



Dear Friends, when we purchased our land at Spurriers Lane in 1994, we had a dream. Looking around at our wonderful Sanctuary, the happy animals and beautiful grounds it seems our dreams are coming true. We have achieved so much. The Sanctuary grounds are looking beautiful and the trees have all matured. The air is filled with the sound of birds chirping and singing. The Swallows that nest every year in our fundraising shed have just reared another happy brood. Even the bats that fly around at night are safe in their home. The wild flowers are beginning to open and it is so uplifting to see the dogs walking through the trees and enjoying the sunshine. Just to watch them rolling on their backs, happy with life, is a wonderful thing. We are sharing this glimpse of Sanctuary Life with you to say thank you. Our kind and generous supporters have made this possible.

Our wonderful Sanctuary with magnificent grounds are a credit to the hardworking staff, volunteers and all who have helped fund us. It's sad for any animal to spend any time in a kennels or a cattery awaiting a new home. However, it has to be said, that a happy, temporary home has been created here for each little lost soul. We know they enjoy the time they spend with us and we do so much to give them quality of life, activities and kindness to enrich their days.

The rabbits are enjoying the new Warren Garden enclosure which allows them to run free and play out in their groups each day. We are eternally grateful to the pets at home charitable trust for their contribution towards the Warren. The cats and kittens can be seen sunning themselves on wicker chairs and snuggling into the bob the Builder fleeces, kindly donated by Steve Morgan. It's nice to see it all matching and cosy. As you know we are desperate for towels and blankets particularly those that can be washed easily. We are nicely equipped to wash the blankets thanks to Mrs Bedson who kindly bought us a top of the range washing machine. The Sanctuary farm animals are in tip top health and the hens are laying an amazing number of eggs. Even our splendid turkeys and geese contribute to the egg supply. We regularly distribute them to our kind cake bakers who bake for all the dog shows and create delicious homemade produce. The blackcurrant bushes that were donated are already full of berries, soon to be turned into jam. At this time of year we are very grateful to George Anderton, who keeps us well supplied in soft fruit to make even more jam.

We have almost completed the renovations at Warren Farm, with some drains to overhaul & the electrical installation to finish. We are in a position to start the special care unit and fundraising storage. There is so much to do, the project will take 12 months to complete and we are still seeking funding.

We always try to make the newsletter uplifting and focus on the positive aspects of animal rescue. We believe in keeping you informed of all the good things that you, our supporters, have helped us achieve. Sadly we do have to deal with some very unpleasant aspects of animal welfare, it's part of the course. **We hope you enjoy the newsletter, with love from 4 & 2 legged friends**



Spice & Saffron—sadly overlooked & still waiting for a home



Charlotte with some of our residents enjoying the recent sunshine. As you can see all happy and dog friendly. It's amazing what these dogs can achieve when give a fair chance.

♥♥♥ Lonely Hearts Club ♥♥♥



ALFIE



RIMMER



APOLLO



MERLIN

These are just a few snap shots of some of the many homeless animals that we are caring for. At present we have 200 dogs, cats, rabbits awaiting new homes. Each person that comes forward to offer a home is instrumental in saving another life. Every space is filled immediately with an animal from our long waiting list. The desperate and the most vulnerable are given a priority. We are seeing so many sad cases, at times it seems hopeless, but we must never give up hope. We work tirelessly to find a home for each and every one. But it's not an easy task. We urgently need foster homes as well as permanent homes. We supply food, veterinary assistance and all the back up needed to our temporary carers and long term fosters by creating a space in this way. Another little life is saved.



BEARTRICE



ORLANDO



ALFIE



HUGO



LEO



MAX



LULU



MILLIE



ALFIE



REA



BERYL

Bruno is an ex-breeding Lab from Warren Farm. He's a lovely boy and would like a retirement home also younger Lab friends Twix & Tia, soon to be neutered need loving homes. We took over responsibility for 7 other dogs, including Staffie Coco, who is still with us.



BRUNO

WARREN FARM BOARDING KENNELS & CATTERY 43 CROWLAND STREET SOUTHPORT PR9 7RL

We finally took over Warren Farm Boarding on 5th June. After extensive building work to enlarge and improve them and to make them more comfortable for our guests. Our kind and experienced staff are now looking forward to caring for your pets while you take a well deserved break or holiday without any worries. All profits from the boarding kennels goes towards rescuing more animals and saving lives at our Sanctuary. You will be helping other homeless and abandoned animals by using our friendly, licensed, refurbished boarding facility. We also offer a bathing /grooming service and daily walks with your permission. Plus we do special rates for pets adopted from us. So please tell us when you book.

For bookings and enquires contact us on 01704 227830
On behalf of all at Carla Lane Animals In Need we hope you will support our new venture.



LIBBY



DAPPY



Memories—it's with great regret that we had to say farewell to Ant. He came to us Christmas 2011 via Merseyside Police. Ant and his brother Dec were found lying by the body of their dead owner. It was very sad. No relatives came forward and they were threatened with destruction. Happily we were able to save their lives and their initial depression soon lifted, they became happy, playful well adjusted dogs. They were both soon rehomed, but Ant was returned to us when his new owner had to go abroad. It was discovered that Ant had a mouth tumour, but he spent a very happy 3 months with a devoted new owner. He lost his fight for life on 26th May.



COOKIE— Our lovely girl Cookie, thank you for the joy you have given us. Love and miss you always, the Murphy family. **TOBY**—Dalmation—Faithful Friend to Mr & Mrs Croston. **JACK**— My beloved little lad. I will love and miss you forever. God Bless from Mum & Family XX



SANCTUARY LIFE AWAY FROM HOME A few words from Liz, our wildlife and farm specialist at Happy Endings in Kent. "Hello everyone. I just want to update you on all the pigs, horses and sheep that I am responsible for. It's taken some time to recover from the long hard winter. All the horses and farm animals had to be stabled. It was a constant battle to stop the water freezing up and to keep the food flowing. It's now amazing to have them all in the summer routine. There are no more stables to muck out or hay nets to fill, but maintaining the acres of fields is just as labour intensive although much more pleasant. I am enjoying the nicer weather while I work surrounded by all the animals. We've been painting all the out buildings and fences and the 35 sheep have been sheered and look good with their new hairdos. The horses that were rescued from the field, with 200 skeletons in it, are making good progress. We have had a foal that was rejected by it's mum, but she has taken it back with another little foal which is just amazing. The re-homing of horses has picked up. We've been busy transporting them to new homes. The sow we rescued which unexpectedly produced 12 little piglets is happier now that most have found homes. Kevin the pig from Liverpool has settled in well and we are trying to introduce him to a little friend. All's well with the Liverpool dogs. They enjoy the Kent countryside. Joby, the black German Shepherd, has settled well here in his home in Kent. I will keep you informed with all that is happening at Happy Endings and with the folly wildlife work that I will soon be undertaking. Terry and Chris who run Happy Endings are doing an amazing job. It's good that we can support them."

PADDY, ROLO AND JACKO

The long eared lads. Hilary puts in hours every day with the donkeys, as well as looking after Kal, her own handsome horse, the geese and the visiting ducks. It's not an easy job in the heat filling up the water buckets everyday and tending to the needs of this big gang. She does it with the help of husband Jim and voluntary work from Scott. When we inherited these donkeys they were not used to having their feet lifted and despised the farrier. Due to the constant care and persistence of Hilary & James our kindly new farrier, they are improving. It's surprising what an Eeyore will do for a polo mint or a ginger biscuit! Even though Paddy did bite the hand that fed him!! A constant supply of carrot, apples, bread and corn are always needed. If anyone would like to sponsor a donkey and help towards their upkeep or the cost of the farrier,



please give us a call we can supply you with a photograph and a visit to meet them if you wish.



A dog's Last Will and Testament



To a poor desperate, lonely stray
I give my happy home, my bowl and
cosy bed, my soft pillow and my toys,
the so-loved lap, the tenderly
stroking hand, the lovely voice.



I leave the place I had in someone's
heart. The love that has helped me
find a peaceful end, held firmly in a
sheltering embrace.



When I die, please don't say "I'll never
have a dog again ...the loss is far too
much to stand."



For me, choose a lonely, unloved dog
and give him my place.



This is my inheritance: the love I leave
behind is all I'm able to give.



For you see...Where one life
ends... Another one begins!

The path to
my heart is
paved with



**My name is Maggie and I need a home.
Please look beyond my
appearance . I have a heart of gold.**

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY
Sat 27th - Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall, Bootle 11.30-1pm

SEPTEMBER
Sat 14th—Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall, Bootle 11.30am-1pm

Sat 21st—Collection, Central Station, Liverpool

OCTOBER
Sat 12th—Craft Sale, Goddard Hall, Bootle

Sun 6th—Autumn Fair & Fun Dog Show, Lydiate Parish Hall

STOP PRESS—We are back in Maghull Square by the Police station. See website for details.

Thanks to overwhelming support the Spring dog show put a spring in our step and money in the bank! The event was opened by our special VIP guest, Carla Lane and her dog Igor. We had lots of new and regular supporters on the day and with everyone's help



Cathy and Pink

TESS— recently rehomed. Out on a beach walk on the Wirral. Her owner said "He feels lucky she was brought out first to be seen. He couldn't live without her."



Thanks to Proctor & Gamble and Paul Black for massive amounts of pet food and Angela and staff of Investec for fundraising raffles and all of you who gave in anyway to support the Sanctuary. There are so many ways to help and donate including online giving, all explained on our website— animals-in-need.co.uk

we raised **£4580**. Cathy & Charlotte entered into our special dog show class with Pink and Frankie, registered pit bulls. It was the highlight of the day. Charlotte gave an excellent talk explaining what an exempted dog is and why they have to wear a muzzle and



Cathy, Charlotte & Frankie

be on their leads in a public place. Pink and Frankie received their certificates to rapturous applause. Anyone who thinks they have a pit bull type dog, please ring us for advice on how to have the dog examined and the process that leads to exemption.

Tickets are now available for our Dream raffle. We hope you don't mind we've enclosed a couple with the newsletter. Our special care unit is now in our sight and with your support we can do it. We have fantastic prizes including a Special Mystery prize.



I did it! I completed my West Highland Way 'Walk for Life'. I walked all the 96 miles in 8 days in rain, mist, wind and sun. I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me. The final total raised was **£1286**. Big Thanks! Caroline

'Carla Lane Animals In Need' Summer Fair & Fun Dog Show

Sunday 30th June 1-5pm

Lydiate Parish Hall, Southport Road, L31 4EQ

Admission 50p & tin of pet food

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