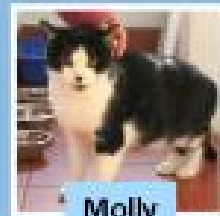




Martha



Molly



Jacko



Sophie



Scooby and Connor enjoying the new Sensory Garden .



Dear Friends, and kind supporters, we last wrote to you at the beginning of April and so much has happened here during the intervening months. The Sanctuary has taken on a new lease of life, our memory meadow is a beautiful tranquil place to walk the rescue dogs. All those trees planted in memory of lost friends have now matured and provide a wonderful safe nesting place for so many wild birds. They have made good use of all the nesting boxes and feeders that we have provided. Its a great pleasure to see and hear all the young fledglings that enjoy a safe haven with us. Our wild flower woodland is filled with all manner of creatures and even a few hedgehogs have been sighted. Their numbers have been dropping alarmingly for many years, so we have gone to great lengths to provide quiet den areas where they can rear young and hibernate safely.

The Sanctuary is a place of beauty, a home to over two hundred rescued dogs, cats, rabbits, goats sheep, hens, geese etc. We also have the Ponies Merlin and Merrylegs and our Donkey's Paddy, Rollo, Jacko. It is due to your support that we can provide all of them with such a high level of care.

The scene that greets us each day is truly memorable, words and pictures just don't do it justice. We hope you will come to the opening of the Special care unit on **Sunday 6th September** and take a look for yourself. This is a happy and special place that you have helped us achieve through many years of hard work. **You wont be disappointed.**

The work we do is bitter sweet. We have to deal with all those crushed, heartbroken abandoned animals, who's short lives are disrupted time and time again, by cruel and irresponsible owners. So far this year we have helped 240 cats and dogs. Although rehoming has been slow at times we have still managed to find warm hearts and good homes for 178 in the first 6mths of the year.

Hi, I'm Keo. I'm 10yrs old, a nice boy that needs a home. I'm begging for treats and nice linned food for me and my friends, XXX

We have achieved so much but at a cost, as funds are now dangerously low due to high costs of vet bills and food etc. We use over 2000 cans a month as well as good quality dry food. We also provide hundreds of tasty treats to give the dogs and cats something to look forward too each day. The day can seem very long, when you are confined to a kennel for most of it.

Sadly we wont be producing the Autumn newsletter due to rising costs so please make a note of the date of Autumn Dog show and Fair (4th Oct). The dates for all the events are on the notice board on the insert.

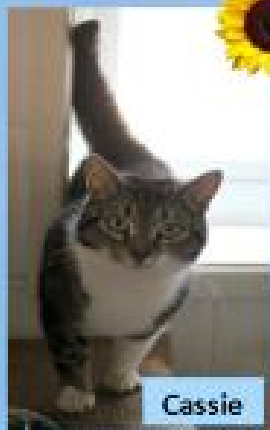
On behalf of the animals, thank you for all you have done for us.

From Trustees Fran Ellis, Margaret Brady, Ann Lea and our wonderful team

Hazel & Tom



A Different World - Look



Cassie



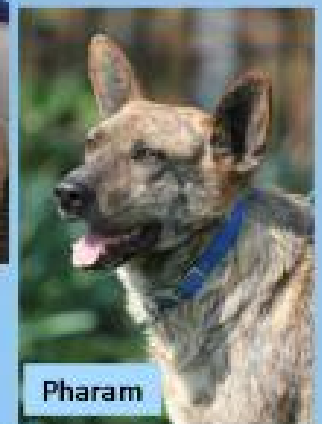
Max



Millie & Melody



Rocco



Pharam

Pets Are Magical

Once in a lifetime, a special pet,
Comes your way, and your heart is set.
A strong connection you feel is deep,
You know instantly, this one you'll keep.

Something mysterious from the start,
This wonderful pet, has stolen your heart.
Over time together you grow,
No need for words, a look and you know.

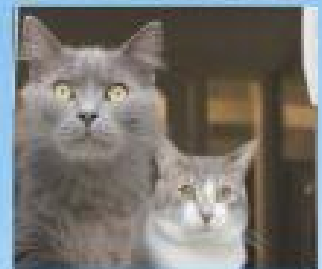
When you feel sad or even pain,
You're not alone, your pet feels the same.
This bond and love, both of you share,
Nothing short, of a magical prayer.



Molly



Milo



William & Thomas



Tyson



Blackberry & Bramble



Dottie



Twiggle



Mango & Fudge



Rocco



Rea



Sophie



Keo

I may only have 3 legs but I am still purrfect & need a loving home. Please give me a chance, I am very clean and affectionate.



Kurtis



Hazel & Tom



Scobby



JASON

Poor Jason had to have his leg amputated as a result of a terrible injury. The vet bill was £950, thankfully we managed to raise £880 towards it due to help from Tracey (our Photo Lady). She launched an appeal/raffle on Facebook and the winner had their family tree prepared by Tracey. If you want to help reach our target, please donate to Jason's fund.



Niall

LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US

REMEMBER THIS?



Reception



Special Dog Unit



Special Cat Unit

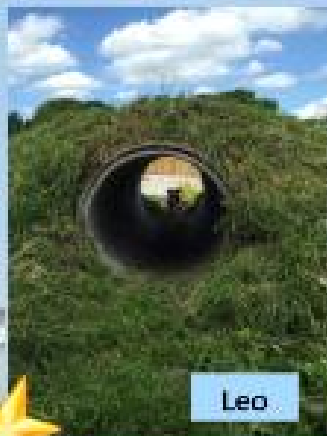


Veterinary Room



Pharam in our new Staff Room

Our new Sensory Garden



Leo



Nellie



Dusty

There has been an extraordinary amount of work going on at the Sanctuary to enrich the life and wellbeing of the animals that call it home.

Earlier this year we received £5000 kindly donated from Pedigree Adoption Drive for raised dog beds, Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust gave £25,000 and Support Adoption For Pets gave £50,000 towards the Special Care Unit.

The total cost was around £300,000.

The balance was raised through sheer determination and hard work and the kindness of you, our supporters.

We had a dream—it's now come true

THANKS TO YOU



LEO is just one of many sad cases, let down by his owner and about to be destroyed.

We offered him the hand of friendship and a place at our Sanctuary when he needed it most.

You can see by the picture, how much he wants to show his gratitude.

If you offer one of our

rescue dogs or cats a home you will receive **LOVE—DEVOTION—GRATITUDE** in return.



Front entrance



CLAIM IN THE COMMUNITY



Rachel Little

Well done to Gina and Paul who took part in the Manchester Marathon raising a much needed £245.75.

Thank you to Rachel Little and colleagues from BOC for raising £237.82 with a staff dress down day. They also have provided a wonderful home for Hooch who now lives happily with their own dog Leo.

Angela Atkinson and colleagues from Investec raised a magnificent £570 by running an Easter raffle.

£1000 from Julie in memory of her lovely Aunt, a great animal lover.

£1500 from the staff at Housing Maintenance Solutions. They are so good at their jobs that when they receive compliments their company donate £5 and we were lucky to be the nominated charity. Thank you!

Grateful thanks to the staff at Adams Vets for putting on a cake sale and raising £67.50 and also for attending and helping at 'It's A Dog's Life' event.

ASDA Foundation kindly donated £200.

We have been lucky enough to have been chosen by Ocean Finance to help us with a make-over for the cattery. They have donated £300 towards it.



Kate & Lauren



PETS AT HOME always willing to support us



Adams Vets

FUNDING SHORTAGE—We are very short of funds but please be assured that the animals will not go without. We are doing stalls and other fundraisers to build up our reserves, it's not easy but we will never give up. If you can help with this, please call us. We pride ourselves in helping the most needy and vulnerable animal. As always, we will continue to be a voice for them and hope that you will ensure others hear it, by spreading the word and sharing the newsletter. Thank you.



Thank you to Freshfields Animal Rescue, Adams & Barn Lodge Vets, Healthy Paws and everyone who supported our event in May. It covered all areas of the law in relation to being a responsible dog owner.

If you need expert legal advice contact Parry Welch Lacey solicitors—0151 480 4061.



PLEASE ENCOURAGE & SPONSOR THEM

Matthew a young member of staff and Phil and Amy, trusted volunteers are taking part in a sponsored run to raise much needed funds for the Sanctuary.



ON YOUR DOOR Step

A few words from Sean & Bonnie—We are thoroughly enjoying meeting the public & explaining the many ways in which they can help

the Sanctuary. We are lucky enough to meet all types of animal lovers who are willing to help with either sponsorship, donations, adopting a pet or attending one of the shows.

We have noticed that there is a strong community feel in the surrounding areas of the Sanctuary & it feels great to be part of the team representing such a great organisation.

WARREN FARM BOARDING KENNELS & CATTERY

43 Crowland Street,
Southport, PR9 7RL
Tel no 01704 227830

Where your pet is made to feel special.

100% proceeds to the Sanctuary.



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SANCTUARY NOTICE BOARD

Dates To Remember

Sun 2nd Aug—Fair & Fun Dog Show—
Lydiate Parish Hall 1-4pm
Sat 5th Sept—Pet Event—Moorside Park,
Crosby
Sat 19th Sept—Liverpool Central Station
collection
26-27th Sept—Pets At Home—Aintree
Sun 4th Oct—Fair & Fun Dog Show—Lydiate
Parish Hall 1-4pm
Sun 29th Nov—Xmas Fair & Fun Dog Show—
Lydiate Parish Hall 1-4pm
Sat 19th Dec—Liverpool Central Station
collection



SAVED FROM THE BUTCHER
Meet Mum Lizzy, 11yrs old &
Daughter Sooty, 9yrs old. They
are really enjoying life at the
Sanctuary and love a buttie.



Autumn Fun Dog Show



Sun 4th Oct 1-4pm

Lydiate Parish Hall,
Southport Road, L31 4EQ

Lots of fab stalls and yummy veggie food.



Please bring a can
of pet food or 2

**RAFFLE
PRIZES**

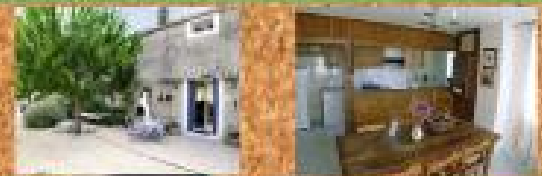
Grand Raffle *To help feed the animals this winter*

We have lined up some great prizes for
our raffle including 1 week stay at a beautiful
Charentis house in Beaunant, Nr Royan, France.
It sleeps up to 8 people, 1 dog allowed,
bikes provided, see right. (It is also available to rent
[www.welcomecottages.com/cottages/beaunant-
nr-royan-w12451](http://www.welcomecottages.com/cottages/beaunant-nr-royan-w12451)) Other prizes include
a selection of French Wines, Food Hamper,
Gift Sets and many more. Raffle drawn at
November Fun Dog Show.

It's good to welcome back Irene
and the 'Shed Fairies', who
have made a splendid job of
sorting all our fundraising items
and have planned
3 jumble sales.



Sat 26th Sept, Sat 31st Oct, Sat 5th Dec
From 11am-12.30pm
Goddard Hall, Stanley Road, Bootle



Memories



Taz & Spud

All sadly missed, all honoured names

Lima Somerville Monty Wade

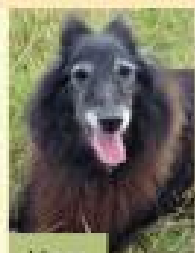
Jasper Kirkeby Scamp Hulme

Blackie Morris Lucy Thornton

Spud Kelway-Pope Tyler Rainbird

Choco & Marley Gibney

It's so hard to lose a loved pet, it leaves a
space in our heart but a place in our home
to one day help another.



Lima



Remember Me



Friend, although you mourn for me
I'm still here, though you don't see.
I'm right by your side each night & day
and within your heart I will always stay.



Tyler



Jasper



Funding a future for unwanted and abandoned animals

We are desperately short of tinned food.

Name : (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other) _____

Address : _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No : _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for
your donation



I enclose a donation
of £ _____

(Please make

cheques payable to

"Carla Lane

Animals In Need")



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Please tick the box if you would like to gift aid your donation

Standing Orders

A standing order can be set up as a way of making regular donations to **'Carla Lane Animals In Need'**. Your donation will help us to continue our work and provide food, care and shelter to the most neediest animals. There is no minimum amount or length of time to give. Standing Order donators will receive a certificate and regular updates.

I would like to make a regular donation to the running costs of **'Carla Lane Animals In Need'**.

Bank/Building Society _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Account Number _____ Sort Code _____

Please pay **Carla Lane Animals In Need** (Registered Charity Number 1031342) via The Co-operative Bank plc Community Direct (Sort Code - 089299 Account No - 65655856), the sum of _____ every month / or other _____ commencing on _____, until further notice.

Please return your completed form to: Carla Lane Animals In Need, Fir Tree Animal Sanctuary, Spurriers Lane, Melling, Liverpool, L31 1BA

We are grateful to all our wonderful supporters who have given so much and do so much for the animals in our care. **We would not dream of asking you for more**, we just hope that you will spread the word and this newsletter to other animal lovers who don't know about us and who may wish to support or donate. **Thank you for caring.**



Tyson's Wish List

Toys for the dogs—Kongs, Footballs

Blankets & Towels, Sheets

Good quality tinned food

For the animals that need tempting—Pilchards, Tuna, Stewed Steak, Bonio, Dreamies, Chewy Treats, Deli Bakes



If you liked our newsletter, please send us a stamp to help us keep down our costs.