

Winter 2021

Tiny Tim

**Our cover star,
rehabilitated in our
care after his operation**

♦♦♦ Can you be our shining
light this Christmas? ♦♦♦

See enclosed letter to help
abandoned dogs like Florence

Welcome

The summer of 2021 has involved many transformative moments for us all. We have worked differently for nearly two years and we have learnt a huge amount and made improvements to the way we do things. We have spent more quality time with the animals in our care to help improve their welfare, created new housing for them whilst they are with us, refined our rehoming processes to help potential new owners and improved our fundraising efforts so that our supporters have been able to continue to help fund us in many more ways.



We couldn't go on any further without saying a huge thank you to everyone who has donated towards the two major projects at our Wingletang Centre. With your donations, we will build a much needed new cattery for rescue cats, which follows on from the refurbished lower kennels that are now finished! See the completed building on page 5. We were blown away by the turnout at our events, with so many wanting to show their support from the Wingletang Dog Show to the Dorset Dog Show, you certainly gave us all a huge boost by raising over £10,000 in just one day!

We hope you enjoy our winter newsletter and perhaps in the meantime, you would like to donate to our Shining Light appeal, drop off a shoe box full of gifts for the animals, visit one of our charity shops or purchase a grand draw ticket? However you choose to support us, we are so grateful to the wonderful community that enables us to continue to care for rescue animals that need our help.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
From all the staff at Margaret Green Animal Rescue

News

We want to take this opportunity to thank Geoff Wright who has now stepped down from his role as Chief Executive. Geoff has made a significant difference to the charity's operations in the seven years he has been with us. Having previously worked in retail for 26 years and also within the charity sector, he has brought with him a wealth of knowledge and commitment. Geoff has been instrumental to the success of our charity shops and has enabled them to go from strength to strength. We now have six profitable charity shops which allow us to have a regular flow of income.



With a huge amount of work spent on the infrastructure at our centres, this enabled us to secure major projects such as the Barn and Sandschool at Church Knowle. He also played a key part in the refurbishment of the kennels and admin building at Lincoln Farm and more recently the improved refurbishments at the Wingletang centre. All of these will benefit thousands of animals over the forthcoming years. Many of you would have met Geoff whilst attending our events, which he supported well during his time with us. We will miss Geoff's enthusiasm in welcoming creativity and being an active member of our local communities. He is now relocating to be closer to his family and we wish him all the best with future endeavours.

For now, Trustee Matt Devereux will be stepping in as interim Chief Executive as we work towards future plans.

From the Board of Trustees

Grand Draw: Enter to win!

Do you want to be in with a chance of winning £600 to help towards all that Christmas shopping? Enter our Winter Grand Draw to be one of our 7 winners! It is just £12 for a book and money raised will go directly towards caring for rescue animals.



Stay in touch

- Instagram @mganimalrescue
- Twitter @MGAnimalRescue
- Facebook.com/margaretgreenanimalrescue
- Youtube Margaret Green Animal Rescue

We also have a Facebook 'MGAR Forever Home Stories' group where you can share your forever home updates along with pictures, which we would love to see!

You can also contact us here:

For farm animals and cats in Dorset contact:

Church Knowle Rehoming and Visitor Centre,
Church Knowle,
Wareham,
Dorset, BH20 5NQ
t: 01929 480474
e: churchknowle@mgar.org.uk

For dogs in Dorset contact:

Lincoln Farm Rescue and Rehoming Centre,
Bere Road,
Winterborne Kingston,
Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 9BP
t: 01929 471340
e: lincolnfarm@mgar.org.uk

For cats and dogs in Devon contact:

Wingletang Rescue and Rehoming Centre,
Heathfield,
Tavistock,
Devon, PL19 0LF
t: 01822 810215
e: wingletang@mgar.org.uk

Patron: Edward Fox OBE

Thanks to Kim Lillington for additional photography.
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Fundraising

Raised over £2,700

Salisbury Skydive

We would like to say a special thank you to staff members and volunteers **Sarah, Liz, Jan and Tom**, for taking on a skydive to raise money for the charity! It was an incredibly brave challenge for them to face and they all did very well.

After being rescheduled many times due to the pandemic, Sarah, Liz and Jan completed their skydive on Monday 19th July and Tom shortly joined them in the achievement, by doing his skydive on Saturday 24th July. The team did a fantastic job and raised an amazing £2,700 for us!



If you are interested in taking on a challenge or setting up your own fundraiser, please keep us updated with your plans and we will support you in any way that we can.

You can get in touch by emailing: comms@mgar.org.uk



Shoebox Appeal

As the winter nights draw in and the festivities begin, the time has come for us to bring back our Shoebox Appeal!

Would you like to give a shoebox or stocking of gifts for our rescue animals to open on Christmas Day? You can make a box for our cats, dogs, horses, pigs, chickens, goats, sheep and rabbits! It really gives the animals a special day that they truly deserve.

If you would like to get involved, please fill a shoebox with gifts for an animal of your choosing and drop it off at your nearest centre or charity shop.

If you would prefer to make a gift online, you can also send a gift through our Amazon Wishlist! The items listed are things that our animals will use on a daily basis and will really help us to care for them. Each centre has their own

wishlist, so you can even choose where your gift goes this Christmas.

Please visit our website to find the direct links to our Amazon Wishlists and gather ideas for your shoebox!

Thank you for all your support, it means so much to us and will ensure that our animals have a wonderful Christmas.

Wingletang News

Events are back!

Thank you so much to all the individuals who attended our Dog Show and Tri-4-Rescue this summer. With extra precautions to put in place and after such a gap between our events, it was hard to know how the events would go. However, you showed up in fantastic spirits ready to enjoy the day we had planned. It was great to see new and familiar faces and hear your kind words about our future plans for the centre. Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, judges and staff, you have all given us such a boost and we are looking forward to seeing you all again very soon.



Corporate Champion

Does everyone in your office love animals? Do you coo over pictures of your colleague's new pet? Well you can get that 'warm and fuzzy' feeling and also help rescue animals in our care. Be a Corporate Champion of ours and let your team know all about the work we do and how they can help. You could suggest a virtual bake off, step challenge (using apps like Strava), donate your travel money or check if your workplace is signed up to Payroll Giving. However you choose to support the projects at our centres, it will mean so much to the lives of animals in our care.

A selection of Corporate Champions we have partnered with:

J.P.Morgan

BARCLAYS

LVE

NEW LOOK

NatWest

LLOYDS BANK



You gave them their Second Chance

Within our last winter newsletter, we appealed to you to help our rescue dogs have a better start in life by making a donation towards the kennels at our Wingletang Centre.

We are delighted to show all our readers that the kennels are now complete and are making a huge difference to the lives of the rescue dogs in our care. This fantastic new facility would not have been possible without your incredible support and donations, we can't thank you enough for all your help.

The animal buildings on site have not been updated in over 25 years and for some areas on site, it is becoming even

more apparent how much they need improvements so that we can continue our work. Our cattery currently cares for 24 cats at a time and is often hit by terrible flooding. When this happens we have to move many of the rescue cats to safety, which can cause further stress. We are in desperate need of receiving donations for a new cattery, which will be able to care for lost and abandoned cats who are not able to survive without our help.

If you would like to donate towards the Wingletang Cattery, please reference 'Rebuild' on our donation page on our website.



Jeff's Community Work

Jeff who came into our care in early 2020, was rehomed to Dorset Police and officially became PD Jeff. Some months after his training, he recently had a big day at work. Jeff and Roo were officially searching the outlining areas of Carbis Bay in Cornwall ahead of the G7 Summit. It doesn't stop there, he also took time to visit one of our dog shows to do a display for the crowds. It is safe to say Jeff is loving his new life and is a key part of keeping his community safe and entertained!

It has been wonderful to rehome rescue dogs to both Dorset and Devon & Cornwall Police. There is no better feeling than seeing the progress of dogs like Jeff and more recently Roo, find a forever home that is so suitable for them. We can usually spot a suitable match for the police within just a few days. It was clear Jeff needed a task as he was very energetic and wanted to sniff and search constantly, whilst out on his walks with us. We are proud to work with our local community to make it a safer place for everyone." Niki, Centre Manager



Lincoln Farm News

Are you Kooky for Kooks?

Kooks is the unluckiest dog at the centre and we just can't understand why?

Yes, he is a black greyhound and yes he is very timid and nervous when first meeting new people, however, given the chance to he will show you how sweet and happy he is! He is looking for someone who has the patience to let his personality shine through.

Kooks' whole life has been in kennels, starting in a racing kennel before coming to us when he retired. Despite this, he is toilet trained and enjoys lounging on a sofa. He adores his fellow greyhounds racing around the field and he thinks toys are the best thing ever!! He enjoys going offsite for walks with his carers and volunteers. He really isn't shy for very long, especially when you have a tasty treat for him.

Knowing that Kooks can be timid in new situations and with new people, we are looking for an adult-only home that has had sighthounds before or currently has one, with a view of getting a second. When he's having playtime in our enrichment garden, one thing he loves to do is take a cool dip in our doggy pond. He loves getting his paws wet and having a splash around.

Ideally, his new family will live locally so that he can have a few visits before going home to build up his bond with you.



💡 We love his fun personality and he gets so excited to see us in the morning, sometimes bouncing up to give us a morning kiss. 💡

Sweet as pie



Bramble the 7 year old Lurcher and her puppy Blackberry came into our care, after they were picked up by the local dog warden. They both had severe mange which was really uncomfortable for them. We swiftly got to work settling them into a cosy bed so that they could have some relief. They were both red raw from biting themselves and needed treatment and medicated baths to soothe their skin, which had lots of hair loss.

As they started to feel more comfortable, both their playful natures shone through. Blackberry was a typical lively puppy who wanted to explore her surroundings and Bramble wanted to make friends with everyone, we often thought it was her way of saying 'thank you'. We had to be very careful with them both in the sun as their skin was highly sensitive, so we used lots of doggy sun cream and cool coats during playtime.

They have both since found their forever homes and have settled in well. We do love a happy ending!



Fearless Flora

Flora an 18 month old Terrier came into the centre after she was found straying. During a routine visit to our vets, it was found that she had a grade five heart murmur with two defects: an abnormal aortic valve and a ventral septal defect. We were all very concerned as these are not often seen together, so it was suggested that she see a specialist to investigate. Meanwhile, she was put on restricted exercise and close monitoring. Flora found a wonderful forever home and is due to see a specialist shortly.



💡 She's such a happy little munchkin and everyone that meets her adores her! I'm besotted! She makes me smile every day with her cheeky character and antics! 💡

Can you be a shining *Light*?

Florence came into our care after being left all alone, starving and cold. We want to be able to continue to stop dogs like her suffering but we need your help. Florence's courage and determination captivated us all, read her story and donate within the enclosed letter included. You can be their shining light this Christmas. 💡



Church Knowle News

Dog Show Success

Thank you to everyone who attended our Dog Show in August. Wow what a day, we were blown away by how busy and well supported the event was! Over £10,000 was raised from the event, which will go such a long way to help the animals in our care.

Much fun was had, including the Haybale Hurdles, Dog Olympics, Have-a-go Agility, Police Dog Demo from PD Rodney, PD Jeff (who was originally rescued from us) and TPD Loxley. The day was filled with many exciting attractions, including Liberty's Birds of Prey, bushcraft activities with Wessex Wilderness Skills, the Dorset Car Club and performances from Allsort'd. Thank you to all our sponsors, stall holders, photographers, volunteers, judges and staff for making the day so successful.

Check out our Facebook page for images from the day.



Elsa before



Elsa after



Tiggy before



Tiggy after

Raised
over
£10,000

Trotting to Transformation

As we reported in our previous newsletter, two ponies called **Elsa and Tiggy** came into our care and were both very underweight, lame, had weeping eyes and were extremely weak. They started their road to recovery with us at our Centre and have gone from strength to strength ever since!

Over £1,500 was raised by our wonderful supporters, which has really helped us to provide treatment and care for Elsa and Tiggy. We are very thankful to everyone who donated and has helped them to recover.

As you can see from the photographs, they look like different horses and have really started to make strong bonds with staff here. Elsa loves to receive fuss, especially a good neck scratch! Tiggy is more reserved but they both know when the food bucket comes out and you can hear all sorts of noises coming from the barn at dinner time!

Rescuing horses is not possible without the help from our supporters and we are forever grateful to everyone that continues to help us.

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over
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Rabbit Care

We are asking all our readers to think very carefully before buying a rabbit, as we are struggling to cope with the number of bunnies needing our help. We currently have over 40 rabbits waiting for our help but due to lack of space, we are unable to currently take them in.

Often rabbits are purchased at Christmas and Easter as gifts, then sadly soon after being sold on social media because children either lose interest, the family purchase a new pet or move away. Another trend we see is unexpected litters as rabbits are very hard to sex correctly and can breed at a young age. By neutering your rabbit, you not only stop any surprises but also help reduce health risks such as uterine cancer. Rabbits make wonderful pets but they have very complex needs which much be considered carefully.

A hutch is not enough!

Rabbits need a minimum space of 10 ft x 6 ft x 3ft so that they can run, leap, dig, binky and graze. We are still often met with resistance when we explain this is the minimum space we rehome to, which shows that we still have a long way to go in educating the public on rabbit welfare. A rabbit's diet needs to be varied with plenty of leafy greens and a very small amount of pellet food. People also often don't realise that rabbits are very sociable and hate to be left alone, so will need another rabbit friend they can share their life with. Rabbits also live between 8-10 years and so it is a very long commitment.

Kitten appeal

Thank to everyone who donated to help kittens like Nancy, Dodger, Oliver and Tiny Tim (our cover star). They came in all severely underweight. Oliver was also very wobbly because he was missing part of his foot and Tiny Tim's right hind leg was severely deformed.

It is believed the umbilical cord had wrapped around their legs causing them issues before birth. They all gradually put on weight and Oliver and Tiny Tim both had operations to correct their legs. We care for hundreds of kittens each year and we couldn't do it without your help.



Checklist

If you would like to own a rabbit, here is a Happy Checklist to make sure you are ready for your new companions:

- ✓ **Environment:** Living in a suitable place with room to exercise (hutch attached to run for 24hr access)
- ✓ **Nutrition:** Having the correct balanced diet with the right amount of fiber
- ✓ **Behaviour:** Being allowed to express natural behaviours
- ✓ **Company:** Living with a suitable rabbit companion
- ✓ **Health:** Protected from pain, injury, suffering and disease



Projects

Goat Enclosure

Work has now restarted on many of the repairs needed at our centres, this includes putting up new fencing at our Church Knowle Rehoming and Visitor Centre.

The weather has not been kind to the fences and they have also experienced additional strain put on them by the goats! This has seen us renew all 4 sides of one of our goat enclosures.



Support us with your business

We have been very fortunate in the past to have received fantastic support from corporate organisations, which has really helped us to continue to care for our rescue animals and their facilities.

Corporate groups have previously supported us by volunteering for a day and helping us to **empty the duck pond, put together dog shelters, install new fencing and clear brambles!** The volunteering days have always proved

If you are interested in organising a corporate day or supporting us through corporate fundraising, please get in touch with our Estates Manager by emailing: david.dubois@mgar.org.uk to find out more about getting involved.

to be very popular and enjoyable by the groups and it makes a huge difference to our centres.

Corporate partnerships are a brilliant way of supporting our charity and providing your business with cost-effective advertising. Corporate fundraising can be delivered in a number of ways, which include; sponsoring our events, match funding, donating raffle prizes and organising corporate days.

Wildlife Returns

From our work at the end of last year at our **Church Knowle Centre**, we have seen a great deal of wildlife return to our ponds! We have spotted many frogs and toads especially, that have taken advantage of areas of rough grass that we left uncut. The knock-on effect of this work has included the proliferation of some wild plants, which has also helped with the ecology of insects and birds alike. We are aiming to do more work around the ponds and some of our less-used areas in the coming months, which we hope will continue to make a positive difference.



Flooding and Drainage

There has also been much work on clearing out some of the ditches that run through the site and act as tributaries to the Corfe River.

It is hoped that this will alleviate some of the flooding that occurs in the winter. We have focused on some of the smaller fields near our pond in particular. In the upcoming weeks, we hope to add further flood defences in the form of drainage ditches.

Retail

Welcome to Ferndown and Swanage

Our Ferndown and Swanage shops both opened in 2021, after lockdown. We have had great success with the two shops so far and both of the new managers have gone the extra mile to get the shops embedded within the local community.

We have received a great response from our supporters in these areas. They have been helping by supporting the shop with volunteers, as well as supplying stock to help fill the shops. At a time when things could have been very tricky for us, our supporters have really come through to help.

We are looking forward to new developments within the retail side of the charity, so watch this space!



Thank You

We would really like to say a big **thank you** to our teams. The managers, assistant managers and volunteers have not had an easy year. Coming out of Covid had its challenges and some of this involved learning how to manage the shop in a safe way for the general public. This was incredibly hard for everyone and meant that the teams had to adapt in a way they had never experienced before.

Our team of staff and volunteers really care about our charity and all of the animals, which has really been shown through their commitment to us. Thank you all for your loyalty, you are a truly fantastic team of people and we are very lucky to have you. As you know, we could not help as many animals and provide the great standard of care without you all. 2022 promises to be a great year and we know that it will be even better, because we have you.

We Need You!

During this time, we have had a reduced number of volunteers in our more established shops, such as Weymouth and Winton. Prior to Covid, both of the shops had a very large team of volunteers, however they are now struggling.

We are appealing to our loyal supporters to offer a small amount of time, to see if they can to help out in these shops. Even just two hours a week is enough to make a big impact to us as a charity. Please call in the shops and meet the team to pick up an application form. You really could make a huge difference!



Kinson

1551 Wimborne Road
Kinson, BH10 7AZ
t: 01202 582115

Weymouth

5 St Thomas Street
Weymouth, DT4 8EW
t: 01305 839201

Wimborne

27 Mill Lane
Wimborne, BH21 1JQ
t: 01202 880462

Winton

531 Wimborne Road
Winton, BH9 2AP
t: 01202 514976

Swanage

20 Institute Road,
Swanage, BH19 1BX
t: 01929 421634

Ferndown

105 Victoria Road,
Ferndown, BH22 9HU
t: 01202 875207

Forever home stories

Receiving your Forever Home stories is one of our favourite things! It really brightens up our day knowing that we have found the perfect match and given our rescue animals a second chance.



Sam

I wanted to update you that Sam has settled very well indeed. He slept through the night beautifully and explored his new territory with glee. He follows Stan around wagging his tail happily. Thank you so much for trusting us to care for this lovely boy.

Carol & Stan



Henry

I thought you might like to see this picture of our boy Henry chilling in his pool in the warm weather we had!

Veronica



Tigg

Tigg is doing great - full of beans, has settled in really well, loves running after the ball (especially on the beach) and playing with other dogs. We've taken him on long walks and he is so good off lead, it's great. He can be naughty at times, but what can you expect from a teenager?! Here's a photo of his adventures so far.

Christa

Thank you for doing such an amazing job with bonding our boy and Sassy (now Mabel).

They are now so blinking cute together at home and they don't leave each other's sides! Thank you again!

Hannah



Dreo & Mabel



Patch

It took a little while for Patch to settle comfortably, affection was definitely on his terms. However he is now loving the cuddles and fuss, owning the home and us! He regularly brings us "gifts" and loves to have a chat - especially at 5.30am!

Jenny, Darrell and Caitlyn



Freya and Luna

Here's an update on Freya and Luna (previously known as April and Esme) who we adopted from Wingletang. Freya and Luna have been the perfect additions to our family and we can't imagine life without them now. The girls love to spend their days watching the world go by from their cat trees or wandering round the garden. They are typical British Shorthairs so they aren't overly bothered about having fuss, but they will allow it on their own terms and we've usually got two

little cats following us round the house. We took the girls on knowing they both have heart murmurs, but they are both very healthy and you wouldn't know they have anything wrong with them. They zoom round the house and chase after their favourite toys... an old ribbon being the number 1 favourite at the moment! Thanks to all at MGAR for all the help and love you give to all the animals that come through your doors!

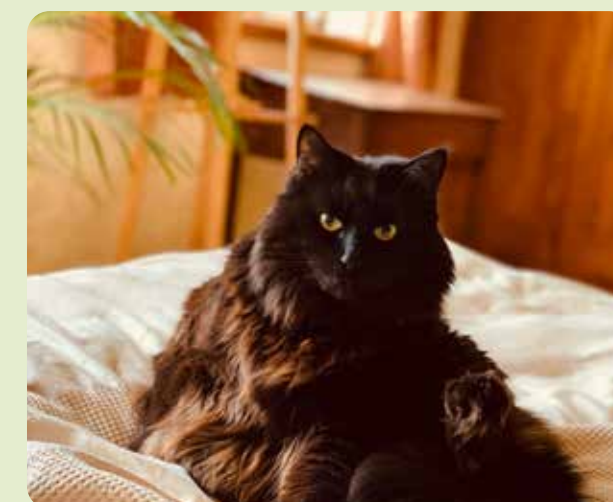
Charlotte and Jervis

Ivy

Olive (Ivy) is settling in now, she still finds little places to hide but she's been coming out on her own terms for snuggles and kisses. She's eaten a small bit of dry food which we've given to her by hand. We're both so impressed by how

brave she's been and how quick she's come around. She really is a special girl and we'll continue to do everything we can to make her happy with us in her new home! Thank you again for all of your help, you're all amazing!

Emily, Sam and Olive (Ivy)



Dr Pepper

I'd say he's settling in well! Harriet



Snoopy

Snoopy's 12 month anniversary photo - still smiling!

Mick

Don't forget!

You can join our 'MGAR Forever Home Stories' Facebook group! It's a great opportunity to post updates about how your animals are getting on and to share the adventures you are having.

Legacies



Leave a lasting Legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will to us makes a lasting difference. You will be helping rescue animals in our care and it will help secure the future of thousands of animals.

We have many examples of how your gift could help us. We have been very lucky to receive legacy donations to help build new facilities, such as two new kennel blocks and the rehoming building at our Lincoln Farm Centre. The previous facilities had been in situ for over 30 years and were desperately needing to be demolished and rebuilt. We now have a much calmer and relaxing environment for the rescue dogs, who directly benefit from the improvements.

We also received donations to help us fund our amazing barn at the Church Knowle Centre. Previously we were only able to care for a handful of animals in our old barn, but now we have a multifunctional space that can house horses, ponies, donkeys, sheep, goats and

even chickens! The barn features recycled plastic for the stable doors and benefits from a completely sealed isolated unit. These projects would not have been possible without the generosity from a legacy gift.

When you come to make or update your Will and you decide to choose Margaret Green Animal Rescue, you will need to ask who is writing your Will to include the following:

- Our Registered Charity Number: 1167990
- Our Head Office Address: Margaret Green Animal Rescue, Church Knowle, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5NQ

Only by making a Will can you be absolutely certain your affairs will be dealt with as you would wish.

Contact: legacyoflove@mgar.org.uk



Community

Sponsored Walk

The **Tavistock Brownies** popped by recently to tell us all about their sponsored walk and to drop off the amazing £500 they had raised! Thank you so much to everyone who took part and sponsored. Not only that, they also brought with them lots of pet food and toys for the cats and dogs in our care. We really appreciate our community and it just goes to show when we all pull together, we can make such a positive difference.



Thank you to the Springhead

We had a wonderful day attending the **Dog, Sausage and Cider Festival** on Sunday 29th August. The beautiful weather made it the perfect day to return to the annual event, which was organised by The Springhead in Sutton Poyntz, Weymouth. They did a fantastic job of organising a day full of stalls, refreshments and entertainment.

We are delighted that we raised over £1,200! This is an incredible achievement and will make a big difference to our rescue animals. We really enjoyed meeting all

of you and your four-legged friends at the Springhead Dog Show, which was judged by our Lincoln Farm team. They had a great time entering participants into the classes and awarding the winners with their rosettes. We also ran our ever-popular tombola, which was very successful and we can't thank everyone enough for all the support we received on the day.

We would like to say a huge thank you to The Springhead for supporting us at the event. We had a fantastic time and hope to see everyone there next year!



Will you be our Friend?

We all know we get by with a little help from our friends and we would love for you to be one of ours. **For just £3, £5 or £10 a month** you can really help the animals in our care. By becoming a friend, you will be contributing to the cost of veterinary bills which is one of our biggest costs. £10 will pay for a dog to be microchipped, so that they can be reunited with their owner quickly and £5 will pay for hoofs to be trimmed by our farrier.

This way of supporting is great for those who want to make a big difference and in return you will receive a thank you and a car sticker to display.

Visit the **support page** of our website to sign up or pop into one of our charity shops to pick up a form.





Forever Home Success for Ferrets

We recently received a wonderful Forever Home story from Bryony and Steve, who rehomed **Rupert** and **Blossom** from our Church Knowle Centre. We are delighted to hear that they have settled in well and have been really wonderful pets. Bryony and Steve couldn't imagine not having them in their home. Rupert and Blossom have also proven to be very popular with their family, friends, neighbours, strangers and even delivery drivers - they get a lot of attention!

Rupert is very well behaved and relaxed and regularly takes trips out on the bus with Bryony, which gets a lot of admiration from drivers and passengers. They have also welcomed in a young male ferret called **Angus** for him to play with, as he became even more playful and Blossom was not in the mood!

All three of them sleep in a big ferrety pile and get on very well. Both Rupert and Angus enjoy playing very roughly, which means Blossom is left to wander around and nap in peace but she still sometimes has a playful moment.

The ferrets live in a 7x4 foot shed, which has a 6x6 foot aviary attached. This provides them with 24 hour outdoor access via a securely connected tube and door system. During extreme weather conditions, Bryony and Steve bring the ferrets inside where they have a large double ferret cage and a ferret-proofed living room for them to run around in.

They've had a lot of fun building and extending their shed, and involving Rupert, Blossom and Angus in all of their life.

We are so pleased to hear that Rupert and Blossom have settled in so well and to hear about the wonderful adventures they have been on already!

We wish them all a very happy future together.



If you would like to keep updated with their stories, make sure you follow their **Instagram** page: **@rupert_blossom_and_angus** to find out more.

