

## Milly

Who came into our care  
as a stray, looking for love  
and a place to call home

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### Bring Our Strays To Safety

Your support could give our stray  
animals, like Milly, the help and  
attention they so desperately need

# Welcome

Firstly, I would like to start off by saying a huge thank you to everyone for their outstanding support this year. It has certainly been a busy time at Margaret Green Animal Rescue and I truly mean it when I say that we could not do our work or deliver the standard of care we provide for animals in need without your help.



It has been fantastic to meet so many of you at our events this year, both in Dorset and Devon. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone since I started at MGAR and I am looking forward to seeing what comes next. We have loved welcoming you back to our Church Knowle visitor centre since re-opening this summer and we were astounded by the high level of support we received at our Country Dog Show in August, please see page 4 for more details.

The improvements to our Wingletang centre have continued this summer and our new cattery is proving to be a huge asset to the centre. Make sure you visit page 8 to find out more about the positive impact this has been making to the charity already. We were also overwhelmed to receive an incredible number of donations towards our Vet Room appeal, which we launched to raise money for a new anaesthetic machine and to further improve the Vet Rooms at Lincoln Farm and Church Knowle. Please see page 6 to read more about this wonderful achievement and the benefits this will provide for our rescue animals.

As we continue to recover from the effects of the pandemic and with increasing concerns about the cost of living crisis, we know that there are going to be many challenges and tough decisions ahead. We are starting to see an increase in the number of stray or abandoned animals that are coming into our centres and our Bring Our Strays To Safety appeal is vital to ensure that we can give our rescue animals the love and care they desperately need. It is heart-breaking to anticipate what effects the current economic climate is going to have on so many people and organisations. As we prepare for how this will affect our charity, we are very grateful to have incredible supporters, like you, behind us.

**Nigel Mason**  
CEO



## Would you like to start the New Year by winning £1,000?

Make sure you enter our Winter Grand Draw for only £1 per ticket, to be in with a chance of winning the top prize of **£1,000!** Tickets will be drawn on Friday 20th January, so be sure to grab your tickets soon to have the opportunity to win 1 of 3 fantastic cash prizes. All money raised will go directly towards helping the rescue animals in our care.

## Stay in touch

For all contact information visit our website:  
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# How You Can Help

## Try Something New...

With 2023 just around the corner, have you thought about what your New Year's resolution might be? Perhaps you would like to start running, try going Vegan for January or even plan your very first cake sale...

Why not make your New Year's resolution even more rewarding this year, by fundraising for our rescue animals at the same time. Fundraising alongside your goals is a fantastic way to keep yourself motivated and raise the vital funds required to carry on supporting rescue animals in need.

If you have an idea in mind and would like some guidance or inspiration, please get in touch with our Fundraising team: [comms@mgar.org.uk](mailto:comms@mgar.org.uk) who are always happy to help wherever possible.

Don't forget to visit our website at: [www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/support](http://www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/support) to download our Fundraising Guide, which is full of top tips and useful information on how to get started.



## Fundraising in the Workplace

Are you back in the office after working remotely? Would you like the opportunity to bring the team together in a fun and positive way? Are you passionate about making a lasting difference to your local charity?

Fundraising in the workplace is a great opportunity to motivate staff, as it encourages and strengthens relationships between colleagues. It's also a chance to bring back some fun into the workplace after being apart for so long, all whilst raising money for over 1,200 rescue animals that come into our care each year.

If you would like to get involved by completing your own fundraiser, please get in touch with the team at: [comms@mgar.org.uk](mailto:comms@mgar.org.uk) who will be on hand to give advice and send you our BRAND NEW Fundraising Guide!

## Attenborough House for the WIN!

We would like to say a massive thank you to the students in Attenborough House at Glenmoor and Winton Academy in Dorset, who have been working hard alongside their schoolwork to raise money for Margaret Green Animal Rescue - and what a brilliant job they are doing so far.

They are undertaking a variety of challenges including cake sales, 5k runs and their most recent being a pyjama run, where a handful of students stayed overnight at the school and completed a lap of the field every hour. These fundraising activities have taken their grand total to **£1,512** so far, which will make a big impact to our charity.



## Appeal

The time is almost here for our **Wrapped up with Love Appeal...** Turn to the back page to find out how you can help our rescue animals this Christmas!

# Church Knowle News

## A Fun Day For All

We were blown away by the number of supporters who attended our Country Dog Show on Sunday 7th August. We loved welcoming you and your four-legged friends to our Rehoming and Visitor Centre in Church Knowle.

Thank you so much to Animal Friends Pet Insurance for sponsoring the event this year. We were delighted to be joined by their team, who ran a fantastic stand on the day. Not only did Animal Friends support us with their sponsorship, but they also gave us an amazing donation of **£2,500**. We are very grateful to Animal Friends for their support and for making the event such a memorable day.

We would also like to extend our deepest thanks to all of our volunteers, dog show class sponsors, judges, Purbeck Coast Radio, local traders, Dorset Police, organisations and staff who supported us and helped us to raise **over £13,000** on the day. This incredible amount will make a huge difference and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Be sure to check out page 13 to save the date for next year, we would love to see you there!

Raised over  
£13,000

## Good Luck, Twinkle!

Twinkle is an 8-year-old Pygmy goat who came into the centre last year. He certainly made a long-lasting impression on the staff and volunteers, as he was known fondly for his cheeky, loveable personality that shone throughout his time in our care.

We were absolutely delighted to see Twinkle go off to his forever home in September, where he was united with another Pygmy cross called Dylan, who had previously been rehomed from us in 2019. We are really pleased to hear that Twinkle has been settling in very well and he has slowly been building up a friendship with Dylan.

Twinkle's new owners chose to rehome him due to us being their local charity and having a real passion for rehoming animals, having rescued all their life since the age of 5! We are delighted that Twinkle has found his happy home and we look forward to hearing more about his adventures with Dylan in the years to come.



## Incredible Progress

We would like you to meet Brandy, who is a very handsome, Part Bred Arab that came into our care in 2016. He is 19 years old and when he first arrived at the centre, he was extremely nervous due to never being handled before.

Our dedicated team at Church Knowle have spent a long time with Brandy, slowly gaining his trust and working on improving his confidence. Brandy was so anxious around humans that we used to have no choice but to sedate him when being visited by the vet, farrier or when he was receiving any treatment. He was also very reactive to things and it has taken lots of time, patience and mutual trust to build up the relationship that we are so pleased to have developed over the last 6 years.

Brandy has come an incredibly long way since he first came into our care and we are thrilled that we can now catch, lead and groom him without any stress – in fact, we think he rather enjoys the attention! He also no longer needs to be sedated for the farrier, which is a huge achievement for him.

Not only has Brandy improved physically, but he also now genuinely takes an interest in his surroundings and he likes to watch what everyone is doing here at the centre. He even likes to follow the staff around when they visit his field.

Brandy's journey is certainly not over yet though, and we are still continuing to develop his confidence and introduce him to new experiences and environments.

The team are currently working on his groundwork, which includes learning to lunge and training on long-lines.



Brandy is currently looking for his new home with an experienced owner, who will be able to carry on with the wonderful progress and education he has been receiving at Church Knowle.

## Meet Arti and Andy

We recently welcomed two lambs called Andromeda (Andy for short) and Artemis (Arti), who have stolen the hearts of the staff here at Church Knowle.

Andy was brought into our care after he was sadly found alone on a public footpath in Dorset. It is believed that he had been born unexpectedly and without anyone knowing, as he had no distinctive marking or tags. The members of the public who found Andy searched the local area but there were no signs of any other sheep, so he was brought into the safety of our care.

Arti arrived at the centre only a week later, after being born as a set of triplets on a farm nearby. Due to the difficult nature of a mother sheep caring for more than 2 lambs at a time, as a result of having just 2 teats and therefore causing competition for the triplets to feed, Arti required bottle feeding as soon as she was born. After arriving at the centre aged just 1-week-old, she soon became best friends with Andy.

The pair have enjoyed spending time outside in the sunshine at Church Knowle and exploring their surroundings. The team have been providing enrichment opportunities for the lambs, by placing difference textures and surfaces around their enclosure.

This story shows the extent of the work we do at Margaret Green Animal Rescue, ensuring the provision of care for many different rescue animals.



# Lincoln Farm News

## Thank YOU For Making a Difference

We have been blown away by the amount of incredible support we have received from our supporters who donated towards our Vet Room appeal this summer.

We launched an appeal online to help us raise the funds needed to purchase a new anaesthetic machine for the Vet Room at our Lincoln Farm centre, after our old, second-hand one broke and we could no longer get the parts to repair it.

We have been operating on-site for 15 years and we have neutered over 3,700 animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, ferrets and guinea pigs, before they have gone to their forever homes. Having the machine and facilities at the centre plays an important part in caring for our rescue animals and helps us to save staff time, fuel costs and the need to travel our animals to the vets, who can sometimes be quite nervous.

The new machine was expected to cost £2,500, and any money raised over this amount was intended to be put towards further improving the Vet Room at the centre, as well as setting up a new Vet Room at our Church Knowle centre.

Overall, we were astounded to raise just over **£5,000** from our amazing supporters! Included in this fantastic total, we were honoured to receive a **£2,500 donation from Mr and Mrs Bartlett**, in loving memory of Leslie and Beryl Bartlett, who were dedicated supporters of Margaret Green Animal Rescue for many years. Not only has this enabled us to purchase a new anaesthetic machine and continue to neuter our rescue animals on-site, but we have also been able to put the extra funds towards making further improvements to the Vet Rooms across our two centres.

We can't thank everyone enough for their generosity and support. It will truly make a difference to our rescue animals this year and into the future.



Raised over £5,000

## Waitrose's Wonderful Support

We would also like to thank Waitrose in Dorchester and Poundbury for awarding us with a grant of **£1,100**, which will enable us to purchase and equip the Vet Room at Lincoln Farm with a Capnograph.

This will be used to monitor our rescue animals' respiratory health whilst they are under anaesthetic, which will make the small operations we perform even safer.

## Meet Maggie, the Mastiff Who Was a Stray

Maggie was a rescue dog in desperate need of love and care. She is a 9-year-old Mastiff who was brought into our Lincoln Farm centre after being found wandering along the side of the road.

She was severely emaciated, dirty and had thick discharge coming from both of her eyes. Despite the obvious discomfort she was in, she was a gentle giant who just wanted to be everyone's friend. She immediately started medication to treat her severe eye infection.

If everything else wasn't enough, she was also sadly diagnosed with major dental disease and she required numerous extractions. Once Maggie's condition improved and she had put on some weight, she went into the vets to be neutered. Whilst they were operating, they found suspect-looking nodules on her spleen and they recommended having them removed.

Maggie is a real fighter and we were so pleased that she made a full recovery. However, she wasn't in the clear yet - she still needed to undergo a major dental operation, as her mouth was very sore. The vets weren't happy to do both operations together, because of how traumatic they both were. When she was ready, Maggie was taken for her dental procedure, where she had a staggering 20 teeth removed.

Your continued support really helps us to care for animals in need, like Maggie, and makes a lasting difference. By donating towards our Bring Our Strays To Safety appeal, you can help us to ensure that we can give our rescue animals the care and treatment they need.



Regardless of all she has been through, Maggie still continues to shine and she has been a true inspiration to us all. We were overjoyed to see her go off to her new home and have the chance to enjoy the rest of her life with a loving family.

Raised over £1,800



## GroundDog Day Success

After a 2-year break, we were super excited to welcome you all back to our centre for a fantastic day of dog show classes, activities and doggy fun.

From Have-a-Go-Agility, to a wonderful array of stalls from local traders and the ever-popular Flyball, there was plenty of entertainment for our attendees to enjoy.

We are thrilled to share that over **£1,800** was raised on the day. This will go directly towards the care and welfare of our rescue animals!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported us - the day wouldn't have been possible without you.

We are looking forward to seeing you again next year, so make sure you pop **Sunday 7th May 2023** in your diary and join us for another brilliant day in aid of our rescue animals.

Thank you!



# Wingletang News

## Keep Our Kittens Safe

The opening of the new cattery came at the perfect time, as the centre has been inundated with kittens in recent months.

One instance included us receiving a call from a local recycling centre who were asking for our help, as they had just found 5 kittens that were approximately only 1-day-old.

With the heavy machinery on-site at the recycling centre, the staff were concerned for the kittens' welfare, especially as there was no mum in sight. We received the very hungry kittens, who were still only about 5-days-old, and we started to hand rear them at the centre.

We were incredibly thankful when the team at the recycling centre luckily managed to find their mum only 24 hours later and we were able to successfully reunite them, which was a huge relief for us all.

Whilst the 5 little ones have now been rehomed, their mum, who is now called little Dinky by the staff here, has taken longer to settle. She is approximately only 10 months to 1-year-old and she is slowly but surely starting to trust us. We hope that Dinky will be able to join her kittens in finding a loving forever home when she is ready.

We wish this was an isolated incident, but sadly it is just one of many stories of stray kittens that have come into our care this year. Your support towards our Bring Our Strays To Safety appeal will help us care for more rescue animals, like Dinky and her kittens, who are in desperate need of love and support.



## Exciting Events

We have really enjoyed seeing you and your four-legged friends at our events this year. From our Sponsored Walk in April, to our Novelty Dog Show in June and our most recent Walk-4-Rescue in September, we have been very grateful for the support and have loved seeing some of our rescue animals return to see us, after being rehomed.

Our Walk-4-Rescue was particularly special with our wonderful supporters who always turn up, come rain or shine. Dianne Giles kindly volunteered her time to capture some fabulous photos. A big thank you also goes to Wayne and Karen, who were our back up drivers for the walk, and the Peter Tavy Inn for continuing to support the event after all these years. The walk finished with some delicious tea and scones. With attendees from Devon, Cornwall and even further afield, we let them all debate whether the jam or cream goes on first!

Make sure you turn to page 12 to save the dates for our events next year.



## A Lasting Difference

The team were extremely excited when the new cattery opened at the centre in April 2022, with both rescue and boarding facilities. This was especially welcomed after experiencing the very wet Winter in the lead up to the opening, which made it an arduous project. We hope you all agree that the project was well worth it and we would like to once again extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated and made this possible. We still continue to be blown away by our supporters' generosity and kindness, which truly helps us to continue improving our facilities and making our rescue animals' lives even better.

Since opening, the rescue side of the cattery is constantly full, and our boarding facilities are very popular too.

**The cats seem very happy indeed with the cubicles being double the size of the previous cattery and with the deluxe features in each. We hope this will continue to make a positive difference in the years to come.**

A big thank you also goes to supporters, Mike from Greenman Services, Fiona and Flash, who previously came from Wingletang in 2009, for supplying and creating the amazing shrubbery around the new cattery. The garden has added



a refreshing and beautiful side to the building. The plants were chosen specifically to attract pollinating insects, with the aim to help us protect and look after the environment. We are grateful for Mike, Fiona and Flash's support.



## Welcome Home, Dale!

After being in our care and patiently waiting for his forever home for over 180 days, we were absolutely delighted to see Dale unite with new owners and finally say goodbye to the centre. It was a fantastic feeling to know that he had found his perfect match and was about to start a new adventure with his family.

We were especially pleased to receive an update from Dale and his owners recently and it sounds like he's having a good time!

We wish Dale and his new owners a very happy future together and we look forward to hearing about more of his exciting stories.

Hello everyone, I thought I would let you know how I am getting on in my new home.

I am really happy to say that I have been settling in well and I have been a good boy around the house and at night. My owners had some concerns about my curiosity around their other companion, who happens to be a parrot! It's certainly taken some getting used to but I'm learning to adjust to having him around now.

I am a lucky boy as my family have treated me to not just one, but two beds! As you can see here, I am also enjoying going out into the garden and sunbathing on the grass whilst my human friends read their books.

I have been busy meeting lots of new people and dogs on my morning walks along the tow path. I even played a game of fetch with my two-legged friends recently. I miss my lovely carers at the centre, but I am enjoying the fuss, cuddles and tasty food that I'm being treated to here, so I am pleased to say that I'm here to stay.

Lots of fuss and licks,  
Dale xx



# Forever Home Stories

At Margaret Green Animal Rescue, we understand that nothing compares to the joy of coming home to your loyal companion. Finding forever homes is at the very heart of what we do and there is no greater feeling than receiving your updates of our rescue animals settling into their new homes and starting the next chapter of their lives.



## Amber

Amber has become a much-loved member of the family; she is doing extremely well and she enjoys a hack in her new local area. We were extremely proud of her for receiving a rosette for the 'Best Mane and Tail' competition!

Bridget



## Maddy

Maddy, formally known as Florence, was the story behind our Shining Light appeal last winter.

She has settled in very well and is quite partial to a sip of tea when no one is looking. She has been with us for one year. We are six slippers down and have been through several seatbelts, but she is a delight. Her dog manners are much improved and she has lots of friends in her new hometown.

Martin

## Red

Hello, it's Red here! I have been living with my new 'pawrents' for over a year now and I have come such a long way in that time. When I first arrived home, I found being alone for just one minute quite difficult, but now I am totally cool with being in my own company. I have made so many new friends to run around in the park with, but sofa cuddles will always be my favourite. Thank you so much to all of the staff at Lincoln Farm for helping me find my forever home.

Paws & kisses, Red



## Jinx

Jinx has settled in incredibly well and he quickly discovered the best places to sleep or catch some sun. He is eating and drinking well and loves playing with his catnip toys, but most of all he enjoys snuggling up on my lap or following me around the house.

We are so in love with him, he's perfect in every single way.

Holly

## Malibu

We have an ongoing joke in our family that Malibu is my favourite child. She has a very happy life here – she does lots of zoomies on the beach, sleeps a lot and loves a walk in nature. She is still a little scared of the sea, but she does enjoy a good splash in a river or a lake.

Rozi



## Stumpy

Stumpy has settled in so well here and is completely ruling the roost. His confidence has grown dramatically and he's barely recognisable from the scared little cat we first met. When he's not bossing us around or yelling at us for food, he likes playing with his toys or coming up for a cuddle on the sofa and he greets us every morning in bed. We are so happy to have him in our lives - he makes us smile every day and we can't thank you enough for finding the perfect cat for us.

Emily

## Ember & Bonnie

Ember the kitten has recently been welcomed into our family alongside Bonnie, our rescue dog, and it's so lovely to see them together. Ember is a confident little kitten and she enjoys playing with Bonnie - she taps on her face for attention and often plays with her tail. Bonnie is amazingly tolerant and is now not phased by her at all. She seeks her out for a little play so, in time, I think they are going to become great friends.

Jess



## Caramel & Marshmallow

We are really enjoying having Caramel and Marshmallow as part of our family. We wanted to thank you all at MGAR for making the adoption process a wonderful experience. They have settled in well, they were a little shy at first but it didn't take long for their true characters to show.

Marshmallow is definitely the most cheeky, although Caramel is not far behind! They make us laugh every day. Thank you for bringing us together with Caramel and Marshmallow.

Natalie and Andy



## Pearl & Ruby

Pearl and Ruby are happy, confident, outgoing and adventurous. We live in a rural community so they are extremely familiar with sheep, horses, cows and chickens - all of which are considered to be siblings. They get about four hours of running around in the open countryside every day, socialising with other dogs or investigating interesting trails and smells. We belong to them every bit as much as they belong to us.

David and Stephen

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.

# Community

## What a PAWsome Day!

We were gladly invited back to The Springhead this year to host their annual Dog Show at the Dog, Sausage and Cider Festival. A fantastic day was had by all, especially our four-legged friends.

We are delighted to share that we raised **over £1,000** on the day, which is an incredible amount and all of the funds raised will go towards looking after the rescue animals in our care.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support us, entered the Dog Show, took part in our Tombola and Hamper Raffle or stopped by our stand to say hello. We loved meeting you all and we truly appreciate your support.



## Supporting a Local Cause

We would like to say a massive thank you to Norden Farm who kindly funded our volunteer T-shirts this year. With their support, we were able to purchase high-quality, sustainable T-shirts for our wonderful team of volunteers.

As a local charity, it was extremely important for us to support a local business and we were over the moon to find Otto Print and Coffee House based in Winton, Bournemouth, who were a great help to us and did a fantastic job of bringing our T-shirts to life with their eco-friendly printing process.

We are delighted with our new T-shirts and they have already made a huge difference to our volunteers, who are now able to wear them when going around the local community and helping at our fundraising events.

Purchasing the T-shirts wouldn't have been possible without the support of Norden Farm, so let us take this opportunity to say a huge thank you!



## 2023

### Dates for your *Diary*

**Sponsored Walk at Wingletang**  
Sunday 2nd April

**GroundDog Day at Lincoln Farm**  
Sunday 7th May

**Novelty Dog Show at Wingletang**  
Sunday 11th June

**Country Dog Show at Church Knowle**  
Sunday 6th August

**Walk-4-Rescue at Wingletang**  
Sunday 3rd September

With more event details and dates to be announced, keep an eye out on our website for further information over the upcoming months.



## Let Us Entertain You...

Did you know that we host community talks at Margaret Green Animal Rescue? From local clubs, to WI groups, schools and societies, we absolutely love coming to visit you and delivering a talk about the important work we do here at MGAR.

If you are looking for an organisation to share their story, give you some inspiration or educate others, please get in touch as we would be thrilled to come along and tell you more about our local charity and how you could make an impact.

Please email the Fundraising and Marketing team at: [comms@mgar.org.uk](mailto:comms@mgar.org.uk) to express your interest and the team will be in touch with further details.

# Legacy of Love

## Will You Remember Me?

Leaving a gift in your Will to Margaret Green Animal Rescue makes a real and lasting difference to the rescue animals we care for each year. You will be giving us the opportunity to secure their futures and provide the vital care and treatment they may need.

By remembering us in your Will, you can be sure that you are supporting a good cause and enabling animals that have no voice to ask for help.

To request further information on leaving a gift in your Will, please contact: [legacyoflove@mgar.org.uk](mailto:legacyoflove@mgar.org.uk)

## Future Care

Have you ever asked yourself "What will happen to my pets if anything happens to me?" Our Future Care scheme is here to offer you peace of mind so that if the situation arises where you can no longer look after your pets, we will provide for their future care at one of our three centres.

Our dedicated and experienced staff will ensure that your pets are well looked after and given the support they need whilst we find them a new forever home.

To sign up to our free Future Care scheme, please include this in your email to discover more details.

Peace of mind for you, a legacy of love for your pet.



# Projects

## Puurfect Improvements

Towards the start of the year, our team began working on the cattery at the Church Knowle centre, with the aim to improve our boarding and rescue facilities. This project was an exciting opportunity to develop the cattery and to give our rescue cats, and our lovely four-legged friends who come to stay with us, a comfortable environment whilst they await their forever homes.

The work included adding in new lighting, heating, shelving and building a porch way for the second entrance at the end of the cattery, to allow our boarders easier access and to limit the disruption for our rescue cats.

The project was a big achievement and we are really pleased with the developments that have been made. We are looking forward to making further improvements to the centre in the future, including kitting out a new Vet Room, to give our rescue animals the best possible care during their time with us.

The Estates team have also been working on other projects across the site. In the lead up to the Visitor Centre re-opening this summer, we were busy repairing broken fences, maintaining the Visitor Trail and preparing the grounds for our wonderful visitors.



## Summer Events

Our team was heavily involved with setting up and preparing for our events this summer, including Lincoln Farm's GroundDog Day and the Country Dog Show at Church Knowle. From organising the placement of the marquees to prepping the event fields, arranging the health and safety procedures and working on the car parks, there have been plenty of tasks for us to get stuck into.

We were very grateful to receive help from two corporate volunteering groups from **JP Morgan** for both of the events this year. The teams did a fantastic job of assisting with the set-up of gazebos, filling in rabbit holes, marking out the traders' pitches, washing down benches and putting up signage and lots of fabulous bunting, which really added a great festival vibe to our Country Dog Show!

If you are interested in organising a corporate volunteering opportunity for your company, please get in touch: [comms@mgar.org.uk](mailto:comms@mgar.org.uk) to find out more about how you could get involved.

## Sponsor a Centre

Did you know that you can sponsor one of our three centres at Margaret Green Animal Rescue?

You can choose to sponsor our **Church Knowle**, **Lincoln Farm** or **Wingletang** centre and it will be a great way to support rescue animals in need, as your monthly donation will go directly towards their care and welfare. If you are looking for a gift idea for an animal lover, why not set up a sponsorship package as a present? It will make a real difference and give your loved one the opportunity to keep updated with what's happening at their chosen centre!

If you are interested in setting up a sponsorship, check out our website at: [www.margaregreenanimalrescue.org.uk/support](http://www.margaregreenanimalrescue.org.uk/support) to find out more or pick up a sponsorship form from one of our centres or charity shops.



# Retail

## Round-up of Retail

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all our customers who continue to support our charity shops. This summer has been the busiest for us yet and it wouldn't have been possible without your support.

We have been extremely lucky with lots of donations recently and we hope that this continues as we head into the Winter months. Don't forget, we can also collect from your home if you have items to donate. Simply get in touch with your nearest shop and the team will be happy to arrange this.

As always, we will endeavour to change our stock with the seasons so before buying new, pop into one of our six shops across Dorset to see if you can find what you're looking for.



## Welcome to the Team...

We are delighted to introduce you to Debbie Phillips, the new manager for our Weymouth shop. Debbie has a strong retail background and has also been a tutor at Weymouth College.

Debbie has loved becoming part of the Margaret Green Animal Rescue family and particularly loves working with her happy team to raise money for a good cause. Outside of work, Debbie's dedication to charity continues, as she runs a mental health group and she loves to help others by walking their dogs.

If you are from Weymouth or happen to be in the area, be sure to pop in and say hello!



## Join Us!

We simply couldn't do the work that we do in our shops without the help of our loyal volunteers, who make such an impact to Margaret Green Animal Rescue and help us to raise money for rescue animals in need.

Can you spare just a few hours per week? Perhaps you have a passion for arranging window displays, serving customers or helping on the shop floor. We are always grateful for any support that our volunteers can offer. You will be welcomed into a positive team who are dedicated to making a difference.

Want to find out more about volunteering? Please contact the relevant shop to chat with the team!



## Give More with Gift Aid



If you are a UK taxpayer, you can now register for Gift Aid when you donate your second-hand items to us. By signing up, you will allow us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 made by selling your donations, which will help us raise even more funds for our charity.

Each shop has a tablet inside for you to use to sign up, which makes it very quick and easy to do. So next time you are visiting one of our shops to drop off some donations, why not give it a go and register for Gift Aid!

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