

Summer 2019

Allan the rescue rabbit enjoying the new lawn at Church Knowle

Oscar and Olivia

See enclosed letter for their
story and how you can help
with their care



Welcome

Update from our Chief Executive

It has been a particularly busy start to the year. We have re-launched our Supporter Package (page 11), seen an increase in supporters boarding their cats and dogs with us (page 15), taken in a staggering 58 animals into our Church Knowle Centre in just one month, had a record breaking year for our Wingletang Sponsored Walk (page 5), launched the new event Canine Activity Day at our Lincoln Farm Centre, opened a new charity shop in Kinson (page 10), and started the build for our new reception and rehoming building at Lincoln Farm Centre (page 7).

We also start the summer season with great sadness due to the passing of Alan Ging, Centre Manager at Wingletang. Alan worked for us for 25 years and in that time he has made a huge difference to the Charity and to the lives of so many animals he helped rescue, care for, and rehome. He leaves an enormous hole in all our hearts and our thoughts are with his wife Niki, son, daughter and grandchildren.

Providing care for the animals at the Centres has always been part of the ethos of the charity, however, lately we have noticed that more of the animals coming to us need much more support to ensure they are able to find their forever homes. An example of this is Denzil and Dillon, thought to be two Newfoundland cross Labradors who needed a lot of rehabilitation care from the staff at Wingletang (page 5). We also have shared Oscar and Olivia's story (see enclosed letter), two goats that came into Church Knowle in an awful state and needed huge amounts of TLC. Please take the time to read all about the care they needed and how you can help towards the cost of animals like them.

Our BIG Green Dog Walk, as part of our Margaret Green Week is coming up soon, and we would love to hear from you about your plans to take part. We also have GroundDog Day on the 26th May at Lincoln Farm and the Tri-4-Rescue on the 8th September at our Wingletang Centre. I look forward to seeing you at our events.

Geoff Wright

Geoff Wright
Chief Executive

If you have requested to receive **Summer Grand Draw Tickets** then please make sure you send them back before the 4th August to be with a chance of winning up to £500!



Stay in touch

We love to hear from you and your pets. Here's how:

Write to:

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Church Knowle,
Wareham,
Dorset, BH20 5NQ
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e: comms@mgar.org.uk

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

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,
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Tavistock,
Devon, PL19 0LF
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e: wingletang@mgar.org.uk

Patron: Edward Fox OBE

Thanks to Kim Lillington for additional photography

Fundraisers

Fundraising Peak

Katie and Isacc set themselves the challenge to climb Mount Snowdon to raise money for MGAR. They managed to complete their trek, not without difficulty, raising over £300! Well done and thank you.

Raised:
£300



Raised:
£606.40

Devon Animal Training Academy

Huge thanks to all at Devon Animal Training Academy who organised a Charity Course Running Event and raised an amazing £606.40 for our rescue animals.

Head Shave!

13 year old Bob decided to shave his head in aid of MGAR, raising a super £135! Bob wanted to share this message to our supporters:

"I was really scared about shaving my head at first, but then I remembered it was for a very good cause! I'm very proud now I've done it, and in case anybody is thinking of doing it themselves, it's not too scary!"

Thank you so much for all your support.

Raised:
£135



Raised:
£160

Blandford Young Farmers

Blandford Young Farmers collected 33 Christmas Trees from local areas to raise money for MGAR. They raised a fantastic £160.

Morrisons

Thank you to the fantastic community at Morrisons in Tavistock who donated £283.75 during a collection in store.

Raised:
£283.75



Raised:
£160

Hillside Vet Centre

Thank you so much to Karen who decided to ask for donations for MGAR instead of gifts for her retirement from Hillside Vet Centre in Corfe Mullen. She raised £160 and dropped this off at our Church Knowle centre.



Raised:
£3,207.41

Cobham Mission Systems

We were delighted to receive £3,207.41 from Cobham Mission Systems as one of their chosen charities. Huge thank you to Max and the team for presenting us with your cheque at Church Knowle, it made our week!

Fantastic Fundraising!

If any of the fantastic fundraisers on this page have inspired you to start your own fundraiser please get in touch with comms@mgar.org.uk we would love to help kick start your idea!

Wingletang News

Alan Ging

1952 - 2019

It is with huge sadness that we have to announce the sudden death of our Wingletang Centre Manager Alan Ging, husband of joint Manager Niki Ging and father of son Jamie and daughter Kirsty.

Alan was an integral part of Margaret Green Animal Rescue and was our longest serving employee, together with his wife Niki, both having joined the Charity on the 14th May 1994. A huge part of Alan's work involved training and building up the confidence of the dogs coming in to the centre.

Looking back at some of the particular rescues performed, Alan was frequently called upon to retrieve dogs abandoned cruelly on Dartmoor, often in appalling conditions. His knowledge of the area, and ability to deal with frightened and injured animals made many such rescues much easier. Only recently an emergency call to Dorset resulted in the rescue of seven pups aged 6 weeks, all of which were successfully rehomed after extensive rehabilitation and veterinary care.

As an experienced dog trainer Alan won many prizes competing with his black Labradors which are of Scottish origin. His excellent dog training abilities were then used to benefit all the dogs and staff at the centre, enabling thousands of dogs to be adopted as much loved family pets.

He was regularly called upon by Dog Wardens and the Police, and formed a very close working relationship with the local community and their animals. In partnership with Niki, who combines the same love of all animals with particular skills and



experience of nursing care, they have been a formidable and completely united couple running our Wingletang Rescue and Rehoming Centre for MGAR for both dogs and cats, and on occasions other species.

Neither can Alan's character be overlooked. One year he erected all the marquees for our annual dog show and mindful of the weather warnings tied them all firmly down. The weather was far worse than predicted and the marquees were blown across the surrounding fields during the night. Just 24 hours later they were all back in place and the Show went ahead as planned.

Alan was also a passionate Scot who never lost his roots. He insisted proudly on flying the flag of St Andrews over our marquees at every annual show, which was a source of amusement to us all.

The Board of Trustees, two of whom have personally known and worked closely with Alan since 1994, express our admiration and grateful thanks for his significant contribution to the welfare of thousands of animals in the 25 years that he and Niki have together managed our Devon centre. Alan will be hugely missed by all who worked with him including our many volunteers, and of course those who have supported the many fund raising events at our Wingletang Centre over the years.

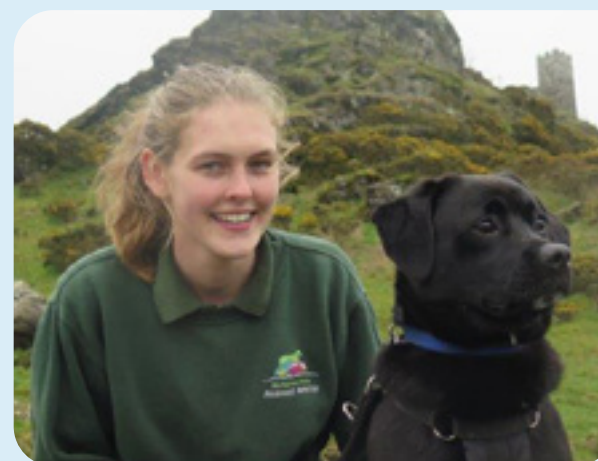


Matt Devereux
Trustee

Become a...

Centre Sponsor

To help us continue our work in rescuing around 1,200 animals a year, why not become a centre sponsor of Wingletang? Just **£5 a month** can really make a difference, turn to **page 11** to find out more...



Dillon & Denzil

Two gorgeous boys called Dillon and Denzil recently came into the centre in a frightened state having seen nothing of normal life. These two brothers, thought to be Newfoundland Cross Labradors were part of an unwanted litter and had not had the best start in life.

They were really scared and found new experiences very frightening and so at first, the staff at Wingletang concentrated on gaining their trust. This was a difficult process as in the early days even when they were stroked they defecated and urinated. The patience and care of the team paid off as Dillon and Denzil made good progress and within a couple of weeks

were able to be introduced to a collar, lead and harness, as well as being treated to a mini pamper session. Both boys responded very well having built up trust with their carers, Dillon even felt comfortable enough to have a nap on a staff member's lap!

After just a month in our care Dillon and Denzil were happy to jump in and out of the centre's van and even went for a short trip and a walk on Dartmoor with Big Al, one of the other rescue dogs who's been helping them build confidence. Dillon and Denzil's progress has been remarkable and their story clearly demonstrates how important and vital the care element of animal rescue really is.

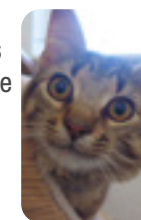
Timmy's Story

A young cat came in as a stray at approximately 8 months old and it was realised straight away that he was very uncomfortable around his back end. When he was examined and his tail lifted, it became clear that his tail had been totally de-gloved but that his fur had hidden the damage.

He was named Timmy and taken to our vet for treatment and to see how we could help him. Unfortunately, his tail couldn't be saved as it had become necrotic (the death of cells through injury or disease).

Timmy also had his pelvis x-rayed just in case his tail injury had been due to a road traffic accident. Fortunately, his pelvis was intact, so we can only assume that he got it caught and pulled away causing the de-gloving.

Following his surgery Timmy was soon displaying normal young cat behaviours and we're happy to say that he found his forever home soon after.



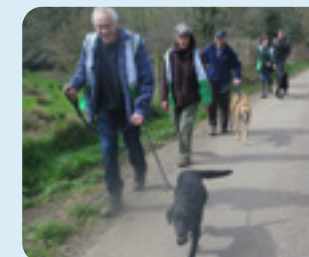
Wonderful Walkers

Sponsored Walk 7th April

The annual Sponsored Walk from the Centre took place on 7th April and what a wonderful day it was.

A record number of over 60 dogs and 72 people took part, heading off from the centre for a walk through the beautiful Devon countryside. Another great element of the day was that all the dogs in the rescue centre joined the walk, which they really enjoyed.

So far, this year's walk has raised over £2,000 from



sponsorship and donations, with more still to come in. This is a fantastic amount and will really help us to care for the animals that come into the centre.

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in on the day.

Join us

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Tri-4-Rescue** on 8th September. Full details available at: www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/events

Lincoln Farm News



Nancy

Meet Nancy, a four year old female Lurcher who has been in rescue at Lincoln Farm for over a month, as although she went to a new home a while back, things did not work out and so she came back.

Nancy really loves her toys. The squeaky ones are her particular favourites, she also enjoys throwing around the soft toys and loves a game of tug with the rope toys. The staff have been teaching her the leave command and Nancy will happily drop a ball at their feet in anticipation of having it thrown for her to chase after.

Although Nancy is a very sociable dog around the other dogs at Lincoln Farm she would be better suited to a forever home as the only dog. She really enjoys her walks with the volunteer dog walkers, many of whom have said what a lovely dog she is. They would love to give her the forever home she deserves if they didn't already have a dog at home.

All in all Nancy is a fond favourite among the staff and volunteers alike.

Become a...
Centre Sponsor

To help us care for dogs like Nancy, why not become a centre sponsor of Lincoln Farm? Just **£5 a month** can really make a difference, turn to **page 11** to find out more...

Abandoned Prune

A two and half year old female French Bulldog, who is now named Prune, arrived at the centre having been abandoned.

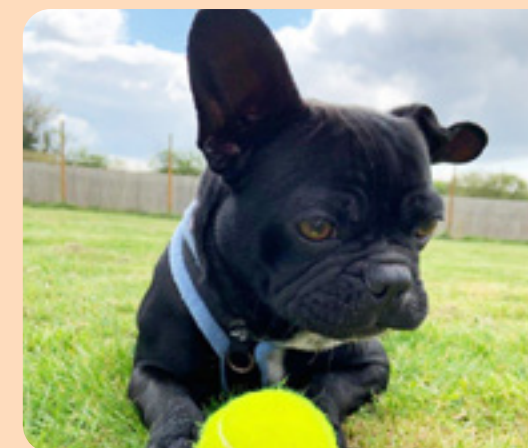
Due to her breeding, it was clear that she had breathing difficulties, which is sadly a common problem as a direct result of breeding brachycephalic breeds, which includes, Pugs, Bulldogs and Boston Terriers. On examination by the vet it was recommended that Prune have a soft palate trim and nasal flair resection, which would widen her nostrils.

There was also a query on one of her ears as she had a thickened ear flap, for which she was initially put onto steroids to try and help widen the ear canal.

During the operation to trim her soft palate and carry out the nasal flair resection it was discovered that Prune may need in the future, a very specialised and costly operation on her Larynx to further improve her breathing.

It was also determined that Prune will need the operation on her ear, known as a lateral wall dissection to help manage severe ear canal and middle ear diseases. To date the surgery costs for Prune, without aftercare treatment are in excess of £1,000, which is just one example of the high costs often involved in caring for the animals that come into rescue.

At the time of going to press Prune is reserved and a step closer to her forever home following her surgeries.

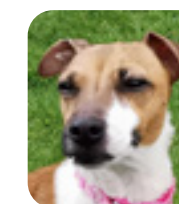


Rehoming Facilities

Work is well underway to improve our dog rehoming facilities at Lincoln Farm. The build is expected to be finished by the end of July 2019 and will mean a better rehoming experience for the rescue dogs and for potential rehoming visitors visiting the centre. We look forward to visitors enjoying the new building once it is completed and thank you for your patience and understanding while the work is taking place.



Brie and her puppies



Brie, a 3 year old Jack Russell Terrier came in to rescue owing to unfortunate circumstances. Brie arrived with her four puppies when they were just 3 weeks old. With mum being called Brie, it seemed fitting to name the puppies Babybel, Dale, Mozzarella and Wensley.

Puppies always spread delight among the staff and these were no different. During playtime in the paddock they had lots of time to interact with staff, as they started learning through play. Having puppies in rescue does make for more work, as the staff have to spend time ensuring that their quarters are kept scrupulously clean - puppies can be quite messy while they are toilet training!

Babybel, Dale, Mozzarella and Wensley quickly found their forever homes and we look forward to receiving updates on their progress. Mum Brie is now reserved and close to going to her forever home.

Join us

We look forward to welcoming you to **GroundDog Day** on 26th May. Take part in the fun dog show, browse the stalls and games and enjoy refreshments and homemade cakes. Full details available at: www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/events

Church Knowle News

Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

Rabbits are often bought as children's pets, however, they can be very difficult to handle and don't like being picked up. Although rabbits, if well socialised, do enjoy the company of people and will happily hop over for a fuss, this often does not meet the expectation of potential owners especially children. If you are looking for a pet for your children to hold and cuddle rabbits are not the right choice.

They are more expensive to keep than people realise, as rabbits need fresh vegetables every day, two vaccinations a year, as well as regular dental checks. What is often forgotten is that rabbits need friends because they like to socialise, so veterinary costs will be doubled. The cost of setting up suitable accommodation for rabbits can also be expensive, the hutch alone needs to be a minimum of 6ft long to allow a rabbit to complete three full hops as well as a large run.

To give an idea of how many rabbits come into rescue, rabbits make up the second longest waiting list of animals waiting to come in for rehoming, with the longest being horses.

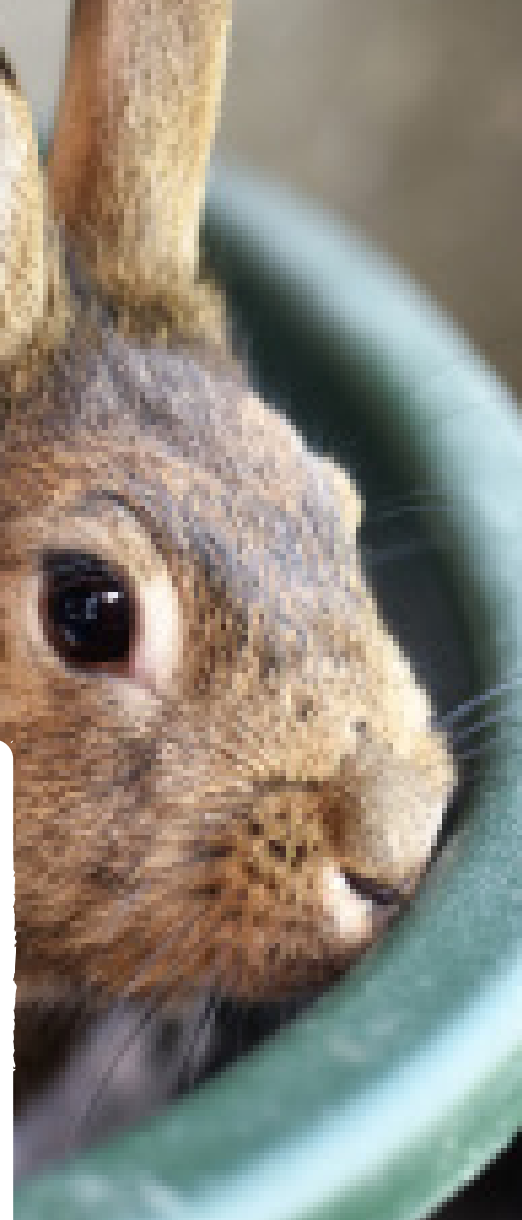
Guinea pigs are also very popular pets and a little less complex than rabbits, although long haired breeds will require regular grooming. They are herd animals and again cannot be kept on their own so they need a friend, in the wild they will live in family groups of 5 to 10.

Guinea pigs do not require quite as much space as rabbits but they still need a large hutch and run as they are active for up to 20 hours a day and only sleep for short periods. Veterinary treatment for guinea pigs is less expensive than rabbits. They are very chatty animals and anyone that has spent any time with these lovely critters will know how many different sounds they use to express themselves.

If you are considering getting a rabbit or guinea pig please call and have a chat with us first and we can help you make the right choice.



Wild rabbits can cover the length of 30 football pitches in a day - a hutch is not enough.



Stasis in rabbits

Gastronintestinal (GI) or gut Stasis is a serious and potentially deadly condition in rabbits. This condition causes the gut to slow down or stop completely.

Causes & Prevention

So, what causes a rabbit to develop Stasis?

It is often linked to poor diet and stress, so it is important to make sure your rabbit is being fed the correct diet. A rabbit's diet should be made up of 85% hay or grass, 10% leafy greens and 5% pellet food and this should be fed evenly throughout the day and evening.

You should always ensure that your rabbit is kept at a suitable temperature. Hutches can become very cold in winter and very hot in summer so make sure you take the necessary steps to regulate the temperature of your rabbit's home.

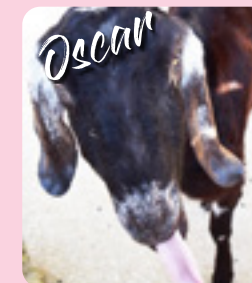
Symptoms

Look out for your rabbit presenting with any of these symptoms if you are concerned that they may be suffering from Stasis:

- Changes in droppings - healthy rabbits produce around 300 droppings a day. If your rabbit is not producing as many droppings, they look smaller, drier and/or harder or contain undigested hay or fur this could be a sign of Stasis.
 - Reluctance to eat and/or drink
 - Lethargy or depression
 - Looking uncomfortable
 - Feeling cold
- If your rabbit is displaying any of these signs you must contact your vet immediately, Stasis can progress very quickly.



Allan, our cover star currently at the centre, awaiting his Forever Home.



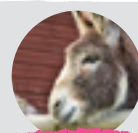
Oscar and Olivia

Can you help animals like Oscar and Olivia? They came into our Church Knowle Centre in a terrible state.

Please see your enclosed letter which tells you their story and how you can help.

Become an...
Animal Sponsor

To help animals at our centre why not become an Animal Sponsor? You can choose to sponsor either Donkeys, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Horses or Cats. Just £5 a month can really make a difference, turn to page 11 to find out more...



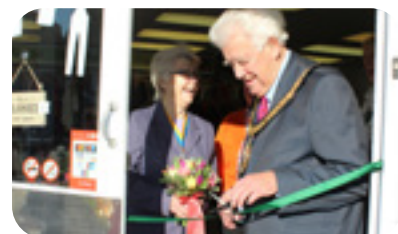
Join us

We look forward to welcoming you to our Family Fun Day & Novelty Dog Show on 4th August and the Country Fayre on 22nd September. Full details available at: www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/events

Retail Round up

Kinson now open!

Our retail shops continue to thrive and we are pleased to have opened a new shop in Kinson. The shop was officially opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth in February and this latest addition to our portfolio is ideally located on the main road through the busy centre of Kinson.



With successful shops already trading in Wimborne, Winton and Weymouth, Kinson marks another milestone for the charity as this is the largest store in the portfolio. Run by Jules Swyer (Manager) and Debbie Prowles (Assistant Manager) who has transferred from the Winton shop and several volunteers. Kinson is open Monday to Saturday 09:00 to 17:00. As with all our charity shops we are looking for volunteers to join the Kinson team, if you can spare a few hours please pop in and speak to Jules or Debbie and pick up an application form. The shop is already very much part of the Kinson community with other local business owners popping in to show their support.

Donations for all our charity shops are welcomed and can be dropped off during opening hours. We can accept good quality clothing, household items, toys, books, DVDs, CDs and bric a brac. If you would buy it, we can sell it. If you are unable to get to the shops to drop off, we are pleased to be able to

offer a collection service. John, our volunteer driver, works on a Monday and Wednesday picking up donations by prior arrangement. If you have something you'd like collected please call the shop closest to you to book a pick up slot (numbers on facing page). John's wife Ruth also volunteers in our Winton shop and so together they both contribute to the work we do.

Our shops in Weymouth, Winton and Wimborne are continuing to do well offering great value for money items and there's always bargains to find. Karen Pothecary, Area Retail Manager commented:

Our aim for all our charity shops is to welcome the local community into our fold and inform them of all the great work we do as a charity and raise as much money as we can to help rescue, care, rehome and support around 1,200 animals a year. Please come in and see us soon.



only
£3.20

Bag for Life

When you visit any of our Charity shops or Rescue and Rehoming Centres make sure you pick up your bag for life. Priced at just £3.20, they are ideal for taking on days out or a trip to the shops, are environmentally friendly and, of course, each purchase raises funds for all our rescue animals – Make sure you get yours!

Thank you to all our volunteers and supporters for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you in our shops soon.

The Retail Team



Kinson
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Kinson, BH10 7AZ
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Weymouth
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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

Become a supporter of Margaret Green Animal Rescue



Become a... Friend

Choose a monthly payment of £3, £5 or £10 to become a friend.

On receipt of your first payment you will receive a thank you letter and a car sticker, followed by a yearly thank you for your continued support.

We would love for you to become a friend of ours.



To sign up for any of our support packages please take a look at: www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/how_to_help_us.html or email: comms@mgar.org.uk with your details and we can email you the form. Alternatively you can pick up a leaflet from Church Knowle, Lincoln Farm or Wingletang or any of our retail shops.

Become an... Animal Sponsor

Sponsor a rescue animal for just £5 a month. You'll be helping our horses, donkeys, goats, cats, sheep and pigs.

This package makes a great present too as you (or your giftee) will receive a letter, certificate and a gift, with updates in April and October.

You can also visit your sponsor animal at Church Knowle Rescue and Rehoming Centre.

Become a... Centre Sponsor

Sponsor a Centre for just £5 a month and your donation will help towards the care of all the animals at your chosen centre.

You can sponsor Church Knowle, Lincoln Farm or Wingletang and in return you will receive a letter and the option to have a plaque displayed with wording of your choice.

Then in April and October you will receive an update on how your donation has helped.

Forever home stories

We love to share how the animals we've rehomed are getting along in their forever homes...



Lola

Here's an update on Lola, she is such a wonderful dog and has settled in really quickly. We take her to the pub, take her to work once a week, we've been to a few training classes and she loves being with people and likes other dogs. We have also booked to take her to Hoopers classes, which are starting soon. We're both amazed how she has taken to us both, especially Geoff. She wants to be involved in everything he does!

We feel really lucky to have found her.

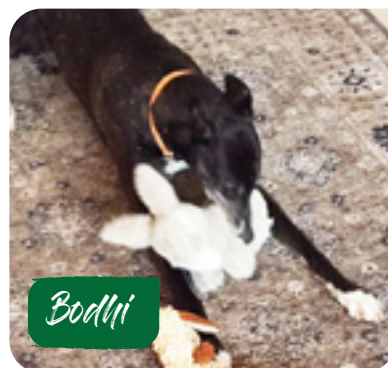
Leigh & Geoff



Lily

I thought I would write to you with news of the lovely kitten we adopted from your Wingletang Centre. Lily (she was originally named Beryl) has settled in fantastically in her new rural home. A little nervous at first, she soon found her feet and now is 'ruling the roost' here with us. She loves going outside and exploring and loves lots of cuddles and running around the house. She also enjoys trying to find you if you hide from her. Lily has made a big difference to our lives and we are far richer for caring for her.

Kind regards,
Jon and Catherine



Bodhi

Just wanted to give you a little update on Bodhi (Speckle), he is settling in really well. He is so lively and loves toys! He's into everything totally bouncy and happy. He's met lots of dogs out and about and loves going in the car. He's eating well and so far there have been hardly any accidents in the house!

Kelly



Bailey

Just wanted to let you know Bailey (Jelly) has settled in really well and getting on with going out in the car. He is doing great, playing and going for short walks around the block.

Thanks so much, Natalie & Sandra



Pru

We adopted Pru (she was called Evita with you, which was from her racing name) last summer. She is our second rescue greyhound and it's safe to say they are now soul sisters! Fran (our first) never really wanted to play, she does now Pru is in the house! Pru settled in so quickly and is a complete sweetie, she loves her walks and can often be seen bouncing along but she's most happy snuggled up on the sofa (or bed when she's feeling cheeky). She loves meeting new people and pooch friends and is always extremely polite. We love watching her continue to grow and feel very lucky to have her in our pack! Everyone needs a greyhound (or 2) in their life.

Emma

Sweetpea had her first health check with my vet who said she's in perfect health. She didn't enjoy the visit very much, poor thing but she relaxed as soon as we got home and forgave me enough to purr as I stroked her. She is the sweetest, gentlest cat and has been no trouble at all since I got her home - she used her litter tray from day one and has a very healthy appetite. My dog is very anxious to say hello but he's a bit excitable for her at the moment so, she retreats to her safe place. We did have one evening when the dog was quite tired and came and lay beside me on his lead while I stroked her - he snored and she purred so, I know in time they'll learn to live together. Sweetpea loves to play with anything she can get her paws on. I'm so pleased I could give her a home and very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to care for her.

Best wishes, Catherine



Sweetpea



Mellow



Rapunzel

I think it's safe to say that the girls have settled in well to their new home!

Kellie



Miss Debbie

We are totally in love with them already... Miss Alice and Miss Debbie have had a groom and a nail clip, have settled into their new hutch and have worked out how to use the run around door to get in and out. They have made friends with the cat and happily sit by him. They are showing signs of being happy rabbits and as they have both been flying around like two year old bunnies and even

given a few binkies. They are such beautiful girls thank you so much, the garden is a very hoppy place once more!

Fiona Rabbitt



Miss Alice



Legacy of Love

The key to their future

Leaving a gift in your Will to Margaret Green Animal Rescue can make a real and lasting difference to the animals we rescue and care for each year. It can help secure the future of thousands of animals who are not in a position to help themselves.

We do not receive any government funding and rely heavily on the generosity of people just like you, so we can continue to provide a safe, secure future for all our animals. Your legacy to us means that we will have the funds to continue to provide rescue animals with a warm, safe place and assures they get the veterinary care they need while they look for their own forever home.

If you are considering making a donation to Margaret Green Animal Rescue in your Will, you will need to ask whoever is writing your Will to include the information below to ensure your wishes are met.

Margaret Green Animal Rescue, Church Knowle, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5NQ.
Charity number 1167990

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

Future Care

What will happen to your own pets should anything happen to you? It's never an easy topic to discuss so, to give you peace of mind and ensure that your loved ones have comfort in knowing that your pets are taken care of, sign up to Future Care.

We know how much your animals mean to you and our pledge is that Your Love Lives On. In a situation where you can no longer look after your pet we can provide for their future care at one of our centres, where they will be cared for by our dedicated staff, until we can find them a new loving forever home.

To sign up for Future Care simply contact **comms@mgar.org.uk** with your contact details and we'll send you a form to complete, giving us all the information about your pet, your wishes for how they are looked after so that we can put this in place should anything happen to you. **Could you be the key to their future?**



Wish you were here!

Board with Confidence

As you look ahead to booking your next holiday with anticipation, have you made arrangements for your cat or dog while you are away? We offer boarding facilities for cats and dogs in Dorset and Devon.

One of the great things about boarding your pet with us is that all of our staff are trained and experienced animal welfare workers so, you can leave your pet while you enjoy your break away knowing that they are being well looked after.

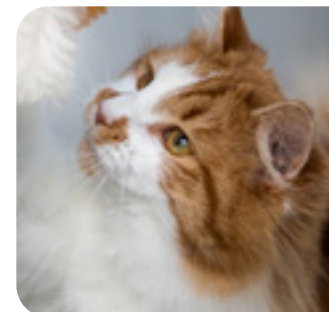
As you look ahead to booking your next holiday with anticipation, have you made arrangements for your cat or dog while you are away? All our centres are compliant with the new boarding licensing regulations.

In Dorset, we offer boarding for Cats at our Church Knowle Rehoming and Visitor Centre with prices starting from £9 per night for one cat or £16 for two cats sharing.

Dogs can enjoy their holiday in Dorset at Lincoln Farm Rescue and Rehoming Centre from just £18 per night for one dog (please call the centre to discuss multiple dog boarding fees).

In Devon, your dog can enjoy a holiday from just £15 per night for one dog, £28 for two or £39 for three sharing a kennel and cats can stay for £9 per night for one cat or £16 for two sharing a pen at Wingletang Rescue and Rehoming Centre.

To make an enquiry about boarding please contact the centre closest to you to check on availability and make a booking, we always recommended booking early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to welcoming your pets on their holiday.



Church Knowle Rehoming and Visitor Centre
t: 01929 480474



Lincoln Farm Rescue and Rehoming Centre
t: 01929 471340



Wingletang Rescue and Rehoming Centre
t: 01822 810215

Corporate Support

We receive huge support from corporate volunteers. Teams come out to our centres to carry out estate work such as building animal enclosures, scrub clearance, property maintenance, facilities improvements and helping with events.

To find out more contact David Brookfield, Estate Manager: **david.brookfield@mgar.org.uk**

Thank you



New Look, Weymouth

The group visited Church Knowle to help with clearing scrub from a field in preparation for fencing, which in turn will give more grazing to our equines. Simon and his team commented 'We're glad to have been able to help such a worthy cause. It was satisfying work and everyone was so welcoming. Thanks for having us!'



BNY Mellon, Poole

A group came in to help with installing new fencing at Church Knowle. They are regular supporters and are always keen to get involved with construction tasks. Their group leader, Ruth manages to rally support from various teams at BNY Mellon and they always have a great day volunteering.



Chaseside - JP Morgan, Bournemouth

A team of eight recently took part in a corporate volunteering day at Lincoln Farm. The team spent the day dismantling our old outdoor dog shelters and installing new ones. The new shelters offer our rescue dogs places to rest whilst enjoying their time outside. The team said it made a pleasant change from being in the office behind a computer!



Events 2019

Support our rescue animals by
attending our events this summer

We are always adding new events, to see the most up to
date list please check our website:
www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk/events

Join Us

19th-26th May

BIG Green Dog Walk, as part of Margaret Green Week,
Everywhere!

26th May

GroundDog Day, Lincoln Farm, Dorset

4th August

Family Fun Day & Novelty Dog Show, Church Knowle, Dorset

8th September

Tri-4-Rescue, Wingletang, Devon

22nd September

Country Fayre, Church Knowle, Dorset

We will also be attending the following events:

- **27th May**

May Day Fair, Corfe Castle, Dorset

- **1st June**

Tesco, Tavistock, Devon

- **2nd June**

Tavistock Steam Fair, Devon

- **9th June**

Picnic In The Park, Bournemouth, Dorset

- **26th June**

Morrisons, Tavistock, Devon

- **13th July**

Lydford Show, Devon

- **14th July**

Fun Day in The Meadows, Tavistock, Devon

- **8th August**

Okehampton Show, Tavistock, Devon

- **15th August**

Chagford Show, Devon

- **26th August**

Dog, Sausage and Cider Festival, Weymouth, Dorset

