we came across some lovely willow sculptures.



Before continuing on the path to cross the bridge by the Chinese house.

Before heading into the formal gardens with topiary (trimmed hedges) and a great view of the rear of the house.

We had a quick stop so the hoomans could use the toilet block. What's wrong with a bush? In normal times by the toilets near the mansion is another cafe with a dog

friendly covered out building and the shop but sadly closed at the moment.

On the way back to farmyard area hoodad spotted a great sign on the gate post



The QR code took you to this link [https://](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/shugborough-estate/features/dogs-at-shugborough)

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Which tells you all about visiting Shugborough with your dog. The path leads past a covered building currently being refurbished up to the farmyard cafe which is open for take away drinks, cake and pasties.

The first part of this walk was not disabled friendly but the estate has designated mobility parking in the main car park. Accessible parkland walkway. Adaptive toilets and depending on your mobility a buggy service from the car park to the mansion of mobility scooters that can be pre booked in advance.

It's well worth a visit and one of my favourite places to visit.

Until next time  
Love and licks  
Duke x



## LIVING THE DREAM - A TASTE OF INDEPENDENCE

Most of us dream of having our own business and being our own boss. If nothing else, this lockdown has given everyone the rare opportunity to glimpse into the world of having their own business. For others that already have started on the path of having their own business, it has been a sink or swim sort of time. Depending on how far along their business plan they were when lockdown happened.

Last year just before the start of lockdown my other human was sent home from work to shield. My human also had their work shut down due to the lockdown.

It was a scary time and although there was still money coming in from my other human's work, I knew I had to do something to make up the shortfall.

My business was only 2 years into a 5 year plan and I was focusing on my website and newspaper. I did not have a large customer/ visitor/ follower base to direct extra advertising or sales pitches.

I had to weigh up if I should spend what little money I had on extra stock or run with the hope if extra sales from the small amount of stock I had.

So like most small businesses starting out, I spent money on

stock instead of focusing on selling and renewing stock. The reality was that I realised it was suddenly a flooded market where I was one bark in a sea of many new businesses trying to sell goods.

The two good saving graces are that the treats stock has a long shelf life and I only sell things I like. So in a worse case scenario I have enough treats to last me for the foreseeable future BOL!

### **So that takes me to the here and now.**

I have managed to run my business for a whole year as my full time career.

### **What have I learnt about my business?**

I managed to get a small increase in sales and I met some pawsome new followers, website visitors, repawters and customers along the way, which was great as I know it takes time to build up a good customer base.

My business is definitely where I want to be full time. It gives me the creative freedom to do what I wanted to do when I first started, which is, to have my animal community website and newspaper which is By Animals For Animals. With some own brand products to sell. Plus I get to walk my human when I want.

I got a lot of experience.

I also had time to try some new ways of posting on social media and seeing what worked and what didn't.

### **Have I been put off?**

Absolutely not! I saw a small glimmer of what I wanted to achieve and the freedom of being able to work on what is important to me.

Although I seem to have a bigger 'to do' list and a few ideas for improvement. BOL!

### **What next?**

Looking at the increase of sales during lockdown, and being realistic that I may not still have all of those customers after lockdown as their normal stores open again. I may have to get my human to look for part time work while I continue to build my brand. Hopefully I get a huge eureka moment and I will get noticed and become almost nearly famous BOL!

### **Would I recommend starting a business to anyone else?**

Yes, it is always better to try and find out, rather than not try and never know.

Saying that, only try if you can afford to 'lose' the money you invested into equipment and stock etc.

Making profit is not an instant overnight success. It takes time and hard work.

Most importantly, stay true to yourself and your brand.

## FLOYD'S FURSHION FOCUS

### WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN FURSHION THIS MONTH



**Repawter:** Floyd

Well, Good Morning and welcome everyone!!!

I am going to give you a bit of my back story in my furst peace then yoo can gets to know me.

My name is Floyd and I am 11 years old, I am a rather stunning White and Brindle boy, originally from Ireland but now residing on my own private sofa somewhere in the Northwest.

My racing Name was Look Floyd and I was sort of ok, I knew I was destined for better things like lounging on my own sofa so I didn't really put that much effort in....



*Keeping an eye out for the latest furshion*

I live with my brofur, Charlie, who is 9 years old and was all black when he arrived but started to go grey the day he arrived.... he says it's cos he lives with me, i disagree.

I am loud, proud and you know i'm here, Mami says that greyhounds don't bark much so i must of stolen everyone elses barks, cries and whimpers because I am berry berry vocal,

2 seconds late with ma tea?  
- i'm going to yell at you,

Thinking about having a nap under my blankie?  
- i'm going to whine at yoo till you give up

Mami says i was like a whirling, twirling devil dog when i furst arrived and we saw puddie tats, sqizzels, other dogs that weren't pointies, i even shouted at wheelie bins because a puddy tat could be hiding behind one.

I used to fink ma name was FFS floyd, or Nodownleaveit, Getoffmyfootyoufool have matured since then, I don't tolerate naughty dogs who don't have any manners but i luffs hoomans and shoppie bags as stuff for floydie comes in shoppie bags

I became a fursionista about 6 years ago when Mami gabe me

some pajammies as i was getting colds at night and mami was gettings fed ups with meself doing sad whimpers in ma bed.



Joind me next month where I will be talkings all fings fursion.

..... from new jammies to padded jackets.....

.....what collars are in or out this season.....

.....advising on what fabrics and patterns are in this year....

..... and answering the age old question....

.....Can a brindle hound really wear spots?...

Later's Fursion Lovers  
Floydie  
xxxx

## TIGGER'S COUPON CORNER

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you are trying to purchase goods from

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1st April**

Eggy Elton Will be celebrating his 4th Gotcha Day on the 1st April



Star will be celebrating his 14th birthday on the 1st April



Fergal will be celebrating his 8th Birthday on the 1st of April

**2nd April**

Jessie will be celebrating her 5th Gotcha Day on the 2nd April

**4th April**

Flynn will be celebrating his 4th Gotcha Day on Easter Sunday



Emma will be celebrating her 19th Birthday on the 4th April



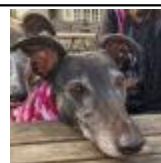
Sammy will be celebrating his 7th Birthday on the 4th April

**6th April**

Deafie will be celebrating her 10th Birthday and 7th Gotcha Day on the 6th of April



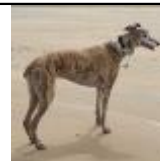
Coco will be celebrating her 10th Birthday on the 6th of April

**8th April**

Peaches will be celebrating her 11th birthday on the 8th of April

**11th April**

Harry will be celebrating his Birthday across the Rainbow Bridge on the 11th April



**EVENT - Group Walk: - 11th April**  
Cannock Chase tweetup - Staffordshire  
Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am start  
**\*May be postponed due to covid\***

**13th April**

Flo will be celebrating her 6th Birthday on the 13th April



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Check my website for more Events and Announcements: [www.tigger.club/events](http://www.tigger.club/events)



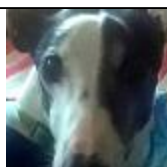
## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**14th April**

Fly will be celebrating his Gotcha Day on the 14th April

**17th April**

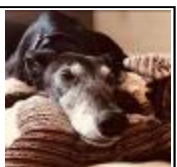
Simon will be celebrating his 6th Birthday on the 17th April

**19th April**

Gatsby will be celebrating his Birthday across the Rainbow Bridge on the 19th of April



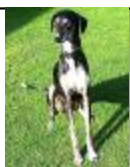
Ember Chops crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 19th of April 2019

**21st April**

Cassie is celebrating her Gotcha day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 21st of April

**22nd April**

Alf will be celebrating his Gotcha Day on the 22nd April

**23rd April**

Honey will be celebrating her 7th birthday on the 23rd April

**26th April**

River will be celebrating her Birthday and Gotcha Day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 26th April



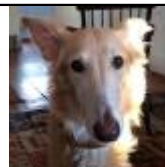
Bailey will be celebrating her Gotcha Day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 26th April



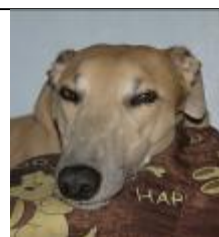
Strawberry will be celebrating her Gotcha Day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 26th April

**27th April**

Luka is celebrating his 6th Gotcha Day on the 27th April

**29th April**

Poppet crossed the rainbow bridge on 29th April 2017  
1st December 2011 - 29th April 2017

**30th April**

Oreo will be celebrating her 4th Birthday on the 30th of April



## OUT AND ABOUT

### THE CRAFTED HOUND



The Crafted Hound upcycles pre loved furniture.

#### About:

I enjoy upcycling - turning the unloved into much loved. Most but not all of my project pieces will contain a little Houndy quirk, some obvious and some not so. My work is all hand painted and crafted with love.



I currently own four beautiful hounds - Misty, Scout the shortsighted sighthound, Sparky and Mouse. Misty is our golden oldie and recently suffered a debilitating illness that required a lot of home nursing to help pull her through it.

Upcycling gives me the opportunity to be creative as well as being close to Misty when she needs me.



I hope you enjoy looking at my work.

Tracey & Hounds

#### Contact:

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### BOW BRIDGE - CUMBRIA



#### **Bow Bridge Cumbria LA13 0PL**

#### **Entry:**

Free for everyone

#### **Open:**

seasonal - check website

#### **Dogs:** on leads

#### **About:**

The stone parapets that probably ran along either side of the central footpath and gave the structure extra strength have now disappeared.

Bow Bridge was built in the fifteenth century from the same plentiful supply of red sandstone and grey limestone as Furness Abbey, which dates back to the 1120s.

In its heyday Furness was the most powerful abbey in the North West and, at the time of the Dissolution of the

Monasteries in the 1530s, the second richest Cistercian monastery in England. The surviving richly embellished arcades and the magnificently carved details bear witness to its wealth and importance.

Such a prosperous abbey cannot fail to have attracted merchants, traders and salesmen, as well as Scottish raiders.

During the medieval period, the traffic to and from Furness must have been fast and furious, with Bow Bridge carrying a steady stream of pedestrians and pack-horses laden with corn, malt, salt and other goods.

The bridge may have been constructed specifically to link the abbey with the nearby New Mill, but its position on one of the most important medieval trading routes in north-west England must surely be of even greater significance.

#### **Parking:**

Free parking at Furness Abbey  
15-20 minutes walk away

#### **Facilities:**

None on location  
Toilets and shop at Furness Abbey

#### **Notes:**

Path type and difficulty unknown, but may be countryside natural trail  
Livestock nearby.  
There is a flowing river.

#### **Contact:**

Website: [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)  
Tel: 0370 3331181



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