



November

Welcome to our November Newsletter. We are being kept very busy with lots of dogs still coming into rescue and many going into their forever homes, but we are desperately needing foster homes and especially over the Christmas period. We have sadly not been able to run auctions recently because of the volume of work and the short fall of volunteers but hopefully all will resume again very soon. Meanwhile we hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and thank-you for your continued support.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LRRSE](http://www.facebook.com/LRRSE)

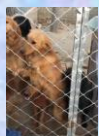
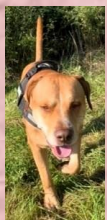
## FOSTERING A DOG SAVES LIVES

There is a serious crisis in the dog pounds all over the UK and thousands of dogs are being put to sleep when they are not claimed, and a rescue space cannot be found for them. It is truly heart breaking! We can only offer to take a dog if we have a foster home for him/her as kennelling is too expensive. Neither does it give the dog time to adjust and give us a full picture of the dog's character and needs. I know we say this often, but it has never been a truer statement than now **FOSTERING A DOG SAVES LIVES**. Below are a few of the dogs that would not be alive and enjoying life today if it wasn't for the wonderful fosterers that agreed to take them in for us. We need many, many more kind people that would open their hearts and homes to save a dog's life. So please take a good look at these beautiful dogs and get in contact with either Louise or Sue if you can help save another furry friend.

***Fostering is not 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](mailto:LOUISE.LRRSE@gmail.com) Or [SUE.LRRSE@gmail.com](mailto: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 <https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html> for many simple ways to donate. Thank you*



## China Dog Update

We are still awaiting confirmation of dates as to when our remaining China Dogs will be able to travel to us.

**If you could offer a space for a truly worthy & wonderful dog, please do contact us.**

If you'd like to donate to us to help cover their travel costs to their new lives, please

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Please tick for gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer, as we get 25% on top of your donation.

# MAX



## Morning Louise

Had a good first night, put him in his crate in lounge, went to bed. We did leave hallway light on with door open a little, so it wasn't completely dark. He did a couple of little whimpers & 2 or 3 barks. Then after 5 minutes or so, didn't hear anything from him. I got up about 6.45, he was lying in his crate quietly, stood up when he saw me wagging his tail. Gave him a fuss, he went out into garden for a wee, praised him. My wife came down a few minutes later, gave him his breakfast.

Just taken him out for a walk with my youngest daughter. Very good boy.



We are letting him on the sofa.

Thanks again.  
Kind Regards,  
Rob & Hazel



## Evening Louise

Just a quick update on Max now that he has been here just over a week. He seems to have settled in very well, been a couple of occasions when he has been quiet & taken himself into his crate. Other than that he us a very lively boy. Loved by us all.

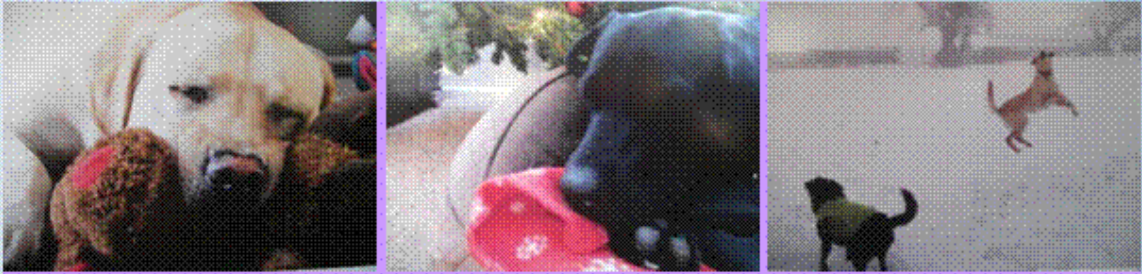
He did 'tell us off' this morning due to the clocks going back by an hour. It got to 6.15am (7.15am yesterday) & he hadn't been fed, so he woke us up by woofing & whining until we got up & fed him. Was quite sweet actually. Please find attached a few more photos.

Kind Regards,  
Rob



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# BERT



Bert is 14 but still going strong - God love him.

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outside the shop

**WARNING – Counterfeit YuMove Senior Joints products on Amazon.**

It has been recently identified that third party re-sellers having been selling counterfeit YuMove senior joints products, which have led to the death of at least 1 dog. These fake products have almost identical packaging to the genuine products (in the photo below the pack on the left is fake). If you have recently purchased YuMove Senior joint products from Amazon, please do not give these to your dog.



<https://yumove.co.uk/pages/amazon-faqs>

# MARGO

(was Marmite)



Hi Sue,

A quick pup date: boy does she snore! She slept well last night, just woke a couple of times but that was due to Ry waking up. Had her first poo in garden an hour ago with a lot of praise as yesterday and this morning had a poop in my bedroom, so glad she got the hang of it! She is very nervous and vocal in the car but realistically I don't blame her as she thinks she's being dumped again.

So, we will go little and often in the car, around the block with lots of praise and we'll get there. Her reaction to dogs going by the back fence was very vocal but I think the novelty has worn off already. Anyway, I'll love ya and leave ya for now, just wanted to update you on the first night. Margo and the cat just ignore each other, they're fine 😊 x



# WANDA

(Was Shadow)



Morning Louise,

Just wanted to let you know all is well here with us. We've decided to change Shadow's name, and she is now "Wanda". She's responded incredibly quickly to it!

She had a really good night. We did have to be consistent with making her stay in her bed but after 3 or 4 tries she eventually conceded and slept there till her brother Ronnie came in to see us about 5.30am - we're putting that down as a very successful first night. She's eating well - typical Lab! One little accident yesterday evening but other than that she really is just a sweet, playful, happy pup. Ronnie is a little unsettled but he's playing with her and sometimes, he gets plenty of his own space and reassurance am sure they'll be best friends in no time.

Thanks so much, again.

Karen and James



# WANDA

(Was Shadow)



Evening Louise,

Just wanted to give you a little 1-week update on Wanda. Things are going very well. She and Ronnie have really started to bond and are very playful together. She's already having lots of new walks and adventures and has been to two cafes to get her used to busy places. We've also been to the enclosure twice so she can let off some steam and stretch her legs. She's pretty fearless and loves everybody. LOVES her food.

I have got to have eyes in the back of my head sometimes, but we love her already. She's so funny and a little sweetheart and we are so happy to have her with us - and are looking forward to giving her the wonderful life that our other dogs had.

Thank you again for letting us adopt her, and thanks to your team for all the work they do for Labradors.

Best regards,  
Karen and James



# MONTY

Good afternoon Sue,

The journey home was uneventful, and Monty just went to sleep after his chew. After his meal at 5.30, all functions worked properly! Slept in his bed through the night and joined us in our room when he woke. I think he is settling in fine considering the short time he has been here.

Best wishes,  
Roger



**SO THAT'S HOW IT WORKS...**





# RUFUS

(Was Milo)



Hello to everyone at LRRSE!

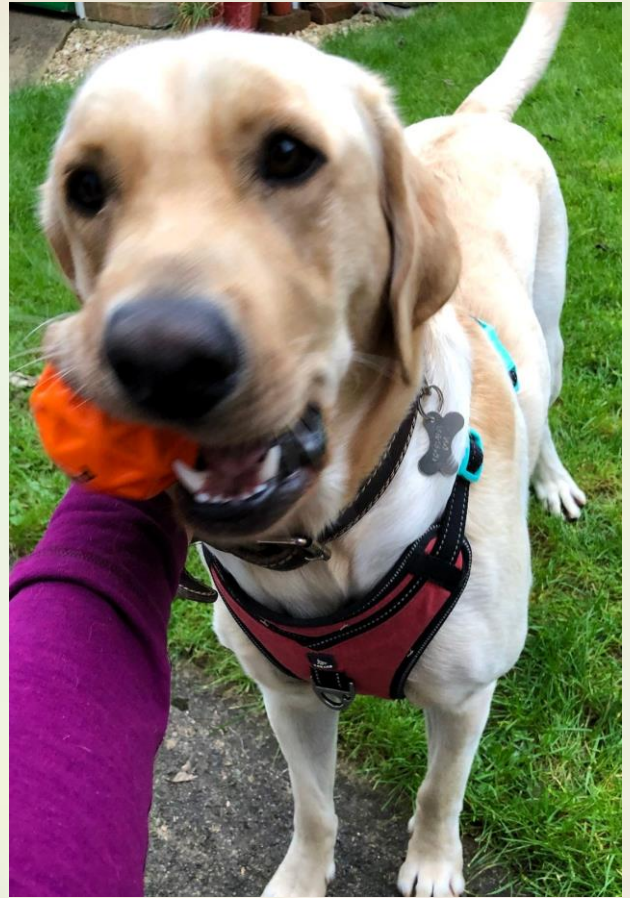
Just thought we'd give you an update on Rufus, previously Milo now that it's been around 3 months.

He's such a good boy! He very much likes to be where the people are, and he's very good at sneaking up behind you so that you turn around and trip over him which is impressive given his size! He's lost a bunch of weight and is much better for it. He thoroughly enjoys running after his ball when out walking and he's got much faster and more agile! He knows what he wants and will make his opinion known. When he's had enough exercise, he groom, just start walking himself towards home again. He makes a great office dog and is very good company, despite his constant 'old man grumbles' (even if he isn't an old man yet!). He loves his toys and has quite a collection now. He went for his first full groom, and he loved it so much he didn't want to leave. He's training very well; he leaves on command and sits beautifully. He is so relaxed at home now, and he has a great bond with his big human brother. Thank you so much for introducing us to him, he is the best furry friend we could have asked for!

Anita, Paul & George



# SIMBA



Hi Sue,

Just an update on Simba's first day with us - he travelled really well back in the car with us and had a good first evening settling into his home. We took him for his first round the block walk last night and he really enjoyed that. No problems last night sleeping either.

Thanks!

Hannah, Alex and Simba



# JED



Morning Sue,

Firstly, thank you so much for yesterday and all the pre information and support you gave me.

Well, what can I say! Day 1 Jed settled into a routine around the house, has not once attempted to jump on the couch and we had a nice walk.

He slept on his bed in my room all night, with no problem and was not phased by the fireworks. He is an amazing affectionate boy. Fine walking on the lead and I have a secure place near me where I will start practicing recall in a few weeks time.

Never far away from me in the house and sitting by me now. I do think he chose me!

Once again, many thanks.

Regards,

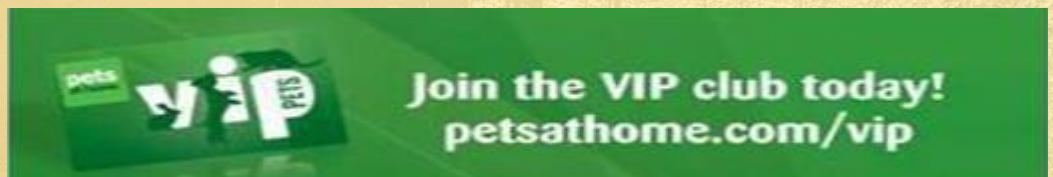
Phil

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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.



# MILLIE



Hi Sue & Louise

Here's an update on Millie, she's now thirteen and a half years old. She has slowed down quite dramatically in the last few months. Though still likes to have a paddle in the sea and still enjoys her food especially doggy ice cream.

All the best,  
April, Ian & Frankie



# HUNTER



Hi Sue,

So, evening and night one, Hunter has settled really well and actually likes his crate (and already responds to going in when we ask) as it is his safe place with a toy and a chew. We put him to bed and there was around 20 minutes of whining and a little yelping (but not too loud). 25 minutes later he settled and slept until I came down at just before six. I made a cup of tea, opened his crate and greeted him and let him out into the garden, so an amazing first night. One small accident on the kitchen floor (when we first got back) but since then we let him out and give a small treat every time, he does what he needs to do. Lots of letting out into the garden and he comes back very happy, one small walk into the forest just behind the house and that's us up to date 😊. A beautiful, smart (too smart I think as he has us wrapped around his paws already!), very quick learner and a joy to be around, thank you for all the work you do.

Best regards

Mark, Debs and Hunter

# RAY



Hello Sue & Louise

We've just celebrated six months of Ray-doggie joining the family, so it's update time!

Ray has settled happily into our daily routine-it feels like he's always been here. He is a bouncy, bright, wonderful addition to our family, and we love him to bits.

Thank you for bringing us together.

We've been on our first holiday together and had a great time. When we first arrived and were talking to the owner of the cottage we were staying in, I thought I saw a fleeting fear in Ray's eyes that we were going to leave him with someone new again. He was happy to stay with us, walk the coast paths and explore. We now know that he really doesn't understand stiles, unless there's a dog gate. We had to find a different route on one of our cross-country walks as the stile was too difficult for Ray to manage so we'll have to choose our walks carefully in future.



# RAY

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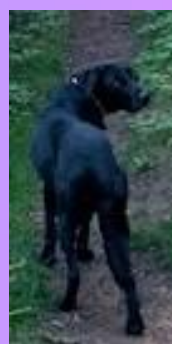


Since then, we've left Ray overnight with our lovely neighbours a couple of times so that he is used to staying with someone else and then coming back to us. He seems very happy with this arrangement as our neighbours spoil him rotten with oodles of attention, ball games and treats, and he can still do his usual local walks. The beach is definitely Ray's happy place. He loves sniffing and chasing through the woods, but as soon as we turn towards the beach, he's off hurtling across the dunes to the beach and then splashing in the sea. His face lights up with the fun of it!

No one believes us when we tell them Ray is 10, he's just so lithe and active. But our holiday did show us that either he isn't used to or isn't up to long, strenuous walks, as we could see his limits. So, although he might want to please us by hurtling around like a young loon, we'll have to start helping him rest his joints, ease up on the ball chasing and encourage him to take it easy every now and then.

That's all from us-attached are some more pics of our lovely boy Ray!

J&G&R



# DEXTER



Dexter proudly carrying a bit of cardboard

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!**





# DASH



Hi Louise,

We've not been in touch for a while, so I thought we'd give you an update. This image was taken this morning, and as you can see, Dash is a picture of health. He is a wonderful dog and companion and is rarely away from my side. He's loved by so many people and other dogs in the village. He encountered a cat this morning and just bounced with exuberance, trying to get the cat to play. It was so funny! You would never believe he is 4, he's still got a puppy brain! The owner, who is one of Dash's greatest fans, loved every moment.

Dash is still very car sick, so I avoid taking him out in the car apart from when we visit the vet. I have to dose him up, which I don't like doing. We have so many lovely walks from home that he doesn't miss out. I read your newsletters with joy to see what you are doing for our furry friends. Thank you.

With love, Alan & Dash

# LENNY



Hi Sue

I hope you're well.

It's been a couple of months since I updated you about Lenny. He's an absolute darling and has won hearts and minds of the whole family and anyone that meets him. In the picture above; on the left is a few days after we got him and on the right is from today. He's gradually losing weight and has so much more energy. I am probably biased but he looks so happy in the right picture.



# In Memory of Madz



Madz was ever faithful, loving and had a great sense of humour. He lived to 18 years old and spent his last 8 rewarding years with Peter.



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