

Summer 2024

Sybil

One of the many sweet,
little dogs, who arrived
feeling lost and in
desperate need of help.

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End of the Trend?

Your support helps us to save
vulnerable dogs, like Sybil,
and give them the second
chance they deserve.

Hello

It's great to bring you our new-look magazine!

We love keeping in touch with you – our incredible supporters. With postage and all other expenses soaring, we hope our fresh style will provide enjoyable updates, whilst being a more cost-effective way of letting you know about the vital work you are supporting.

We are thrilled to have launched three fantastic ways to directly help our rescue animals, through sponsorship. Whether for yourself, or as a gift for someone special, we guarantee to have the 'pawfect' choice for you. Turn to pages 4 & 5 to find out more.

We have been helping so many animals who have arrived needing urgent and serious veterinary help and, based on the number of these kinds of cases, we know this is only set to increase. Read all about some of the dinky dogs who've needed us to take their paw and guide them to their second chance at happiness. Could you help us to be there for the next poor souls and bring about the End of the Trend?



Nigel Mason
CEO



Grand Draw

The £1,000 jackpot, where animals win too!

At just £1 per ticket, every purchase gives you the chance to win the fantastic 1st prize of £1,000, 2nd prize of £250 and 3rd prize of £50! Tickets will be drawn on Friday 16th August, so grab yours today to have the opportunity to become our latest winner! All funds raised will support and care for our rescue animals.



Keep in touch

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www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk

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Running For Rescue

We are delighted to have four fabulous runners supporting us through various running events this year, including two of our amazing staff members at our Lincoln Farm centre – Holly and Emma!



Holly will be lacing up her running shoes and taking on the mighty Edinburgh Marathon in May with her animal-loving cousin, Emily. Meanwhile, Emma is currently completing her training for Run Bournemouth's Half Marathon in October.

From working with our rescue dogs in Dorset, Holly and Emma have both seen how our work and your generosity makes a direct impact to so many animals in need, and we are honoured that they will be undertaking these challenges for such a great cause.

We are always blown away by our supporters' commitment to raising vital funds for our rescue animals. We can't wait to see how Holly, Emily, Emma and the rest of Team MGAR get on with their running adventures this year!



Get in touch

Interested in taking on a fitness challenge or fun activity in aid of our rescue animals? Our dedicated team will be pleased to assist you:

comms@mgar.org.uk



Being By Our Side

It's an exciting time to be a wonderful Margaret Green Animal Rescue supporter.

With our brand-new opportunities to sponsor the species that steals your heart, this is the 'pawfect' treat for yourself, or gift for someone special. Do something great for you which has an even bigger and better impact upon those who need your help.

From supplying their tasty food to providing a comfortable bed, shelter, rehabilitation and veterinary care, your support will go directly towards our animals' welfare.



Love Dogs?

When sweet Ricotta was left to fend for herself, we were relieved she found herself in our safe hands. We discovered this poor, young poppet has a serious heart condition, which may have been a factor in her abandonment. With the tailored care and love she needs, we can make sure her life is full of quality and happiness. But...this comes at a cost and hits our charity hard. Could you **Sponsor Our Dogs** and play a direct role in helping us to care for the next vulnerable dog, like dear Ricotta, who needs some kindness?

Love Farmies?

Dinky boy, Candyman, arrived after he had started to lose body condition whilst living amongst other resident horses in his original home.



Had this lovely lad stayed where he was, he may have become even more underweight. We were proud to provide him with a safe haven and the 1-2-1 care that was going to set his hooves on the track to recovery. With a supply of nutritious food and his very own cosy stable, Candyman started to gain weight and strength, and joined a kind new group of horses to build his confidence with.

Sponsor Our Farmies, and know you're playing your part in rescuing the next animal whose future is uncertain.

Love Cats?

Being a mum is a tough job, right? Imagine how Midnight must've felt when she found herself in need of somewhere safe for her and her 7 beautiful babies to stay. Luckily, our kind and experienced team were able to offer a helping hand and paw of friendship, and make sure she felt secure enough to be the best mum to her well-rounded kitties. To be there for the next homeless cat and kittens who arrive, **Sponsor Our Cats** today and be the friend they need.



Thank you



1 Donate
Please scan the QR code below to start your sponsor journey today.

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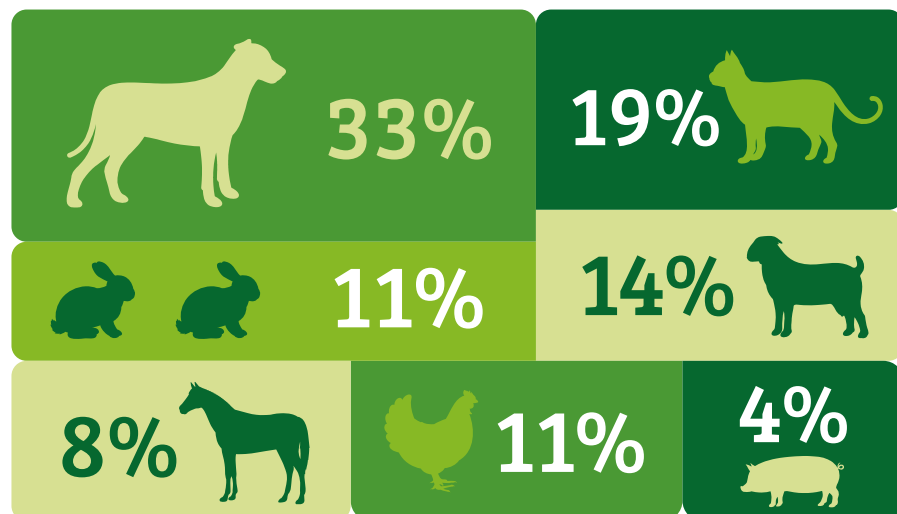


3 Feel good
You have changed our rescue animals' lives for the better.

Here For All

We thought you might like to see the different species of animals whose lives you have been helping us to improve in the last year.

You should feel very proud to be joining us on this journey of animal rescue. We simply couldn't achieve such great things without you by our side.



Your support last year meant we were able to:

Respond to
27,399
telephone
enquiries

Feed
730kg
of fun
snacks to
our pigs

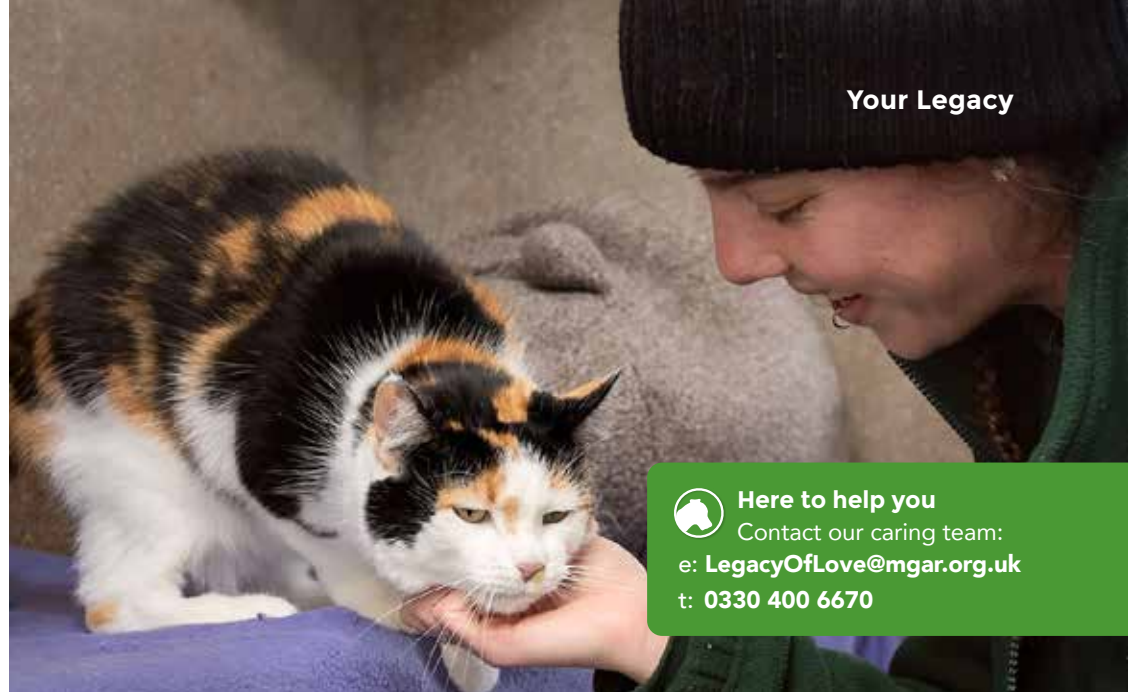
Spend
7,847
hours
walking
our dogs

Give
3,120
grooming
sessions to
our horses

Provide
2,281
hours of cat
socialisation

Perform
342
neutering
procedures

*Some figures calculated from average statistics during 2023



Here to help you

Contact our caring team:

e: LegacyOfLove@mgar.org.uk

t: 0330 400 6670

Legacy

What will you leave behind?

When you leave a gift to us in your Will, you will be transforming the futures of those who need and deserve our dedication.

Let your love live on

One in two of our rescue animals is helped because of gifts in Wills. This special decision will ensure we can continue to be there for the animals who need us most.

In Memory

Paying tribute to a true animal-lover

Proudly celebrating their life by supporting us in memory of a loved one or cherished pet, is an incredible way to remember them. Helping rescue animals in their name will keep that love going.

Future Care

Providing you with peace of mind

Worrying about what might happen to your pets, if something happens to you, is a very real concern for many people.

What if I should... Pass away? Move into a care home? Receive a life-altering diagnosis? With our free Future Care service, we promise to take your pets into the safety of our care, and give them all the support they need, for as long as it takes, whilst we search for a loving home. Our experienced and dedicated staff will take their time to find new owners, who will be the very best match to suit your companion's needs, and bring them the happiness they deserve. Our promise: Peace of mind for you, Future Care for your pet.

Sign up to our free Future Care service today by getting in touch to request an application form.

Happy Tails

We love nothing more than receiving forever home stories from our ex-residents and their wonderful 'paw-rents'!

Don't forget to join our 'MGAR Forever Home Stories' Facebook group to share your updates with our amazing community.



Sisko

Sisko is 4 years old today! You would think that he had lived with us forever. He is so at home and he's such an amazing boy. He makes my heart melt already.

Pat

Sheba

Sheba has been with us for 7 weeks now and she has been a delight. She gets on with all the animals, and roams the farm, but always comes when called. We go to dog training once a week, she loves the beach & woods and is friendly to everyone!

Quannah



Honey

Honey loves her walks and is amazing with staying by our side when on a pavement. I'm really not impressed, however, with how much room she likes to hog on the bed - she takes up more room than I do!

Kieron



Niko

Niko has settled in really quickly and his introductions to Star & Yoshi are going well. They're playing with their toys together nicely; we are building up time together each day. Niko is still enjoying bird watching from the kitchen - he's fascinated by the nest-building that is happening in the hedge! It's as though he's always been here.

Terri

Skittles

Skittles has settled in very well and is learning to co-exist with our other cat - there has been lots of positive sniffing between them. He is still as greedy and talkative as ever, one of the first things we did was buy him a slow eating bowl, which has helped. He is spoilt rotten with toys and now has a luxurious cat tree. He is very gorgeous and very loved.

Sarah



Louis

Louis is settling in really well and it feels like he's been here a lot longer than a few weeks!

Tim, Stephanie, Orla & Thea





Hop To Our Shops!

We were thrilled to open our brand-new shop within the wonderful Wareham community, just 4 miles away from our Church Knowle centre.

Our hearts have been warmed by the support we have received in the store so far, and we are so grateful to all our amazing customers for visiting our 7 shops across Dorset.

We wouldn't be able to open our stores without your kind donations, and our teams are always on the look-out for new and pre-loved goodies to sell.

Not only is donating your items a great way to support a local charity, but it is also a fabulous opportunity to recycle and 'rehome' your possessions - which could make someone else's day!

We have been fortunate to receive many incredible donations over the years, including some gorgeous Steiff bears, an entire collection of Swarovski Crystal animals, a range of musical instruments (including a tuba!), a

beautiful collection of hand-painted postcards from WWII, a signed David Attenborough book and even a Queen Victoria gold sovereign.

The latter had been put on a shelf at the back of our Weymouth store and temporarily misplaced, until it was re-discovered and sold for a fantastic £400 – a real Only Fools & Horses moment for the team!

If you have any items that you would like to donate to our shops, we would love for you to pop in during opening hours and drop off your kind donations to the teams.



Store locator

For further details of our shops, please scan the QR code.



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You Can Help

Sybil arrived after being dumped by the human she trusted, and left to fend for herself.

We could see that poor, sweet Sybil's eye was cloudy, crusty and inflamed. In this shockingly poor state, our vet couldn't even see her actual eye, and it was obviously very dry and sore. It's so sad to imagine the pain and discomfort this must have caused for Sybil.

After weeks of our team's determination, and using different medications to try to save her eye, we simply had to admit defeat and operate to remove it, to ensure she could live a pain-free and happy future.

Your donation gives our rescue animals people to trust, tasty meals to get them back on their paws and a second chance of finding their forever family.

Get in touch

If you are hoping to meet a new family member, or would like to speak to our experienced and friendly teams for advice, please get in touch with your nearest centre:

Church Knowle Rehoming & Visitor Centre

Wareham, Dorset BH20 5NQ

e: churchknowle@mgar.org.uk

Lincoln Farm Rescue & Rehoming Centre

Bere Road, Blandford, Dorset DT11 9BP

e: lincolnfarm@mgar.org.uk

Wingletang Rescue & Rehoming Centre

Heathfield, Tavistock, Devon PL19 0LF

e: wingletang@mgar.org.uk



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Click or call

Visit our website at:

mgar.org.uk/donate

Call us:

0330 400 6670

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Send a cheque in the Freepost envelope provided.

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Sponsor our animals. Please turn to pages 4 & 5 for details.





Say Hello!

Visiting Us

Are you looking for the 'purrfect' place to relax in the beautiful Dorset countryside, enjoy a picnic and meet some gorgeous rescue animals?

If so, then we would love for you to visit our Church Knowle centre near Wareham! Nestled in the Isle of Purbeck and surrounded by rolling hills and wildlife, the centre offers spectacular views, a peaceful location to enjoy rural walks and, most importantly, the opportunity to see first-hand the work we do with animals in need.

Each week, our team hosts a variety of activities with our four-legged friends, including feeding our cheeky pigs their lunch, walking our horses and donkeys around the site and putting out baskets of branches for you to feed our lovely goats.

There's no better way to see the animals, and the difference you are making to those who find themselves homeless and in need of a helping hand.

Don't forget that our centre is only a few miles away from Corfe Castle, Swanage Railway and Kimmeridge, so you could tie your visit into a full day of sightseeing!

The centre is open to visitors 6 days a week (closed on Wednesdays) from 11am - 3pm, and we'd love to invite you, your family and canine companions* to come along and enjoy an afternoon of animal-loving fun.

For any questions about our visitor centre, please contact our friendly team at:

churchknowle@mgar.org.uk
or by calling: **0330 400 6670**

*Please note that we kindly ask that dogs are kept on a lead at all times.

2024 Events

GroundDog Day (Dorset) Sunday 2nd June

Novelty Dog Show (Devon) Sunday 9th June

Country Dog Show (Dorset) Sunday 4th August

Walk-4-Rescue (Devon) Sunday 1st September

Memory Walk (Dorset) Sunday 29th September



Event details
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