

# LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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## *April's Monthly Newsletter*

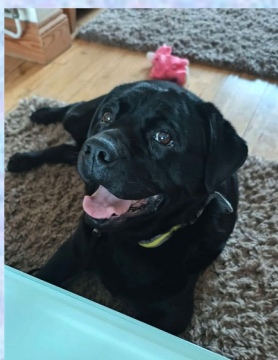
Welcome to our April Newsletter. Hope you all had a good Easter and managed to keep those Easter eggs away from your dogs. Another auction will be start in the next couple of weeks so please keep watching our Facebook page. Meanwhile with many dogs still needing forever homes please share our Newsletter with your dog loving friends and neighbours. Please keep those updates and photos coming in to brighten up our days, and to follow us on our Facebook page please use this link [www.facebook.com/LRRSE](http://www.facebook.com/LRRSE).

### China Dogs

We still have 3 China dogs awaiting their forever homes 😞

**PLEASE** share them with friends, family and locally to help us find their forever future here. They are all clean in the kennel and we would expect them to be clean in the home. They are good with other dogs of a similar size, we don't have any smaller dogs so cant test, but we do know that Nina thinks small dogs are here for a game of chase!

**Any one of them would very happily live with another dog or the two boys could be rehomed together or one of the boys and Nina.**



Nina



Hughie



GiGi

**Until we can find loving homes for them we are unable to bring any more of the lovely dogs out of China to safety in the UK.**

If you are able to offer a foster or forever home for one of these dogs please do get in touch.

.To donate please use this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/LRRSEchinadogs>

Please help us keep these dogs safe by supporting us in any way you can.

Sharing our posts on Facebook, supporting our fundraising page, donating where you can etc.

Please continue to help us help them.

## Summer



Summer 2 years on. She weighs 29.9 kilos, so had lost over a quarter of her body weight. She is a lot happier and is a real character. I am so pleased she is living with me. Hope you had a good bank holiday. Penny

## Pets at Home VIP Club

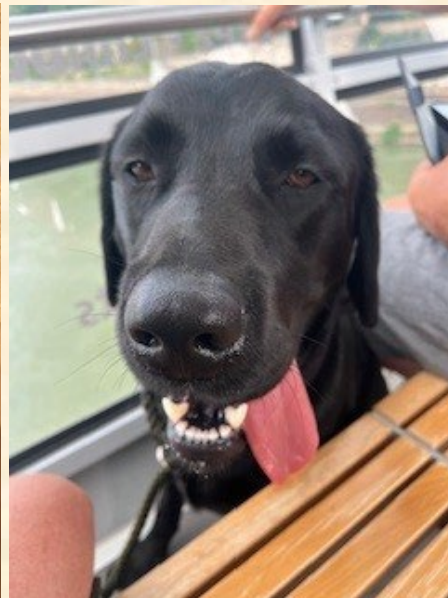
By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us. The donations we receive from Pets at Home buy food, treats, bedding, toys and so much more for our rescue dogs in kennels and foster through this brilliant scheme.

Just make sure you **choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England** as your chosen charity, in the "Lifelines" section of the Pets at Home app. This won't cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.



Join the VIP club today!  
[petsathome.com/vip](https://petsathome.com/vip)

## Ozzie

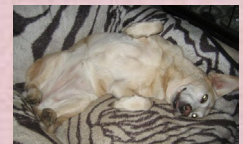


Hi Sue, good morning. You may remember Ozzie, who came to us in June 2023. He is such a wonderful dog, and I thank goodness you matched him to us!

Kind regards Jan



### Signs Your Dog Sees You as Their Safe Person



1. Follow you everywhere, like your shadow.
2. Sleeps next to you or in your spot.
3. Brings you their favourite toys as gifts.
4. Leans against your leg for comfort.
5. Makes eye contact with a soft gaze.
6. Checks on you when you're sick or sad.
7. Licks your face and hands gently.
8. Shows you their belly for belly rubs.

This is a risk I'm willing to take



## *Diesel & Magic*



Hi Sue, Magic and Diesel are thoroughly enjoying their walk in the woods admiring all the bluebells. Diesel has settled in so well with us all and is a very happy dog. He loves everyone especially my husband, and is, apart from his fixation with food, very well behaved. He's a good alarm clock in the morning and even Magic joins in.

We all love them both dearly.

Betty and Dennis x

## *Jessie*



Good morning Sue and Nick, dear Jessie is settling in well and had a good night apart from a couple of accidents - which I'm sure was due to her stressful day she had yesterday. She is very calm this morning and eating and drinking well. She is loving playing ball in the garden which shows she is starting to relax more and is freely giving cuddles to us both. She has met our cat and although was interested, she just gave her space which was good.

## Arthur



He is well settled now and most of the time doesn't require a lead. His weight is as it should be and he enjoys running with me in the morning. His recall could be better, but as he likes to sniff every blade of grass and every tree on our walks, he can be forgiven. Regards  
Robert



Her is one of Arthur swimming, well, paddling!

**BEFORE YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED  
UPSTAIRS... I REALLY LOVE YOU**



## Olive



Hi Sue just wanted to write and say thanks for the adoption form and the vaccination form etc. Olive is perfect. She has really slotted in to our family so well. She is sleeping with us, of course and sticks with me all day. Training is coming along really well - I've consulted a trainer and sign up to a short course with her which is really helping. Sidney loves her and seems to be a happier dog for her company. Thanks so much for all you do. I've so far been lucky enough to adopt 2 perfect dogs from you and I couldn't be happier.

Xxx 🐶 🐾 🐾

May



Hi Louise and Sue,  
Tomorrow, 23 March, it will be 2 years since we came to Star Kennels to see one of your dogs and then came away with May. As you can see from the pictures she is a happy, healthy, bundle of joy who has fully integrated into our pack. She has brought our puppy farm Beagle out of her shell and is keeping our 13 year old JRTxPug young and she keeps us exhausted. Please tell Jo and Roger she still 'plants herself' usually in the most inconvenient spot.  
Keep up the good work. Dawn & Roger

**We very urgently  
need Foster homes.  
Please email us if  
you feel you could  
help**



**With so many dogs needing our help we are finding it very difficult without the help of foster homes that can provide short term care while we establish a forever home.**

**We are a small charity and do not own our own kennels and private kennels are very expensive and not suitable for many of the dogs we are trying to help. So, it is vital we have foster homes available to cover the emergency situations that can arise when people have to part with their dogs due to housing problems, marriage breakups, owners ill health etc etc. So please if you are able to help, even if just every now and again, please contact us.**

The greatest chew toy of all time



## Teal



Hello Louise & all at LRRSE,

It's a year ago that we collected LuLu, now Teal from you. We've walked many miles & had several caravan holidays (she settles well as per the photo) with more to come in between looking after our large garden which both dogs enjoy, either chasing each other around or relaxing. Teal is still learning what "off the garden" means as she found it fun to run across the fleece on our newly planted potatoes! Teal & Harley get a bit boisterous at times & have taken "sofa surfing" to a new level leaping from one to the other during their play fights so have to be calmed down as they do wind each other up. Both are never far from each other & they like to be on the stairs to watch out for anything going on outside. Teal does seem to react to cyclists passing close to her as we found on what was supposed to be a shared cyclists / pedestrian ex-railway line path & joggers too, seems to be anything that moves by fast so have to keep her on a short lead but this only happens when we are away as all our local walks are in woods & fields where she can run freely.

Love from Christine, Colin, Teal & Harley.

He saw us feeding the ducks, so he pretended to be one



Please don't forget to carefully return our tag once you have your own made. Our stock frequently runs low and they are quite expensive for us to replace.



## Dolly



Hi Sue, I hope this finds you and all your dogs well 😊  
Our trip to the field this week saw Dolly get the hang of ball play, yay! ...it was awful to see her cower when I first threw a ball into the air a few days after she came to live with me, so I'm doing my best to demo all toys to her 🎾 and get her comfortable, throwing a ball around the garden and running after it myself was fun and then we've been watching dogs up on the green in ball play and now see the great video attached of her using it to lead Buddy and Stanley around on Tuesday 🐾 Tonight she had a quick jump on hall balls before her supper and a snooze.  
Best wishes, Lynda and Dolly xx

## Kevin/Milo



Dear Sue . An update on Milo. He responds very well to his new name (he didn't to his previous name and Clare mentioned that too). Clare mentioned a "witching hour" at 9pm and he also has "whirling dervishes" in the morning and afternoon. He is able to streak up and down the garden to run off some energy and we have started three walks a day around the local roads. The pulling is a bit better with a nose harness. Milo is intelligent and affectionate and I am keeping in mind that he is in a state of high stress and energy.

With kind regards Abigail

### **Do you have a little time you could spare to help us?**

**We are always kept so busy trying to manage all the jobs within the rescue and could really do with a few more helping hands.**

**We need someone to co-ordinate the foster homes – just keeping in touch with current fosterers and helping to recruit more fosterers through social media.**

**Someone that could help with the Newsletter.**

**Fundraisers – help with our auctions, hold a coffee morning, do a car boot sale etc.**

**If you feel you help and would like to have a chat please message me [sue.lrrse@gmail.com](mailto:sue.lrrse@gmail.com)**

## Made Your Will Yet?

### You have probably worked all your life for everything you own

Without a Will government rules decide who inherits it all

*The impact of Care Fees, Tax and other issues could also reduce your loved one's inheritance*

With the "Right" Will and good planning you CAN help ensure as much as possible goes to your chosen loved ones...not to 'unintended' others

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to the readers of this newsletter

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\*\* We donate 10% of charged Will and LPA fees to the LRRSE Charity

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Plus, if you wish, you can also leave a financial provision in your Will for your pet together with your requests about their care.



**Just contact Barry Halliday and tell him what you want for your beloved pets.**



## Please Remember Us In Your Will

**Charity No 1105955**

Including us in your Will is an incredible way of remembering the dogs that have given you so much love and pleasure during your life and continuing to help many other dogs in the future.

We will also care for your dog/s should the need ever arise and writing your wishes into your Will, will ensure that your pet/s continue to be loved and cherished for the rest of their lives.

LRRSE does not have any paid workers, so every penny we receive is spent on saving another dog.