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

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CHARITY CALENDAR COMPETITION

The Pet Den in Kingston Park, Newcastle upon Tyne has a fun way to have a competition and support a charity at the same time.

For every dog they groom in September and October they will take a picture of the animal that is groomed, with permission from their humans.

The pictures will be in with a chance to feature in this years Pet Den calendar which will be on sale in time for Christmas.

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NORTHUMBERLAND PUB OPENS DOG PARK

The Three Horseshoes pub in Hatherley Lane, High Horton Blyth, Northumberland has opened their very own dog park.

Surrounded on three sides by approximately 6 foot fencing and approximately 3 foot fencing along the front.

The dog park is open to The Three Horseshoe customers.

There are some tables and

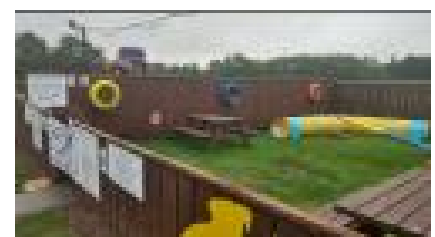
seats for the humans to sit while you are using the park and has a variety of agility equipment for you to try out and enjoy.

It can be booked for private functions. For the safety of visitors, both humans and dogs, there is a safety notice and rules clearly posted at the entrance of the dog park.

If you prefer you can sit at the

dedicated dog tables in the conservatory and enjoy the complimentary treats while your humans have a meal.

If you visit send me an email and let me know what you think .



A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi readers,
This month has been another great month as I have been invited to report on events and Grand Openings.

An update on my merchandise

is that I am nearer to having my very own actual products to sell.

The profits of which will go towards keeping my website and this newspaper running.

I am booked in to have a stall at Pippa's Pals Paw Park on the 16th of September.

Hopefully I will have some of my merchandise and some of the merchandise from the businesses I have teamed up with. Or I will be the one with the empty stall BOL!

If you have an announcement to share, any news or a story you would like to tell me about or would like me to report on, get in touch by emailing me at tigger@tigger.club

Thank you for reading and your continued support of this almost nearly famous newshound

Nose bump to you

Tigger

NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Greetings my roving pals.
This month's 'mooch around a new town took me to Lewes, East Sussex. Traditionally a market town, it boasts a castle, priory, cobbled streets and timber houses. It is also (mainly) famous for it's dramatic bonfire night but thankfully there are no bangers in the summer.

Based on all of that you'd expect me to love it but sadly pals, I didn't. To it's detriment there is just too much traffic.

It's such a shame, within minutes we were pinned against a wall avoiding bus wing mirrors as the pavements narrowed. It was difficult to cross town without playing 'dodge the transit van' and cars criss crossed at speed. Ok the castle looked nice and some cobbled back streets were pretty but by then I was a bag of nerves and on too short a lease for my liking.

Having decided that the priory was probably easier to visit by car we joined the throngs and followed the brown signs. I think someone had moved them as we joined a queue heading out on a dirt

track only to three point turn and head back! I am sure the priory is fab if you can find it....

So my intripred pals, when in Sussex let the humans visit Lewes on their own... on a train, on a Sunday or maybe in an evening!
Yours firmly away from the car,

Doz,
<https://dozontour.blog/>



DUSTY'S DIARY



Hi folks,

This month, I travelled all the way down to the other end of the country for a short break. After a seven hour journey (I would recommend York services for their walkies provision, lots of bunnies) we arrived to stay with some people who have a field of a garden...and best of all, resident squizzers! And the humans said I could chase them all I wanted cos they keep eating the wal-

nuts from their tree!

Well, I was up at the crack of dawn every day, and chased the blighters into the hedge several times, but they always managed to escape.

When I wasn't entertaining myself chasing things, the human took me on some long beach walkies, where I rediscovered a delicacy of this area, extra stinky black sea mud. If you haven't experienced this, it is second to nothing to wade belly deep in, and then to zoom over and rub yourself all over any humans who haven't run away fast enough! Although I thought I smelt heav-

enly, and had accessorised with some clumps of sand, I was attacked with the hose on arrival at the house, or should I say garden, as I was banned the house!

Then, on the last day of my stay, I did my usual trick of finding a far flung piece of grass to do my business, and uncovered a huge adder. I wasn't bothered, but the human uttered some odd words and backed off rather quickly when she went over with a poo bag!

Until next time.

Have a pawsome month
Dusty

YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi Everypawdy!
Happy September!

Guess what?

This is the new boy, Butter Bean. I have hijacked Yoda and Cheezlt's blog this month to introduce myself and say hi to you all.

Yoda and Cheezlt's Momma rescued me from the mean outdoors.

She had been feeding me for a few weeks, and one day she saw me with an injury.

Nobody knows exactly what happened to me...and I'm not telling.

Even though I prefer to be outside, I allowed her to bring me in to care for me.

She took me to the vet, got me antibiotics, and has been caring for my wound.

Being inside, and being cared for is really starting to grow on me. I get to sleep and rest without being on guard constantly and get good food any time I want.

Plus, I get all sorts of toys!

I have been trying to get used to my new brothers. But it's

hard when you are used to having to fight for territory all the time. Yoda and Cheezlt are nice boys. I have just been very crabby from not feeling well.

I have been making so many new friends. I feel so loved. I've never been so happy.

Make sure you tell your humans to be nice to every living thing they see.

You never know when you are changing a life for the better. Plus, it will make you feel warm and fuzzy inside, knowing you're doing good.

Until next month, Yoda,
Cheezlt & Butter Bean

ON THE BOOKSHELF

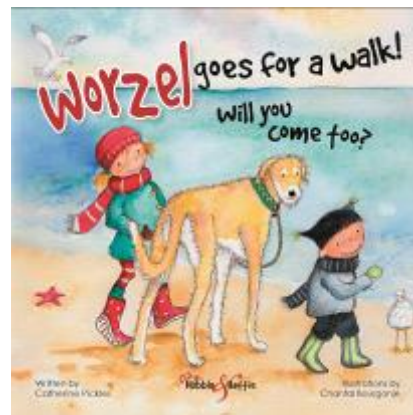
Worzel Goes for a walk. Will you come too?

- By Catherine Pickles

Taking a dog for a walk is both pleasurable, and essential for any dog. In *Worzel Goes For a Walk*, children learn there are important rules that need to be followed to ensure that walking the dog is a positive experience for everyone.

My books are available from here:

www.hubbleandhattie.com/authors/Catherine-Pickles/



Confessions of a Veterinary Nurse - By Tracey Ison

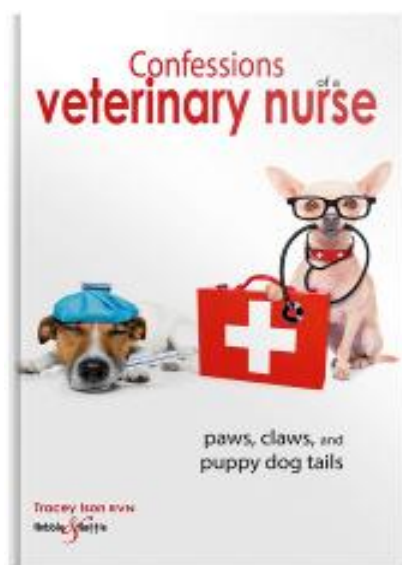
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Join Tracey on her humorous and bittersweet journey from trainee to fully-qualified veterinary nurse.

Filled with love, fluff, laughter and the occasional tear, Tracey's story is a fascinating insight into the hard work and dedication that goes into looking after animals, in sickness and in health.

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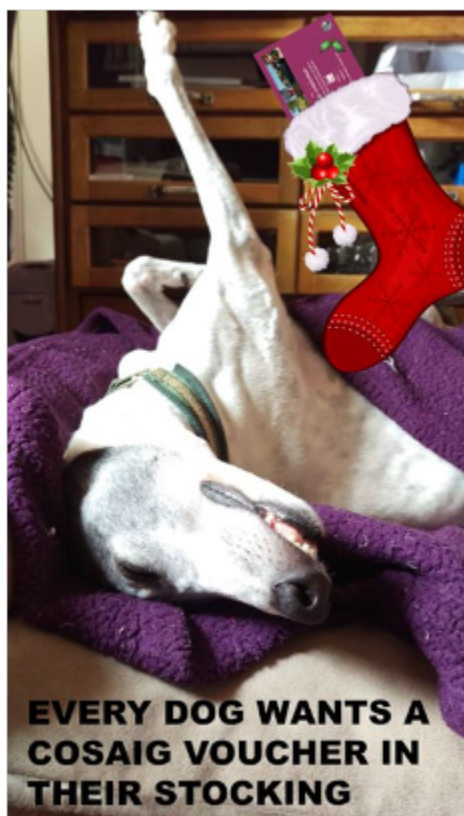
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Quote **TIGGER-LUKE** when responding to this advert

NEW STORE OPENS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

A new raw, natural, whole-some food store has opened in Ashington, Northumberland.

Pawfectly Natural North East
132/134 Milburn Road (to the rear of Rita Gal Hair design),
Ashington, Northumberland
NE63 0PQ

I visited them with a few pals during their grand opening and sampled their treats while I was there.

As well as being really friendly they are able to provide advice and information about raw

feeding and the other food and treats they stock.

One of the top dogs in the company is Blade who has had a real rough time medically and has thrived and almost completely cleared up his medical condition after completely changing his diet.

I will be reporting on his story in a future issue.

You are allowed to go with your humans while they shop. Next time you are passing, take your humans in and say

hello.

If you have visited Pawfectly Natural North East, let me know what you thought tigger@tigger.club



TIGGER VISITS.....CRESSWELL

I met up with a few pals at Cresswell this month. After arriving at a very busy car park I waited for everyone to arrive.

Soon we were all together; Dusty, Jeff, Agatha, Star and Ronne.

We started out adventure by taking a nice long walk along the vey dog friendly beach.



After nearly everyone (not me) were let off lead for a bit of a crazy game of chase. We then carried on walking until we got to some rocks with a bit of seaweed on.

When the humans were getting tired we turned around and walked back to the car-park as the Drift Inn cafe was nearby.

When we arrived at the cafe we managed to get a table outside straight away. This is where our hard training of the humans came into it's own. They put down our beds, blankets and filled our bowls full of water for us.

We did find out that the box of blankets at the Drift Inn are

only for the humans BOL!

Half of the humans then went to organise their own refreshments while we were hand fed loads and loads of treats by the remaining humans.

Other humans at the nearby tables were happy to see us and said hello too.

My only complaint was that the tables were greyhound height and not lurcher height, so I could not rest my head like everyone else.



PRODUCT REVIEW - TREAT SNAKE

I bought myself a treat snake to see what all of the excitement was about.

Product Review:

Treat Snake

Cost:

£7.99

Description:

Sturdy rubber snake with a slit along it's belly for treats to be inserted

Packaging:

A simple card with the manufacturer's information grip tied to the toy.

Using the Product:

First of all I was shocked and surprised, my human was horrified, to find out there is a pawsome and very loud squeaker in the head of the snake.

Personal Observations:

1. Despite my attempts to Tigger it, and much to my human's despair, the squeaker is still working very well

2. I did not have the patience to extract the treats so found out that by picking the snake up I can shake it and the treats fly out all over the room

3. Also it is holding strong and up to now I have been unable to bite it in half.

Overall Product Rating:

I thought I would be able to Tigger this within minutes but despite my best efforts it has survived extremely well so far.

So i give the treat snake a great Tigger survival rating.



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Quote TIGGER-TREATS when responding to this advert

WAG AND COMPANY

Wag and Company have just launched a new partnership with Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust to enable more elderly dog lovers, in their own homes in Northumberland, to continue to enjoy the friendship of a dog and obviously to help combat loneliness at the same time.

The new partnership is supported by the Trust's Bright Northumbria charity.

With up to 12,000 older people in Northumberland currently estimated to feel lonely often or always, Wag and Company hope that their work with the Trust will not only bring joy to those we visit but will also have a positive impact on their health.

Wag and Company already home visit on referral from a small number of professional organisations across the North East region but on a relatively small scale; this is the first time they have teamed up with an NHS trust.

Home visiting is a simple idea but ensuring everyone's safety is obviously of paramount importance.

That's where the partnership comes in.

The support workers from the Healthcare Trust in this case, already visit many isolated people in their own homes, and are best placed to know how

beneficial the visits would be and then to risk assess the whole situation and refer to Wag and Company using their online Home Visit Referral Form.

About Wag and Company:

Wag and Company enable professionally assessed volunteers and their dogs to visit older dog lovers in their own homes or in care and medical establishments across the North East of England.

The organisation was founded by local business people and is supported by some key businesses in the North East.

Having visited the elderly with dogs in nursing homes as part of corporate volunteering programmes, they have seen first hand the positive benefits of new friends and the special bond between dogs and people.

The scale of the loneliness issue amongst pensioners is significant.

There are more than **51,000** pensioners in the North East who describe themselves as lonely all or most of the time.

The North East is also a region of dog lovers, having, at **36%**, the highest percentage of dog owning households in the UK.

Until now, no visiting dog organisation in the North East enabled volunteers with dogs

to visit people in their own homes, only in care or medical establishments.

Wag & Company reaches older dog lovers who miss the friendship of a dog wherever they are in our region.

Get involved:

Home visiting takes a special person and dog. Can you find an hour a week or a fortnight to be a friend to a lonely neighbour?

To find out more visit Wag and Company's website:

www.wagandcompany.co.uk/wag-teams/becoming-a-visiting-wag-team/





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ABOUT THE CHARITY

Wag & Company is a registered charity in the North East of England. We enable volunteers and their dogs to befriend older dog lovers who miss the company of a dog.

Over 50,000 older people in our region are lonely with the TV as their main form of company. Many have been dog lovers all their lives but now find themselves unable to care for a dog. Wag & Company volunteers are dog lovers too and know that it could just as easily be one of us or a family member; life changes fast. So, with just an hour or two a week we provide some company and that much missed love of a dog. By "Walking for Wag", you are helping to make sure that this can happen regularly and safely for the elderly in need across our region.

For more information visit:
<http://www.wagandcompany.co.uk>

ABOUT THE WALK

A beautiful 10km walk (with a 3km wheelchair accessible option*) along the Lakeside Way at the Kielder Water & Forest Park.*accessible with support

Register online in advance and join us on your own or in a group for the Kielder Sponsored Dog Walk, hosted by Northumbrian Water and supported by Arco.

Walkers are always stunned by the spectacular scenery and have a great fun day out whilst enabling a much needed local service at the same time. There are no entry or parking charges but all walkers are asked to raise as much as possible through sponsorship or by making a donation.

Every step you take and every penny you raise will help to make a big difference to the lives of older dog lovers across the North East of England.

More information and online registration:
<http://www.wagandcompany.co.uk/fundraise/walk-for-wag/>

INTERVIEW WITH EVIE

Tell me a little bit about yourself.

My name is Evie and I am Chief Toy Tester at Ratbags
(www.theratbags.co.uk)

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

I live with my humans but do not have any siblings, but I am about to have a young human brother or sister, I cannot wait to meet him or her.

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

Of course when not busy testing toys, I spend the day making sure the human bed is comfortable and guarding the house at the same time, it is true, females can multi task.

If you could choose your name what would it be?

I would choose Evie, it's a delicate little name for a delicate little flower

What is your favourite food?

My mummy and daddy feed me Orijen 80/20, it's delicious, but I would prefer prime fillet steak and sweet potato wedges

Where is your favourite place to be?

I love the New Forest, I go up there everyday, I am very lucky

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

I wait all day for dinner and I know when it's time so I sit in front of the TV until they feed me, works a treat

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Good question, being an absolutely really well behaved doggy for my mummy and daddy, they love me very much

What is your next goal in life?

I would love to be an actress,

Lassie is my inspiration, but I will ditch the Hollywood lifestyle to look after my new brother or sister when they arrive

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

I would like to do a parachute jump, but mummy and daddy won't let me. I will settle for what I do everyday, sleep, eat, sleep, go up the New Forest, sleep play in the garden, sleep, see my other doggy cousins and then sleep again.

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

I think falling over in the really thick mud up the New Forest in front of loads and loads of people, it was really funny, silly daddy he said he did it on purpose. No one believed him though



EVENTS IN 2018

*** For details and to see all events visit my website [Events page](#) ***

Are you organising an event dogs can take their humans to and would like to be listed here and on my website. (its FREE)

Contact me at tigger@tigger.club

Please check with the organisers for any changes that may occur to the events

THE ALTERNATIVE DOG SHOW AWARDS

After travelling all the way to Wetherby to enter a fun dog show, I managed to miss the whole thing completely.

So I set up my own Alternative Dog Show

Here are the results of my first Alternative Dog Show Awards.

Best Dressed Award:

Winner:

Esme & Dolly - The Unicorn Girls



Runner Up:

Lennie of Arabia



Food Award:

Winner:

Rooby - Scotch egg grabber

Runner Up:

Izzy Whippet - Trying to raid Treats2sit4's storage tent



Paddling Pool Award:

Winner:

Jazz - refusing to enter the pool

Runner Up:

Tigger - rushing through and soaking his human

Most Patient Award:

Winner:

Emberchops



Wimpiest Award:

Winner:

Whippet Wilf—frightened of the watering can human



Most Norty Spots Award:

Winner:

Fergal the Lurcher



Runner Up:

Dusty



Most Disappointed Not To Have Made It There Award:

Winner:

FunForFlo

Runner Up:

Ollie Pup

Thank you for entering and congratulations to the winners and runners up.

Keep an eye out for my next fun Awards competition.

Below are some more pictures of the day.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday and Gotcha Announcements



Alf will be Celebrating his 11th Birthday on the 2nd of September



Simba will be Celebrating his 13th Birthday on the 2nd of September



Daragh will be Celebrating his 4th Gotcha Day on the 5th of September



Double celebration as Grace and Barney are celebrating their 11th Birthdays on the 5th and 6th of September



Misty will be Celebrating her 6th Birthday on the 12th of September



Rolohound will be Celebrating his 13th Birthday on the 22nd of September



Birthday and Gotcha Announcements (Cont.)



Sparky will be Celebrating his Birthday on the 22nd September



Rainbow Bridge Announcements



Strawberry
Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the
24th August 2018
Run free Strawberry x x
31/10/14 - 24/8/18

Memories Announcements



Miss Daisy
Crossed the Rainbow Bridge
on the
21st September 2017
Surrounded by her Whippet
guard of honour



Bailey will be celebrating her Birthday across the Rainbow Bridge on the 5th September

05/09/2010 - 10/11/15



OUT AND ABOUT

HAILES ABBEY - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Hailes Abbey GL54 5PB
Entry: Free for EH Members

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dog Friendly: on leads

Parking:

Parking on site

Facilities:

Shop

Museum

Notes:

Museum/ticket point on level, then ramp.

Abbey and grounds via gentle grass slope then level,

smoothed area

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OFFA'S DYKE - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Offa's Dyke GL15 6XD
Entry: Free for everyone

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dog Friendly: on leads

Parking:

Free parking is available at the Forestry Commission car park at Tidenham Chase, off the B4228

Facilities:

You can find shops, toilets and places to eat and drink in nearby Chepstow

Notes:

The Offa's Dyke trail is a typical woodland walk with uneven surfaces, steep slopes and steps. We recommend sturdy footwear.

Offa's Dyke is a one mile walk

from the car park across farmland which can be muddy in wet weather

There may be livestock in the fields

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OVER BRIDGE - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Over Bridge GL2 8BZ
Entry: Free for Everyone

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dog Friendly:

Dogs allowed on lead across the site

Parking:

Free street parking is available in Horseshoe Drive.

Facilities:

Gloucester city centre is just a couple of miles from the bridge. It has plenty of shops, food outlets and facilities.

Notes:

There is a pedestrian underpass under the A40 that leads to the bridge.

Wheelchair access is possible, but there are steep slopes up

to the bridge from the footpath.

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BELAS KNAP LONG BARROW - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Belas Knap Long Barrow GL54 5AL

Entry: Free for everyone

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dogs: on leads - livestock

Parking:
limited parking in layby

Facilities:
none on location, but town is a short drive away

Notes:
Grassy area

Contact:
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk
Tel: 0370 3331181

CIRENCESTER AMPHITHEATRE - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Cirencester Amphitheatre GL7 1XW

Entry: Free for everyone

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dog Friendly:
Dogs allowed on lead across the site (outside buildings)

Entry Charge:
Free for everyone

Parking:
There is free parking available at the eastern end of the Cotswold Avenue.

Facilities:
Shops, toilets and food outlets can be found nearby in Cirencester town centre.

Notes:
There is a small flight of steps

at the site entrance. Parts of the site are uneven and not suitable for wheelchairs.

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GREAT WITCOMBE ROMAN VILLA - GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Great Witcombe Roman Villa GL3 4TW

Entry: Free for everyone

Open: seasonal - check web-site

Dog Friendly:
Dogs allowed on lead across the site (outside buildings)

Parking:
There is a small free car park a short walk away. Please do

not park in the private lane beyond the car park.

Facilities:
None

Notes:
There is no access to the buildings that house the mosaics.

There are sheer unguarded drops from the stone walls at the bottom of the site.

The area around the villa is grassed and has steep sections. It is not suitable for wheelchair access.

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