## LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



Charity Number: 1105955 www.labrador-rescue.org.uk



Welcome to our April Newsletter. The bluebells are blooming, and the weather is threatening to get warmer! With the current cost of living crisis continuing to unfold, we are being kept extremely busy due to the high number of dogs, needing new homes, with very few new homes applying.

So please spread the word and share our website with anyone you may know that can offer a good home to one of our lovely dogs.

We thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LRRSE

















## **China Dog Update**

Plans continue at pace for the travel and arrival, of our first 3 China Dogs, in the summer. In addition, we're continuing to prepare the others, so they are ready when their turn arrives. It will take a long time to get them all here – but we will do it!















# Fostering a dog isn't a lifetime commitment.

It's a commitment to saving a LIFE.

We urgently need people that could join our small team of fosterers.

If YOU would like to help, then please contact us

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU COULD OFFER A STARTING PLACE FOR ONE OF THESE VERY SPECIAL SOULS.

LOUISE.LRRSE@gmail.com Or SUE.LRRSE@gmail.com

If you are able to help by donating or joining our fundraising page or by simply sharing our posts, we would be very grateful.

Visit our donate page <a href="https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html">https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html</a> for many simple ways to donate.

Thank you

## ROLO







Hi Ladies and everyone in Lab rescue land,

My name is Rolo and I want to thank the lovely people at LRRSE for helping me in my hour of need.

Until a few days ago I was living with my family that had brought me up from the day I was born.

I'm 12 so I'm just wanting to live out my retirement in comfort.

Sadly, for reasons I don't understand suddenly my family didn't want me anymore.

Well Auntie Sue and Auntie Louise stepped in and found me a place to rest my weary bones.

I was picked up by this stranger who gave me lots of fusses and driven to somewhere near a beach and introduced to the rest of his family, a big hairy Husky who is blind, a 3 legged you lady who is an absolute whirlwind and a very shy quiet boy who like me wants to just rest his head and have lots of fuss.

Mark is now my dad and I'm slowly adjusting to what seems to be a really nice life. I'm getting lots of new fresh food, not tinned food and I'm cleaning my dish every time. I think I'm in heaven.

We haven't been able to go to the beach yet because the weather isn't very nice but Dad says in the next few days we can go and I can have a swim if it's not cold.

Once again thank you to LRRSE for caring. And Dad says a big thank you for allowing him to be my new dad. I'll keep you all updated on my new life and adventures with my brothers and sister.

Love and slurps, Rolo

P.S. Rolo had his first visit to the dunes this morning. He got excited in the car. He's coming out of his shell now and is following me or Billy whenever we are out ©



But Dad... how can you tell I've had the yoghurt?!?!





The donations we received from Pets at home buy food – treats – bedding – toys etc for our rescue dogs. Please join their VIP club and make sure you choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England as your chosen charity...details on how to do this are below...this won't cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog.

### Pets at Home

By joining their VIP club and choosing us as your chosen charity, every time you make a purchase in their store a donation is made to us. Over the past months we have been able to purchase dog food, bedding, treats and toys for the dogs in kennels and in foster with the vouchers we are sent from this brilliant scheme. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.

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You might want to get dressed; the landlord is here. She said I wasn't on the lease or something. I bit her.





## **STAR BOARDING KENNELS**

The facilities and staff are excellent, and the immediate care and compassion given to the dogs we have placed with them has been wonderful.

If you are looking for holiday care for your dog or cat then we thoroughly recommend the STAR BOARDING KENNELS
Wide View, Green Lane Chessington,
Surrey, KT9 2DS. Tel: 020 3124 1622

Email: info@starboardingkennels.co.uk
Visit their website:

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### GRACIE

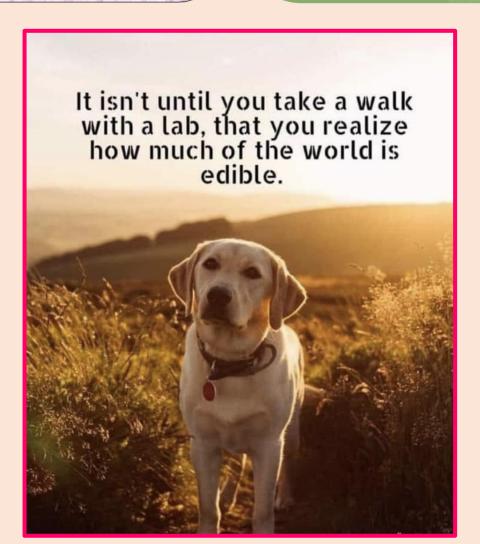
Hello Sue,

I don't understand people I could never give up my dog or any pet, to us they are our family and we will always do our best for them.

Gracie is beside me on the settee now snoring away. Law insists I send this photograph I took a couple of days ago of her sitting in her Dad's favourite chair.

Lots of love Jackie xxx





## CALI





Hi Sue

We are having fun. We are both learning about each other. When we left you on Friday the traffic was terrible, so we didn't go M25 we went across the country. Cali was brilliant in the car. About an hour into the journey, she was sick. We just pulled over, gave her lots of praise and Andrew took her for a walk in the park while I cleaned the car up. She was fine we think it was too many biscuits and anxiety - bless her she has had so much change in her life. We then stayed home and took her for an evening walk. She walked well on the lead and slept downstairs (her choice) her first night. She slept fine - oh forgot to say she ate all her food. Not that you or her foster mummy and Daddy ever thought she wouldn't!

### Day Two.

I took her to the river first thing to meet the lady I walk with every day and her dog - they loved each other. When she can come off her lead, they are going to have so much fun together chasing balls and each other. Cali loves the water. She is wanting to pull into the river all the time, so I think she is a water baby. We have her on a long line, so she is able to go in the river but only close to shore. If she was off her lead, I think she would want to chase the ducks and swans and anything that moves in the water and swim.

In the woods, she wants to chase squirrels or birds basically anything that moves.

She's having fun meeting people and dogs. We have met cyclists and joggers on the towpath, and she is fine with them all.

We went to the pet shop today to get a spare collar and harness Cali was brilliant let the lady measure for her harness and collar. Whilst I went to pay, Cali helped herself to the shop's biscuits. Why would you put treats and biscuits at dog level and not expect them to eat them? Well, she had a least one good mouthful, if not two (which made us all laugh)!

In the afternoon we went out to a quiet wood walk. Well, we thought it would be quiet but every squirrel in the county seemed to come out to play. Cali wants to chase squirrels and even tries to climb a tree to get to them. So Andrew's arm was being pulled out of its socket because every time we calmed her down from one squirrel, two more appeared! And she was off again like a steam train. Back home she had a long sleep, then dinner and lastly her evening walk. She again slept downstairs on the single bed and was fine.

### Day Three

Started with a walk down the river again today. She had a little swim and wanted to go in further, but her lead only allows her to go so far, and I am not going in for a swim - the water is far too cold. She was good playing with Vinnie, my friend's dog. Came back had breakfast. Now she is playing ball with daddy in the garden. We are going out for a walk after lunch.

Thank you, and can you please thank her foster parents - they were brilliant.

# With love Jayne, Andrew and Cali XXX











## **Attlee's Country Store Dorking**

01306 884289 or 01306 883533

Parsonage Mill, Station Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1EL

Monday to Saturday 8:30 - 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm



This is a lovely store with exceptionally nice staff and well worth a visit...with your dog of course!

LOLA





Morning Sue,
Just thought id share
this with you.
Lola (formerly Lucy) is
now loving playing,
has come on loads with
confidence and LOVES
other dogs.
She is so happy and has
made us happy! X





# The Adventures of — Tango



rearranging the curtains.

I don't think this will end well.



New dog proof blinds "she" said, I will need to think about this as I can't see to bark at the workmen



Pesky blinds, still not found a way to see through.



With my oldest fur sister, she is 14 this year!



Looking through the photos on our website and was delighted to see another dog (Hope) that liked to laze on the table. Her who must be obeyed tells me it is not acceptable.

She will be so surprised to see it is a thing to do



















# BENTLEY



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Hi Sue
Bentley in the garden with us.
Getting there slowly with Bentley.
Training commenced
Had behaviourist out last week to help understand his bed scrapping & other traits / issues. He's been quite a challenge!!
Has decided he loves us enough to sleep in our room!

Happy Easter



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### The Goodest Girl 15/10



On 9/11, a guide dog named Roselle led a group of people including her blind owner down more than 1,463 steps to safety before the North Tower collapsed. She only stopped to give kisses to calm a woman who was having a panic attack.

Please don't forget to <u>carefully</u> return our tag once you have your own made.

Our stock frequently runs low, and they are quite expensive for us to replace.

Thank you!





# **VIOLET**

Settling in well, lovely temperament, likes cuddles. Understandably anxious, a little clingy and will cry if you leave her .... even if other person remains at home or, you go upstairs - she hasn't attempted to go upstairs after you, though is very welcomed to, when she is ready. ? Weight may be hindering her at present ??

Went to park this morning - interacted well with other dogs / people. She is such a joy to have around us. Enjoys playing.





# BARLEY



He has found the sofa and one of the beds. He was brilliant on his walk where we practiced recall and he nailed it. Didn't go far from Rowan.

He is absolutely gorgeous, and we can't thank you enough.

Kind regards Suzanna.



It's spring and many of us are getting the garden ready for the summer. Before planting anything new, don't forget to check which plants are safe for your four-legged family members.

Here's a handy reminder of what's flowering now, that is harmful to dogs:

**A**maryllis

**Bluebells** 

**Buttercups** 

**Crocuses** 

Cyclamen (root)

Daffodils/narcissus (blubs)

**Elderberry** 

Foxglove (leaves and seeds)

**Hyacinth (bulbs)** 

Lupin (leaves, seeds)

Onion (causes anaemia)

Rhododendron and azalea (whole plant)

Rhubarb (leaves)

Sweetpea (stem)

**Tulips** 

Wild cherry tree (twigs and foliage)

Yew (berries and foliage)



# SKYE

Hi Sue, Here's a couple of photos of Skye that we took yesterday. Joy









# **Made Your Will Yet?**

# **Hey...What About Me?**

# 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

I am pleased to offer

# A FREE Basic Will\*

to the readers of this newsletter

Specialists in Wills Trusts LPAs Probate

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

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Barry Halliday LLB (Hons) Aff SWW





"I would really miss you... but what do you want to happen to me?"

With the "Right" Will you can name who you want to "inherit" your pets.

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

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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.

We are only able to carry on our work by receiving donations and legacies. Please remember LRRSE in your Will.