



# TIGGER CLUB NEWS

## BY ANIMALS - FOR ANIMALS

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### CARBON FOOTPRINTS

Recently while watching human breakfast television, a human 'expert' was discussing pets in their homes and their carbon footprint. There was quite a dramatic use of statistics.

This is the current animal carbon footprint equivalent:

Goldfish

- 25kg of CO2 per year

Cat

- 310kg of CO2 per year

Dog

- 770kg of CO2 per year

Large Dog

- 2.500kg of CO2 per year

There was a comment to get rid of animals to reduce the human footprint.

In the interests of fairness, here is a small list of the carbon footprint of humans. I will add to the list on my website as I get more BOL!

Mobile phone (1 hour a day)

- 1250kg of CO2 per year

Computer (5 hours a day)

- 705kg of CO2 per year

TV (6 hours a day)

- 215kg of CO2 per year

Driving (5,000 miles)

- 3590kg of CO2 per year

Cheeseburger (1 per week)

- 130kg of CO2 per Year

Coffee (1 per day) - 155kg of CO2 per year

Tea (1per day) – 15kg of CO2 per year

So to refute the advice of the human 'expert', the best thing your human can do to reduce their carbon footprint, is to put down their coffee, switch off their computer, get off their phone and take us for a walk. BOL!

Remembering repawter  
Fred

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Green beans are the  
topic in this month's  
Gardening section

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Floyd's Furshion Focus

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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.

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## A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi Pals,

Last month repawter Fred crossed the Rainbow Bridge. He was a grand age of 15 and

spent 6 years entertaining his humans.

Fred started as a Tigger Club News Repawter in November 2018 with his liver cake recipe and his cheesy puffs recipe. With an occasional outside repawt when away on family holibobs.

On the upside, all of our Pals that already crossed the Rainbow Bridge will benefit from some really tasty patwy food now.

Run free Fred.

Nose bump to you  
Tigger

## NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hey pals,  
lockdown is slowly lifting and I've been on mini adventures. Well, if you count a bimble on Seaford seafront as an adventure! Although I do love Seaford, it's quite untouched for a seaside town and has a super promenade to jazz step along. Talking of jazz steps, my Metacam has nicely kicked in (pardon the pun) and my hips are a little better. So much so I've been chasing the crows and seagulls again bol. I never get close, but I give them a good old woof, to be honest I'm secretly scared of the seagulls as they're big and feisty!

Anyway, I digress, my arthritis is better but I'm still trying the odd 'joint' treat alongside my normal ones and Elaine is still making golden paste. I'm

particularly partial to True Hemp treats for Hip + Joint..... naturally as they're quite expensive. The treats are mainly chicken but also contain hemp seed and leaf as well as turmeric and they make me quite dizzy with excitement! As they're pricey I'm only allowed the odd one for my pudding of an evening, but they definitely help. I've also been using the Beaphar Joint Paste and Glucosamine Easy Treats. I've been really fussy with glucosamine treats over the last year and these are the only ones Elaine can get me to eat. I don't have them every day but maybe three times a week on top of my food. I have more supplements than my humans!

So by the next time I paw my article we should be almost out of lockdown, can you imagine pals?! We'll be going over to the motorhome to make sure the engine still works and I'll be packing my pyjamas.

In the meantime everyone keep safe and if anyone knows of some great 'joint' treats just let  
Tigger know for me.  
Love ya,  
Doz the flexible.

<https://dozontour.blog/>



## YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi pals!

We have been invaded again by those creepy, black, crawly critters. Ants!! We had a problem with them trying to take over a few months ago, but we defeated them! But they're back again, trying to take over the house for themselves. We can't understand why they want this place. It's too big for them. How would they manage to take out the garbage, or get the mail?? They probably haven't thought this through entirely. But, that's their problem. Those buggers just

don't give up. They have excellent military training. They have an endless supply of troops. No matter how many you get rid of, they're immediately replaced. Talk about determined! We're not too sure why they are invading this time. Well, we're never sure why they invade us. Must be bored. There isn't any food left out anywhere. Maybe they got evicted from their previous residences, and they're just trying to see what's on the market. Who knows..... It's funny, though, because they never go by our food bowls, which is a good thing. We never want to share our food with each other, so we definitely would never want to share it with any other species...especially if they don't

ask first (that's rude). The ants don't really bother us kitties at all. They don't interfere with our daily activities...like eating and sleeping. But (it's so funny), they sure do irritate Momma. Apparently they really like the bathroom. Maybe it's where they do their best thinking. She's always yelling when she goes in there. Doesn't she know that that's pointless?? She's not yelling in "ant talk", so it doesn't do any good. Hopefully they go away soon. Hopefully they don't attack overnight while we're sleeping, tie us up, and carry us off to their nest. If you don't hear from us next month...then the ants got us.

Til Next Month,  
Yoda & Cheezlt

## DUSTY'S DIARY



Hi Pals,

It's been an exciting month for me as the garden is getting ready for summer, so that means visits to the garden centre for supplies. Me and the hoo had gone for a nice sniff

around for some plants, and were waiting at the till to pay, when I started to give the wall of the till rather a lot of attention...

Pals, some of you may have been into a well known national chain of garden centres, who decided that putting fake grass up the till wall would look nice, if you're asking me, this is just confusing

us hounds. I was yanked away from the confusingly placed target just as I was raising a leg to make my mark, most unfair I thought. Ah, the lady working there said, 'we've had a few do that!' I'll make sure I do next time I thought as I was dragged away.

Until next time.  
Have a pawsome month  
Dusty

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## ON THE BOOKSHELF

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### **Dog Speak**

- By Christiane Blenski

Dogs use their whole body to communicate – teeth, ears, eyes, fur, tail, body posture – and this book explains the meaning behind this body language, whilst also providing background information and practical tips. Written in a straightforward, jargon-free manner, it will help you learn to pay attention to your dog's body signals and interpret them correctly.

**You can purchase your copy from Hubble and Hattie here:**

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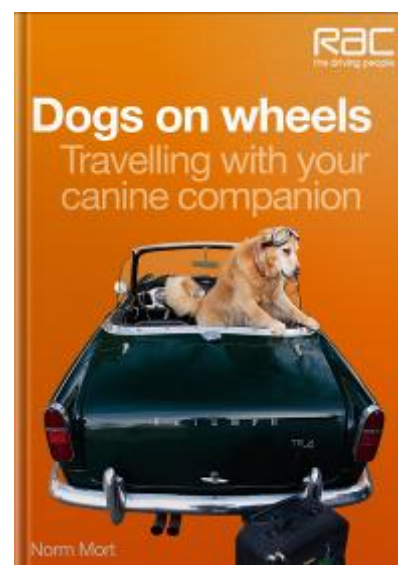
### **Dogs on Wheels**

- By Norm Mort

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## TESS IN THE KITCHEN

**Article By: Tess**

Sadly, my big brother Fred, went to sleep on Saturday 10th April. He had a stroke overnight and with his arthritis and wobbling, the vet and Mum and Dad agreed it was time for Fred to go to sleep.

Fred and me had planned this recipe last month and when Mum got some new fancy Bundt tins we thought we would steal them and use them (surely that is why Mum got them?!). Mum and Dad said as part of the ingredients I should mention that several scented candles are needed as the cake stinks the house. Personally, I thought the smell was wonderful!

**Sardine Bundt Cake****Ingredients:**

270g (three tins drained) sardines  
270g plain flour  
2 medium eggs  
100ml milk  
4 brand spanking new small Bundt tins (BOL!)

**Method:**

1 Preheat oven to 180 degrees fan. Lightly oil the Bundt tins.

2 Drain the sardines (watch Mum retch at the smell! Bol!) and mix all the ingredients together until well mixed.

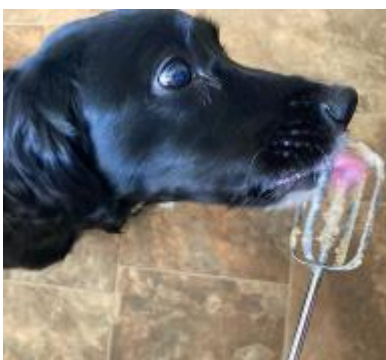
3 Spoon the mixture into the Bundt tins until you reach the top of the centre.

4 Bake for 25 - 30 minutes until a skewer inserted into the middle of one of the cakes comes out clean.

5 Leave to cool completely in the tin.

**Storage:**

Store in an airtight container for a week or wrap the cakes individually and freeze them.

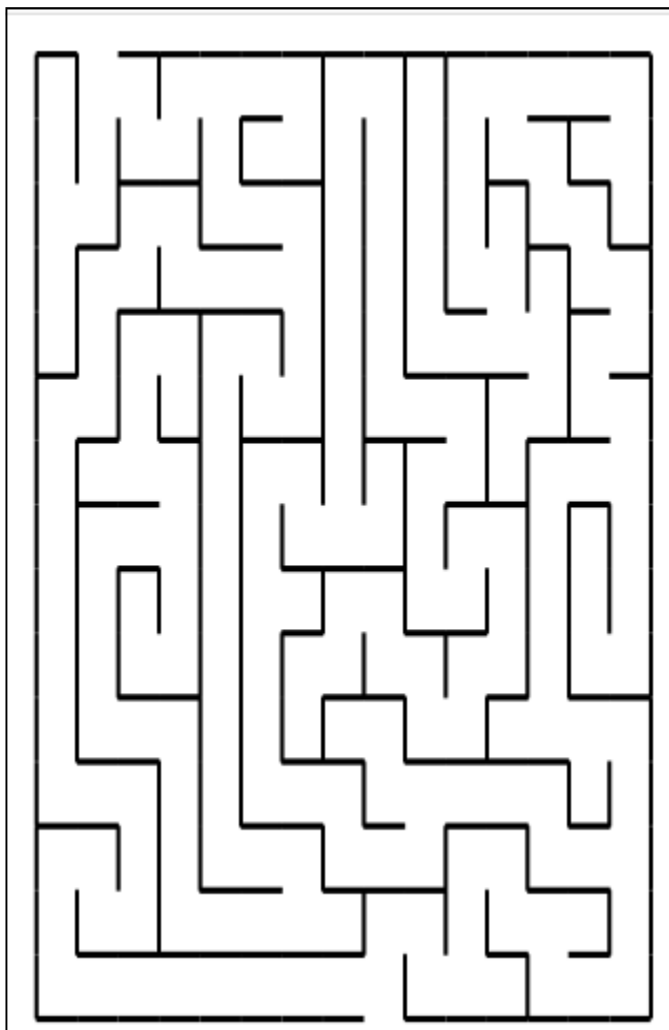


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## Word Search

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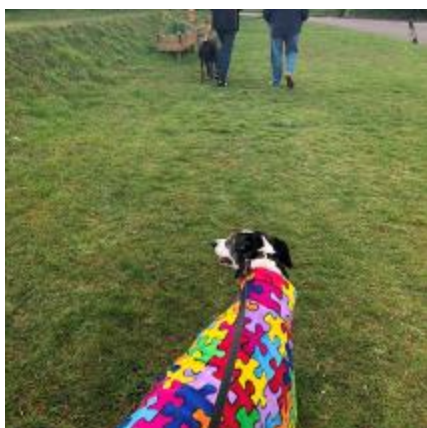


Well fellow doggies, today is what the oomans call a Bank Holiday but I think it is a Bark Holiday!

Lots of peoples have not got to go to work today and the man with the funny fur Boris says we can meet people outside in a group of no more than 6 to go for a stroll, so WE DID.

Auntie Julie (who you may know as @lilymoo\_) and Will (the almostly famously DJ) came to visit with Mackenzie Moo and we all put our Lilymoo coats on to go for a stroll. (Perry said we couldn't go as Boris says groups of six and he had counted up, Mom, Dad, Ellie, Perry, Auntie Julie, Will and Mackenzie is SEVEN, I told him not to be silly as greyhounds don't count in the Boris numbers).

Anyway off we went out of the gates, three wees done outside



## ELLIE'S ADVENTURES

to let Bella and Rory know It is OUR TERRITORY NOT THEIRS, then over the road and into Jimmy and Juno's field. Jimmy and Juno are two retired horses, (they never raced like us three though) and they were eating grass AGAIN in the bottom of the field.

We went through the sheep field (no sheeps in there today but there was a dead mink which we all gave a big sniffing to) and then into Slade Lane which is our favouritest lane of them all as there are sniffs every 6 feet all the way down it. We went down and over the bridge where the noisy smokey Severn Valley Railway Dragon train thing goes under (but the dragon train thing was not there today - Dad says "No trains as we are in lockdown" I think the Dragon should always be in lock down).

We then went through the Poplar Wood and back over the Dragon train thing path at a place called a level crossing and down along the stream to the main road. Mackenzie does not like cars and lorries and buses so I led the way (as I am brave) with Mackenzie in the middle and Perry bringing up the rear.

We went past the house of the mad spaniel and met Henry the labrador



and two terrorists (Perry says they are terriers not terrorists but I think I am right) with their owners, We all wagged our tails to say Happy Bark Holiday whilst the oomans talked about boring stuff like COVID, telly and the blinkin wevver, why do all oomans talk about the wevver - they cannot do anything about it!

We then went back through the sheeps field and home for sossiges!!

What a lovely Bark Holiday.  
I am off for a snooze now.  
Bye!  
Repawter Ellie





## PRODUCT REVIEW - TEETH CLEANING TOY

My human bought a toy that helps keep my teeth clean from a well known local supermarket

**Product:**

Teeth cleaning toy

**Cost:**

£6.00

**Date Bought:**

April 2021

**Brief Description:**

This is a rigid rubber toy with several prongs with different surface shapes.

It is bright yellow, although I believe it can be in different colours.

**Review:**

I was excited to get the toy to try it out.

I set about biting, chewing and throwing the toy about. After around 2 minutes my human rushed over to remove the toy from me.



There ended the testing process. My human, being of hawk-eye ability, had noticed I had almost chewed a big chunk off one of the prongs.

I would say that if you are not a determined chewer or a pup that is teething, this could be a good toy for you.

Until you have had it for a while, I would make sure you have your human supervise you when you play with the toy for the first few times.

Also due to the positioning of the prongs, it could be good as a tug toy with your human or a pal.

**Rating:**

**5/10 Paws**

As everyone knows I am very destructive with my toys, so although I managed to nearly destroy it in seconds, you may be able to enjoy the toy for a lot longer.

Which is why I gave it 5 out of 10 as I never actually managed to chew all of the way through the rubber before my human confiscated it.



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## REMEMBERING FRED



Fred suffered a stroke overnight on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and went to sleep on Saturday at the vets. After 6 years and 2 months together, we are obviously very upset. But we are also thankful for the happy times together, after adopting Fred through Springer Rescue Scotland.



Fred 'clattered' into our lives in January 2015 and the bond was immediate. On the 85 -mile drive back home, he slept sound in the car. He only woke up when we took the slip road off the A1 near our house and he sat

upright knowing he was home.

The bond between Tess and Fred developed quickly and you could always find them cuddled together. If Tess decided she wanted to be where Fred was, then she walked over him and if he did not move, then she would sit on him until he moved. All the time, Fred just wagged his tail and let Tess boss him! We had not long had Fred when I decided to make a mille-feuille and was delighted when my puff-pastry came out of the oven thin and looking professional. I left the kitchen and within 15 seconds heard a clatter. I ran back in and the only evidence of the pastry was the baking tin on the floor and crumbs on Tess and Fred's head and whiskers!

Anything happening in our house or visitors to our house, Fred was in the middle. We had to warn, "don't take your shoes off as Fred will steal them"; "don't put bags on the floor as he will rummage in them and steal whatever he fancies". Stones were a delight of his to bring in the house, the dirtier the better! Plants were to be trampled over and/or brought in. Anything within Fred's reach was prime for being stolen! But Fred had a look where you could never be annoyed at him

as he took such joy at showing off his loot!



Our house is too quiet without him. You would be eating your breakfast and hear Fred snooping upstairs, then his clattering down the stairs to show us what he had stolen. The noise of him slurping a bowl of water or jumping up to see what was on the table or work top. His snoring! And as for his lengthy and loud cleaning habit! As you can tell, we have lots of happy memories of Fred to comfort us. Having a dog will bless you with the happiest days of your life, and one of the worst.

Rosanne and David



## REMEMBERING FRED

### Repawters: Skye & Sparky

Sparky and I were very saddened to hear of the passing of our good friend Fred Woods on 10th April, he was almost 16 years old.

Fred was an adopted Springer Spaniel from Springer Rescue for Scotland and lived with his mum, dad and fursister Tess, a Cocker Spaniel. Fred affectionately referred to Tess as a Diva, a Minx or Ninja Tess because of her extraordinary skill in stealing food from the most impossible-to-reach places.

We first 'got to know' Fred 5-6 years ago when we started following him on Facebook and gradually built up a friendship with him. His daily posts were the highlight of our day; most were funny, revealing his day to day antics and shenanigans. Although I never got to meet Fred in pawson, my late fur-brothers Fergus and Monty had that pleasure and I did get to meet Tess once in Warkworth... more on that



later.

Fred liked to be 'helpful' around his home and garden and kept the latter tidy by 'clearing away' stones and plants before bringing them into the house to show his mum his 'good work'.

Fred the Shred as he was sometimes called was skilled at, you guessed it....shredding, BOL! Junk mail (in fact all mail), toilet roll, his mum's knitting patterns, slippers and anything else worthy of his attention all succumbed to his finely honed skills. Tess's toys, too, often suffered the same fate and had to be kept out of reach. Fred would always deny being responsible and we all thought that the culprit was most likely a pawltergeist. BOL!

He often made fun of his mum's handmade creations which she brought home from Arts & Crafts classes and he would always refer to the display of them as "the shelves of shame". BOL!

His mum knits and crochets and once made him a Pom-Pom coat which he unwillingly modelled. The look of shame on his face was amusing to say the least and poor Fred when speaking of his ordeal said "How ridiculous! I feel totally embarrassed and humiliated. I hope no one sees me wearing this!" In the end he



had his revenge when Fred the Shred struck again.... BOL!

A keen DIYer Fred could turn his paw to all sorts of jobs from repairing lights to building bedroom furniture and from plumbing work to painting outdoor furniture.

Not only was he a handidog but he was cultured too and would relax by listening to his dad playing the piano (though it may also have had something to do with the "not so secret stash of treats" kept hidden in the room). Every music post had my nosey mum asking what his dad was playing as she too plays the piano.

Since lockdown his dad has been working from home, thus creating a new job opportunity for Fred, as his dad's PA. His duties included guarding the 'office' door so that his dad wasn't disturbed or taking notes - in other words, 'stealing' dad's notebook, BOL!

## REMEMBERING FRED (CONT.)



Like all spanners Fred enjoyed his food and would often mention what had been on the menu that day such as fried eggs, bacon, sausages, ninny-nannas, yiggy-yoggy-yoo, liver cake, pompydoms, sardines.....the list was endless. Fred celebrated his 6th Gotcha Day in January with a feast fit for a king.

And speaking of kings, Fred even had his own castle; Warkworth Castle and he came to be known as Sir Fred of Warkworth and Tess as Lady Tess Dubois. He kindly named two of its towers Fergus Tower and Montague Tower after my late furbrothers and the other two towers after Sparky and myself. My dad often drives his train past Warkworth and would reassure Fred that his castle was being well looked after in his absence or staff were busy getting it ready for his next visit, BOL.

Warkworth was where Fred holidayed each year and a visit to the dog friendly Mason's Arms for fish and chips was always on the agenda as well as a trip to Spurelli's in Amble for ice cream. It was in the Mason's Arms that I at last got to meet Tess and her mum, although Tess and I just sat and ignored each other all afternoon whilst our hoomans had a drink and a blether.

Fred's posts were truly memorable and Facebook hasn't been the same without him. Here are just a few of my pawsonal favourites:

When Fred had watched a family member on tv compete on University Challenge, he subsequently tried getting a team together to enter "Dogiversity Challenge" but it was a photo of him with his nameplate underneath him that really stuck with us. My mum still has a chuckle when thinking about that one.

In a more recent post a completely innocent photo of Fred looking through a doorway gave us quite a 'fright' as we thought it resembled the famous Jack Nicholson scene from The Shining. Fred

looked like he was about to say "Here's Freddy".

And finally, on St David's Day, Fred was pictured with a leek and wished his followers "Happy St Dad's Day". Poor Fred was confused because his dad is called David.

Thank you Fred for sharing your adventures with us over the years. We always enjoyed reading them and 'chatting' to you. You were a part of our lives for nearly six years and I'm sure I speak for all of your followers when saying this, but it really did feel like we were getting to know you, Tess and your mum and dad. You will be greatly missed.

Thank you, too, for being our friend.

Run free Fred.





## INTERVIEW WITH... MACKENZIE MOO



### Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Me name is Mackenzie but mother calls me Moo cuz I'm ay moo hound (white with black splodges). I'm a Black Country wench and ay retired athlete. When I woz a young un I raced at Monmore Green but I bosted me leg and retired at me racing kennels. I lived there happily til I was nearly 10 and me new mother took me home.

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

I aye got no brothers or sisters at our house but me litter brother was Jeffers, he did leave me mother and go to Rainbow Bridge 2 weeks before I moved in.

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

I is a sooper model, Quality Control Manager and offishul paw bump packer for Lilymoo.co.uk – me mother designs and mekks clothes for houndies and I model 'em, check 'ers med 'em proper and add paw bumps and snozz boops to the packaging.

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

I reckon I could be called Twiggy but me mother sez I aye the right shape (rood)

### What is your favourite food?

Any food is me favourite \*nods\* but yam parshul to aye chicken or 3, tripe sticks, furry bunny lugholes and I've 'eard ay whisper that bacon and grey peas is the local delicacy!!

### Where is your favourite place to be?

In me nest under mother's cutting table where I can keep an eye on quality control while roaching.

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

Wait til mother's just got warm in bed then start scratching the carpet vigorously so er's got to get up and come down and let me in the garden and wait

while I sniff every blade of grass.

### What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting mother up 3 times in a row when she had an early start next day.

### What is your next goal in life?

To model on the front of Vogue for Hounds

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

Spend ay day at an all you can eat chicken buffet with me best mates and not put any weight on

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

I aye bin living here long enough to witness too much embarrassment yet but yam's workin on it!!!



## TIGGER'S GREEN PAW - IN THE GARDEN

As with all plants, always check if you have any health problems that may be affected by growing any plants in your garden or yard.

### Green Beans

**Animal Safety:** **Dogs:** Yes **Cats:** yes **Rabbits:** with care

**Free Grazing:** No

**Lifespan:** Vegetable planted as needed

**Sow:** April to May, after the frost

**Harvest:** August to September

**Soil Type:** warm, sunny spot in fertile, well-drained soil.

**Position:** Likes the full sun

**Growth:** depending on variety planted. Around 4 inches long

**Varieties:** Several hundred



**How to use:**

**Free grazing:**

**Dogs:** Safe for free grazing for dogs in moderation.

**Cats:** Could cause a bit of upset tummy as cats do not have the enzymes required to eat vegetation

**Rabbits:** rabbits don't naturally eat root vegetables, but access in moderation if they start snacking on growing carrot leaves

**Raw:**

**Dogs:** Care should be taken in feeding raw as green beans contain lechitin proteins, which can be toxic in large quantities and cause tummy upset in smaller quantities.

**Cats:** Cats should not be fed raw green beans as they contain lechitin proteins, which cats cannot process effectively and can be toxic and cause tummy upset.

**Rabbits:** Even though rabbits can process lots of green vegetables, too many green beans can cause bloating and tummy upset.

**Cooked:**

**Dogs:** Can be added whole, sliced or chopped into food in moderation.

**Cats:** Small amounts can be added to food.

**Rabbits:** Not safe to be fed cooked vegetables.

**Storage:**

Fresh green beans can be stored in an air tight container in a fridge up to 7 days.

Cooked green beans can be stored in an air tight container in a fridge for 2 to 3 days.

Green beans can be frozen for several months if you cut the ends off and blanch them.

## FLOYD'S FURSHION FOCUS

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



**Repawter:** Floyd

Hello Everypawdy!! \*Waves Paws\*

I hopes yoo are alls ok an enjoying da lovely spring wevver we bees havings at da moment?

Now, toodays we are talking collars, Types, Styles and Colours buts beefore I goes any further...

#### \*\*\*\*HIMPORANT ELF AN SAFETY MESSAGE\*\*\*\*

Before yoo leaves da house for your stroll please make sures yoos lead is firmly attached to yoos hooman so dey won't goes wondering off, now, I don'ts knows about your hoomans but mine has an annoying habit of runnings off when I is snot paying attention, usually wen she hears the icy creamy mans van an she's off faster than Usain Bolt den because she's lost meself she ugly cries and generally causes a right scene... oh the shame, hoomans honestly....

#### \*\*\*\*END OF HIMPORANT ELF AN SAFETY MESSAGE\*\*\*\*

So, Now dat we have the

boring bit outta day wey, lets talk furshion and collar trends.

Now dere are sooo many types of collars out dere we are only going to be looking at the most popular types, which are Martingale (Not to be confustimated with the horsie martingale), Fishtail, Flat and house collars.

My personal preference is either Martingale or Fishtail, I likes a Martingale in da winter an a Fishtail in da summer. My furbrother Charlie is sooper sensitive and is forever rubbing nekkly patches on his neck so he wears a tag collar around the house den pairs it with a smart flat collar for walking out

Obviously deer houndie friends, it is your own personal preference but it's always gud to steps out of yoos comfy zone and try nu fings.

#### Martingale Collars:



Lets look at Martingales, dey come in a variety of sizes, starting at 1 inch and workings upwards and are the same width all the way round. Dey are usually worns at the base of our necks.

#### Fishtail Collars:



Fishtail collars are berry fin at the ends and berry wide in da middle.

Dey sit rite behinds our ears so makes sure dey are fitted properly or you'll find yooself nekkly in public and with the pappiratsi hidings in bushes yoo don't wants to see yooself on da front pages the following day.

#### Flat Collars:



Flat collars are basic collars and are a good general purpose collar and good fur sensitive skin.

#### House Collars:



House Collars/Tag collars, Dees are usually worns abouts the house and yoo will needs a more robust collar fur out walkings.



## FLOYD'S FURSHION FOCUS (CONT.)

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

Now, when yoo takes your hooman shopping for a new collar dere are a few fings to look out for, Material, Colour, Fit,etc and you needs to take in to consideration your own colourings.

If you are a hound of a block colour, go for something hoppesite of yourself, so Whites and pale coloured, Go dark, Go Deep, Channel your inner Heathcliffe, Dere are some berry beautiful dark Velvet collars out deredat look stunnings on long sleek necks... an just a teenie bit of well placed bling will makes all the difference

Fur the hound of a darker fur, Bright and Bold!!  
An fur the luckie black hounds go all out, I am talking diamonds, crystals, Day glow coloursthat your hoomans will remember from the 80's (Step away from the leg warmers Muvva)

Now an important fing here, If you are doing Blingy Blingy keep your base colour plain otherwise everything will clash.

If yoo are going bright base colour choose a darker detail, I have seen sum gorgeous leather fishtail collars in bright leather that have some dark stitching details which stands out beautifully

Full brindle hounds – STEP AWAY FROM THE AUTUMN COLOURS, dey will blend in better than bear grylls in a bush tucker trial... Find a good solid base colourI finds a Tango shade of orange is best then work from there, usually I pair with either dark crystals or stitch detail and add a few low light patterns

If you are a brindle like me own hansum self, or a moo moo, fink abouts were yoo collars are sitting, is it on a white bit or coloured bit? Brindles... Spots and Stripes do work, I haff a very fetching fishtail collar with a stunning leopard print on it, use a contrasting leather collar to add a bit of pahzazz to your wardrobe

Lets talk material, Collars need to be robust and functional but that doesn't mean boorrriiinnnggg there are a multitude of styles available to the furshion focused hound, Yoo can find collars in Cotton, Velvet, Satin, Tweed, leather, suedeor even plain webbing.

If you are a fleffer, a leather collar would be best then you don't stick your toe through the material and rips it, scratches on leather can be buffed out with a bit of saddle soap...

You will find that martingales are lined with either cotton or

satin to stops the collar rubbing nekky patches on your neck, Fishtails can be plain, padded or lined, I do like a sheepie skin lined fishtail which is paired with a sooper smart tweed on the front, perfect for either the Hound About Town or Country Gent.

For the city hounds we need something that is sooper smart for day wear but works perfectly for boys night on the town, There is some stunning patterned material that will take you from day to night seamlessly.

The internet is your best friend, look up those who inspire you and create your look from there, Use them as an idea's base, I have used celebrities looks as a base and added my own floydie flair to dem to make them unique and my own.

The most important fing to remember houndie friends, is have fun, play with different styles and don't be afraid to stand out from the crowd.

Stay tuned for next month when we will looking at staying cool in the summer.

High Paws and nose snuffles  
Floydie xx

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## April 2021



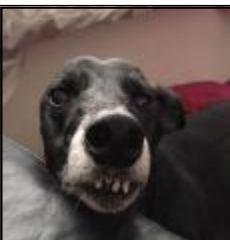
Fred crossed the Rainbow Bridge  
on the 10th of April 2021  
Run Free Fred  
2005 - 10/04/2021

## 1st May

Socks will be celebrating her  
13th Birthday on  
the 1st May



Meg will be celebrating her  
Birthday across the Rainbow  
Bridge on the 1st May  
"Princess Meggie Teefs"  
01/05/2007 - 05/9/2019



Danny will be celebrating his  
5th Birthday on  
the 1st of May



Max will be celebrating his  
2nd Birthday on  
the 1st of May



## 3rd May

Dax crossed the Rainbow Bridge  
on the 3rd May 2000  
nineteen years have passed old  
chap, you are still remembered



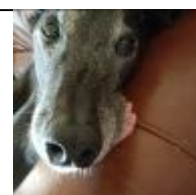
## 4th May

Honey will be celebrating her  
5th Gotcha Day on  
the 4th May



## 5th May

Feargal will be celebrating his  
Birthday across the Rainbow  
Bridge on the 5th of May  
5/5/2009 to 25/07/2019



Aero crossed the Rainbow Bridge  
on the 5th May 2017  
He was 12 years old  
Run free Aero  
6th November 2005 - 5th May 2017



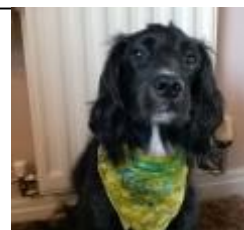
## 5th May

Luna will be celebrating her 2nd  
Gotcha Day on  
the 5th of May



## 8th May

Tess will be celebrating her  
10th Birthday on  
the 8th of May



## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

## 9th May

**EVENT - Group Walk: - 9h May**

Cannock Chase tweetup - Staffordshire

Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am start

**\*\* MAY BE POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19\*\***

## 11th May

Bakewell will be celebrating  
his 9th Gotcha Day  
on the 11th May



## 15th May

Roxie will be celebrating  
her Birthday across the  
Rainbow Bridge on  
the 15th of May



## 17th May

Senna will be celebrating her  
9th Birthday on  
the 17th May



## 21st May

Maxi will be celebrating  
his 7th Birthday on  
the 21st of May



Harley will be celebrating  
his 6th Birthday on  
the 21st May  
waggy tails from his sister  
Misty and brother Jasper



## 22nd May

Mouse will be celebrating  
his 2nd Birthday  
on the 22nd of May



## 25th May

Zanardi will be celebrating his  
4th Gotcha Day on  
the 25th of May



## 26th March

Tiz crossed the Rainbow Bridge  
on the 26th May 2010  
She was 11 years old  
Run free Tiz



## 29th May

Rolo will be celebrating  
his Gotcha Day across the  
Rainbow Bridge on  
the 29th of May



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## OUT AND ABOUT

### STABLE COTTAGE - NORTHUMBERLAND



Stable Cottage  
Hexham, Northumberland

#### About:

Stable Cottage is in a quiet rural location between the Roman Fort of Vindolanda and the village of Bardon Mill, thus providing the perfect base for exploring Hadrian's Wall and beyond.

The single storey accommodation is immaculately presented. A wood-burning stove ensures a warm welcome inside awaits guests whatever the season, whilst the pretty patio garden is perfect for summer barbecues.

Situated in the beautiful South Tyne Valley, this lovely cottage is within easy reach of all the sites along the line of Hadrian's Wall, and, being just 4 miles from the little town of Haltwhistle which lays claim to the title of (geographical) Centre of Britain, it is also within easy visiting distance of the many attractions across the whole of the North of England.

#### Accommodation:

##### Ground Floor

Three wide steps with hand rail lead to front door

##### Living Room:

With wood burning stove, Smart TV with catch-up TV, digital radio and streamed films from Netflix and Wi-fi internet access. There is also a double bed-settee for the occasional extra guest if needed, by arrangement.

##### Kitchen:

With electric oven and hob, microwave, slow-cooker, fridge/freezer, dishwasher, washing machine and condenser tumble dryer.

##### Bedroom 1:

With double bed

##### Bedroom 2:

With two single beds which can zip'n'link together to provide a large double by request.

##### Bathroom:

With shower over bath, WC and wash basin

#### Children Welcome

Travel cot, toddler bed, high chair, nursery fire-guard, safety gate and buggy available by request.

#### Pets:

Dogs, by prior arrangement, are welcome at this property!

#### Facilities

All fuel, power, bed linen and towels included. High-speed broadband providing wi-fi is

provided. The Smart TV gives Free-sat, catch-up tv e.g. BBC i-player, digital radio and streamed films from Netflix.

#### Miscellaneous

To the rear of the cottage, is a private patio garden.

There is also a shared garden with a built-in BBQ behind the Utility Area.

There is off-road parking for 2 cars.

#### Nearby Pubs:

Bowes Lyon Arms in Bardon Mill, The Twice-Brewed near Vindolanda Shops: Village shop and tea-room is in Bardon Mill, and the nearest supermarket etc, in Haltwhistle (4 miles)

#### Railway Station:

Bardon Mill and Haltwhistle for regular services throughout the day.

#### Bus Service:

The 685 Newcastle/Carlisle service runs hourly until early evening and stops at Bardon Mill.

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### TOTNES CASTLE - DEVON



**Totnes Castle**  
**TQ9 5NU**

**Entry:** Free for EH Members

**Open:** seasonal  
- check website

**About:**

A classic Norman motte and bailey castle, founded soon after the Conquest to overawe the Saxon town. A later stone shell-keep crowns its steep mound, giving sweeping views across the town rooftops to the River Dart.

Climb to the top of the keep to enjoy stunning views over the town of Totnes and across to the River Dart. Or enjoy a picnic in the peaceful grounds under the shelter of age old trees - there is plenty of space for families to relax on a summers day. Within easy walking distance of the town,

the castle is an ideal addition to any day out in South Devon and you can combine the visit with one to nearby Dartmouth and Berry Pomeroy Castles which are just a short drive away.

**Parking:**

Limited Pay and Display parking (64 metres away), suitable for cars only. Not managed by English Heritage. From Station Road, turn South onto Castle Street, signposted 'Historic Town Centre'. After approximately 200m, turn left onto North Street, signposted 'North Street for Historic Town Centre'. Easy route from main town car parks to site.

**Facilities:**

Picnic area  
Shop  
Toilets  
Garden

**Notes:**

Inner Bailey is accessible

to wheelchair users. However the Motte and Keep cannot be accessed by wheelchairs due to the steep slope and stone steps.

Over 70 steep, uneven stone steps to climb up to the Keep. Loose gravel and grass paths, and undulating grass surfaces throughout. The steps up to the keep are made of uneven stone.

**Contact:**

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

Tel: 0370 3331181



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