



Annual newsletter to 31st March 2018

Luna Animal Rescue is an animal rescue based in the South East of England that:

- Saves dogs from UK pounds
- Takes in pets from homes that can no longer give them the time and care they need
- Ensures that the animals are appropriately assessed prior to rehoming
- Provides necessary veterinary treatment including neutering and vaccination prior to rehoming
- Operates on a foster home basis allowing full assessment aiding successful rehoming
- Is a non-destruct, non-profit organisation
- Aims to educate the public and promote campaigns supporting good care of pets

Some of our rescue babies and golden oldies including beautiful Lily at 17 years of age.



And a few of the others who have come into our care and onto their forever homes.

During this twelve-month period, Luna Animal Rescue have successfully rehomed 197 dogs and puppies, 121 cats and kittens, 14 rabbits, 7 hamsters, 1 guinea pig and 1 pig!

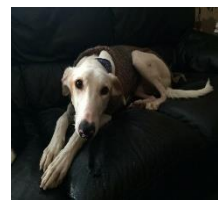


Meet Chop who arrived in rescue as a 15-week old pig standing 12 inches to the shoulder. He was described as loving being in the house and

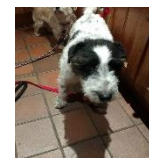
pretty much litter/toilet trained...a cheeky characterful neutered boy.

L.A.R. would be unable to function without a dedicated team of volunteers – those that help with fundraising and awareness activities, those that assist with transport and vet runs and, of course, our foster carers who are essential in extending our knowledge of the animals in our care prior to rehoming. A huge thank you to you all.

Again, in this year, Luna have seen an escalation in veterinary bills. Despite the sadness for the animals and their suffering, we have been honoured to play a part in some ongoing journeys to full and happy lives.



Murray who made an excellent recovery from a nasty broken foot which was surgically pinned.



Jake who travelled all the way from Glasgow to find safety. Having been sold on Gumtree and then hit by a car within 24 hours of being sold his new 'owners' decided they couldn't foot his bill so left him to be put down. He had a right femoral fracture which has been pinned and plated.

And beautiful Treacle taken in as an emergency when she was about to be put to sleep. Who knows what happened to her eyes but they were destroyed and extremely painful. She was already blind. Following removal of both of her eyes, she has made an amazing recovery...an awesome, strong, stoic little girl who deserves every cuddle and bit of love that she has found.



On occasions, pets arrive in our care when they are extremely elderly or with conditions not amenable to treatment. Whilst it is always sad to say goodbye to our sanctuary animals, we know that we have done our very best for them in their final months of life.



Buster was an absolute ambassador for staffies spending his last months befriending all the older people in the complex where he was staying and sharing kisses and cuddles with them. Fly high Buster and run with your friends again, thank you for showing so many what a wonderful breed you are.

Hex was a much loved dog all of her life. Her previous owner had her as a puppy until he unexpectedly died when she was 11 years old. She has spent her final happy days being loved and playing with her tennis balls with Luna as her physical health gradually deteriorated through degenerative myelopathy.



L.A.R. continues to raise funds for the animals in its care through regular online auctions of promises and goods, through fundraising events such as fetes and dog shows and through regular donations from some of our supporters. Please come and join in our auctions on Facebook "Luna Animal Rescue Fundraising Page".



We are fortunate to have gained some regular support from local businesses and have a number of companies/ people to thank for their continued involvement:



- Vets4Pets Biggleswade
- Pets at Home Biggleswade
- Scampers of Soham
- G&M Growers
- Frog End Pet Supplies
- Precious Pets Dog Grooming
- Dogzaloud
- JayK9
- The Willow Tree Canine Daycare Centre

As a charity, we aim to work with individuals and the community to promote and encourage responsible pet ownership.

In January 2018, 1st Goxhill Brownies had a visit from Luna dog Otis! They were learning all about Animal Rescue as part of their Caring for Animals badge.

Vets4Pets
Helping you get fit.

"Jingle Balls"

FREE Neutering Programme for Dogs and Cats

Contact Natalie on 07970 800530 to book. Free recovery food for your pet also available

7TH & 8TH DECEMBER 2017 - VETS 4 PETS BIGGLESWADE

In December 2017, L.A.R. launched a free neutering weekend in conjunction with Vets4Pets at Biggleswade.

L.A.R. took part in an "adopting" event aimed to increase awareness for potential pet owners.

Sunday 18th February 2018 @ 10:00am (limited spaces)

Thinking about **ADOPTing**

We are holding a doggy adoption event, an opportunity to meet a number of dogs looking for new homes. In person and to gain advice from industry professionals in the form of short talks about:

- Veterinary Care
- Grooming
- How to introduce a new dog
- Which breed?
- Care Options
- Dog Training and more.....

£15 for one ticket
£20 for two tickets

This is a ticket only event, all proceeds go to Luna Animal Rescue

Venue:
The Willow Tree Canine Daycare
Langford Road, Biggleswade
Bedfordshire, SG18 9RA

Luna Animal Rescue

You may remember in 2016, PC Dave Wardell and PD Finn chose Luna Animal Rescue as their charity raising both awareness and funding through a sponsored walk.



Read the story of a heroic dog whose loyalty and bravery saved his handler's life.

