

# LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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## *January's Monthly Newsletter*

Welcome to our January 2026 Newsletter. We hope you have enjoyed a happy Christmas and we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. 2026 has started off busy for us with a lot of dogs coming into our rescue and we urgently need more foster and forever homes, so please spread the word and share our Newsletters with your doggie friends. Follow us on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/LRRSE](http://www.facebook.com/LRRSE). and as always love hearing from you with photos and updates of your gorgeous dogs.

### China Dogs

We are still working to bring a few more of our China dogs to safety in the UK and will update when we have more information.

There are 3 gorgeous China dogs awaiting their forever homes here in the uk.  
Nina, Timmy and Danny.

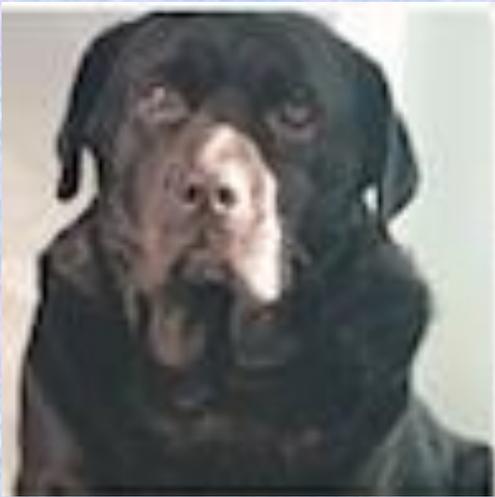
**Danny** is currently in kennels but we would love to get him into a foster home as soon as possible, he is a super friendly boy. Please do get in touch if you are able to help with fostering.



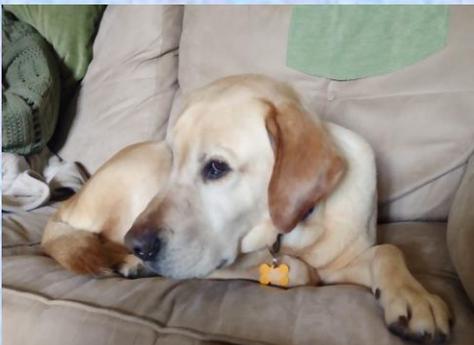
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### China Dogs Continued...

**Nina** is currently in foster with another dog and is a friendly girl who really enjoys her walks and is good on the lead. Nina loves her home comforts and really enjoys being towel dried after a wet walk. She does think small dogs are here to be chased. Nina is housetrained and enjoying her life here but would love her own forever family.



**Timmy** is in a foster home and is being such a good boy. He is currently being treated for an ear infection and is feeling very much better. Timmy is housetrained and walks well on the lead unless he sees a squirrel 🐿️. Timmy is enjoying life with his foster family and is a very loving boy, he would really love a family of his own.



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.

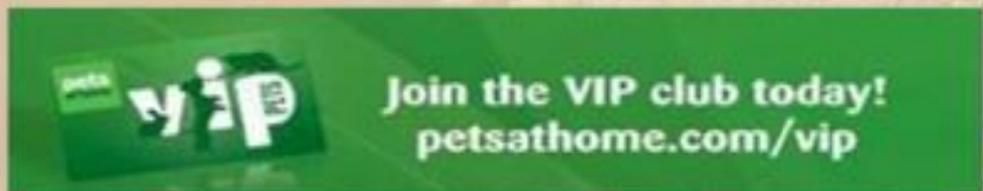
Sharing our posts on Facebook, supporting our fundraising page, donating where you can etc.

Please continue to help us help them.

## 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.



## Teal & Harley



Hello Sue & all at LRRSE,  
Teal's 2025 ended with her laparoscopic spay from which she recovered very well. Teal hasn't been worried by gunfire as there are pheasant shoots near where we live, one of our previous Labradors was terrified by this, lightning & fireworks, she had been bought as a gun dog by her original owner & taken back to the breeder who asked if we could re-home her but she never overcame her fear.  
Our latest caravan trip was to the Malvern hills ( photo) , Teal & Harley covering many miles as usual. 2026 will start with a trip to Bath in February. It will be Teal's 2nd birthday on 20th January, we look forward to many more with her.

Love from Teal & Harley

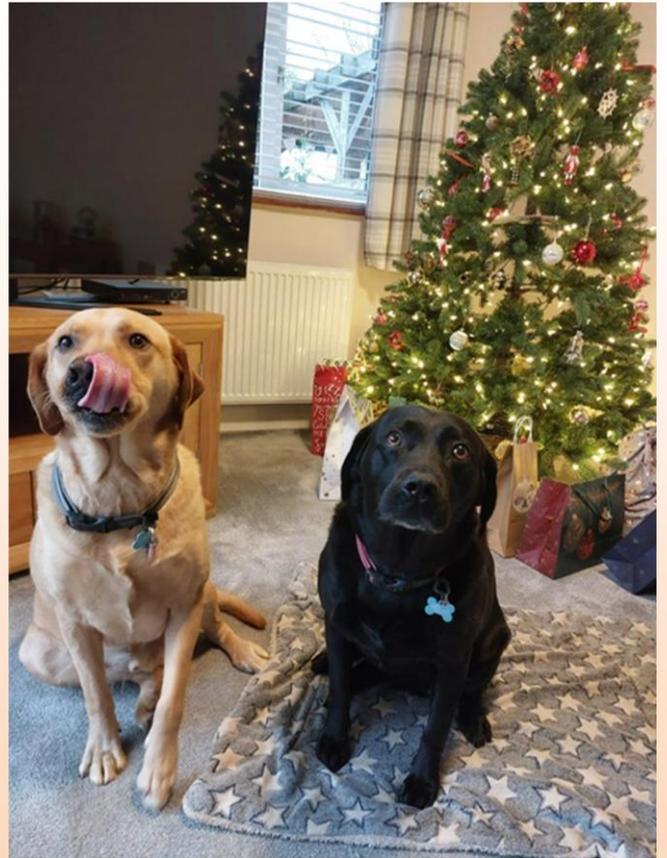
Are you storing your  
cheese in the fridge?

Experts say you should be  
leaving it on the counter

Experts:



## Lulu & Oakley



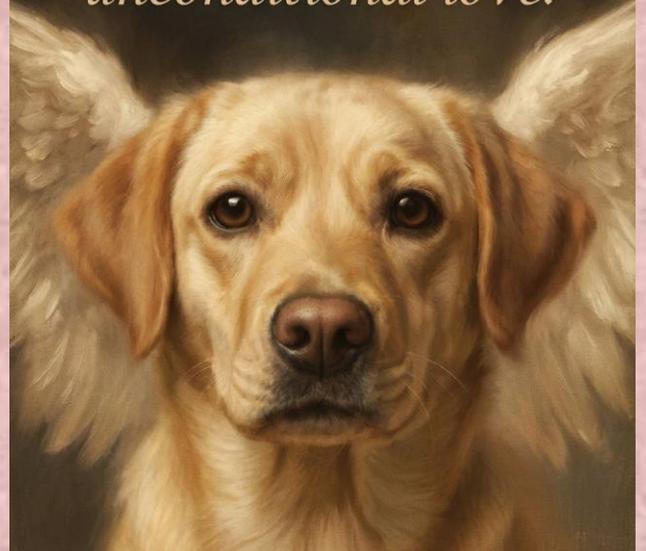
To Sue, merry Xmas & happy new year from Oakley  
and Lulu. (Russ & Jean)

## Floyd & Zia

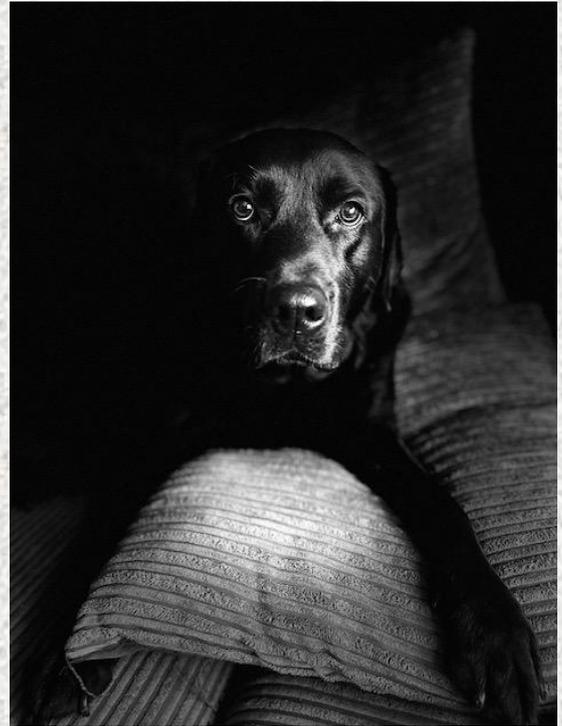


It's been a busy day!

*A dog is an angel who  
came down to earth  
to teach us about  
unconditional love.*



# Eros



Hi Sue. Happy New Year!

A couple of Eros pics for you. I love these.

◆ **Golden Retriever:** The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?

◆ **Border Collie:** Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

◆ **Dachshund:** You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

◆ **Rottweiler:** Make me.

◆ **Boxer:** Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

◆ **Lab:** Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!

◆ **German Shepherd:** I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried

## how many dogs does it take to change a lightbulb?



to take advantage of the situation.

◆ **Jack Russell Terrier:** I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

◆ **Old English Sheep Dog:** Light bulb? I'm

sorry, but I don't see a light bulb.

◆ **Cocker Spaniel:** Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

◆ **Pointer:** I see it, there it is, there it is, right there...

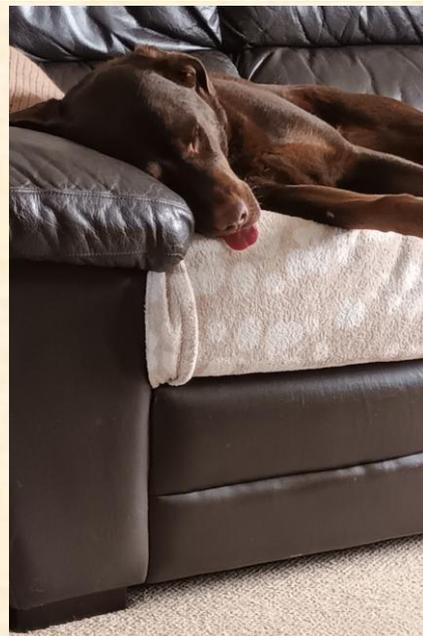
◆ **Greyhound:** It isn't moving. Who cares?

◆ **Australian Shepherd:** First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...

◆ **Poodle:** I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

◆ **The Cat's Answer:** Dogs do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?

# Dukey



Hi Sue. Hope everyone at LRRSE had a wonderful Christmas and is having a good start to the new year.

Well it's been three months since we adopted Duke or Dukey as we call him. He's definitely settled in and made himself at home. We've all fallen in love with him and any of our friends who come to visit feel the same way. He's a real character and into everything. It's like having a toddler 😊

I'll be honest the first few weeks we had him. I thought my god what have we done. He would pull like mad when we took him out for a walk. We tried a halti, but that didn't work, somehow he pulled it off.

We ended up getting a padded harness which helped. He's immensely strong and would bark at anything he saw. It was more of a chore, I used to dread taking him out. Now it's much more pleasant. He still barks at the occasional dog or cat. He has three walks a day. I'm not so keen on the 6.30 am one 🙄 though. I'm guessing that's when his previous owner used to take him out. Hopefully over time that might change.

Best wishes April, Ian, Frankie & Dukey xx

## Bobby



Bobby proudly wearing his LRRSE XMAS scarf xx

Having a pet in your  
life is the same as having  
a child.  
Their welfare and safety  
should always come first.



## Sally



Hi Louise

Good meeting you today. Just to let you know we made it home before dark & Sally was a dream in the car, bless her, once she settled dozing part of the way. Took her round the garden when we got in & she had a big wee. What sort of times did the kennels feed her, I gave her a cup of Arden Grange around 4pm. & would imagine that would be her last? She's had a good look round the bungalow & was a bit freaked at the TV at first but has soon got used to it. Onwards & upwards as they say. Thanks for everything

Kind regards

Judith

# Luna



Dear Louise

Luna and I hope you had a very Happy Christmas and that 2026 will be a great year for rescuing more lovely dogs like her.

Luna had a great Christmas with plenty of cuddles and treats.

She came into season in November, so now we know she had not been spayed. A decision to take soon. I am a bit concerned about a big operation under anesthetic, given the state of her lungs but will talk to Luna's favourite vet once the Christmas holidays are over. Meanwhile she is enjoying life and I never stop feeling incredibly lucky to have such an adorable dog.

Very best wishes Pam

There's a deep sleep that only comes on the first night out of the shelter. As he settles in, he gives a great big sigh. Like a weight has been lifted off his shoulders. Then he sleeps deeper than he ever has. Knowing he's safe. You get a lump in your throat as you realize how close he came.

Now he's safe.

Forever.

Because you fostered.



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.

Thank you

## Tolly



Happy New Year from Tolly, Yvonne & Geoff

## Miss Daisy



Miss Daisy has had dinner, a long wee and is now snoozing on her sofa! Thank you for Daisy. She slept almost all the way home.

Michaela

Pet Health Club

## Toxic and harmful plants to pets



Daffodils



Tulips



Hyacinth (bulbs)



Lilies



Foxglove



Buttercups



Cyclamen



Kalanchoe



Amaryllis



Iris



Gladioli



Crocus

[thepethealthclub.co.uk](http://thepethealthclub.co.uk)

# Thomas



Hi Sue,

Thomas has been with us over three months now and his true character is coming out. He didn't bark at first but now will bark if someone comes to the door. He didn't seem to understand about toys but happily plays with them now and he loves to run and play with all his doggie friends. Arthur (our other Lab) has been instrumental in helping Tom adjust to his new life.

Tom is proving to be a brilliant, adorable boy who just loves a cuddle

Also, just to let you know £182 was paid into LRRSE account. I recently had a stall selling my craftwork in aid of LRRSE.

Kind Regards Shena

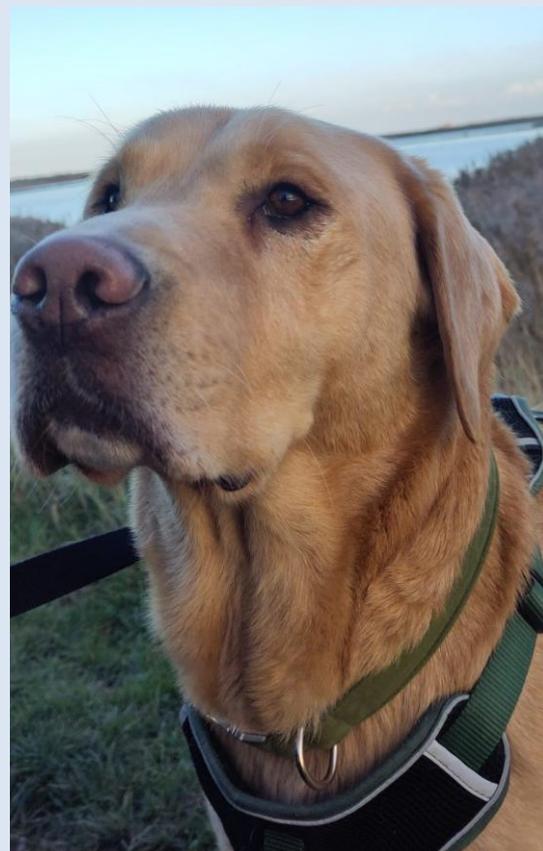
*Huge thanks to Shena for so kindly donating this lovely amount to us and for all the time and effort put into it. x*

**If you think one person can't make a difference, ask the dog who got a second chance. Every rescued animal is a win against a world that too often looks away. Your time, your donation, your voice—they all matter. Rescue is powered by ordinary people doing extraordinary things.**

having a dog is 90% following each other around, watching each other go potty and wondering what the other one has in their mouth



## *Moss*



Hi, just wanted to give you a quick update on Moss. We hope his ear infection has cleared up. Our vet did a culture and dedicated antibiotics that seem to have finally got rid of it. We're still cleaning it daily and will take him back in January to check it hasn't come back.

At home he is a calm, happy dog. He's completely settled and is gentle and relaxed.

He's still a bit anxious going to new places, especially busy towns, but he improves a little each time we try.

Yesterday was his first trip to the beach. He was amazing. He wasn't bothered whilst we ate in a cafe; just lay under the table. He ran around on the beach, played with other dogs and was very responsive. He seemed to really enjoy it. We were so impressed by his bravery and new found confidence, he amazes us each week.

He is a joy.



## LRRSE AUCTIONS



*Our January 2026 auction is due to start in the next few days so please keep watching our Facebook Fundraising page. We have some lovely items to keep both you and your dog warm. Sneak preview...*



*watch out for our Winter Warmers Auction*



## 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**

I am pleased to offer  
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to the readers of this newsletter

\*limited time introductory offer

**Specialists in Wills Trusts LPAs Probate**

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

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## Hey...What About Me?



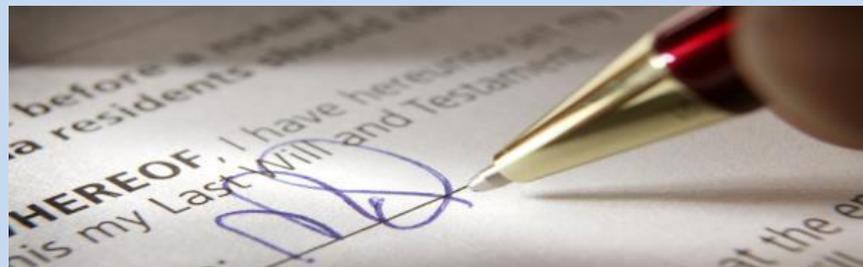
*"I would really miss you... but what do you want to happen to me?"*

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## 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.