



TIGGER CLUB NEWS

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

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MICROCHIPS

From 6th April 2016 in the UK is became compulsory for all dogs over 8 weeks old to be microchipped.

This is a good thing for dogs that are lost or stolen as it helps the authorities/rescue centres to reunite dogs with their humans.

Microchipping is quick to implant an it does not harm the animal being microchipped. Although some animals may make a fuss.

It is injected into the ruff area (back of the neck) where injections/booster shots are usually given. The needle is slightly larger than standard injection needles but it only takes a few seconds to implant.

The chip should remain in the back of the neck for the lifetime of the animal.

Although there are cases where it has managed to move around and could be down one of the shoulders.

Vets always check these areas if the chip is not found straight away.

The microchip is recorded on a national register and normally there is no further cost after

the initial implantation. There is a small charge for updating or changing the information on the national register.

Although the date for compulsory microchipping has passed, if your dog is not microchipped then contact your local vet for advice.

Microchipping of other animals such as cats, although not compulsory, is also useful if those animals could be lost or stolen.

There were issues where some readers were unable to read the chip after it was implanted.

The is was due to the frequency of the chip and with legislation a lot of those problems have been resolved.

The frequency of the chip can still be an issue for any animals that

travel internationally.

It is always a good thing to get the chips checked when visiting your vet during routine visits.

There is always the rare case that the chip may fail over time.

After an animal has crossed over the rainbow bridge it would help to notify the chip company but very few humans know to do this.

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A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi readers,
The weather has been unseasonably warm so I have been able to drag my human out for new adventures.

We had a lovely long walk with some pals along the river towards Holywell Dene. It was quite a trek and my human managed it reasonably well.

We then went to Castaways Tea Shop for refreshments.

I may have allegedly knocked a whole bowl of water over the floor.

The staff were very kind and helped clear it up.

My other human let the side down by nipping out to the local shops and upon returning, spent a few minutes trying to open the front door with the car remote BOL! You just can't take them anywhere .

Nose bump to you
Tigger

NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hi Pals,

This month's column is a bit different to my usual adventures.

I asked Tigger a favour if I could write a small piece about my beloved Derek who died at Christmas, he was 80.

Obviously this was for selfish reasons to mention my friend but I hope you'll understand....

You know when the humans bang on about heart dogs, well I think every now and then us dogs find heart humans.

Derek was mine. He was a family friend who knew and

walked me from a rescue pup and I adored him.

I would scream (literary) when I saw him and whine when I knew he was on the phone.

When younger Derek was a brilliant ice hockey skater and the last time he skated was with Elaine at 75. He was still very good!

He used to take me for walks but often we'd just go to the café for sausages (a secret to this day).

So pals, next time you feel a buzz of love for a non family member, it could be your extra heart human. Love you Derek, Doris x

<https://dozontour.blog/>



DUSTY'S DIARY



Hi Pals,

I've had some lovely walkies this month, starting in the snow, which makes me very giddy, and was fantastic for a good roll, although I'm not sure I will ever solve the mystery of where a snowball disappears to after the human throws it?

Answers to Tigger if you have any insight here!
My human loves gardening,

and so we had a very boring walkies when the snowdrops came out, she spent ages taking arty pictures of them. It was so boring I had to do a lie down protest!

But the highlight of my month was going shopping for a brand new bed of my own.

She says the less said about how the old one was permeated with a large amount of vomit, the better.

We went into the pet shop and I picked the one I wanted straight away...only the human

said it was the right size for a kat not a huge greyhound!

I disagreed and said I was very comfy, and anyway if I needed to stretch out, the human's bed had plenty of room for me!

Until next time
Have a pawsome month,
Dusty



YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi everyone!

This last month has been very stressful for us kitties. There has been a lot of commotion, and we don't like it at all. It has been disrupting our full schedule of sleeping, and eating, and sleeping. At the end of January, it was freezing here for two days!

We all had to stay huddled and cuddled in order to stay warm. The next day the temperature went up a lot of degrees. Momma went into her bedroom, and screamed.

There was water falling from the ceiling! She was acting like a regular crazy lady (not just a crazy cat lady)!

We tried to help Momma catch the water in buckets and towels. But, she told us that we were too little to help. Every time we went by a bucket or towel, she would shoo us away. What sort of a thank you is that? At least we were trying.

She complains that we don't help out enough around here. Then when we do, she tells us to go away. Go figure that out!

Humans are so difficult! One minute they are seemingly

normal, and the next minute they are acting like they're having catnip withdrawals!

A week later, the ceiling started leaking again. This time Momma wanted us to help. However, this time we didn't want to help her. We were busy sleeping. She complained about us sleeping and not helping this time! We are always in the way, or too lazy.

Momma can never make up her mind, and be satisfied with anything we do!

Til Next Time,
Yoda & Cheezlt

PRODUCT REVIEW

BLUE RING

My human bought this from a shop for me.

Toy:

Not sure what the proper name is other than it is a blue ring.

Cost:

£3.99

Date Bought:

December 2015

Brief Description:

Blue middle thickness, slightly squishy ring.

Quite light so be careful when throwing it about as it goes everywhere.

Review:

This is a surprisingly tough toy. When I realised it was of softer squishy rubber I thought I could chew straight through it. Alas it has resisted and shows hardly any teeth marks at all with no signs of splitting or breaking.

I have nearly dragged my human across the floor when they were playing tuggy with me, so it is really strong for tuggy games.

Overall Tigger Rating:

I would give this toy 8 out of 10.

It is pretty tough.

It can be used as a tuggy

toy, throwing about or just chewing.

Although I may have had a playtime fail with it BOL.



TIGGER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Have you ever wanted to write?

Do you have a few minutes/ hours a month to spare?

Do you love adventures?

To increase the listings and content on my website over a larger area I am after some animals interested in being repawters.

Animals that are happy to write about dog friendly places to visit, dog friendly shops and businesses, short stories about your walk somewhere, events,

news or stories readers/visitors may be interested in. Or even a review of somewhere already listed on my website.

You don't have to be a professional writer or even a writer at all.

If you would like to give it a go or would like to tell me about somewhere, all you have to do is send me an email with as much information as possible.

There is no pay or other benefit to submitting anything other than the possibility of having

your name mentioned on the website and/or newspaper if your submission is used.

If you are a dog friendly business, service, registered charity or manufacturer and would like to be listed on my website (it's free) send me an email too.

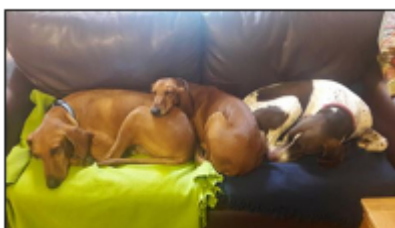
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PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW



Hello all,

Once again I have been a busy puppy since my last canine column. I am now six months old and healthily gaining weight, I am also very strong!

I am developing well. My training and tracking are on track – excuse the pun – I am now doing longer tracks.

I have been taught a 'fast recall'; the Devon & Cornwall police canine development officer said this is a very important command. He explained that when a Police Dog is hot on the trail of an offender you must be able to break the dog's concentration as it may be heading towards a busy road, I know of one dog that has been killed in these circumstances.

To that end Stew and I practice this, Stew says I am very good on a 'fast recall' – as there is always a treat in it!

My socialisation is ongoing,

Stew and I visit a large superstore, walk through crowds in a busy high street, I walked through a busy train recently (the gap between the train and the platform didn't bother me) and Stew's favourite, going to the pub! He says he only goes because of me – yeah right Stew!



Stew and Alison took me to the seaside – it was fantastic! I loved being in the sea and trying to apprehend seagulls. It's one of my favourite things to do, that and swimming in the river.

As part of our socialisation the canine development officer took our puppy group on a farm visit.

It was really good fun – some of the pups got a bit excited – but I stayed very calm. When we went to visit the chickens the canine development officer broke us down into groups, he pointed to me and Stew and said, 'I'll

take the sensible one first!'

Alison was delighted.

When Stew walks me we often see livestock, so it is not a new experience for me.

I particularly like cattle, perhaps it's the end result I am more interested in! Stew got momentarily distracted – and yes I was in the cow pen with my new friends!



The canine development officer said in his blog; 'Jay has all the characteristics that I look for in a potential Police Dog, he is very bold and just takes everything in his stride.' Stew is very pleased.

Stew said he has to remind himself of something he was told at the outset of my training; 'These dogs are not a normal family pet – they are very strong willed. That's one of the attributes the police look for'. My antecedents are good; I have a 30 year line of Police Dogs bred into me.

PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW (CONT.)

Stew laughs when I tell him off when he is telling me off!

I am a very friendly pup and love everyone – I try to follow strange women home, Stew says it reminds him of his younger days!

When I go on training days I meet up with all the other pups on the programme – and of course I meet up with my brother 'Arnie'.

As always it's straight out of the car and straight into a wrestling match!

Arnie's puppy walker told Stew he only does this with me, Stew said I am the same – it's all done in brotherly love!

I must close now as I have to go for a walk with Stew and get to my favourite vantage point and watch the world go by!

Until next time bye for now,
Jay



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TIGGER INVESTIGATES...HIPPO THERAPY



I recently interviewed Joanna Parsons at Stride Hippotherapy and Physiotherapy to find out more.

Where does the name Hippo come from?

Hippo is ancient Greek for horse.

What is Hippotherapy?

hippotherapy is a type of physiotherapy that uses the movement of a walking horse to deliver a physio programme.

What inspired you to start Stride Hippotherapy and Physiotherapy?

I have always loved horses and have known that horses have a therapeutic value.

I also loved being a physiotherapist, and helping children achieve their potential, no matter how they were affected by their disabilities.

Hippotherapy combines my passions, and makes therapy fun and engaging.

I can also see that children that would never be able to participate in riding, are able to take part in an activity that their siblings may also enjoy.

I completed my physiotherapy degree in 2002.

Since 2009 I have been volunteering working as a therapy advisor with the Riding for the Disabled.

I am a highly specialised paediatric physiotherapist.

Since 2016 I have been the clinical lead child physiotherapist at a North East children's charity that supports children with physical disabilities.

In 2015 I completed my ACPTR Hippotherapy qualification which is when I started Stride Hippotherapy & Physiotherapy.

Although hippotherapy can be used in adults, my expertise is in treating children with neurological difficulties.

What is the benefit of Hippotherapy compared to more traditional forms of physiotherapy?

Where more traditional physiotherapy works on one part of the body or a limb at a time which may be limited to the cooperation and mobility of the person.

Hippotherapy provides a more enriched physiotherapy session for the person.

They get to meet and enjoy sitting on the horse while working on a lot more muscles and exercises for a lot longer without even realising it.

Even sitting on a horse that is stood still is still providing the person with therapy as they have to sit tall and maintain their balance on the pony.

While the horse is moving the person instinctively uses a lot more muscles while moving with the horse.

This increases the amount of muscles exercised and benefits the person's health and mobility.



[Nicole](#) enjoying her therapy session at Stepney Bank with Duncan the pony

TIGGER INVESTIGATES...HIPPO THERAPY (CONT.)

Why do you sit the people on the horse in different positions?

Sitting the person on the horse in different positions causing them to use different muscle groups.

Sitting sideways will focus on one side of the body while sitting backwards will improve balance and the ability to sit up.

Lying down helps by moving a larger range of muscles throughout the body. It also helps to develop head control, which is really important for sitting and standing



Evie Jean enjoying her therapy session at Stepney Bank with Duncan the pony

Is there a risk of falling off the horse?

Every horse used in Hippotherapy has been carefully tested and assessed for its suitability.

Every horse has a different temperament and stride. A very calm horse with a very steady stride is the best type of horse.

A horse bouncing up and down while walking or dragged its hooves would not be ideal.

At all times there are three staff around the horse while there is a person on it.

One member of staff will hold and lead the horse by being by the head and controlling the walking or stopping. Two other members of staff are at each side of the horse focusing on the person by

holding and helping them to stay on and adjust their position when needed.

How long do sessions last?

Each session lasts around 20 to 30 minutes.

Where do you hold sessions?

I hold sessions at Stepney Bank Stables in Newcastle and the Pegasus Centre in Morpeth.

Do people need to be referred to your company?

No they don't need to be referred, they can contact me directly.

I would start by contacting their current therapist to see how I could help compliment their physiotherapy.

How can people contact you?

My website page is:

www.stridephysio.co.uk

My email is:

stidephysio1@gmail.com



Duncan the pony



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IN THE KITCHEN

Article: By Fred and Tess

Tess is in the background as she wouldn't be able to stop herself from pouncing for the treats



Doggy Carrot Cake Slice

Ingredients:

200g self raising flour
4 large carrots
60g butter

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180 fan.
2. Grate the carrots and mix with the other ingredients.
3. Pour in 50ml water and knead into a smooth dough using a hand mixer fitted with a dough hook attachment.
4. On a baking tray, shape the dough into a

square shape no more than 2 cm tall.

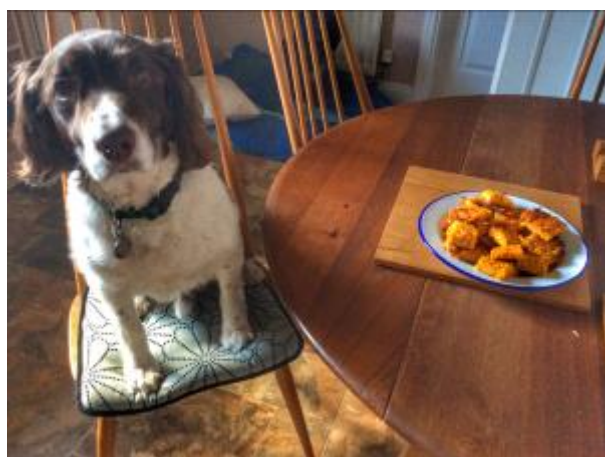
5. Place the mixture in the over and cook for approx. 25 minutes.

6. The cake will set more once cooled down.

7. Once cake is cool, cut cake into bite-sized portions.

Storage:

Will keep fresh for 4 day in the fridge.



INTERVIEW WITH..DIBA & BANU

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

We are two sisters, we are scottish deerhounds
we were in a litter of 4 bitches
and were born in Ireland on 10 nov 2011

1 sister is still in Ireland and had puppy's last year. 1 sister moved to England.
we flew from Dublin to

Frankfurt in february 2012 and stayed overnight and then we flew to Amsterdam

We now live in Lisse , the city known for its flowerbulbs.
Many tourist from Japan visit The Keukenhof Flowergarden and if they see us they want to take picture with us because we are so tall (we say they are so little)

We are sisters but humans say we are very different characters.

Banu: very relaxed, likes little children and litte dogs and lives for eat-walk-cuddle

Diba: very active, likes only big dogs (has Rottweiler-friends and St Bernarddog-friends), can't be bribed for food, only walks for P&P and mischief

INTERVIEW WITH.. DIBA & BANU (CONT.)

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

We have 2 humans, one works whole week insurance manager) and one is with us every day (no not the female)

If you could choose your name what would it be?

We don't want to change our names if we could choose. We think we have wonderful names !

Humans gave us beautiful names, also on our pedigree: Wonderful Diba and Wonderful Banu (it had to begin with 'W') Diba means princess or diva and Banu means beautiful face or beautiful appearance

What is your favourite food?

Our favorite food is pancake and cheese and Ammy's Delight treats

Where is your favourite place to be?

Our favorite place to be is on the big (human) bed or stretched out on the couch

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

Our favorite entertainment is running very fast in the meadows , most of the time together because our furlpals can't run that fast.

We have some great Deer-hound friends with who we can run fast, but they don't live nearby.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

We also like to visit "grandma" in the nursing home, she and the other old people like us very much and pet us. We like to get petted by them and sometimes we give them sloppy kisses .

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

Diba wants to change her paws for hands for a day, because with hands she can operate the tap (loves to drink tap water) and other human-stuff like kitchen-drawers and door handles, (its so difficult to open doors with your paws)

Banu : wants for a day "All you can eat buffet" without getting fat

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

What can we tell you about our human(s) most embarrassing moment?

So many to choose from..

1) when they picked us up from the airport in 2012 , they forgot to walk us first and they put us right away in the back of the car to go home.

We were so scared and nervous that we pooped in the whole

of the back of the car. It smelled so bad !!!!

2) the first winter in Holland we had real snow, that was fun. But also slippery .

When female human walked us together we pulled her hard to a smelly place and Oooops she felt on her butt and we dragged her couple of meters, but still managed to hold on to us.



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Birthday and Gotcha Announcements



Misty Will be celebrating
her Birthday on the
1st March



Scout will be celebrating
his Gotcha Day on the
13th March



Jessie (Loony Lankie Legs)
will be celebrating her
5th Birthday on the
26th March



Blue will be
celebrating her
9th Birthday on the
28th March



Rainbow Bridge Announcements



Archie crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the
15th of February 2019.
RIP Archie. We love you, even though we had
known you for such a short time.
We won't forget you.
Run free OTRB with Skippy and Digger x x
- Peachey & Chris
1st July 2007 - 15th February 2019

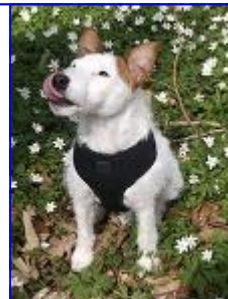
Rainbow Bridge Announcements (cont)



Ellie crossed the
Rainbow Bridge on the
16th of February 2019
Run Free Ellie



Owen Parsnip crossed the
Rainbow Bridge on the
19th of February 2019
Run Free Owen



Memories Announcements



Poppy crossed the
Rainbow Bridge on the
1st of March 2016
Run free Poppy
January 1999 to 1st
March 2016



Sophie crossed the
Rainbow Bridge on
21st March 2018
Run free Sophie
1st December 2002 to 21st
March 2018



OUT AND ABOUT

MB BESPOKE GLASS - INNERLEITHEN



Credit:
Luke

I live in Innerleithen, a small town nestled in the beautiful Scottish Borders, with my cat Millie.

Stained glass came into my life almost 10 yrs ago when I saw a TV programme about this fascinating subject and I thought... 'I must try this'. I researched the subject, reading books, watching videos on the internet and bought basic tools required for me to begin my journey.

I love working with glass, always learning, always in awe at the way the glass 'comes alive' when the sun or a light shines through it and the huge range of textures and colours that are available make me feel like a child in a sweet shop especially when I'm in a supplier's showroom.

Over the years I have gradually managed to increase my tools and stock, enabling me to create and develop my designs into sometimes complex and intricate pieces.

I use art glass or what is commonly known as stained glass, however stained glass is where the artist paints an image onto a sheet of glass and then fired to 'set' the painting onto the glass.

The glass I use is coloured by using different techniques, such as the mouth blown method whereby the craftsman melts and blows coloured powdered glass into a large glass cylinder, cooled then melted and smoothed into a sheet of glass.

I use many different types of sheet glass; Antique; Baroque; Cathedral; Streaky and more to produce the beautiful items I love to make.

The method I enjoy using when working with glass is

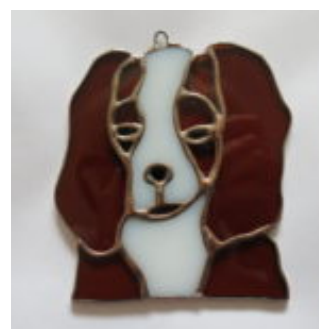
what is known as The Tiffany Technique, using thin copper foil tape to edge the individual glass pieces. This enables me to join all the glass together by melting solder to the copper foiled glass, a time consuming but enjoyable process.

I am available to give demonstrations to community groups and do not charge for this service. However I would like the opportunity to display a selection of my glass items and sell to any of the group members' who would like to buy. I would appreciate if groups would inform their members of this beforehand.

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THE FORTESCUE ARMS - WOOLACOMBE



Credit: Doris

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Parking:

On site parking

Notes:

There are ramps at both the main entrance and the beer garden entrance.

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