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March's Monthly Newsletter

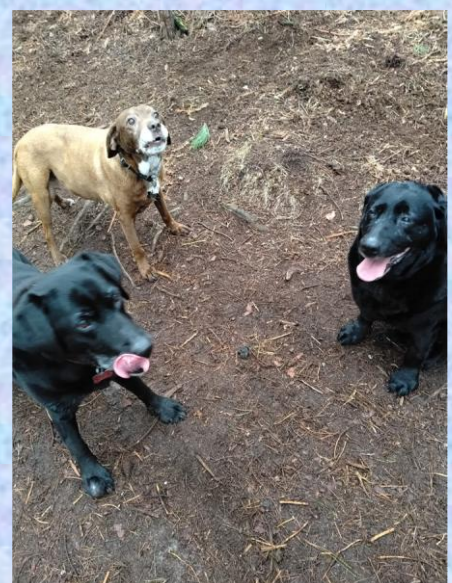
Welcome to our March Newsletter. It has been another very busy month for us and although we have successfully rehomed several beautiful dogs with a shortfall in foster homes it reduces the help we are able to offer to some dogs in critical situations. We are hoping this situation will improve soon and are always grateful for your help in spreading the word and sharing our Newsletters with your dog loving friends. We are looking forward to springing into Spring with lots of new foster and forever homes and some dry weather! Wishing you all a Happy Easter. 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.

China Dogs

We are pleased to be able to confirm the safe arrival of three more China dogs.

One lucky girl is already in her forever home and at 9 years old the rest of her years will definitely be the best of her life. She has two older fur sisters and they are all enjoying a wonderful life together.

Pippin



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China Dogs Continued...

Two lovely boys also arrived and are waiting for their forever homes. They would be very happy to live together as they did in China but could also live independently with another dog in the home.

Hughie



Gigi



Nina



Timmy

Nina and Timmy are still looking for their forever family please share with friends.

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.

Molly (a China Girl)



Hi Louise some photos of Molly on holiday in Scotland last week. As you can see she is once again in good health and enjoying life. Best wishes Marion xx

Pets at Home VIP Club

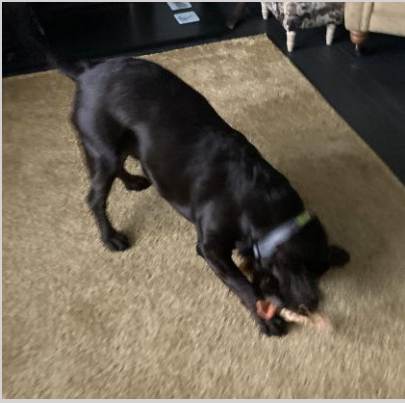
By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us. The donations we receive from Pets at Home buy food, treats, bedding, toys and so much more for our rescue dogs in kennels and foster through this brilliant scheme.

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!
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Buddy/Bertie



Hi Louise, He is settling well overall. He is settling down quite well at night although we did let him sleep on our bed the first night (we felt sorry for him!), but we have since got him to sleep downstairs. He has a bed downstairs but not sure he uses much as I think he prefers the settees! He has had some accidents overnight which have reduced last night but appreciate it is early days with settling into so many new things. We let him outside last thing but I may try and take him for a short walk. We are arranging to go for some dog training to help socialising with dogs and people. I am going to take out some pet insurance for him but I wondered if you knew his date of birth? I have sent Sue a message asking the same thing. We have changed his name to Bertie as we prefer that to Buddy but at least the names sound similar so the transition shouldn't be too difficult. He is a lovely Dog and we are very happy with him. Here are some pictures of him in his new home.

Kind Regards, Andy and Liz



Reggie



Hi Sue, I hope you have had a good week. Reggie has been an absolute blessing. He's settled in incredibly fast; it's like he has always been here. I'm so in love with him, the boys adore him so much, he's already made a huge impact on all our lives. He has met all my dogs I walk and they have also accepted him and are loving having a new play mate. Even the cat has taken to him. He's a very special boy. I'm still waiting for my ID tag to turn up; I will send yours back as soon as it arrives. Kindest regards Charlotte 🐶



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.

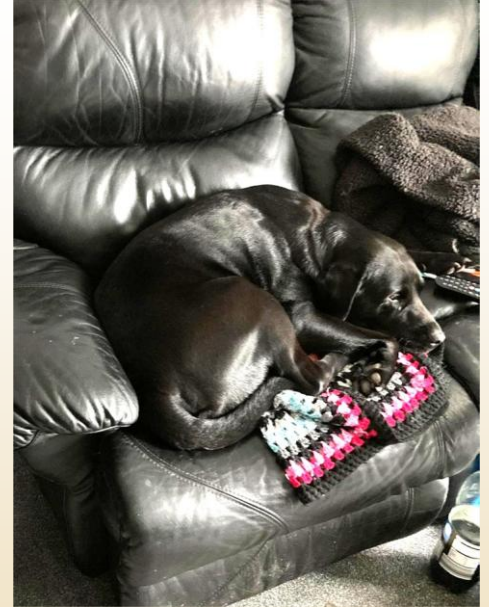
Ziggy



Hello Sue

Ziggy has been with us for just over 18 months now, but we can't actually remember not having him! We've had so many dogs now (some from LRRSE), and we waited a long time after we lost our last, before we saw Ziggy on the website and decided the time was right again. He makes us all laugh on a daily basis, he's such a character. That started on the day we met him, when he tried to jump in the car before we had even all managed to get out - apparently he'd seen enough and decided he was coming home with us! Like a lot of the China dogs, he was quite overweight (40kg on our first visit to our vet) He was like a giant ginger table! But he quickly got more mobile and loves his walks so much - and with good food - he started to get so much fitter. Our vet suggested 30kg would be his target - but that he doubted he'd get there. Well, we weighed him last week and he is 29.9kg. And blimey, can you tell, he's a very athletic boy now! There's barely a walk goes past without him being told by a fellow dog walker/random person that's he's a beautiful boy (and he is) and he most certainly appreciates it! He's learnt that sitting immediately and politely in front of the target is the best way to mug them of their dog treats. He still loves his toys (he initially couldn't go anywhere without a reassuring toy in his mouth) and he has an extensive toy repertoire, but he's so comfortable and confident now that when he gets fed up with us in the evenings, he takes himself off to bed. Despite some of us being up at 6am, he rarely rises before 8am, he's so content in front of the Aga, he gives us side eye if we disturb him too early. We love him so much, and he seems to quite like us. Ziggy is a Good Boy!

Ben



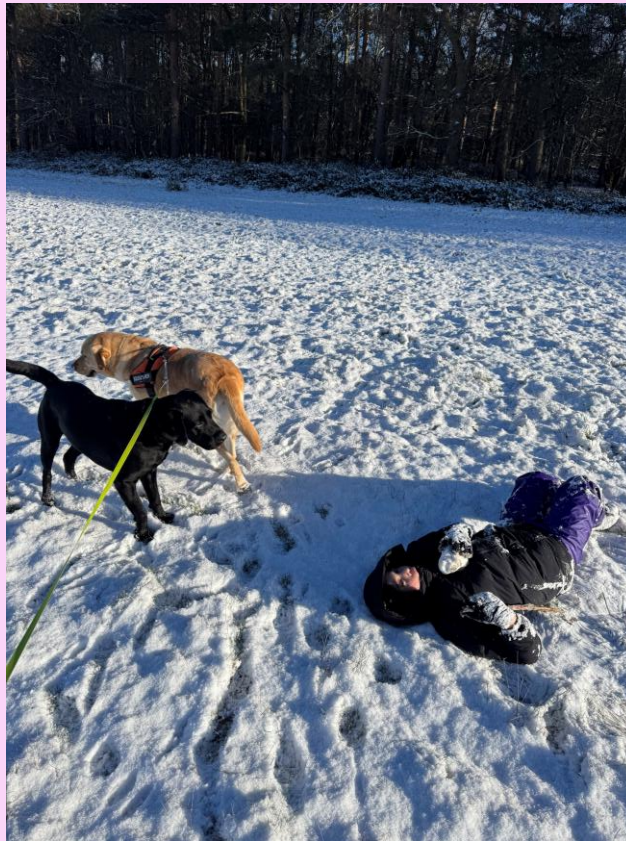
I think you could safely say that Ben has settled in. He is loving his walks by the River.

**We urgently need
Foster homes.**

**Please email us if
you feel you could
help**



Ace & Pablo



Ace and Pablo having a fabulous time. We are lucky to have our garden back onto a forest and we can walk here from our house. Ace and Pablo have a great time with our daughter Athena who is now 11 years old.

Many thanks, Peter

Scout



Hi Sue,

She has settled in really well. She is so lovely. We are so pleased to have her. We can't imagine life without her now. She has made 2 new friends called Millie and Herbie. Millie was a rescue from you about 3 and 1/2 years ago. She sleeps really well in the bed that came with her in the corner of our bedroom. We have been out and about a lot, to several parks, and for walks down by the river.

Thank you so much for bringing her into our lives.

Lesley and Peter

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 etc.

If you feel you help and would like to have a chat please message me sue.lrrse@gmail.com

Dolly



Hi Sue, I hope you are well. This week has been terrific here with cats and Dolly now comfortable with each other....from last weekend I let her in their room on lead each day just to walk around and then out again; then two days ago Dolly sat at my feet on lead and last night she relaxed lead free for the evening, today she is now being super good not even touching their food bowls !! She's choosing not to come any closer as Dolly knows Poppy is the most anxious and currently on the sofa with me, such a bright and caring girl 🐶

Best wishes, Lynda

BEST DOG TREATS FOR DOGS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EDITION

FRUITS

BLUEBERRIES

- Rich in its vitamin C content
- Contains fiber, and antioxidants
- Reduces the chance of urinary tract infections



ORANGES

- Rich source of Vitamin C, potassium and also fiber
- Make sure to feed your dog only the fleshy part only as the seeds, peel, leaves and stem are poisonous



PEARS

- High in copper, vitamins C, K and fiber
- Serve the fleshy part only. the seeds contain cyanide



WATERMELON

- Remove the rind and seeds before feeding your dog
- Contains potassium which helps with muscle and nerve function
- Watermelons are great for keeping your dog hydrated as they are 92% water



APPLES

- Rich in vitamin C, fiber, calcium, and phosphorus
- Throw away the pit, seeds, stem, and leaves as they can cause potential cyanide poisoning



BANANAS

- Contains magnesium which promotes bone growth
- Rich in potassium, vitamin C, and B-6
- Contains fiber which helps with gastrointestinal problems



VEGETABLES

CARROTS

- Great source of vitamin A, potassium, and fiber
- Frozen carrots can help improve dental health of your dog



CUCUMBER

- Good treat for dogs that need to lose weight
- The cucumber is 96% water and low in calories



BRUSSEL SPROUTS

- Contains vitamins C, A, B-1, B-6, and K
- Can cause gas in the dog's stomach



CELERY

- Rich source of fiber, vitamins A, C, K, potassium, manganese
- Good for dogs that require weight loss
- Can also help freshen up the dog's breath



SPINACH

- Has a rich content of iron
- Helps fight cancer and inflammatory and cardiovascular issues



SWEET POTATOES

- Rich source of calcium, iron, potassium, copper, iron, vitamins E, A, B-6, C



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Thor's Adventures



Dear Louise, this Wednesday 25th Feb will be 3 years since we brought Thor home. Seeing the photos of Scout prompted me to send these in as she could be his twin sister! He settled in really well with the family especially the grandchildren. But he was quite reactive with other dogs and following lots of training is less so and has quite a few doggy friends he runs with. We have had a number of problems with sensitive stomach and skin issues but as with all dogs lots of trial and error with various foods and treatment. He is now a happy and contented member of the family, we didn't know he hidden footballing skills and loves dribbling a ball with the grandchildren. Best wishes Bryan, Sue and Thor.

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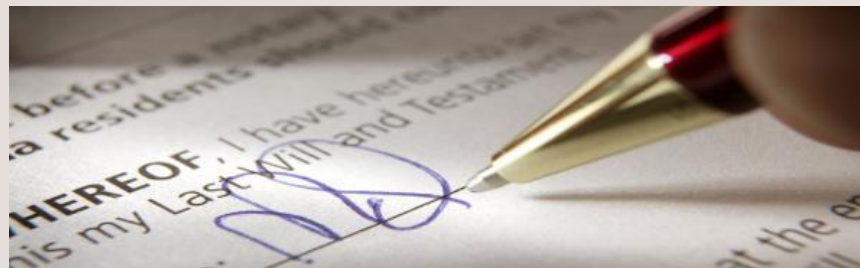
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With the "Right" Will you can name who you want to "inherit" your pets.

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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.