

Summer 2021



Jimmy

the 6 year old ex racing
greyhound enjoying a
summer day with his
new family

Rebuild their future

You can help rebuild the
future of rescue cats, see
enclosed letter for how you
can make a difference.

Welcome

I would like to start by saying thank you to everybody who has supported us through the winter and I am sure you share my delight that warmer days are approaching.

It has been a difficult year, however all of us at the centres and shops are excited to begin to return to a more normal life. The charity shops have reopened and it has been so encouraging to welcome customers and volunteers back. We are also beginning to open our rescue centres, including the visitor element at Church Knowle opening on the 22nd June, which we know will put a smile on many faces! The boarding facilities are also open at our centres which will really help towards the costs of running the charity.

During the past few months we have seen, particularly with dogs, an increase in issues with socialisation and thefts. We are committed to educating our community to help reduce the need for animals to come to us with socialisation concerns because the majority of the time this can be avoided initially in the home. Our hearts went out to those who have experienced thefts of their pets. As breeding demand increases, sadly so does the price of puppies, which has resulted in higher reports of dogs being stolen.

After the delays in 2020 the majority of the work started this year was spent completing two of our major projects which you can read all about on page 14. We really are thrilled with the results.

Thank you to everyone who did a Sponsored Walk from home, we had to change the event slightly but this didn't stop you from wanting to raise money for our rescue animals. We are all prepping for the up and coming events, see updates on the back page, which we will hopefully see you at - it'll make a nice change to a computer screen!

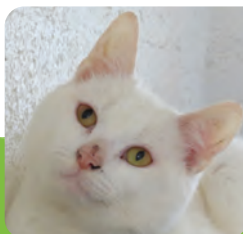


Summer Grand Draw!

Return your raffle tickets by 1st August to be in with a chance of winning the top prize of up to £600! **Tickets:** £1 each or £12 for a whole book.

Geoff Wright

Chief Executive



Appeal 2021

Rebuild their future

In late December we received a call about three cats abandoned on Dartmoor. Read all about how Santa, Robin and Claude needed our help at such a vital time in your enclosed appeal letter. You can make a difference to the lives of rescue animals with a donation.

Stay in touch

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

Write to:

Jazmin House
Fundraising and Marketing Manager
Margaret Green Animal Rescue,
Church Knowle,
Wareham,
Dorset, BH20 5NQ
t: 01929 480474
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,
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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Boarding & Legacy

Book
to board
today!

Board your pets and help save another

We offer some fabulous boarding facilities at our centres and with holidays back on the agenda this year, we are thrilled that we are now open for boarding again.

The fee you pay goes directly back into helping the rescue animals at that centre. Not only can you board with confidence, you will also be helping the animals who are waiting for their own home. All our centres are compliant with the current local authority boarding licensing regulations and all of our staff are experienced animal welfare workers.

"When I go away I know that Mouser and Wriggle are in very safe hands, will receive the best care along with lots of cuddles and kisses. The team at Wingletang are so caring I don't need to worry about my boys at all".

Karen

"Bracken loves going for boarding, he wags his tail on arrival. The reason for choosing MGAR's boarding facilities is that I know the staff genuinely care about all the animals they look after and do such a great job!"

Pam



Dorset: Cats

We offer boarding for cats at our **Church Knowle Centre** with prices starting from **£9** per night for one cat or **£16** for two cats sharing.



Dorset: Dogs

Dogs can enjoy their holiday at the **Lincoln Farm Centre** from just **£18** per night for one dog and they also offer day boarding.



Devon: Dogs & Cats

Your dog can enjoy a holiday from just **£15** per night for one dog and cats can stay from **£9** per night at the **Wingletang Centre**.



Make a lasting gift

Leaving a gift in your Will to us makes a real and lasting difference to the animals we rescue and care for each year. It will secure the future of thousands of animals who are not in a position to help themselves. If you choose to leave a gift in your Will, you will be helping animals that have no voice to ask for the help they need.

When you come to make your Will, or even update it, if you would like to include a donation to Margaret Green Animal Rescue, you will need to ask whoever is writing your Will for you to include the following information:

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. When you leave a gift to charity in your Will it could mean that you reduce your Inheritance Tax liability, please speak to your solicitor who will be able to provide more information

Contact:

legacyoflove@mgar.org.uk

and the team will be happy to chat to you about your wishes.



Lincoln Farm News



George

Canine's Canines!

Just before Christmas four gentlemanly Chihuahuas called George, Harvey, Alfie and Sam came into our care. They all had very distinguished looks and big personalities! Although they were in good condition they all needed extensive dental treatment. As we reported in our last summer newsletter, it is extremely important to take the care of your dog's teeth seriously, otherwise it can result in expensive vet bills. We often hear how shocked people are by the cost of having teeth removed.

The good thing is, there are steps you can take to help improve your dog's dental hygiene. The most effective way is to brush them every day with a dog-specific toothbrush

The four dogs had a combined total of 43 teeth extracted, costing over £1,000.

and vet recommended Enzyme toothpaste for dogs. If this is something new to you or you would like any advice please do get in touch with us. Our contact details are on page 2.

These four gorgeous dogs have found their forever homes, unsurprisingly they had lots of interest! This was fantastic as it meant we could find them their perfect home with their new families.



Harvey



Sam



Alfie

Bravo Benji

Benji, a three year old Jack Russell Terrier spent exactly 100 days in our care after he was brought to us with complex needs. He could be a little shy and took a while to be open to meeting new people. We were so pleased when he had potential interest and kept our fingers and toes crossed that they would be a match. To all of our delight he found his forever home and his owners shared this with us:

"Benji has fitted into our family life very well, become a great companion, is affectionate and confident. We were made aware of the possibility of Benji having a problem with men but we have not found this to be an issue. He has warmed to all people very easily. Having been made aware of his possible nervousness, Margaret Green Animal Rescue must have worked hard to address this because we have not found this the case. He has made our lives complete and we are so grateful for the opportunity to adopt him." Sheila & Martin



What a fantastic 'feel good' story. It just goes to show that all rescue animals can be rehabilitated, and with love and care can bring lots of happiness to your life.



Rescue mission

Aurora is a two year old Saluki that came into our care as a stray and was emaciated and terrified. Whenever anyone visited her kennel, she would push herself into the back of her bed, hide her head and shake uncontrollably in fear, it really was heart-breaking to see.

Although she would initially still try to hide, she would accept gentle affection and slowly started to reciprocate. We knew we had to find a special home for Aurora and one which already had another sighthound to help give her confidence.

We found her a home with a family who already had another lovely Lurcher called Max. After a couple of meetings, Aurora

had already become attached to Max. However, it wasn't plain sailing for her or the family. When arriving home, Aurora managed to escape from the car and finding herself loose, was scared and ran off.

Although there were sightings of her that day, no one was able to find her and it wasn't until the following day, after much searching by the family, that the team from our centre and volunteers spotted her hiding by a fence.

Although scared, she seemed thankful to see familiar faces and was returned to her very emotional and very relieved owners. We're pleased to report that Aurora has

recovered from her adventure and has now settled nicely into her new home. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help search for Aurora, she can now sleep peacefully as she lives up to her Disney princess name!



Become a...

Centre Sponsor

Help the dogs at Lincoln Farm by becoming a Centre Sponsor. It's just £5 a month, which will really help the rescue dogs. **Sign up today!**

Wingletang *News*

Raised
£50,000

Amazing achievement!

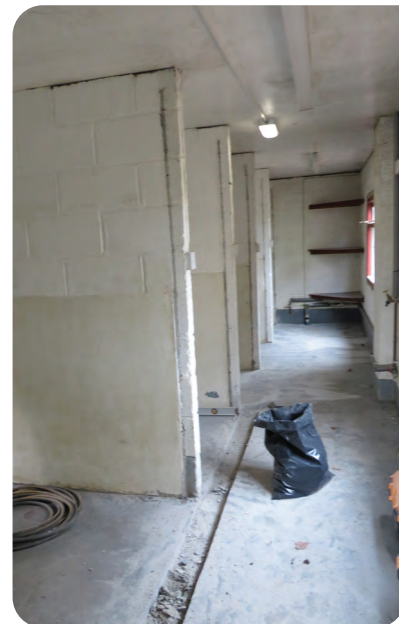
Volunteers Hilary and Richard first visited our centre in 2004 when they rehomed their cat from us. After visiting and seeing the dedicated work carried out, they decided to see if they could help raise funds for the animals in our care. Since then they have gone on to organise yearly pub quizzes and local car boot sales.

Today we celebrate them as they have raised a whopping £50,000 which is an amazing achievement. Thank you to Hilary and Richard for going above and beyond to help. Here they are pictured with their rescue dogs from Wingletang.

You gave them a second chance

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated towards our Second Chance Appeal, you raised over £30,000, which is one of the best results from our mailings.

We hope to be able to thank our donors in person as we open the centres and hold events again but for now, please know that you have truly made a significant difference to the lives of rescue dogs at the Wingletang centre. Work has started on the kennels and we can't wait to share the results with you soon.



Become a...

Centre Sponsor

Help the dogs and cats at Wingletang by becoming a Centre Sponsor. It's just £5 a month, which will really help them. **Sign up today!**

Lockdown dogs

We took in young dogs ranging from twelve weeks to eight months that were all bought during lockdown. It didn't stop there, each time we came out of a lockdown, we started to receive similar calls again.

The dogs which had been purchased in many cases by inexperienced owners, were high energy breeds and all were brought in for the same reason. They were becoming unmanageable due to lack of exercise and training. They were very under socialised too, as it appeared that their previous owners were unsure as to how much interaction these dogs need in their young lives.

The animal welfare team had to work extensively with them, introducing them to the outside world around the centre, easing them into training and preparing them for their new homes.

We are so happy to say that they have now all found their forever homes! We wouldn't be able to help these dogs without help from you.



Frontline Support

We launched our boarding initiative in 2020 because we saw the great efforts everyone on the frontline was providing and we believed there was a way we could give back. With many empty boarding units due to lockdown, we offered to care for NHS, police and emergency service workers' pets for free during the pandemic. We were so pleased that we could support in a small way and to give back to the communities who have so kindly helped us.

"It was a fantastic help knowing that we were able to drop our dogs off at a moment's notice when required to change shifts. As the staff are fantastic, it has taken the worry out of leaving our dogs with the staff at Margaret Green Animal Rescue. We know they are safe and well looked after, they are exercised regularly, and one of them has even been taught a bit of agility. A big thanks to all at Margaret Green Animal Rescue whose frontline workers scheme has been a massive help!"

Andy and Karen / Devon & Cornwall Police

The BIG shave

Thank you to the incredible support from Martin who shaved off his beard and raised over £1,500! He works at Westmoor Veterinary Hospital and kindly decided to support the animals in our care. Well done Martin!



Raised
over
£1,500

Join Us

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Novelty Dog Show on 27th June** and **Tri-4-Rescue on 12th September**. Full details available on events section of our website.

Church Knowle

News



Pygmy Pals

We had two new arrivals at the centre, Timmy and Charlie, four year old Pygmy Goats. They came to us after their owner had back surgery and could no longer care for them. They were both isolated on arrival as they had a contagious skin issue. Shortly after they settled in, the team started treating their skin and they have both responded really well.

Once fully treated they will be moved from isolation into a paddock where they can take in the glorious sights of the centre! We have also had some goat bonding happening here. Max and Caesar have been introduced to Milly, they came from the same home but hadn't lived together before. We slowly introduced the pair and now they are all a very happy little group!



Three Ponies and their Recovery

Elsa and Tiggy came into our care earlier this year as their owner was unable to cope with them. Both ponies were underweight and lame. After a few days settling in, it was amazing to see how quickly they responded to some TLC. They both had dental checks, the farrier visited them and routine tests were carried out. A few more days went by and we really started to see their personalities shine through, both of them giving us a whinny when we approached.

Shortly after, we also rescued a sweet Shetland Pony called Jess who arrived very lame with overgrown feet. We X-rayed her feet then arranged for the farrier to trim them so that she would be more comfortable and be able to walk better.

We are pleased to say that all three ponies are doing much better, they are looking fantastic with shiny coats and are much brighter in themselves. Thank you to everyone who donated towards their care, you really have made a huge difference.



Caring for horses costs us well over **£1,000** each month



Guinea Pig Awareness Week

The announcement of the first ever Guinea Pig Awareness Week was a really exciting update for us! We were thrilled that Guinea Pigs were getting the attention they deserve. Much like rabbits, there is still a long way to go to educate the nation on Guinea Pig care, including correct diet and accommodation. We had a piggy packed week of activities including a Q & A video, rock painting, felted Guinea Pig making and an online Guinea Pig show. This was extremely hard to judge as the entries were all adorable!

Try out our Guinea Pig word search and catch up on the videos by visiting our **YouTube Channel**.



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An intact female _ _ _ _

A baby Guinea Pig _ _ _ _

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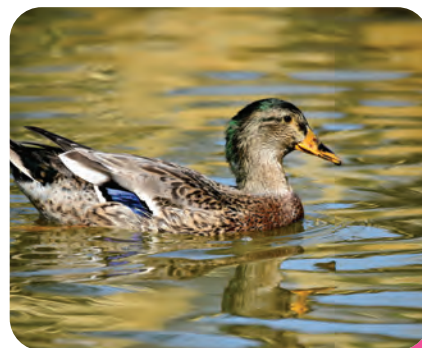
A high pitched whistle _ _ _ _ _

Happy little jumps _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Avian Flu

After four long months of Avian Flu restrictions, they were finally lifted on the 1st April. Prior to this, it did mean that we had to restrict where our rescue birds could go on site and cover areas with netting so that they didn't come into contact with any wild birds. Once the news was announced, we got to work preparing their areas, including Chickenham Palace and the pond, where we checked and repaired their houses. We also added seeding and enrichment for the chickens and ducks.

They all enjoyed their new spruced up accommodation, particularly the ducks as they waded back onto the pond.



Join Us

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Dog Show**, taking place on **1st August** and our **Animal Activity Day** on **4th September**. Full details available in the events section on our website.

Retail Round Up

Hop to our Shops!

Our shops reopened on 12th April and we are thrilled to welcome everyone back! We missed all customers, volunteers, donators and fellow staff. Please remember when popping in, to wear your mask and make use of hand sanitising stations, as well as following the distance markers on the floor. We want to keep you all safe and us too!

Shop Volunteers needed

With the reopening of our shops we now need your help more than ever before. Being a volunteer is such an important role in our charity shops and we couldn't run them without help.

By becoming a charity shop volunteer your tasks will be varied and range from sorting stock and donations, displaying items on the shop floor, serving customers and helping them find 'just what they're looking for', window dressing, labelling goods and so much more. Even if you only have a couple of hours a week when you can help out, that's fine, it will really help us out.

Many of our valuable volunteers have been with us for years, others just a short while and they all have a vital role to play within our shop community. Being a volunteer is fun, varied, you'll make lots of friends, feel valued and above all be making a difference to the lives of over **1,200 animals** a year.

Find out more: Hop into one of the shops for a chat or give them a call. Perhaps team up with a like-minded animal lover and apply together? Please spread the word.

New Shop

As we go to print we have just secured our fifth charity shop in **Ferndown**! Keep an eye out for more details on our social media and website.

Donations plea

Have you been busy sorting out your cupboards, wardrobes, children's toys, household items, books and more over recent months? Then we can help take them off your hands.

We are in need of donations to keep our shops fully stocked so we can offer the best bargains to our customers and in turn help the animals at the rescue centres. If you have good quality, saleable items we would love to hear from you. Now that the shops are open please drop off your items during opening hours, these can be viewed on the Shop Page of our website or call ahead using the details below.

If you wish to donate something and you are not sure if we can make use of it please call the shop you are intending to drop it off at - we wouldn't want you to have a wasted journey.

Remember, the general rule of donating is - if you would buy it, we can sell it.

Kinson

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



Wimborne

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



Weymouth

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



Winton

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



We Need You!

Volunteering

Many of us took time to reflect during the year of 2020 and many asked ourselves 'what really is important to me?' If you were thinking about the ways you can use your time to make a difference to your community, we need you!

We have huge support in those offering help with the rescue animals and whilst this is truly appreciated, to make the 'cogs' of the charity go round, we have many other areas that people can help in.

Community Champion

We have received an increase in wonderful people raising money in the community for rescue animals and we want to be able to offer them more support. Do you enjoy collaborating with people who share the same vision? Do you like helping people reach their goal? Then this is the volunteer role for you!

Do you:

- 🐾 Hold a clean driving licence
- 🐾 Have good problem solving skills
- 🐾 Like to bring ideas to life

Get in touch as we would love to chat further:
christine.rolfe@mgar.org.uk

Gardening Galore

From potted plants in our Sensory and Enrichment Garden to rose beds at our Visitor Centre, all our outside spaces require care.

We are searching for a gardening volunteer to help at our centres in Dorset and help maintain the outside spaces for humans and animals to enjoy!

Would you thrive on:

- 🐾 Making a difference in your community
- 🐾 Planting / weeding
- 🐾 Sharing your love for horticulture

Then we would like to hear from you:
david.dubois@mgar.org.uk

Proof-reader pro

Do you have exceptional attention to detail? As the charity creates more content for our supporters to enjoy, we are in need of an extra pair of 'eyes' to help check grammar, spelling and edit content. This is a flexible role and can be home based!

Are you:

- 🐾 Looking to develop your skills
- 🐾 Wanting to add to your CV
- 🐾 Not based near our centre but want to help

Get in touch to discuss further:
jazmin.house@mgar.org.uk

Pet Food Ambassador

We are extremely lucky to have huge support with donations of pet food. So much so, that we are now in need of some extra hands to lighten the load. Are you based near Dorchester or New Milton and could collect and deliver to our rescue centres? We want to hear from you!

Do you have:

- 🐾 A clean driving licence
- 🐾 Organisational skills
- 🐾 A passion for making a difference

Contact Chrissy:
christine.rolfe@mgar.org.uk

Join Us

All training and inductions will be provided by the charity.



Forever Home Updates

We absolutely love your animal updates. We hope you enjoy reading these great stories

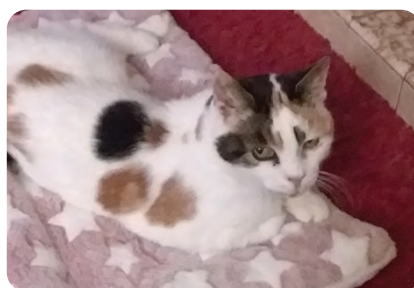


Stanley

Stanley made himself at home as soon as he walked in the door. He loves to run and run and has been known to join in when people are practising their football! He is very good at dribbling the ball and has tried to bring the ball away with him sometimes. Stanley has filled our lives with love and laughter, he can be naughty occasionally but it's with a smile on his face. He loves his cuddles and comes running when I turn the hairdryer on so he doesn't miss out on his blow dry. We are so thankful he came into our lives. *Kate*



Did you know we also have a brand new Facebook Group called 'MGAR Forever Home Stories'. We are inviting all our readers to join and submit their forever home stories. It is a great online community of pet owners who would enjoy seeing your update!



Kat

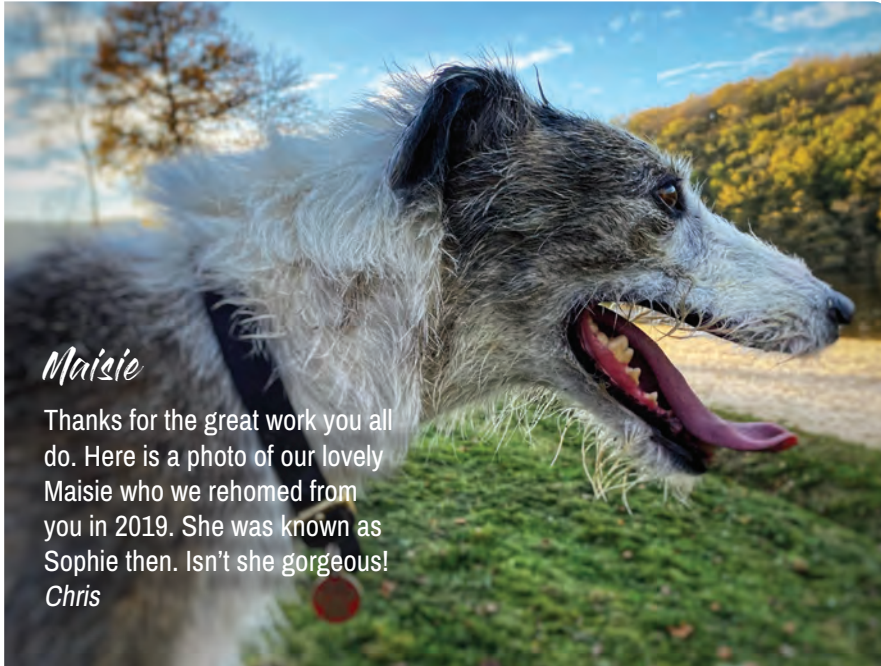
Kat has settled in really well and has even put on a little weight. She is happy and we go outside into the garden when the weather is reasonable. Bringing her home was the best thing I have ever done, now I'd be lost without her. *Jennie*

Nemo

Nemo is still doing well settling in. He walks so well on the lead and has found his favourite dog bed. I've got a camera in the lounge, when we are in the office, he often leaves us and goes off into the lounge and sleeps. I watch him on the camera and he's really settled. He comes back to see us after an hour or so. He is such a sweetie.

Lucy





Maisie

Thanks for the great work you all do. Here is a photo of our lovely Maisie who we rehomed from you in 2019. She was known as Sophie then. Isn't she gorgeous!
Chris

Misty

I just thought I'd let you all know that Misty has settled in well. Gem has now decided she's not a scary donkey and they seem to be firm friends already. Thank you for everything you've done for us. *Abbie*



Spangle

We've recently celebrated our one year 'gotcha day' with Spangle. Who would have thought that the highly anxious, stressed and partly bald little girl who came to live with us a year ago would have settled in so well. We know who is boss!
Kathryn, Ian & Spangle

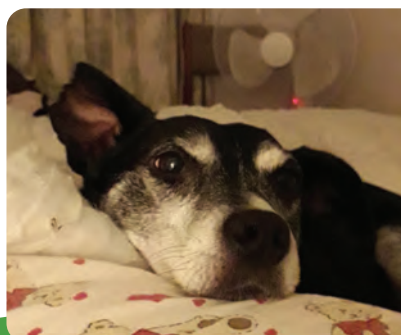


Archie

Dear friends, thought it was about time I checked in to see if you are all okay. This is me in my new 'Doggie Bag' - my Uncle thought it would be a good idea for when I get all wet and muddy! All is fine down here in Cornwall - apart from the lockdown, of course, but at least we have a choice of walks. I am continuing to be extremely good, I know which side my bread is buttered! I keep them amused and active, in fact, I'm the perfect pooch! Do hope all is well in Dorset, love to all. *Archie xx*

Nelson

Hope everyone is keeping safe. Just thought I would send you a picture of Nelson looking very relaxed. He's been living with us for a year already! Stay safe, *Gill*



Thomas

Here's Thomas who has discovered the best leaves are on top of his hutch, Roger the other rabbit is being much more sensible and staying inside out of the rain! *Sandy*



Projects

Previously, we updated you on the amazing funding we received for three projects at our Church Knowle Centre in Dorset. We are delighted to share their progress with you

Sand School Success

Early this year we were able to officially use the Sand School. We received a grant from Petplan and further funding from Animal Friends Pet Insurance to remove the surface, update the drainage and add new fencing.

The soft surface allows horses recovering from injury to start to exercise without concussive pressure on their feet and legs. It also allows restrictive grazing and helps manage horses' weight while allowing them to exercise freely. This is vital in managing common conditions such as laminitis.

We are so thankful to receive this funding and it will help rescue horses like Chelsea who has been enjoying the new sand school after a new case of Mud Fever.

It isn't just horses that have been loving the new area, three cheeky goats called Pepper, Splash and Squeak had lots of fun during their enrichment exercise recently.

Check out a clip we shared of Chelsea enjoying her time in the school on our **Youtube** Channel.



Community Cabin

We were awarded funding from The Lottery Community Fund and Animal Friends Pet Insurance to be able to demolish and reconstruct our Community Cabin! This space will be instrumental in continuing our educational work with SEN groups and the local community. As all our projects were, the construction of the building was delayed due to COVID so after a long wait, we are absolutely thrilled to be able to open the doors and welcome groups in.



Rabbit Warren

We received funding from the local community through the Co Operative stores in Wareham and Sandford to create a whole new area for the rescue rabbits. As soon as we had the all clear to start building after lockdown eased, we were then hit with a long run of wet weather and so sadly our rabbit area has been delayed. We are due to start work any day now and we cannot wait to share the final result with you. It will benefit from a rabbit bonding pen and different examples of how you can create the right space for your rabbit accommodation. For now, we can share a design of the area which we hope to bring to life by the summer.

Fundraising

£6,000 donation from ShareGift

We were contacted by ShareGift with some delightful news. They had a £1,000 donation for the charity as part of their shareholding scheme, then a week later they contacted us again to say that they had a further £5,000 to donate!

Needless to say these donations will make a huge difference to the lives of animals in our care, much like the ones you have read about in this newsletter.

ShareGift is an independent UK registered charity (No. 1052686) that specialises in releasing the money locked up in small shareholdings but which can accept donations of any size. ShareGift works by collecting together small lots of shares until there are enough to sell, and then donating the proceeds.

ShareGift make their grants based upon suggestions from donors. You can help support Margaret Green Animal Rescue by donating any small shareholdings you may have to ShareGift, and mentioning that you support us.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can claim income tax relief on the value of most stocks and securities when you donate them to a charity. In addition, donating shares charitably gives rise to neither a gain nor a loss for Capital Gains Tax (CGT) purposes. For more information go to: www.sharegift.org

Shop online to help our rescue animals

Sign up for FREE at Give as you Live, select us as your charity and then start shopping. It's so easy to do and the more you shop, the more you raise at no cost to you. So you can have that guilt-free feeling whilst you shop!

With over 4,000 stores participating including supermarkets, fashion retailers and home stores there's something for everyone. Shoppers have raised £672 so far for us and we would love for you to help us raise further funds so that we can continue to provide care for rescue animals.



Inspirational People

Thank you to everyone who has really gone the 'extra mile' to support the charity by setting up their own fundraiser!

We have had Jacky set herself the goal to walk 1,000 miles in 2021, Lillian ran 35 miles for her 35th birthday, Anne is walking 20 miles along Somerset & Dorset old railways and Kirsty is walking 20 miles along local beaches!

It doesn't stop there. A group who met remotely set themselves the challenge to walk the equivalent distance from Egypt to Studland and have named themselves the 'Wonderful Studland Ladies'. We are so thankful to each and every one of them for deciding to choose us to help rescue animals at our centres.



Support

If any of these fantastic fundraisers have inspired you to set up your own fundraising page then please do get in touch, we would love to know what you have planned: comms@mgar.org.uk



Events 2021

Join Us

Support our rescue animals by attending our events this summer*
Keep up to date on our events page on our website

27th June

Novelty Dog Show, Wingletang, Devon

1st August

Dog Show, Church Knowle, Dorset

4th September

Animal Activity Day, Church Knowle, Dorset

12th September

Tri-4-Rescue, Wingletang, Devon

We are also attending and being supported by the following:

23rd May

Weymouth Bay 10k, Weymouth, Dorset

3rd July

Harry Paye Day, Poole, Dorset

24th July

Stourton Caundle Village Fete,
Blackmore Vale, Dorset

29th August

Dog Sausage & Cider Festival,
Weymouth, Dorset

If you would like to volunteer to help us at events or trade, please contact:

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