

# NEWSLETTER

Summer is upon us and we are (hopefully) in for warmer weather and while we all hate to see our dogs panting away and not knowing where to put themselves we often still feel compelled to make sure they get their daily walks . . . . but should we? Consider the following;

Please don't walk your dogs in the middle of the day. Try to go early in the morning or late evening. The roads are too hot and will badly burn their pads. Try walking midday in your bare feet and you'll see.



And some days it's just too hot for walking at all.

If the weather is really hot - please be smart, don't walk your dog/s. Let them rest inside, staying cool! Some dogs will still suffer in the evenings!

Keep them cool with cool mats, cooling coats/bandanas, cooling towels and frozen treats (frozen fruit, pawsecco pops etc)!



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If you have received this newsletter in the post, perhaps you would consider letting us know your e-mail address and we can send the next issue direct to your inbox. This saves the charity money on postage and is better for the environment.

Thank you.



## CONTACT US

If you want to get in touch, send us your e-mail address, re-home one of our dogs or send us a success story you can contact us at [jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com](mailto:jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com)

## Success Story . . . . .

For those of you who keep an eye on charity website, you will have seen that Tessa, the greyhound had been in the kennels for quite a long time! Well, earlier this year Tessa came home with me. It's been a steep learning curve for both of us! It's my first time as the owner of a sighthound and my first rescue dog. Tessa has had a lot to get her head around too. When she arrived she was not house trained and had very few 'house manners' and training was difficult not least because she didn't seem to understand what praise was - there was none of the usual tail wagging you expect when you tell a dog that they've done something right. Even going for a walk was not something she saw as fun.

A few months on and things have changed dramatically. Apart from the occasional 'accident' Tessa is now house trained, gets very excited at the rattle of a lead and her tail wags like mad when she has earned some praise! Tessa and I still have a lot to learn about each other but we're enjoying the journey. I thought that taking on a rescue dog was going to be easy - it might be harder than I imagined but the rewards are huge and I'm so happy to have her as my canine companion.



If you have a success story you would like to share, please drop us a line at [jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com](mailto:jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com)

We love to hear how our re-homed dogs are getting on with their new families.

## Nineteen09 Fundraising Meal

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our fundraising meal in the Nineteen09 Restaurant at Scarborough TEC in May. If you missed it you missed a treat. The evening was a huge success and we managed to raise **£169.15** for the charity!



All the profits will go towards the care of our rescue dogs and will help to cover things such as kennelling and vets bills. A special thank you must go to all the students who worked hard to provide us with a very enjoyable meal and evening. We hope everyone who came along enjoyed themselves as much as we did and we really hope to see you all at future events.

Once again, a massive thank you to everyone involved!

## Scalby Fair 2018

On a sunny Saturday in June we had a stall at Scalby Fair selling cakes, dog treats and other dog paraphenalia!

The stall raised **£206.80**.



A big "Thank You" to those who ran the stall, baked cakes and bought from us.



## Ticks and other parasites

Although ticks are an old problem they do affect dogs differently these days, there are an increased number of ticks, due to climate change and an increasing deer population, which also host ticks. There is also the issue of ticks that are not endemic to the UK (carrying non endemic diseases) being brought into the country on pets, due to the change in the Pet Passport Scheme which no longer requires people to treat their dog for ticks before bringing them into the country. One of the most recent studies on tick infestation showed that one in three dogs had ticks. Recent studies also show that ticks, instead of being a spring and autumn problem are now increasingly found to be a year round menace. As our summer holidays are often taken in rural places we need to be aware of the very real risk that ticks present.



Initially you need to be able to recognise a tick, in their early life cycle they look like a sesame seed and hide around the dog's ears and paws. Once they have established on your pet the ticks increase in size and can get to the size of a baked bean and be very firmly attached to your dog. There is then the problem of removing them. To do this you can get a tick hook tool from your Vet. This tool is very easy to use and you can then dispose of the complete tick

safely. If you try to simply pull, cut or burn off the tick the head can be left in the skin of the dog and that can then become infected, and this also increases the risk of disease transmission from the tick to the dog.

Ticks can transmit diseases not only to dogs but also to humans, including Lyme disease which affects the joints and is often extremely debilitating. Another new disease found to be transmitted by ticks to dogs is Babesiosis which can prove to be fatal.

After walking in high risk areas, which include places where there are large populations of either sheep or deer, the Forestry, communal parks areas or areas of long grass or bracken always check your dogs and yourself.

A regular monthly or quarterly treatment, whichever is recommended, is available through your Vet, I myself have found over the counter remedies, though often cheaper are very rarely efficient.

These treatments not only deal with ticks but also with other parasites, such as fleas, round worm and lung worm. Fleas are easiest to spot as they cause excessive scratching which can also affect humans, infestations in the home sometimes take the whole flea life cycle of up to three months to get rid of, once established. Round worm although normally associated with puppies and kittens can affect adult dogs who don't really get ill as a result, but can produce eggs which are then passed out to remain in the soil or sand for a long time, which if accidentally touched or ingested by humans can cause severe eye and neurological problems.



Lung worm can infest your dog after they have eaten slugs or snails or drunk from muddy puddles which are home to lung worm larvae, or simply chewed grass or played with their toys which may have silver slime trails on them. Lung worm can be fatal to dogs.

However all parasitic infestations can be prevented by regular medication obtainable from your vet who are also able to offer advice.

## Display a Collection Tin for Us !

Contact us at the kennels on 01723 870456 if you can display a collection tin on our behalf at your place of work or somewhere you shop regularly.

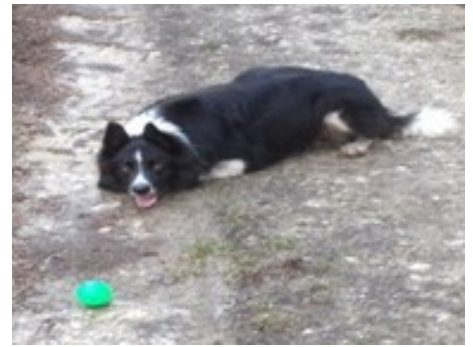


Please Help the dogs by giving a donation towards the care and wellbeing of the dogs that need it most, the dogs without homes!

Thank You for all your support

## Buddy's Blog . . . the next instalment!

Hi Folks, Buddy here again. I am pleased to tell you that I am settling in well to my new home and enjoying being out in the garden now the sun is shining. I am also going for lots of walks in new places and enjoy nothing better than a good run round. However, I am kept strictly on my lead around sheep and also on open ground where there are ground nesting birds. It is important that during the nesting and breeding season us dogs don't disturb the nests of birds such as lapwing, skylark and grouse who all nest on the ground. Have you ever seen an angry lapwing, I am assured an aerial attack is not a pleasant experience!!!!



Talking of unpleasant experiences, I have come across sheep ticks during my walks and I am having preventative treatment to deter these little blighters. Who knew something so small has the potential to be so dangerous, especially to humans.

My owner has signed up for the Race for Life and thinks she needs to do some training for the run. I am now her new running partner for the couch to 5K training app, doesn't she realise 5k is nothing to a dog like me, I'm bred to work all day. Must go, I have a training session to attend.

Do you sit at home and shop on-line? Did you know if you shop through easyfundraising you can raise money for us from the comfort of your armchair? Shop with any of over 2000 well known retailers listed on [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Cliff Top Kennels Rehoming Centre at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more.

**Please register to support us today -**

**<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ctkrc>**



As a charity since we started to promote easyfundraising we have received £1650.00 in donations through our supporters shopping on line It's that easy, thank you. Don't forget if you sign up opt for gift aid donation too as we can also gain through your gift aid donation. easyfundraising is the easiest way to raise money for Cliff Top Kennels Rehoming Centre.

## **Pets at Home VIP Club**

We are one of the charities chosen to benefit from this club.

This is a unique loyalty scheme that gives its members a whole host of benefits ranging from discount vouchers in store to a quarterly magazine along with expert advice and hints and tips. What makes this loyalty scheme so different is that when members swipe their loyalty cards upon making purchases in store, they collect Lifelines which can be directed to their favourite charity that is a part of the scheme.



Every three months these Lifelines are collected, turned into money and sent out to the charities in the shape of a Pets at Home store gift card for us to spend to help the dogs in our charity's care.

You can join today at your local Pets at Home store or on line at

**[www.petsathome.com/VIP](http://www.petsathome.com/VIP)**

help us to care for more dogs while you do your shopping. Don't forget when you are registering you must choose our charity from the link to ensure we receive the lifelines every time you swipe !!

# Currently available for re-homing . . . .



## BENNY

Age: 2 years

Breed: **Staffordshire  
Bull Terrier**

Benny is an energetic dog who will need plenty of exercise. He also needs an owner who will continue his basic training.

Casper is sprightly for his age and gets on well with other dogs. This cheeky faced dog will make an excellent pet.

## CASPER

Age: 11 years

Breed: **West  
Highland White  
Terrier x Bichon**



## FERN

Age: 9 years

Breed: **German  
Shepherd Dog**

Fern loves human company and she enjoys being out in the fresh air.



Noah is a friendly dog that enjoys walks and gets on well with other dogs.

## NOAH

Age: 10 years

Breed: **Yorkshire  
Terrier**



## TREVOR

Age: **Adult**

Breed: **Jack Russell  
Terrier**

Trevor is a lively dog who enjoys his walks. He is suited to a home without young children. Trevor gets on with other dogs but needs a home where he will be the only dog.



If you can help rehome any of our dogs please contact  
**Cliff Top Boarding Kennels on 01723 870456**

News on our dogs and new dogs available for re-homing are kept updated on our website: [www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk](http://www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk)





## UPCOMING EVENTS . . . .

Put the dates in your diary!

Please come along and support us in our fundraising endeavours.

21st July 2018

**Bag Pack at Proudfoots Supermarket**

18th August 2018

**Tombola at the Rotary charity event**

**in Scarborough Town Centre**



## CAN YOU HELP?

We are always on the lookout for willing volunteers! Maybe you could spare a few hours to help at one of our upcoming events.

### URGENTLY NEEDED . . . .

Volunteers to help out with our bag pack at Proudfoots (Newby) on Saturday 21st July. We need people who are able to help out between 10.00am and 1.00pm or between 1.00pm and 4.00pm.

We are running a tombola at the Rotary Club Community Fair in the Town Centre on Saturday 18th August. We need helpers who are available either between 10.00am and 1.00pm or between 1.00pm and 4.00pm

If you can help at either of the above events, or any of our other fundraisers please contact the kennels by phone on 01723 870456 or by e-mail [jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com](mailto:jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com)

If you have any fundraising ideas, we would love to hear them - please get in touch. We are also always grateful to receive Raffle/Tombola prizes - these need to be new/unused items either for dogs or their owners.



**where pets come first**

## Pets at Home Tombola

On 15th April we held a tombola in Pets at Home on Seamer Road, Scarborough.

We raised a total of **£37.90** on the day.

We would like to thank Pets at Home for hosting us and thank the volunteers who spent the day there running it.





Cliff Top Kennels Re-Homing Centre is hosting a

## CHOCOLATE DEMONSTRATION

on Thursday 9th August at 7.00pm

In the Coffee Lounge, Queen Street Methodist Church,  
Queen Street, Scarborough (next to Boyes store)

Tickets cost £5.00 each (including tea/coffee and homemade cakes)

Tickets available by calling 01723 870456

or e-mailing [jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com](mailto:jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com)

Demonstration by Crofts Artisan Chocolates, Scarborough

## M&S Making Every Moment Special

As part of a nationwide volunteering initiative we were very fortunate to be picked by M&S Scarborough to take part. The local store sent us 8 volunteers and a £500 donation for materials to complete a project at the kennels. It was decided that they would revamp the static caravan we have on site that is used for charity committee meetings and for training some of our rescue dogs as well as creating a garden to the front of it.

So, on Wednesday 20th June our volunteers arrived to spend the day with us. They were a great team who worked incredibly hard on a very windy and slightly showery day and they certainly transformed the caravan and the land around it.



The photos above were taken before the work started and the ones below were taken at the end of the day. They scrubbed inside and out, they stripped wallpaper, they dug and weeded and then they hung net curtains, re-covered the walls, covered seats, they planted and watered flowers. It's amazing what can be achieved in a day!

They even made time to say 'hello' to the dogs they were there to help.



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01723 870456

Registered Charity No 1110716

Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre is able to continue re-homing abandoned dogs due to the donations and support of it's members. Dogs come to the Charity having been abandoned by their owners in the Scarborough, Filey and Whitby areas. These dogs are often traumatised by their experience and need special care and attention.

You can help these dogs by becoming a member of the charity. For a donation of £6 we will send you a regular newsletter keeping you up to date with our fund-raising activities.

If you would like to become a member, renew your membership or just make a donation please complete the form below. The form together with your payment should be sent to:

The Membership Secretary

Cliff Top Re-homing Centre, Rocks Lane, Burniston, Scarborough, YO13 0HX

*(Cheques should be made payable to Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre)*

Membership donation: £6

Additional donation: £

TOTAL DONATION: £

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## Gift Aid your donation

We can claim back the basic rate of tax on any donation received from UK taxpayers. All you have to do is tick the box below.

Yes I am a UK taxpayer and wish Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre to accept my donation as a gift aid donation. *(Tick box to agree.)*