# LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND

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Welcome to our June newsletter. We hope that you and your doggos are managing to keep cool in this warm weather. It has been a busy month, with many successful re-homing's, but the phone continues to ring night and day with dogs being found straying or needing new homes. So please do get in touch, if you are able to offer a forever home or foster one of our lovely dogs.

We love hearing your updates, so please don't forget to send us your photos and updates of your 4-legged family members enjoying the summer holidays.

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**

We have some fantastic news for you all!! 3 of our China dogs have finally made it to the UK. Thanks to the dedication and commitment to care, of 101 Pet express transport (Josh) they finally arrived safely in the UK and are now settling into their foster home.

All three dogs will be looking for their forever families.

If you are interested in offering one of them a home, please contact LOUISE.LRRSE@gmail.com or

SUE.LRRSE@gmail.com



On their way









Having their first sniff of the UK

## 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.

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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

### FREDA





Hi Louise,

Freda is now settling in fine and eating like a Labrador.

No issues I can think of, just chilled.

As you can see from the photograph, she has a cheeky side!

Why lay on the lawn or the patio when there's a perfectly good flowerbed, I can lie in.

I took her over the allotment yesterday and she found a nice green pond to jump in, well it was hot. Later we went to the seaside and I though she may go straight for the water, but she only had a bit of a paddle and sprints around the beach.

More adventures next week, I am sure.

Best wishes,

Stuart

Update: Hi Louise

I received notification that Freda has now been registered in my name. It was a very nice and proud moment. We have been on the beach again today and recall is coming on good.

Best wishes,

Stuart

# DOG-FRIENDLY ICE LOLLY RECIPE

A perfect treat to help keep cool on those hot summer days

A pot of live plain yoghurt (no sugar, no sweetener)

1 banana

1 teaspoon of honey

1 large carrot

- Using a hand blender, blend the yoghurt, sliced banana and honey, making sure that the banana is well 'mushed'.
- Spoon mixture into suitable ice-lolly sized pots. Small or shot glasses, or egg cups would be suitable.
- Slice the carrots into batons, to act as your edible lolly sticks so should have enough length to hold when you place them into your yoghurt mixture.
- Carefully place one carrot stick, vertically, into the centre of each pot.
- Place pots in freezer. The length of time your dog ice lollies take to freeze will depend on their size, but should be ready in 4-5 hours
- When your dog is ready to enjoy its ice lolly, run the mould under a little warm water and slide the lolly
  out.

Tips:

In addition to, or in place of, the banana, you could try other ingredients such as berries, apples (no pips or core), cucumber, mango or peanut butter (no salt and no xylitol or other artificial sweeteners, as these are very toxic to dogs)

Remember, these dog ice lollies are treats and should be given sparingly as part of your dog's usual food allowance.



### ROLO

"Don't talk to me Dad.
You know what I'm like before I
have my morning cuppa"

As told to Mark, Rolo's Dad



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.

#### Petr 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.

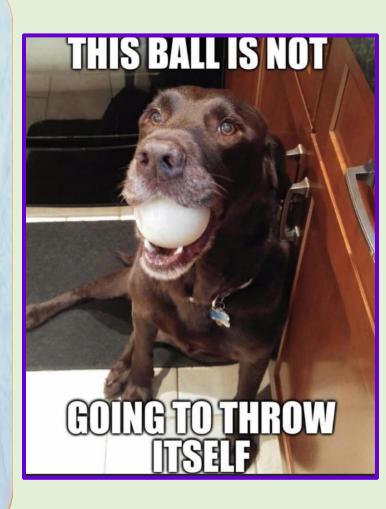




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Quick access to your VIP club card





### Honey (& Pippa too!)







### Hello Sue

It will be 9 years in October since we adopted our beautiful chocolate girl and today is her 12th birthday!

Honey is doing so well, is still really active and although her hearing is very poor and her eyesight not what it was, I have no doubt she can still sniff out a biscuit crumb in a 10 acre field!!

Every walk is an eating opportunity!

Pippa we've had for six and a half years now, a funny, feisty little minx, a real character although going quite grey as she nears 9yrs old.

Some pictures for you taken this morning with the exception of the last

one from a couple of summers ago!!
Best Wishes,

Lauren, Honey and Pippa







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

01306 884289 or 01306 883533

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





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

# OAK (formerly BOWBOW)



Hey Sue,



Oak (formerly Bowbow) is doing really well. We can't imagine life without her.

We also wanted to confirm that she was spayed on Monday and the procedure went well and she's home recovering well too.

All the best Jess & Sophie





# BRUNO

### Hi Louise

Here's an update on Bruno - still loving life here.

We took him to his favourite beach last week, where he loved running up and down the sand dunes chasing his frisbee, as you can see.

We've had him nearly 3½ years now and in the last year, he's really started to come out his shell.

He's getting more used to other people and dogs, although he'll always bark for the first couple of minutes, but then he wants them to throw his ball.

He still won't let anyone but us touch him, but now just moves away, rather than barking, so that is progress.



belong to LRRSE

**Andrew** 

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!

# The Adventures of Tango

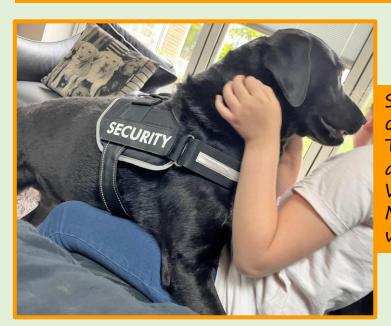








Come on small human, can you see my ball? Let's play 😂



SHE has actually made ME head of security!
Think it is a mistake myself as I am a big scaredy (1)
We are all harnessed up as Marley is visiting for a walk and we don't like her much!

Definitely the best way to carry a tennis ball





















# LOKI

Hi Sue,

Great to meet you guys yesterday.

Loki has settled in about as well as we could have hoped! He's had a few playful sessions in the garden and a couple of walks outside of the heat of the day.

He seems very relaxed, has eaten well and had an event free first night.

So far so good!

We'll get more pictures over the next few days.

Speak soon,







# SUMMER PLANTS THAT ARE POISONOUS TO DOGS





# GRACIE







Hello Sue,
As promised here are some photos of Gracie enjoying her holiday.

Love from Jackie, Law & Gracie xxx



#### 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

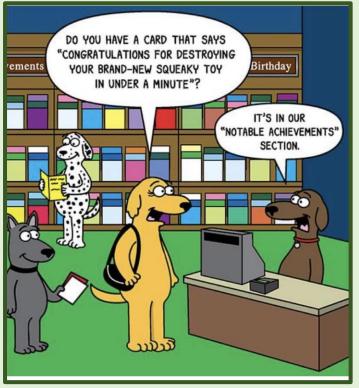
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# TRAVELLING WITH DOGS IN CARS

- 34% of drivers don't use a dog car seat, harness, crate or belt for their dog when driving. That's a 1/3 of all dogs travelling in a dangerous manner.
- 1 in every 10 drivers lets their dog sit in the front passenger seat
- Transporting your dog without a suitable restraint could leave you with 9 points on your license
- Transporting your dog without a suitable restraint could also result in a £2500 fine
- 64% of drivers are unaware of the above
- Driving with your dog without a suitable restraint could invalidate your insurance



# AUCTIONS - COMING SOON!



Keep an eye on our Facebook page, as our everpopular auctions will be back soon:

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Hi Sue,

Some photos of my girl, Darcy.

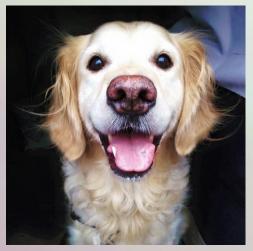
She's just a smashing little girl, gentle and playful and very keen to please. She's been with me for less than three weeks, but it feels like she's been with me years. She's met all the dogs in the extended family and has now taken on the task of showing Chinese cousins how best to doze in the sunshine and farm treats from the humans.

Thanks & kind regards,

Matt

# In celebration and loving memory of our dogs who have crossed over the rainbow bridge. We say a big thank-you for the joy, love and adventures.

### **MISSY**



Hi Louise,

We rehomed our gorgeous golden girl Missy from you nearly 11 years ago.

We had a lot of adventures together, walks on the beach, swims in the sea, walks through woods.

She taught me to smile through everything and to live a full life even with a huge tumour on your backside. This afternoon she went over the rainbow bridge still smiling and nuzzling me for more treats. She was a perfect dog for our imperfect family.

Thank you for bringing her into our lives. Aditee

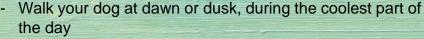
# Warning signs of heatstroke in dogs, and how to prevent it

As it heats up across the country, here is a reminder of the symptoms of heatstroke in dogs and how to prevent it.

- Heavy panting and difficulty breathing
- Collapse or vomiting

- Excessive drooling
- · Lethargy, drowsiness or a lack of co-ordination

#### Prevention:



- If you're attending an outdoor event with your dog, make sure there is plenty of fresh water, shade and a cool surface for your dog to walk on

But ultimately if it's just too hot, then it's best for your dog to stay at home. Remember that dogs don't die from not having a walk, but they do from heatstroke







# 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.

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

### **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

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Barry Halliday



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



"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.