

LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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May's Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to our May Newsletter. Many dogs sadly still coming into rescue but suitable homes for them have been in short supply. You will see in this Newsletter that we are asking for your help by sharing our Newsletter and directing all dog loving friends and family to our website page labrador-rescue.org.uk/dogs.html. We are delighted to be sharing some lovely updates and photos this month and please keep them coming in as they really do keep us going. To follow us on our Facebook page please use this link www.facebook.com/LRRSE.

China Dogs

There are still some Labradors in China waiting to come over to us to experience life in loving, forever homes but until we have foster homes that could care for them when they arrive, we sadly are unable to take them. We are still funding their care in the sanctuary in Beijing but would love to see them enjoy the wonderful life that all the other China boys and girls that we have rehomed here, now have. When we look at these faces our hearts melt...



We are very proud of the dogs we have been able to help and will strive to continue to do so but welcome help. There are some lovely updates from some of them further on in this Newsletter.

<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.

Please share our Newsletter with your dog loving friends and family as we are still looking for forever homes for these beautiful dogs



Nina and Timmy are both 7 years old but still very active dogs. They have bonded as a pair and we would like them to go into a fairly active home that can give them the love and devotion they both truly deserve. They are both very friendly with all humans and other dogs and would be good with older children – maybe teenagers.



This is handsome lad Hughie who is 7 years old (but still acts like a 2 year old). He is a very happy, friendly, active boy and enjoys the company of all humans and other dogs. Hughie would love to be in a home that already has a friendly Labrador as he settles well with dog company.



This is smiley GiGi who is also a lovely friendly 7 year old boy and has the same qualities as Hughie and is also looking for a similar home. GiGi and Hughie are currently in kennels and enjoy each others company but we realise it will be a tall order to find a forever home for them as a pair, but you never know!

Luna



Hi Louise

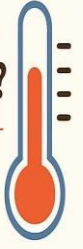
I thought you would like to know how Luna is getting on. As you can see from the photo she is a very happy, healthy dog.

She has just been spayed, at the age of 8/9, having surprised me by coming into season last November. She was an absolute star, a model patient. She is very keen to get running again across the fields.

Everyone says Luna and I were very lucky to find each other. It's true, thanks to you.. She is much admired for her calm, gentle nature. My lovely girl.

Best wishes
Pam

WHAT TEMPERATURE IS TOO HOT TO WALK DOG?



WHEN IS IT TOO HOT TO WALK DOGS?

Avoid walking your dog if the temperature is 24°C or above.

! if it's too hot for your hand on the pavement, it's too hot for your dog's paws.

SAFE TEMPERATURE GUIDE FOR WALKING DOGS

Temperature	Safety Level	Advice
Under 20°C	Safe	Avoid mid-day walks
20–23°C	Caution	Keep short. Watch
24–27°C	Risky	Early morning or late evening. Carry water
Over 28°C	Dangerous	

SIGNS YOUR DOG IS OVERHEATING



Heavy panting



Drooling



Vomiting or diarrhea



Bright red gums

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE IN WARM WEATHER



1. Walk early or late



2. Stay off pavement



3. Use cooling products



5. Grooming helps

Ace



Hi Sue, Just wanted to share the exciting news that Ace is now a big brother to our daughter, Florence! He has taken his big brother duties very seriously - trying to speak her language (tilts his head everytime she makes a quirky noise), being her comfort whenever she cries and being a gentle calm boy when he greets all the sudden visitors coming over! He is doing amazingly with a new baby in the house and seems to have just understood the changes needed. Couldn't have asked for a better friend for our girl. All the best Vanessa, Rob and little Florence 😊

Molly



The children insisted Mollie had a (dog friendly) cake and party for her birthday

Hi Sue, I do hope you're well. I wanted to let you know how enormously grateful we are that you were able to unite us with Mollie. She's now been with us a year and we can't imagine life without her. She has lost a quarter of her body weight (in a good way - she was 40kg on arrival!) and regularly runs with me. It took her a few months but she's now much fitter than me! The children adore her (as do we all, including extended family) and she is calm and happy in our home. I've attached a few pictures, and thank you again for all you do.

With best wishes Penelope and family

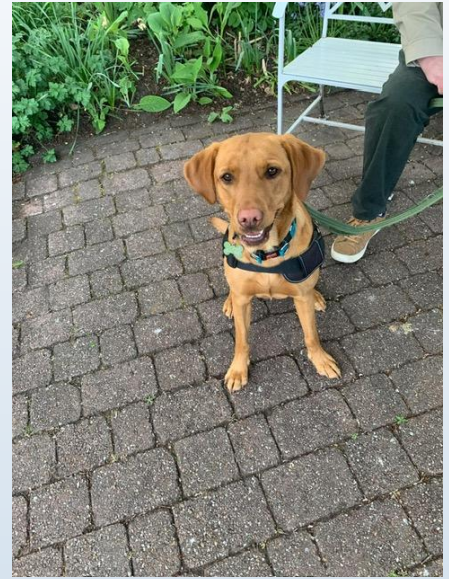
Twiggy

a gorgeous little kitten that we recently found a perfect home for.



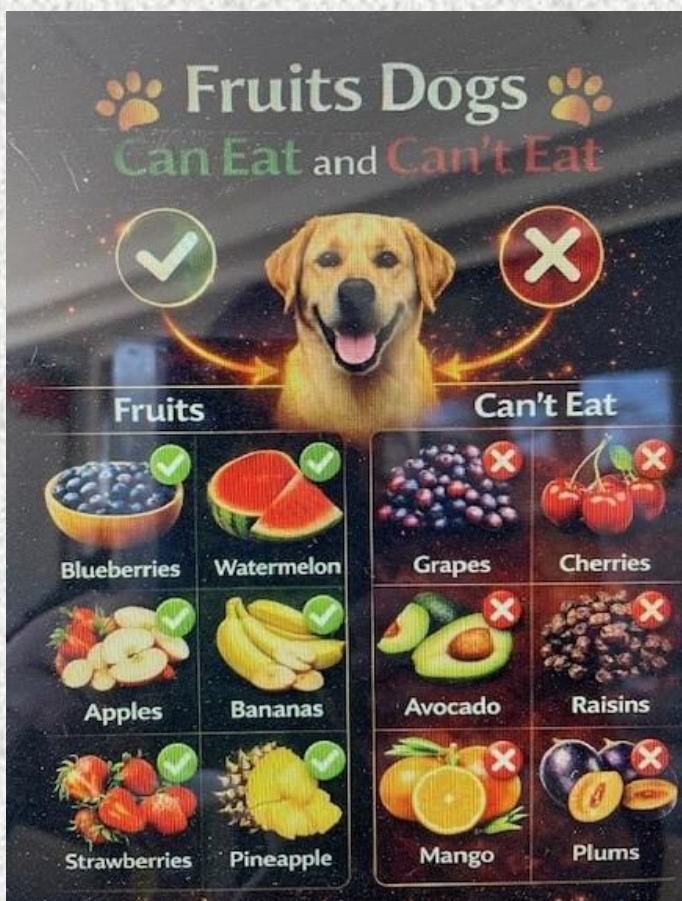
Hi Louise Yes, she's doing fine. I'll send you some pics when I'm back home on Sunday. We got the notification about the microchip. Thank you! She's all booked in for her vaccinations on 1 May. Best Angela x

Jessie



Hi Sue , Hope you are well and enjoyed the bank holiday. Just wanted to update you on Jessie's progress as we have just passed the 6 week mark . She is doing so well and we love her to bits. She is off lead mainly on walks and enjoying setting up chase games with other keen dog participants on her walks. We have taken her for longer walks , car journeys and out to cafes and National trust park locally. All is really well accepted by her. She loves playing with our son's ted fox lab too. All the very best to you.

Sue and Colin



"So glad you're home.
The door just fell apart"



Chester



Hi Nick, It's been a while, I hope you are well? We have been to Spain and back, Chester was wonderful both ways, he has now been neutered and still a joy to be around. I hopefully attach a couple of videos to show he is a wonderful joy to be with. If around please pop in for a coffee ☺️ Regards Paul

Other people: I never let my dog sit on the couch, they'll ruin it

Me with my dog:

@imjaxthelab



DID YOU KNOW

- Dogs sense human stress and fear.
- Leaning on you means love and trust.
- Head tilts help them understand sounds.
- Digging helps them relax or hide things.
- Zoomies are bursts of excitement.
- Dogs yawn to calm themselves or others.
- Rolling on their back means playfulness or submission.
- Many dogs know 250+ words or cues.

Ray



Hello Louise & Sue, we thought it was time we sent you a little update on the lovely Ray. We really can't believe that Ray has been with us for two years today. Ray turned 12 last month and we can see that his age is catching up with him. He's definitely slowing down, his back legs are wibbly and he's getting arthritic so our walks are shortening. Ray still wants to chase tennis balls but even he now chooses to stop after just a couple of plays. Having said all that, he is a gorgeous boy and still full of beans. He loved having the grandkids here over Christmas and enjoyed playing in the little bit of snow we had. He still enjoys life but does keel over into the deepest sleep every evening. Ray is the most wonderful boy and we couldn't have asked for a lovelier dog. Thank you!

Here's a load of pix of some of his exploits over the last year. The first is Ray out in the glorious sunshine today and splashing happily in the stream.

Best wishes Jacqui, Guy and Ray of course

Urgent Plea

We very urgently need Foster homes.



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, please, please contact us.



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.

Sunny



Hello, Hope you are well. Sunny's annual birthday update Do not know where last 5 years have gone He spends his time walking along the River Cam in Cambridge and beaches in Norfolk. He regularly visits a retired game keeper who loves working dogs and Sunny comes back ready for Crufts 🐾 As you can see he has a girlfriend called Flo. Sunny spends his evenings on my lap as he thinks he's a chihuahua....sadly he's 32kgs but I wouldn't have it any other way. Thx again . Hope his first family are happy to know he is really living his best life and very loved. Enjoy the sunshine xx

Me: No more, your dog food bag says 1 cup.

The Dog: The Oreo box surely doesn't say 16 Oreos Tricia, but here we are...



Pets at Home VIP Club

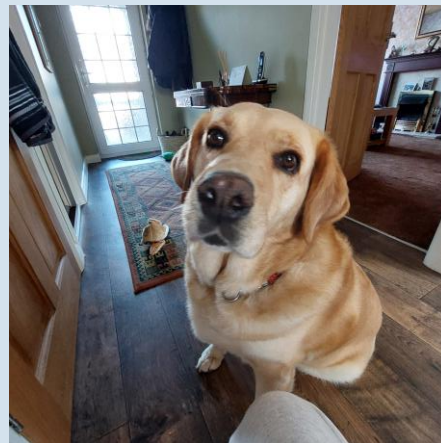
By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us.

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.



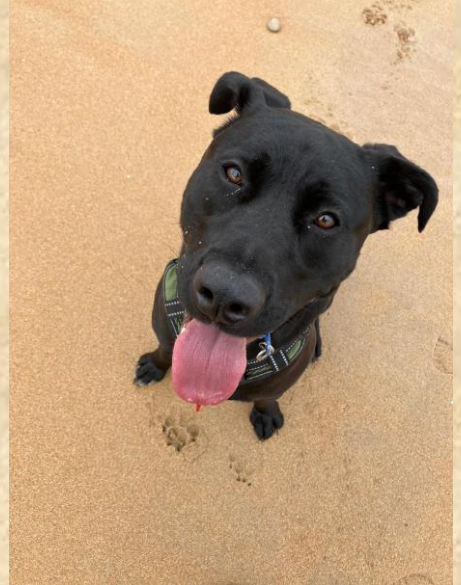
Sally



Hi Louise, hope you're well. Just an update on how Sally is doing as she's been with us for almost 5 months.

To be quite honest it's been a bit of a challenge with her, she was a very nervous dog, not keen on people or other dogs but with the help of a wonderful dog behaviorist we are slowly getting there and she is beginning to enjoy her new life with us. She adores the garden & now the weather is better even ventures out on her own chasing the squirrels & the birds and genuinely enjoying the freedom she's not experienced before. She's good on the lead, recall coming along well but we haven't done off lead walks yet except in a secure dog field but that will come. Unlike our previous lab Buddy, Sally loves the car so we are able to take her to several local parks and to the beach. Considering her traumatic start in life she's settling really well into our routine & seems very happy. Kind regards Judith

Ash


















Good afternoon Sue, Hope all is well. As it is rapidly approaching 2 years since we re homed Ash thought we would provide a little update. He really is an absolute sweetheart and such a gentle giant who is loving and living his life to the full.(he goes nearly everywhere with us and never causes an ounce of trouble) Thank you all again for the opportunity you gave us to have him and all the great work you put in. As usual find attached some recent photos including his best mate Wilf (The Great Dane). Have you heard how both Ash's sisters are getting on in their new homes ?

Kind Regards Rachael and Jon



DOG SUPPLEMENT GUIDE

SUPPLEMENT	BENEFITS	DOSAGE (Per 10lbs of body weight daily)
 COCONUT OIL	Supports skin & coat health, provides quick energy	½ tsp
 TURMERIC	Anti-inflammatory, supports joint health	½ tsp
 SPIRULINA	Rich in vitamins & antioxidants, immune support	½ tsp
 FISH OIL	Reduces inflammation, supports cognitive function	½ tsp (based on EPA/DHA concentration)
 CHIA SEEDS	High in fiber & plant-based omega-3s	½ tsp
 RAW HONEY	Contains antioxidants, may support seasonal allergies	½ tsp
 MILK THISTLE	Supports liver health & detoxification	½ tsp (powdered extract)
 WHEATGRASS	Provides vitamins, minerals, BciBi2K, tесеiрrлj for detox.	150 mg
 GREEN-LIPPED MUSSEL	Supports joint health, rich in omega-3s	110 mg
 KEFIR	Supports gut health, natural probiotic	150 mg
 GLUCOSAMINE & CHONDROITIN	Provides vitamins, minerals, BciBi2K, tесеiрrлj for detox.	150 mg 150-250 mg
 COLLAGEN PEPTIDES	Maintains joint, skin, & gut health	110 mg
 PROBIOTIC BLENDS	Balances calmness & reduces stress	1-5 billion CFU
 L-THEANINE	Supports calmness & reduces stress	10-20 mg
 BONE BROTH	Supports hydration, gut health, & joint function	1-2 Tbsp

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.

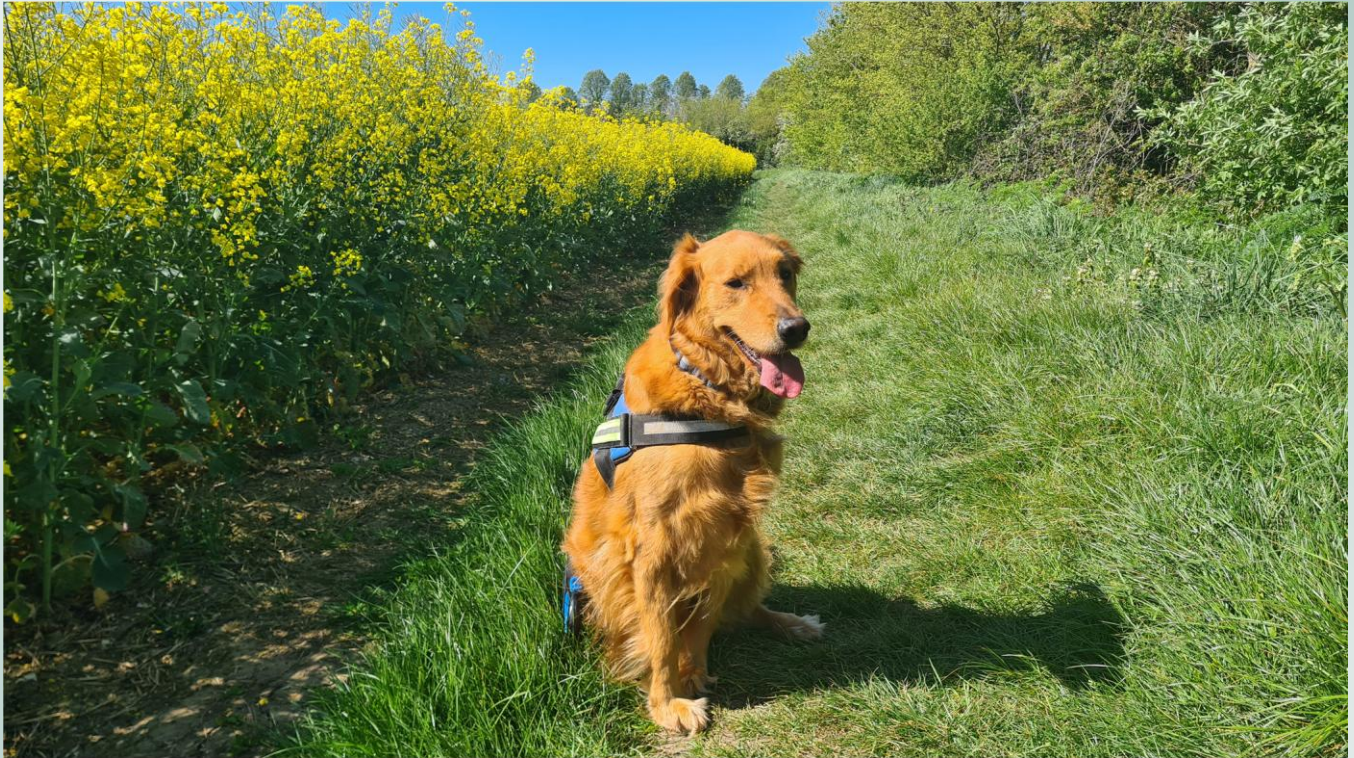
We need someone to co-ordinate the foster homes – just keeping in touch with current fosterers and helping to recruit more fosterers through social media.

Someone that could help with the Newsletter.

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

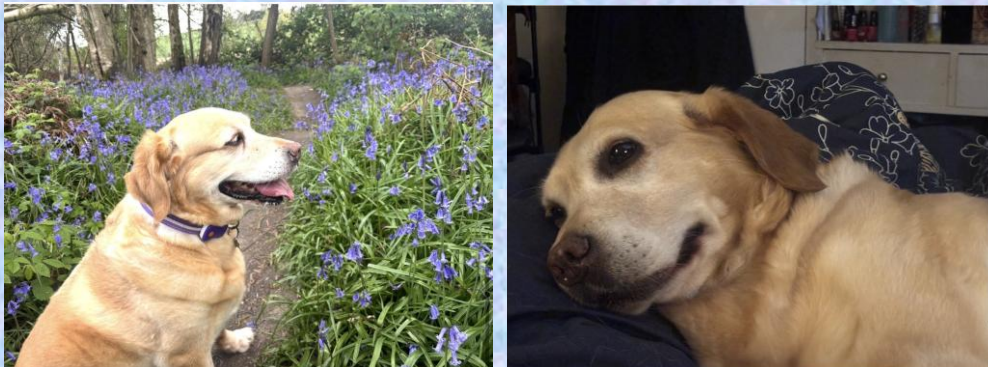
If you feel you help and would like to have a chat please message me
sue.lrrse@gmail.com

Dash



Hi Louise. It's been a while since I gave you an update. Dash is doing very well. He is a happy boy and we are best buddies. He is never far from me at home and has the trust that I will return when I go out. He has no separation anxiety at all which shows to me that he is completely at home and trusting of his situation. He seems to have grown out of his car sickness and we are planning some camping trips this year. The picture was taken this morning. I read your newsletters with great enjoyment and comfort that there are people out there looking out for our canine community. Thank you. x

Lola



Hi Louise, It's roughly 2.5 years since we got Lola (Sophie) from you. She is the most genteel dog I've ever known! We often get joined on our walks by cats, horses, sheep, cows and ducks who come along to say hello to her! She greets them all with a waggy tail. Despite having spondylitis of the spine she responds well to medication and enjoys her walks and will even run around and have the occasional zoomie! A vast improvement from the poor girl that could barely walk 50 yards before getting tired. Her confidence is still growing even now and she certainly rules the roost. We never thought we would get over the loss of our chocolate Lab Coco but this beautiful girl has certainly managed to fill the void.

Very best wishes, Jim and Kim

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
A FREE Basic Will ^{*}
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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.



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.