



Carla Lane Animals In Need

Reg Charity No 1031342



Spring 2016 at the Sanctuary



Guinness

Donald the Duck & Grace the Goose

Boddington

25 new battery chickens February 2016

Dear friends and supporters, It's always nice to start the Spring newsletter, it means those hard winter days are behind us. The daffodils are adding a much needed bit of colour to the site and the lighter nights make life so much better for all of us. It's much harder for the animals & our dedicated staff during the winter months. Last year was particularly difficult due to the constant rain. It has been relentless. Our beautiful meadow was flooded and became a bog, making it hard to walk the dogs. As you can imagine, walking 45 dogs twice a day meant that the staff risked a soaking every time and the poor wet muddy dogs had to be dried off. It was a nightmare doing the washing!! We have decided to lay walkways around the meadows to try to cope with the problem but it all comes at a cost and so much of the old kennels needs renewing this year. Sadly a main area of our cattery was flooded on Boxing Day, the cats had to be relocated whilst we baled out the water. It took a lot of cleaning and moping over many days to restore order. We are having some further drainage laid to prevent it happening again.

I am sure you will appreciate how relieved we all are to have some sunshine. During the long winter months we were very busy on the front line taking in abandoned cats and dogs. It increased rapidly in the run up and all through the Christmas holiday. There was a constant stream of hurting, hopeful little faces needing some TLC. We were amazed when we countered up 41 dogs, in just 30 days, some desperate cases needing emergency care. Many came from the dog pounds, they are the saddest of all, bewildered and lonely, but soon learning to trust again. Like Faith and Brandy, both under sentence of death but now safe in our care. This week we took in 5 other cases, their photos are featured in the centre pages. We were blessed with so many good homes for our cats which meant we could bring in the most urgent and those left on the streets. When irresponsible owners moved house these poor cats were left to fend for themselves, without food or shelter, at the worst time of the year. Thankfully, Christmas also brings out all those generous hearts who came in their dozens to support us, bringing food toys and donations. It really is uplifting to know that so many of you support the work we do.

On a positive note, our new buildings was a warm, cosy, inviting space for our visitors and the animals. The special care was full with dogs and cats recovering in body and spirit, warm and happy, a really heart-warming sight and it's thanks to all of you who helped us with funds to build it.

It is 25 years this year that Animals In Need was registered as a charity. It's also 20yrs, after a long hard battle, since we received the planning consent to build the Sanctuary.

It most certainly hasn't always been easy, there have been many tears and sadness along the way, but above all there has been hope, joy, courage and a determination to help as many animals as possible go on to enjoy the life and love they deserve. With your support we can continue to save lives and fund a future for homeless and abused animals for many years to come.

Kind regards, Trustees, staff & 4 legged friends



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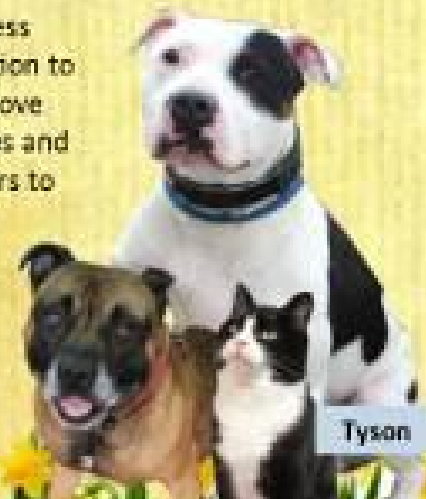
Dixie



Marilyn

25th
ANNIVERSARY

1991-2016



Tyson

Brandy

Domino

Poundies On Parade



Charming Candy 8 yrs

Tabby

Rosie

Tappence

Paddy

Charlie

Digby

Cherry

Holly

Fiver

Handsome Barney

Cute Kitten

Samantha

Loyal Leida

Charlie, Digby, Cherry, Holly & Rocco came to us on 16th March. We received a desperate plea to save their lives. They are worth every pound it takes to give them a future. Cherry has an eye condition that can be treated but will cost £300+. Please donate towards this, she has been through so much.

Rocco

Loke & Alfie

Hi, although I'm big, I am a cubby good girl and very steady. I need a home of my own. You'll never regret taking me.

Smiley Sasha

Rosie

Hea

James & Friends

Pretty Maisie, a real sweetie

Happy Reunion



Holly



REUNION AT THE SANCTUARY — Their mum would be so proud. We rescued Holly from the pound. They didn't know she was pregnant and she gave birth in kennels. She was soon transferred to our manager's home where mum and pups soon thrived. The pups grew and grew and grew!! The photo above is the reunion of the pups for their 2nd vaccine at the Sanctuary.

Donkey Days



Rolo, Paddy and Jacko

They have been long hard days throughout the winter for Hil. Trudging up and down looking after the lads. As well as feeding, grooming and mucking out, there has been a lot of time spent training and coaxing them to lift their feet for the farrier. The donkeys have had a lot of trauma in their lives including some bad experiences when having their feet trimmed. Hil and the new farrier, Sean, have put in a lot of time and effort into making the donkeys feel confident and relaxed. As well as kind words, it's taken a truck load of carrots and French sticks as well as the odd ginger biscuits and mints. Good progress has been made but there is still a way to go. If you would like to support Jacko, Paddy and Rolo, a bale of hay costs £4, sack of carrots £3 and of course the farriers who attends regularly. Please make a contribution, it really does help. Big thanks to Sean & Hil for all the work they do & here for her support.

Sean making friends with Paddy & Jacko



Bella enjoyed her Christmas holiday with us

Sooty the sheep and her mum, Lizzy share their grazing with the turkeys, hens, goats and geese. We have a lot of improvements to make to the meadows this year.

Merlin & Merrylegs have been with us since the beginning. Thanks to Bernie & Eric of Shylowan for supporting them on a daily basis.



Merlin & Merrylegs



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25 years 1991—2016

There will be a special keepsake summer newsletter, pictures and stories about how it all began and celebration dates.

SANCTUARY NOTICE BOARD

Thanking you for all your support

It's the Law!
I'm chipped.

2016 Events— come and join us

- 10th April— Spring Fun Dog Show
- 17th April—Central Station Collection
- 28th May -Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall, Stanley Road, Bootle 10.30-12.30
- 5th June— Special Event at Lydiate Parish Hall, 1-4pm
- 24th July— Summer Fun Dog Show
- 30th July—Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall,
- 3rd Sept—Central Station Collection
- 24th Sept—Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall,
- 2nd October— Autumn Fun Dog Show
- 4th Dec —Xmas Fun Dog Show
- 10th Dec—Jumble Sale—Goddard Hall
- Other events planned—watch this space

Compulsory microchipping from 6th April 2016 for all dogs of all ages. Fines and seizures of dogs may apply if you do not comply. Call us 0151 549 0959 Dogs Trust—480 0660 Merseyside Dogs Home—487 3592



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0151 480 4061

Urgently needed—Donation of tinned/sachet dog and cat food, unused stamps to help with postage, gifts & donations for our raffles.

Come to the Fun Dog Show—10th April 1-4pm

Lydiate Parish Hall, Southport Road, L31 4EQ

FUN DAY FOR ALL

Thanks to Terry & Sharon Donnelly from MBS Fairs and Hazel Graham from The Peacock Pub, Kirkdale for sponsoring us.

We made the Sanctuary windows sparkle. (Kenny & Robbie—The Clean Team)



Niamh & Amelia Reardon collected food to feed 150 animals.



Special thanks to Natural Science students from LJMU - Denver, Vicky, Ella & Becca who started off the renovations to our rabbit unit with some painting!

Thank to Angela at Investec for raising £928.50 in Xmas raffle.



Thank you to Steph and Jill from Tesco Community Group came to help today with some grounds work. They helped scrape away all leaves & twigs from the front gardens. Pictured here with Fran our Trustee



Thanks to Support Adoption For Pets & Aintree Pets At Home for donating £1519.45 to us raised during their Santa Paws Appeal in December.

Thank you to Lucy Robinson from Wayfair for donating £100 to spend on their website.



Jigga

Thanks to everyone who returned their Grand Raffle 2015 stubs.

Here are the winning tickets.

- 1st— Cottage holiday—Mr Lunt
- 2nd—French wine—Jane
- 3rd—Food hamper—Sonia
- 4th—Book reader—P Harper
- 5th—Gift set—F Morrin
- 6th—1 week boarding—A O'Shea
- 7th—Gift set—Mr Lunt
- 8th—Watch—A McGuinness
- 9th—Beauty Voucher—Julie
- 10th—Gift Set—Mrs Bell

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It may seem that we forget but our hearts always remember

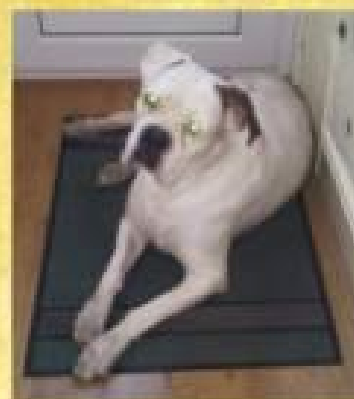
We all know how hard it is to lose a pet we love. They become an important member of our family and enrich our lives. Sometimes the loss is so very hard to deal with and we grieve for them as much as we grieve for other family members.

Having a pet blesses us with some of the happiest days of our lives and one of the worst days when we lose them.

Please remember to give that space in your heart and your home to another lonely soul.



Angel, 23yrs old, adored by Steve and all his friends at the Sanctuary. Died 15th March



Baxter— In Feb 2016, our one in a million gentle giant, Baxter passed away. My mum adopted him 10 years ago and we will all miss him very much. Sharon x



The amazing Marlon who sadly died on 27th Dec 2015 age 16+ Much loved and missed by Laura Bellham. Sleep tight gorgeous boy. x

Pawprints LEFT BY YOU...

You no longer greet me,
As I walk through the door,
You're not there to make me smile,
To make me laugh anymore,
Life seems quiet without you,
You were far more than a pet,
You were a family member, a friend,
...a loving soul I'll never forget.

It will take time to heal-
For the silence to go away.
I still listen for you,
And miss you every day.

You were such a great companion,
Constant, loyal and true,
My heart will always wear,
the pawprints left by you.

Also remembered

Marvin—Handsome Staffie

Jessica the rabbit

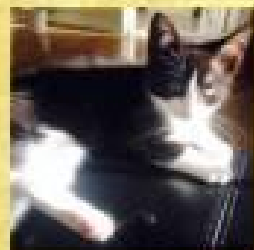
Lucy - loved by Viv and family

Alfie & Marcus—Mr & Mrs Francis—Rowe

Cats, Edith & Orange



Misty— Sadly passed away 2yrs ago. She was adopted 2004 by Joanne any family.



Richard passed last week, he became ill and forgot to wake up, we miss you so much mate. Stephen & family X



Orange

Rosie



Lilly



We rescued Holly 9 years ago from AIN. We had to get her put to sleep on the 3 Feb as she had bone cancer in her mouth. We are devastated. God bless you all and I hope time is a healer for all of us. Sharon Hall



Zeus—Adopted 5yrs ago by Heather Morris and family. He was the most loyal, loving and patient dog. He gave his owners so many laughs.



Bosley, you were my beautiful bear. My best friend. Such a gentle patient soul. You have left a huge hole on my heart & the sofa is a very lonely place now. Elizabeth X



Sunny Jim—Sadly missed by Mr & Mrs Taylor. Adopted in January 1999.



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Brandy

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