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See what is on the menu this month! In the kitchen with Fred & Tess	There has always been a problem with animal theft and most of us are aware of it and take a lot of precautions to prevent it.	ON THE INCREASE for puppies or kittens that they can then sell at greatly inflated prices to meet this new demand There are now reports that
See Page 5	Due to the covid lockdown there has been an increased demand for puppies and kittens.	animals are being stolen off the streets and even from humans as they are being walked.
Pet Blood Bank UK	Ordinarily this would be	So when you are out and about please ensure your human does
New venues to give blood	potentially a great thing as there are plenty of reputable breeders and shelters out	as much as possible to keep themselves and you safe.
See Page 9	there, however due to lockdown, a lot of these places have been told to reduce or cease selling/adopting animals.	Even though we have to socially distance, try to walk with family members or members in your bubble. Or walk in areas where a lot of others walk regularly,
Discount coupons	This has created a demand for animals from less reputable	but keep a very safe distance.
Exclusive Tigger Club News Coupons for you	sources. This has the potential risk of money changing hands with unscrupulous humans who	Reduce off lead walks to secure areas or at home.
On Page 11	would think nothing of stealing animals to force them to breed	Whatever you do pals, ensure you keep safe and stay alert.
	Woo Hoo Pals!	

Woo Hoo Pals! Bug Bakes have launched their new food range and I have got my paws on an exclusive Tigger Club News offer for you.

To get £10 off your next order use the code: tigger10 from www.bugbakes.co.uk



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Hi Pals,

Well I never thought I would say it, but it has been that cold recently I am pleased we are in a sort of lockdown as adventures out are very restricted. Although at times I feel not restricted enough as it is far too cold to be sniffing

A message from Tigger

around a field that is full of ice or snow, or worse, both!

Hopefully the warmer weather will correspond with everyone getting the vaccine and we can all go out and meet up with Pals again.

That is another thing I miss, seeing all my Pals. I did try a video call with some of them but our humans were just messing around in the background a and they were a big distraction. BOL! Whatever you are doing and wherever you are, I hope you are staying safe and taking care of yourself and your humans

Nose bump to you Tigger



NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hey pals,

I imagine that like anyone it's becoming increasingly harder to interestingly answer 'so what have you been up to? Er snoozing whilst it rains, snoozing whilst next door's kids scream and shout, snoozing whilst Elaine paints another wall..... honestly friends this lockdown is getting boring! But, it's very important and we all need to do our bit. Elaine is an NHS volunteer, like many of my friends out there, and she's often reminding us of the need to stay in as much as we can.

I miss being a therapy dog, remember those days when I used to visit the hospital, seems like a long time ago now? I've never been able to return because of insurance and social distancing. I always thing how many people would need a dog lean even more now. I think I might just have to put on my therapy uniform and sit on the pavement.... as long as those naughty children from next door don't want to pet me haha!

So some of my twitter friends have had snow, including Tigger. I've been so jealous looking at all the winter scenes and dogs running around in the white, fluffy magic. I love snow but we've only had rain down in Brighton. Rain and wind as per normal. I think snow gives off more sublime sniffs, and that is very important for an old (bored) dog. Sniffing round the block would be elevated to giddy heights, and don't even mention the rolling. Not that I can roll well anymore due to my 11 year old frame. It's all getting a bit stiff.

Any way I'm off now to dream of adventures, running in the hills, charging about a ski slope and stealing cheese from next door.

Sweet dreams my lovelies until next month in lockdown. Doz the intrepid x

https://dozontour.blog/



Yoda and Cheezlt's Scratching Post



Hi furriends! We hope everypawdys new year has been going ok so far.

Ours has been ok. We have had some of that white stuff falling from the sky.

Oh, snow....that's what it's called. We probably forgot because we don't like it. If we can't eat it, then forget about it (we don't care).

We have noticed Momma being extra nice to those squirrelies that are in the tree in the yard. At first we thought she was gaining their trust and fattening them up to bring them inside for us to eat....ummm, we mean play with.

Apparently not! She has some nerve!

Where does she get off being friends with squirrelies if she's not going to introduce us?!?!

She's been spending money on peanuts for those tree dwelling furry tailed rodents! She should be spending her hard earned money on us (like we thought she was). We seriously thought she was going to bring them in to play with us because one day one of them came up on the porch acting like he wanted inside. He probably would have come in if she hadn't told him to "get away from the door". What is that all about??

That's when we realized that she wasn't being nice to those squirrelies for us. She was being nice to them.... We don't even know why! There is no valid reason for that!

What is with these humans?? You think you know someone, and then they betray you like this! We need to figure this out.... Til Next Month, Yoda & CheezIt

(and the others)



Hi Pals, I've had a fun time this month playing in the snow.

It's been really cold, but it feels great to roll in, and the human has been making me trick balls to chase. Pals, I still haven't

DUSTY'S DIARY

quite figured out where they go when they're thrown, they disappear, or turn to water if I catch them!

It's been so cold that I think the squizzers have frozen up in the trees as I haven't seen any to chase for ages. The human says they're asleep until it warms up, so I'm keeping a close watch, just in case a frozen one does accidentally drop out of a tree when the snow starts to melt. Until next time. Have a pawsome month Dusty



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On the bookshelf

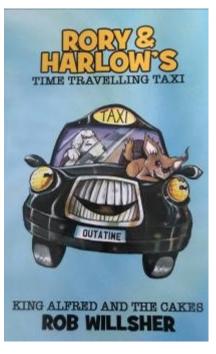
Rory & Harlow's Time Travelling Taxi - By Rob Willsher

Time travel with Rory and Harlow is a children's book series exploring history in the United Kingdom and possibly the rest of the world.

The book features an iconic vehicle the 'London Taxi' that the characters sneak back in time in when their loving owner, Stan, falls asleep every night.

Ideally, this book is suited for aged 4 -7 years.

The characters follow events in history and the stories are designed for children to take a fun interest in historical events. It is a book parents can read to their children or children can read themselves.



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

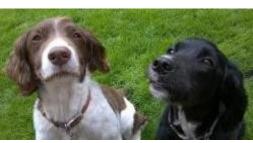
2 - Mila's fund. A small charity that's aim is to raise funds for Bedlington terriers, whenever and wherever it may be needed.

Contact:

You can purchase your copy from www.roryandharlows.co.uk

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In the Kitchen

Article By: Fred and Tess

As it has been very cold and icy recently we thought we would try a warm recipe, well our humans put the kettle on when they come back from our walks so why can't we get something warm! BOL! There is a lot of chopping so nose bump your humans to get help.

Chicken and Fennel Howl (makes lots of servings!)

Ingredients:

4 chicken thighs (finely chopped)
600ml weak salt-free vegetable stock
1 Fennel bulb (halved, cored and finely chopped)
1 Celery stick (finely chopped)
1 Carrot (finely chopped)
1/2 tsp oil
1 tsp flour

Method:

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and add the fennel. Cook the fennel for 10 minutes until softened, stirring occasionally so it doesn't burn.

2. Add the carrot and celery and mix with the fennel, add the flour and stir to coat the vegetables.

3. Pour in the stock and bring to a simmer, then add the chicken. Cook for approx 15 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.

4. You want a stew consistency so add flour if necessary, to thicken.

5. Leave to cool before eating (it mixes well with kibble).

Storage: Will keep for two days in the fridge or portion and freeze.







INTERVIEW WITH... TIGGER

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

I live with two Humans and have lived with them since I adopted them in 2015.

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

I have my own animal community website that is for all animals around the world to visit and share information.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

I currently get called several names by my humans, the one more commonly used being 'Really!' BOL! I do however prefer Tigger.

What is your favourite food? I am a lurcher...

My diet list has the word food with a big tick next to it BOL!

Where is your favourite place to be?

My favourite place to be is with my Humans, even if it is in a muddy fielt in near arctic conditions.

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

My favourite way to wander around with a squeaky toy and constantly squeak it. Unfortunately not many squeaky toys survive here, so it is a rare treat for me, much to my humans relief. I normally exercise my humans with the open the door game or if they are trying their best to ignore me, I do a high speed zoomies across the sofa with them still sitting there BOL!

What is your greatest accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment was falling in my paws and adopting my humans who have given me a chance to work through my issues and give back by creating a website fro pals to enjoy.

What is your next goal in life?

I have a pretty simple goal in life, to be actually famous instead of my current almost nearly famous status.

If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be? I would love to meet a real life famous repawter and try to

learn some tips on how to be a better repawter than I am now.

Finally and most importantly...What was your human's most embarrassing moment? Oh my dog! Do I have to narrow this down to one moment? My human who is the one that takes me for walks is a complete disaster area.

Their ability or should I say inability to walk across a field or along a path without falling into a hole or tripping over something really fascinates me.

Although sometimes the embarrassing moments are not their fault.

For example one day when we were walking across a car park and I decided to quickly send a weemail behind a hedge.

So my human is standing there waiting and looking over the hedge. Another human passes the hedge on the other side and hears me sending my weemail and gives my human the most disgusted looks ever! They had thought it was my human. BOL!



MARS PETCARE UK - PRODUCT RECALL

On the 15th of January Mars Petcare UK is recalling several of its dog food products because they may contain high levels of vitamin D.

Vitamin D, when consumed at very high levels, can lead to serious health issues in dogs including renal dysfunction.

Dogs consuming elevated levels of vitamin D could lead to potential health issues depending on the level of vitamin D, breed and size of the dog, health and period of exposure.

Dogs may exhibit symptoms such as : lethargy, stiffness, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, increased thirst, increased urination (polyuria), excessive drooling, and weight loss.

If you have concerns that your dogmay be showing symptoms of illness after eating any of the affected products, please contact your veterinarian. If you have bought any of the dog food products, you should stop fusing them and contact Mars Petcare Customer Service at 0800 013 3131 <u>https://uk.pedigree.com/about</u> <u>-us/contact/.</u>

Affected products and batch codes are:

CHAPPIE Complete Chicken & Wholegrain Dry Dog Food Pack Size: 3kg

Batch Code: 045F9MIN05

Best before: 11 May 2022

PEDIGREE Mixer Adult Dry Dog Original Pack size: 3kg

Batch code: 046E9MIN05 046F9MIN05 048A9MIN05

Best before: 12 February 2022 20 February 2022 22 February 2022

PEDIGREE Mixer Adult Dry Dog Food Original Pack size: 10kg Batch code: 046E9MIN08 047C9MIN08

Best before: 12 February 2022 17 February 2022

PEDIGREE Adult Complete Dry Dog Food with Chicken & Vegetables Pack size: 12kg Batch code: 046C9MIN08 046D9MIN08 046E9MIN08

Best before: 10 February 2022 11 February 2022 12 February 2022

PEDIGREE Adult Complete Dry Dog Food with Chicken & Vegetables Pack size: 2.6kg

Batch code: 045F9MIN05 & 047A9MIN05

Best before: 06 February 2022 15 February 2022

Stay safe Pals!

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KEEP TIGGER'S NEWSPAPER GOING

As you all know (or may not know if you are a ne reader) I am not a professional writer, repawter or newshound.

I actually started my website as a bit of a personal blog. It was not long before visitors were asking if I could add onto my blog and before long different sections were being added and my newspaper was being launched in August 2017.

In August this year it will be my 4th year of publishing my newspaper and 6th year of my website.

It has been great frome to see everyone enjoy my website and newspaper and to be honest it has been really enjoyable for me to research things to write about.

Anyone that has ever tried to write a newspaper or even a document, will appreciate how hard it is to write a newspaper every month. Even just trying to think of things to write can be challenging BOL! So I have decided to write an article about getting more article ideas, along with other ideas for content.

Things I am sniffing around for future newspapers and my website:

- Businesses to interview and feature.

- Animals and possibly some famous humans to interview.

- Topics to write about and if you would like to see regular features.

- Announcements and events which I give shout outs throughout social media too

Repawters that can write about news, businesses, places to visit and news in their area.
Animals with careers. Do you have a job you would love to tell everyone about?

- I am still looking for a gardener for my gardening section.

- If there are any authors or publishers that would like to have their books featured in my bookshelf section

- Comments and questions for my new Letters page.

- Possible new products to add to the range on my website shop. Although they must be in the UK, tested by myself before being approved.

- Any other ideas you would like to see in my newspaper or on my website.

This is where you come in Pals. If you are interested in helping in any of the above ways please get in touch with me.

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Your logo could be here Your advert could be here If you have an animal business or service and would like to see your advert here Contact me at info@tigger.club From f10 per month Due to covid All businesses & Services advertising in my newspaper will be free until 1st January 2022

PET BLOOD BANK UK - BECOME A DONOR



Launched in 2007, Pet Blood Bank UK is the only charity that provides a canine blood bank service for all veterinary practitioners across the UK.

Their products and services are available to all UK veterinary professionals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year ensuring that blood is accessible when it is needed most.

Just like people, sick and injured animals may need blood transfusions and in many cases, blood transfusions can save a pet's life.

Every one of their lifesaving

donors makes a huge difference.

With every unit of donated blood having the potential to help save the lives of up to four other dogs.

Venues around the UK have held pet blood donor sessions. Check Pet Blood Bank UK website to see if there are venues near you that hold regular blood donor sessions.

If there are no donation sessions near you, please still register your dog as Pet Blood Bank UK are gradually expanding their sessions across the UK.

They need a minimum of 60 dogs in an area to hold a session, so ask your friends to consider registering their dogs too.

There are minimum weight, size and health criteria that

animals need to pass before being considered as a donor. Contact Pet Blood Bank UK for their full guidance.

Never just turn up for a donor session, you need to have been registered and booked in beforehand,

Pet blood bank UK also hold blood donor sessions for cats and Alpacas. Even more reason to make sure you register and book in .

Contact details: For more information visit their website:

www.petbloodbankuk.org

To register or book in, please call: 01509 232 222

or visit their website: www.petbloodbankuk.org/ registeryourdog

PET BLOOD BANK UK - NEW DONOR VENUES

Animal Trust, Blackburn - Saturday 6th February

Hadrian Vets - Hexham Sunday 7th February



Moorview Vets, Ashington - Saturday 13th February

Sheriffs Highway Vets, Gateshead - Saturday 20th February

Vets4pets, Carlisle - date to be confirmed

PRODUCT REVIEW - HAIRY RABBIT EAR TREAT



Product Review: Hairy rabbit ear treat

Cost:

50p each

As well as eating these, I stock and sell them on my website.

Date Bought:

Regularly

Brief Description:

They are exactly as the name describes. Dried rabbit ears that still have the fur on.

They can range in size and colour

Uses:

They are used as a treat and given whole.

They are suitable for dogs and puppies over 12 weeks. It is always best to give treats and any foodstuff with plenty of fresh drinking water available.

Along with being a healthy treat hairy rabbit ears are also known to be a natural wormer and good for helping to clean teeth. A lot of humans have heard this but are not actually sure about the whole what and why.

So here is a brief description of how eating a hairy rabbit ear works.

In the mouth:

Crunching down and tearing at the treat will give teeth a bit of brushing and help scrape any plaque or prevent plaque from forming. Although this will not replace proper daily teeth brushing.

- Think of a human flossing BOL!

On the way through the system:

The fur is not digested by the dog when it is consumed and is a great source of fibre.

Now fibre is another word humans hear and are not too sure about either.

Fibre is a foodstuff that passes through the digestive system while 'brushing' the surface of the intestines.

This not only clears any food debris that has stuck to the sides, but also any critters too.

This not only helps to keep the system clean, it also enables the digestive system to absorb more nutrients from food. Think of a chimney sweep's brush BOL!

The other end:

Even after most food or treats are no longer useful, fibre has one last useful parting gift. It keeps poop firm as it passes through and helps to express anal glands naturally.

 Nope you don't need something to visualise BOL!

Review:

Although most humans would recoil in horror at the thought of letting us eat hairy rabbit ears, they are very important as part of our healthy diet.

I enjoy eating them and have at least two a week.

Rating:

10/10 Paws Although I may be seen as being biased as I sell these, but that is how I select my stock If I don't like it then I won't sell it.

This is such a tasty and healthy treat, I have to give it top paw marks

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

Contact me and it could feature in a future issue

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Postage and Newspaper subscriptions not included

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If you have any problems using the code, please contact the company you are trying to purchase goods from





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Events and Announcements

5th January



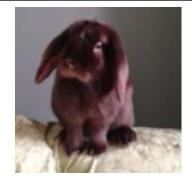
Jeff crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 5th of January 2021 Run Free Jeffers Farley Jazz 1/3/11-5/1/21

6th January



Luke crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 6th January 2021 Run Free Luke 5th January - 6th January 2021

15th January



Donna crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 15th of January 2021 Hop Free Donna

1st February

Jasper will be celebrating his 5th Gotcha Day on the 1st February



2nd February

Archie is celebrating his Gotcha Day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 2nd of February



Duke is celebrating his 5th Birthday on the 2nd of February



It is FREE to have an event or announcement listed. If you would like an event or announcements added here and on my website, email it to me at : <u>tigger@tigger.club</u>

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

8th February

Roscoe will be celebrating his 5th Gotcha Day on the 8th February



Rosie and Freddie will be celebrating their 6th Gotcha Day on the 8th February



14th February

EVENT - Group Walk: - 14th February Cannock Chase tweetup - Staffordshire Arrive 9:45am for 10:00am start

* May be postponed due to covid *

Blue crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 14th February 2015 12th Aug 2007 - 14th Feb 2015



15th February

Archie crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 15th of February 2019



Cassie will be celebrating her 3rd Gotcha Day on the 15th of February



16th February

Ellie crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 16th February 2019



17th February

Doris will be Celebrating her 11th Gotcha Day on the 17th February



19th February

OwenParsnip crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 19th February 2019



24th February

Monty will be Celebrating his Gotcha Day across the Rainbow Bridge on the 24th February



27th February

Tigger (yup me!!) will be Celebrating his 6th Gotcha Day on the 27th February



28th February

Dusty will be celebrating her 4th Gotcha Day on the 28th February



Fætter will be celebrating his 21st Birthday on the 28th February



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Out and About

Dinefwr SA19 6RT

Entry: Free for NT members

Open: seasonal - check website

About:

A magical land of power and influence for more than 2,000 years,

Dinefwr is an iconic place in the history of Wales. Two forts are evidence of a dominant Roman presence. The powerful Lord Rhys held court at Dinefwr and influenced decisions in Wales.

The visionaries, George and Cecil Rice designed the superb 18th-century landscape that

DINEFWR - WALES

you see today.

Newton House gives visitors an atmospheric circa 1912 experience. Exhibitions on the first floor celebrate 125 unlocked objects from our archives.

"If you take a handful of the soil of Dinefwr and squeeze it in your hand, the juice that will flow from your hands is the essence of Wales." Wynford Vaughan Thomas

Dinefwr Castle is owned by the Wildlife Trust and managed by Cadw

Dog Friendly:

Dogs allowed on lead throughout site

Parking: Parking, 50 yards (narrow access)

Facilities: Shop Tea Room

Notes:

Don't use SatNav. Adapted toilets in house and visitor reception Grounds - partly accessible. Long level boardwalk to mill pond Drop-off point Building ramped entrance.

Ground floor accessible. Steep steps to basement. Lift to allow wheelchair users access to the first floor at Newton House Two wheelchairs available, booking essential

Contact: Website: <u>www.nationaltrust.org.uk</u> Tel: 0344 800 1895



Is there a pawsome dog friendly place you take your humans to? Or are you an animal charity? Send in a repawt and it could be featured here !! Email me at: tigger@tigger.club

Visit <u>www.tigger.club/outandabout</u> for more dog friendly locations

OUT AND ABOUT (Cont.)

Colby Woodland Garden - Wales



Colby Woodland Garden SA67 8PP

Entry: Free for Everyone

Open:

seasonal - check website

About:

Colby's hidden wooded valley is full of surprises. With an industrial past and a secret garden, it's the perfect place for heritage hunting and natural play.

Set in a tranquil secret valley this hidden woodland garden with a rich industrial past is full of surprises.

Spring brings carpets of bluebells, crocuses, and daffodils, then swathes of camellias, rhododendrons and azaleas, followed by hydrangeas and the summer wildflowers.

Enjoy shady woodland walks, the wildflower meadow and colourful walled garden in summer, and the marvellous colours of acers, dogwoods and sweet-gum in autumn. Explore the meadow with its lovely stream, stepping stones, log bridge and abundant dragonflies and butterflies.

Build dens in the woods, cook your own food at one of our campfires or play on the rope swings.

Or why not just bring a picnic, let the kids play in the stream and relax?

Discover the secret past, hidden wildlife and rich history in the Bothy, watch a video of Colby through the seasons or explore Pembrokeshire with the virtual tour.

Dog Friendly:

Dogs (on leads) welcome in meadow, woodland garden and Bothy exhibition

Parking:

Lower car park has a limited number of mobility parking spaces, 50 yard walk to garden entrance down a sloped gravel path

Facilities: Bothy tea-room Adapted toilet adjacent to the tearoom

Notes:

Grounds – much of the lower parts of the garden can be accessed with wheelchairs and pushchairs via gravel and grassy paths. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion. Paths in the meadow may become difficult to negotiate after heavy rainfall. Some of the paths in the upper reaches of the garden have steps and some are quite steep in places. Video presentation in Bothy.

Contact: Website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ colby-woodland-garden Tel: 01834811885



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