

# Newsletter

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Hello to you all

### Branch Phone Number

Please make a note of our new telephone number; It is **0115 9533344**, if you know of a vets or local shop that is displaying one of our old posters please let us know and we can ensure a new one with the correct telephone number is sent to replace it. Also, if you give out leaflets or business cards on our behalf, please also advise us and we can provide you with new ones.

### Dogs

The following dogs have been homed since we last wrote; Fergie, Demi now Meg, Jasper, Harry now Billy, Jo, Prince now Tiger, Donny now Murphy and Chalky now Logan. We wish them all well in their new homes.

The last few months have been quieter than normal on the homing front but fingers crossed things will start to pick up a bit.

Since we last wrote the following dogs have sadly passed away; Misty, Penny, Angie, Dreamer, Issy and Ruby. We know they'll all be missed.

Issy was a lovely boy who we had in our 250 club kennels for well over a year, he finally found a home in 2005 when he was 7 years old and went to live with the Wise family. Issy enjoyed his retirement and passed away at the age of 12, we would like to thank Mr & Mrs Wise for giving him a chance and a loving home.

Ruby was adopted by two of our volunteers, David and Wendy in 2002 when she was 4 years old.

Ruby was a great ambassador for greyhounds as pets, attending many events and home visits with David and Wendy, she took part in the demonstrations at the Greyhound Gathering and achieved her Gold, Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme award.

Ruby also features on our branch website, she is the fawn girl incorporated in the header of the site and she's also on the front of our branch leaflet, she has posed for many photo's over the years being our branch model!!

Ruby had an excellent retirement and we know she'll be greatly missed.

### Thanks

Thanks as ever go to everyone who continue to help and support the branch. Thanks to Martin & Carol Ward, Leon & Denise Ward, Helen Wigley, Grahame Boocock, S Gladman, Sue Wigley, Doreen Gregory and Helen Jones for your kind donations to the branch.

### Branch changes

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Kathryn Hallam for her support and hard work for the branch over the years, following her recent departure from the branch.

We would also like to thank Hazel Leafe for all her work as branch treasurer for the last 2 years, following her recent decision to step down.

We wish them both all the best for the future.

We would like to welcome Ivan Bell to the branch, he has taken over the role of treasurer.

## **250 Club**

To support us for just £1 a week and to be in with a chance of winning please see our website and click on the 250 club section. Recent winners are: Sally Wise £216, Vicki Dobson £71, Natalie Bailey-Fitter £70, Sid Hopper £70, James Moreland £70, Angela Bradshaw £213, Grahame Boocock £357, George Trzebinski £71 and Doreen Gregory £71. Some great wins!!

## **Merchandise, Homed Hounds and Rainbow Bridge**

Please continue to send pictures of your beautiful dogs for our homed hounds and rainbow bridge pages of the website. We've been experiencing some problems with the email but it has hopefully now been rectified.

Please contact us on 0115 9533344 or look out for Paul on the monthly walks to purchase any merchandise from us.

## **Donny now Murphy**

Donny now Murphy came in to our care and has experienced a few health problems. He was with us for a good few months and even though he is the most adorable boy seemed to get overlooked. We recently did an appeal for him on our website and he now has a new home with the Bradshaw family. We want to wish him well and thank the Bradshaw's for giving him a loving home. Murphy is enjoying his new life with the Bradshaw's and his new greyhound friend Fudge.

## **Heat**

Just a reminder that greyhounds are sensitive to heat and are susceptible to heat stroke. Please bear this in mind over the hot summer months (if we get any!). Please try and walk your hound when it's cool, find them somewhere cool to lay and as normal have water readily available. Cool towels on the rump can help, so can electric fans. Never leave a dog in the car, even with the window open, they could die. If you are concerned about your dog always seek advice from your vet.

## **Walks and Events**

Walks start at 10.30am, all dogs to be on the lead and please scoop the poop. Walks will last between 35-45 minutes. Please ask about nail clipping on the walks, we will be asking for a donation of £2.50.

We have arranged monthly walks for May and June, weather permitting. Although it's nice to see you and your hounds, if you feel it's too hot please do not travel with your dog to the walk.

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Burnt Stump Inn, Burnt Stump Hill, Arnold, NG5 8PQ - 10.30am**

Take the A60 from Nottingham towards Mansfield. At the roundabout for the A614 (for Doncaster) continue on the A60 for about 3 miles until you reach the traffic lights at the Seven Mile House. Turn right, signposted for Country Park, Park Hospital and Police Headquarters. The pub car park is about half a mile on the right, after the bend. Meet in the left hand side of the car park for a walk through the woods.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Portland College, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 4TJ - 10.30am**

On the A60 on the right just after Ravenshead, travelling towards Mansfield. Meet at the car park located on the right hand side of the main entrance, (1<sup>st</sup> right hand turn after the coffee shop entrance).

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Moorgreen Show, Nr Watnall - Opens 9am**

We'll be there promoting greyhounds as pets. There will be a dog show with a greyhound only class on both days. For further information please visit [www.moorgreenshow.co.uk](http://www.moorgreenshow.co.uk) or visit our website.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Great Greyhound Gathering 2010 – Nottingham Racecourse**

More details to follow nearer the time but definitely worth making a note of in your diary!

Please check our website for forthcoming events or for further details of any of our walks or events at [www.rgtnottingham.org.uk](http://www.rgtnottingham.org.uk) or call the enquiry line on 0115 9533344.

Best Wishes

Michelle and all at RGT Nottingham

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