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[www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk](http://www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk)

Registered Charity no - 1110716 **Welcome to our January 2012 newsletter!!**

### **Sheps story...**

Shep arrived with us for re-homing after his owner sadly passed away not long before Christmas. He was fairly quiet when he arrived with us but it wasn't long before his fun and cheeky personality came out. He loved going out for walks with the other dogs and would do anything for his belly rubbed!

Knowing how people are not usually thinking about re-homing rescue dogs at this time of year we called upon the help of the Scarborough Evening News to do an article about our rescue dogs.

Luckily for Shep he managed to find himself a fantastic new home just after the new year began and has settled in well with his new owners.

We wish Shep and his new owners all the best for 2012 and for many years to come.



## Upcoming Events

### **Saturday 11th Feb 2012**

We will be holding a bag pack event at the Proudfoots store in Newby. Please come along to show your support.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

We will be holding our AGM at 7.30 at Cliff Top Boarding Kennels, all are welcome to come along.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012**

We will be holding a fundraising event at the Morrisons store in Scarborough. If you can spare a few hours and would like to come along and help then please call us on 01723 870456.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012**

Every year we attend Scalby Fair and have a stall to help raise funds.

## Nags Head Christmas Fair

We attended the Nags Head Christmas Fair again this year which took place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. When we set off the weather was absolutely dreadful but the people of Scalby were out in force and full of festive cheer. We had a very good day despite the weather and would like to thank everyone who came down to support us.

Also a massive thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for the event, it went down very well with the children!

We managed to raise a fantastic £39 which helped to look after the dogs who were in our care over Christmas.



Santa, Sarah, Jill and Suzanna at the Nags Head Christmas Fair.

A massive thank you to everyone who has registered to support us via  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

So far you have raised a fantastic **£139.77** for the dogs!!

If you are not already registered here's what to do.... (and remember, it's absolutely free!!)

You simply need to log onto [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

Once you are on the homepage click on the "register" link and add Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre as your chosen charity, along with your details.

Once you are registered all you need to do to raise money is to always log onto that site before ordering. Once on the site you then navigate to the site you would like to order from. It only takes a few extra seconds and doesn't cost you a penny!

There are thousands of well known companys taking part such as, Ebay, Amazon, WHSmith, Argos, Tescos, Marks and Spencers and loads more. You can also keep track of how much you have raised for the chairty!

Please register and remember to log onto [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), then go to the site you want to order from. Your contribution alone could help raise hundreds of pounds for unwanted, abandoned dogs.

## **Still looking for homes...**

### **Sally**

Sally is an adult Whippet who came to us for re-homing after being handed in as a stray. She is a fairly quiet dog with a placid nature which is typical of the breed. She is a very sweet girl who loves attention and being fussed. She does get on with other dogs but is not as fond of boistrous dogs.

### **Holly**

Holly is an 8 week old Labrador cross who also came to us for re-homing after being handed in as a stray. She is very lively and full of beans! She needs a home where she will not be left for long periods of time and where she will get lots of exercise. As she is only a puppy she would fit in as a family pet or a companion for an active person.

### **Pip**

Pip is a 7 month old Labradoodle who came in for re-homing from a private home due to her owners change in circumstance. She gets on very well with other dogs and loves to play. She is a fairly boistrous young girl who can be a little cheeky if she gets her own way too much. She needs an owner who will spend plenty of time training her and keeping her stimulated. She lived with children in her previous home so is fine to be re-homed into a family.

To see all the dogs looking for homes please visit [www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk](http://www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk)

**Norma's help for dogs this Christmas**

## (Published in the Scarborough Evening News)

Published on **Friday 23 December 2011 11:18**

A super slimmer has lost pounds but gained cash to help out animals in need in Scarborough. Norma Kitson, a member of the Hunmanby Slimming World Group, asked friends and family to sponsor her to lose a stone before Christmas.

She completed the challenge, making her total weight loss so far over six stone.

Norma raised £228, which went towards buying dog food and treats for the dogs at Cliff Top Kennels, Burniston, which helps find new homes for abandoned and unwanted animals.

Slimming World leader Kaye Turner said: "Norma has done this off her own back and all her family and friends have supported her.

"She joined the group in January this year and we're so very proud of her. She's a big influence in the group and encourages other members."

Kennel staff member Suzanna Douglass said: "When Norma rang us up we were delighted. It was such a fantastic surprise and we're very grateful. The food and treats will come in very useful."



Super slimmer Norma Kitson, 2nd right, raised over £200 for dog food and treats for the dogs at Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre. Pictured with her is Suzanna Douglass, left, and Jill Pennock, right, from the kennels, with Shep and Robbie, who have recently been rehomed, and Kaye Turner, from Hunmanby Slimming World group. Pets At Home also donated some treats for the dogs. A massive thank you to Norma for her generous donation to the charity!

### **Extra help needed**

The charity is kept running by a small committee of dedicated volunteers. We are always on the look out for new committee members but now more so than ever. We meet once a month to discuss re-homing, finances, fundraising etc. If you are unable to commit to the charity as a committee member we always also welcome new volunteers who don't mind coming to help out on tombolas or bag packing events etc.

If you can help us out in any way please don't hesitate to call us on 01723 870456.



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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  
Burniston  
Scarborough YO13 0HX  
(Cheques should be made payable to Cliff Top Re-homing Centre)

Membership donation:     £6  
Additional donation        £  
**TOTAL DONATION         £**

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E mail address .....

***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 to agree.)