GSPCA Summer Newsletter

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this issue of our latest newsletter.

We are appealing for volunteers to help on the day and if you can help please call Steve Byrne at the Shelter on 01481 257261 or email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg.

On September 15th the second Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday will take place.

Last year the day was hailed as a great success and we raised over £10,000's.

There are many ways to help or even take part.

Many of the fun events that were held last year including the Giant Animal Mascot Race, Fun Dog Show, Photo Picture Show of Pets, Live Music Stage, Kids Fancy Dress, over 40 stalls, Tombola, Pet stall, Games and much more will be featured once again..

We still have Giant Animal Suits to fill and for only a minimum sponsorship of £50 you can get involved too.

Many local businesses have signed up but we would love to fill every suit which can all be seen inside



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Cattery & Quarantine Build Appeal

GSRCA

As mentioned in our last Newsletter we have been helping cats in Guernsey since 1873 and now the cats need your help.

Whether they are sick animals, strays or cruelty complaints, cats that need care and love arrive at the GSPCA Animal Shelter every day.

Sadly, the existing cattery now has a number of issues as it is over 35 years old. We need your support to build a cattery that will enable us to help the thousands of cats that come through our door every year.

The new cattery and quarantine unit will cost approximately £1.3 million to build so please help the build appeal.

Some Happy Cat Stories



This is a picture of Pickles a cat who would have died of Skin Cancer had he not found his way to the GSPCA. The picture shows him off to his new forever home.



This little kitten is called Sandy. Sandy was rescued after falling from the Harbour wall next to Herm Kiosk by a member of staff.



This is Tiger a young kitten that was found out at Icart Point extremely thin, full of fleas and only just old enough to

eat solid food. In just one week Tiger had doubled his weight.

Without your support, donations and legacies, we wouldn't be able to help thousands of animals every year and to build this much needed facility..





Thank you to Intertrust and the 28 staff who helped out at the GSPCA in August



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WEA Animal Care Course at the GSPCA

This September for the first time WEA is teaming-up with the GSPCA to provide a comprehensive course that not only provides essential information for pet care but tackles the wider issues of wild animal welfare in Guernsey.

The course subjects include:

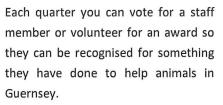
- Wild animal rescue,
- Emergency care,
- Domestic animal first aid,
- Animal handling and grooming,
- Animal behaviour and psychology,
- Nutrition and diets for animals,
- An introduction to the GSPCA and the history of animal welfare,
- and an Introduction to careers with animals

8 sessions Mondays 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

The first course starts on the 23rd September, the cost of the course is £60 and it will be held at the Shelter.

The Tutor for the course is Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager who has over 15 years experience managing RSPCA Animal Shelters, a wealth of experience from owning a large variety of his own pets, volunteering and working in a number of other animal environments, experience in working with International groups in animal care and has been with the GSPCA for nearly two years.

Staff & Volunteer Awards



For more information please visit our website www.gspca.org.gg or contact stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg for more details.



Seasonal Advice - Summer Pet Advice



Many of us love to enjoy the sunny warm weather but we are urging pet owners to be mindful of their animals.

Don't leave your dog alone in a car.

If it's very warm outside and you're going out in the car, think very carefully about what you are going to do with your dog. You should never leave a dog alone in a car.

It can get unbearably hot in a car on a sunny day, even when it's not that warm. In fact, when it's 22°C/72°F outside like it will be today, the temperature inside a car can soar to 47°C/117°F within 60 minutes.

Unlike humans, dogs pant to help keep themselves cool. In a hot stuffy car, dogs can't cool down – leaving a window open or a sunshield on your windscreen won't keep your car cool enough. Dogs die in hot cars.

Even with current legislation in Guernsey if it can be proven that your dog is suffering you can face prosecution. You would also have to live with the fact that your thoughtless action resulted in terrible suffering for your pet.

If you see a dog in a car on a warm day please call the GSPCA on 01481 257261.

'If you are concerned about any animal and you can't find the owner we would urge you to give the GSPCA a call on 01481 257261.'

Heatstroke - early warning signs

Heatstroke can be fatal. Do everything you can to prevent it.

Some dogs are more prone to heatstroke. For example, dogs with short snouts, fatter or heavily muscled dogs and long-haired breeds, as well as very old or very young dogs. Dogs with certain diseases are more prone to heatstroke, as are dogs on certain medication.

If dogs are unable to reduce their body temperature, they will develop heat-

stroke. There are some signs to look for:

- heavy panting
- profuse salivation
- a rapid pulse
- very red gums/tongue
- lethargy
- lack of coordination
- reluctance or inability to rise after collapsing
- vomiting

diarrhoea





loss of consciousness in extreme circumstances.

Heatstroke - first aid

If your dog shows any symptoms of heatstroke, move him/her to a shaded, cool area and ring your vet for advice immediately. Heatstroke can be fatal and should always be treated as an emergency.

Dogs suffering from heatstroke urgently need to have their body temperature gradually lowered: Immediately douse your dog with cool (not cold) water, to avoid shock – you could put your dog in a shower and run cool water over him/her, or use a spray filled with cool water and place your dog in the breeze of a fan.

Let your dog drink small amounts of cool water.

Continue to douse your dog with cool water until his/her breathing starts to settle – never cool your dog so much that he/she begins to shiver.

Once you have cooled your dog down you should take him/her straight to the veterinary surgery.

Top tips for warm weather

Your dog should always be able to move into a cooler, ventilated environment if he/she is feeling hot.

Never leave your dog alone in a car. If

you want to take your dog with you on a car journey, make sure that your destination is dog-friendly – you won't be able to leave your dog in the car and you don't want your day out to be ruined!

If you have to leave your dog outside, you must provide a cool shady spot where he/she can escape from the sun at all times of the day. Please remember that shade cover can move during the day.

Make sure your dog always has a good supply of drinking water, in a weighted bowl that can't be knocked over. Carry water with you on hot days and give your dog frequent small amounts.

Never leave your dog in a glass conservatory or a caravan. Even if it is cloudy when you leave, the sun may come out later in the day and make it unbearably hot.

Groom your dog regularly to get rid of excess hair. Give long-coated breeds a haircut at the start of the summer, and later in the season, if necessary.

Dogs need exercise - even when it is hot. Walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening. Never allow your dog to exercise excessively in hot weather.

Dogs can get sunburned too – particularly those with light-coloured noses or light-coloured fur on their ears. Ask your vet for advice on pet-safe sunscreen.

Make an ice lolly or ice cream dog treat for your dogs to crunch and chew to cool down.

Please be mindful of the other pets in your care and where you keep them and ensure they don't get trapped in places such as greenhouses and conservatories.

By following this advice we at the GSPCA hope you and your pets enjoy the sunny weather.

Forth coming Events

The following events are planned for 2013. Further details can be found on our website at www.gspca.org.gg GSPCA stall - volunteers are required.



- Volunteer Induction Evening Wednesday 4th September 6.30pm at the GSPCA in St Andrews
- Sunday 15 September

2nd Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday -

A day to celebrate the animals in



Guernsey and the wonderful work that is done on the island to care for them. Full details in the Summer Newsletter.

- Sunday 22nd September Sidney's Reservoir Sponsored Dog Walk
- Friday 4 October-World Animal

Day

- Sunday 22nd September—Please sponsor Geoff George who is running the Guernsey Marathon to raise funds for the GSPCA
- 6th October Carboot Sale with MENFUN at Alliance Carp Park
- 19th—24th October we have an Art Exhibition from a local artist of a variety of animals using different styles which will then go on sale at an Auction on the evening of the 24th October at the St Pierre Park Hotel
- Saturday 2 November—The GSPCA
 Mystery of Masquerade Charity
 Ball at St Pierre Park Hotel.
- Christmas Fayre—date and location to be confirmed



Does your dog or puppy need training? Please get in touch to find out about our Dog Training Classes

World Animal Day 4th October

On the 4th October which is World Animal Day please pop down to Market Square in St Peter Port to see the GSPCA with a small display of the work we carry out and some of the animals from the Shelter.



You may remember this lovely Husky who had an operation to remove a cancerous lump.

He is now in a new home and settled very well and the best of all is we get to see him often which is great as all the team are very fond of him.



Please sponsor Geoff George who's running the Guernsey Marathon

Geoff George one of the longest serving staff members will next month run the <u>Guernsey Marathon</u> for the GSPCA.

Geoff is the GSPCA Animal Collection Officer and works around the clock to help rescue and care for animals in Guernsey. His main passion are the Grey Seals and many will remember Jethou Bumblebee and Hanois two

which were rescued, cared for and released by the Shelter earlier this year.

It was Geoffs dedication, hard work and around the clock care that meant these two beautiful creatures had the chance to be saved and released back to the wild.

Geoff loves his job and cares for the Shelter and he is always trying to help in any way he can and this year he has decided to brave the <u>Guernsey Marathon</u> to raise funds for the Shelter and is currently training for the 26 and 385 yards or 42.195km which takes place on the 22nd September.

Geoff George ACO said 'I've been training for weeks and watching my diet to ensure I'll be able to make it round the Guernsey Marathon in a good time.'

'We make a difference every day at the GSPCA

helping rescue and care for animals in Guernsey and I am hoping to raise as much as I can to help the wonderful work that we do.'

'It was fantastic helping the two seals earlier this year but there are many more to care for and we really need to rebuild many of the facilities at the Shelter such as the Cattery and Quarantine Build and the Seal facilities so every bit makes a huge difference.'

If you would like to sponsor Geoff then you can do say by calling 01481 257261, pop into the Shelter in St Andrews, by post or click on the Paypal link on our website and reference 'Geoffs Marathon'



Sidney's Reservoir Dog Sponsored Walk Sunday 22nd



On Sunday 22nd September Sidney's Sponsored Events and the GSPCA are arranging a Sponsored Walk. Meeting in Reservoir Rue Des Annevilles Car Park at 10am and finishing in Reservoir Rue A L'OR Car Park the walk around the Reservoir will have a Reservoir theme and we'd love to see you and your dog(s) all kitted out to make for a fun Sunday morning.

Don't worry if you or your dog don't want to dress up to be involved in raising funds for local animals is what it is all about.

To download a sponsorship form and poster either visit our website or pop into the Shelter.

Who is Sidney?



Sidney is a rescue dog from the UK

that didn't have the best start in life

ward to arranging the Masquerade Ball for the GSPCA in November.

For further details on this event you can contact Sidney's PA Corinne by email - corinneconnolly@cwgsy.net or phone 07911-720469 or (answerphone) By getting involved you will be helping dogs like Nouska the Husky who recently had a cancerous lump removed and Tiger the ginger kitten who was found thin and all alone out at Icart Point. As Joe Cabot from Reservoir Dogs said 'All right ramblers, let's get ramblin.'





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Art Exhibition & Auction

We are pleased to announce that local artist Mark Bayliss has kindly donated a number of pictures to the GSPCA and on Saturday 19th October we will be showing off these wonderful works of Art in a display at the Shelter before they go on sale at an auction to be held at St Pierre Park Hotel on Thursday 24th October at 8pm.

The Heritage Group are sponsoring the event where there will be a selection of drinks and canapés as well as calendars and cards of the works of art.

> The Victor Hugo Restaurant will be donating a percentage of takduring the evening if you would like to eat

there first. Also The Pavilion will be opening especially with the Tennerfest Menu and will also be donating towards the GSPCA as part of the event.

The paintings include tigers to gorillas and many other animals if a variety of styles and sizes.

If your school would like a visit to the Shelter and the art during that week please contact the Shelter on 01481 257261 or education@gspca.vorg.gg







Masguerade Ball

and found himself in the hands of a Saturday the 2nd November will be the RSPCA rescue (Woodland Farm Ken- first GSPCA Masquerade Ball held in conjunction with Sidney's Events at St He now lives in Guernsey and loves to Pierre Park Hotel.

arrange fund raisers to help local res- Tables are sold out but if you would cue animals and the work of the like to join the waiting list please contact Sidney's PA Corinne by email -

A very friendly lad Sidney is asking you corinneconnolly@cwgsy.net or phone to get involved and hopes to meet you 07911-720469

266469 on Sunday 22nd September.

Sidney has already arranged a number (answerphone) of fund raisers and he is looking for-



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Itex Walk 2013

430am Saturday morning 3 staff and one volunteer were queuing outside the White Hart as the sun rose to start the 38.5mile Itex Walk around Guernsey.

The GSPCA team were made up of Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager, Geoff George Animal Collection Officer, Tony Gallie Animal Care Assistant and Natalie Randall Volunteer Warden.

With over 500 walkers taking part, the sun shining, the wind blowing and a long way to go the team set off south towards the cliffs just after 5am.

With so many taking part, the start was very much a long line of walkers going around the cliff pathes and despite the early hours



everyone was friendly, happy and chatty.

After a lot of ups, downs and many steps there was a breakfast laid on at the first checkpoint at the Gourffe which the whole team enjoyed.

The team then battled the second section of the cliffs and enjoyed many of the stunning views.

All four did extremely well and despite a huge effort sadly at 34 miles Natalie had to call it a day just after Beaucette Marina.

After 15 hours of walking Tony, Geoff and Steve completed the walk which after a few wrong turns completed well over 40 miles of walking and enjoyed some lovely scenes.

Steve Byrne said 'What a fantastic day, despite a bit a of sun burn and blisters between us we all really enjoyed the walk on Saturday.'

'Natalie did really, really well and how many people manage to walk over 34 miles in one day?'

'The organisors and volunteers from the Itex Walk_were fantastic and we all appreciated the encouragement and all the supplies keeping us going.'

'We are still collecting our sponsorship and will be handing it in to help all the worthy causes which include the GSPCA which we are very grateful for.'

'Thank you to everyone that that has sponsored us and especially to all involved with the Itex Walk it really was a great day.'





Feliway & Adaptil on sale at the GSPCA Animal Shelter in St Andrews

Summer Shows, Flag Day & Events

The Summer has proved extremely busy for the team at the GSPCA as for the second year we have attended many of the local events to promote the work of the Animal Shelter and help to raise funds and awareness so that we can continue the 24 hour 7 day a week work that goes on every day helping care for the animals in Guernsey.



A huge thank you must go

to all of the volunteers that have helped with the many events and of course to the organisors who hold these great family fun days.

A huge thank you must go to all of the volunteers and supporters that helped with our annual Flag Day during August and although the Newsletter has gone to print before the grand total it certainly

looks like we raised in excess of £2,500.



Labradog Day



A huge thank you to Cherry Dewey, the Bon Port Hotel, Four Legged Physio, all the volunteers that helped, those that donated prizes, Island Dog Training, and of course all the owners and nearly 70 Labradors who turned

out for the Labradog Day which was great fun and raised over £330.



Summer Fayre & Dog Show at Fairfields





Sunday 2nd June was the GSPCA Summer Fayre and Fun Dog Show at Fairfields.

With over 200 dogs, over a 1000 visitors and a very sunny day a fantastic time was had with a lot of fun and some stunning dogs.

The GSPCA would like to thank all the volunteers and helpers as well as all those that supported the Dog Show which was all about celebrating the dogs of Guernsey.

There were stalls and games as well as plenty of refreshments and a BBQ which was ideal for such a sunny day.

Also many of the owners and some of the dogs enjoyed an ice cream or two.

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said 'We couldn't have asked for better weather and Fairfields is such a beautiful sight for a Summer Fayre.'

'It was fantastic to see so many happy people and so many wonderful dogs.'

'We really want to thank everyone that supported and helped as we raised £50 short of £2000.'

'Don't worry if you missed the dog show though as we will have another at our Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday so mark the 15th in your diary.'

'A huge thanks to all the dogs and owners they are all winners in our eyes.'

The winner pictured of the Best in Show was Rachel Marwick with her

dog Millie the Cocker Spaniel and was the judges favourite. Millie will hold the Jones & Partners Ltd sponsored trophy for 2013.

The judge this year was Bernard the GSPCA Mascot who is also in the picture with one of the stewards, Animal Care Assistant and Dog Trainer at the Shelter Sheryl Carre.

A special award sponsored by Peter Campbell Kitchens was also given to a young handler who showed great compassion for his dog



which was wonderful to see and his name is Adam with his dog Woody.

Once again thank you to everyone involved.



Thank you to KPMG and the 16 staff who helped out at the GSPCA and North Show in August



Insurance Corporation



The GSPCA are overwhelmed by the success of the Car Boot Sale that was organised and run by the staff at Insurance Corporation .

The team from Insurance Corporation decided that as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility they would like to help organise an event and raise funds for a cause close their hearts.

The day raised an unbelievable £1110 and the GSPCA want to thank everyone involved and supported the event and we know it will go towards helping animals in Guernsey.

Talk by Roy Cochrane—Guernsey Moments



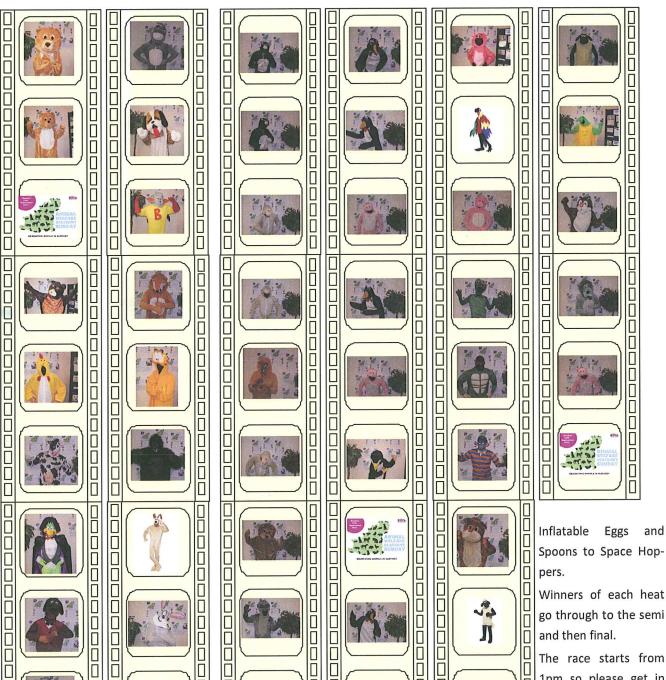
Roy Cochrane recently held a talk and slide show at Les Cotils and raised nearly £200 for the Shelter.

Afternoon tea and cakes were enjoyed as well as a raffle.

Yvonne Chauvel Senior Animal Care Assistant popped in to say 'Hi' and to thank Roy and those attending for choosing the GSPCA to donate the proceeds.

Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Giant Animal Mascot Race Suits available







Here is a selection of Giant Animal Mascot Suits still available for the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday Fun Race.

For a minimum sponsorship of £50 you can borrow one of these suits to join the Fun Race.

It starts at 1pm in Heats and you run from Crown Pier to Town Church and back using a number of items from

go through to the semi

1pm so please get in touch if you'd like to join in for a lot of fun and to help animals in

Guernsey.

To see these suits and details please go to our web site www.gspca.org.gg email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg or call 01481 257261 for more details.



Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Giant Animal Mascot Race Suits being sponsored so far







Bernard the GSPCA Mascot Dog



Charoterie the Cockerel is manned by RSPB Guernsey



Daniel the Donkey from Island FM is in the Celebrity Mascot Race



Mike Huston from Island FM is Mike the Mouse in the Media Mascot Race



Big the Bird Sponsored & Manned by Justin Keyte Painter & Decorator



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This year Charlie is Half Shark Half Man Sponsored by The Holmes Family



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Betty the Bunny is sponsored by sure



Gemma the Giraffe is sponsored by Get Fit Guernsey



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Mindy the Meerkat Sponsored by Michelle Oland



Freda the Frog is Sponsored by ipes Private Equity Fund Services



Nellie the Elephant is sponsored by KPMG



Bulli the Bull is sponsored by Waitrose Social Club



Cobo the Chimp is sponsored by Waitrose



Piquet the Penguin is sponsored by the Pavilion



Pollyana the Parrot Sponsored by The Pet Cabin



Portlet the Pig is sponsored by DAVE BROOK, Plumbing Heating & Leadwork.



Gary the Gorilla is sponsored by DAVE BROOK, Plumbing Heating & Leadwork.

Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Pet Picture Show





1. Happiest Pet

- 2. Cutest Pet
- 3. Pet with the most toys
- 4. Funniest looking Pet
- 5. Pet with the most friends
- 6. Pet that looks most like its owner
- 7. Best Mammal
- 8. Best Reptile
- 9. Best Fish
- 10. Biggest Looking Pet
- 11. Smallest Looking Pet
- 12. Best Fancy Dressed

Not got a dog or can't bring it down on the 15th September or you have other pets at home then this is your chance to take part in a show without the need to bring them along.

We are asking pet owners to take pictures of their pets and for 50p per entry per class you can enter your cat, rabbit, horse, donkey, stick insect, tortoise, whatever it may be into a virtual pet show..

Pet

13. Smartest Looking Pet

- 14. Least Intelligent Looking Pet
- 15. Best Guernsey Wildlife Picture
- 16. Judges favourite

This will be judged at 2.30pm



Pictures can be brought on the day or entered in advance, sent in by post or popping along to GSPCA, Les Fiers Moutons, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD or email them to

stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg and pay through our paypal account where there is a link on our website and reference 'Seafront Sunday picture show'.



Many thanks go to all of our wonderful volunteers and our staff members for their loyal support during all of our fundraising events.



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Route Isabelle Surgery: tel **723863** Route Isabelle, St. Peter Port

L'Islet Surgery: tel 241056

Bakery Complex, Tracheries Road, L'Islet

www.isabellevets.co.uk



Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday—Dog Show





On September 15th don't forget as part of the *Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday* there will be a fun dog show.



Lots of classes and lots of fun don't forget to bring your dogs down to St Peter Port to enjoy the second <u>Animal Welfare Sea-</u> <u>front Sunday</u>.

Starting at 12pm with 13 classes. This is a fun dog show and is open to any breed of dog.



- 1. Best Puppy Bitch Under 1 year
- 2. Best Puppy Dog Under 1 year
- 3. Prettiest Bitch 1 -7 years
- 4. Most Handsome Dog 1 -7 years
- 5. Best Veteran Bitch 7 years +
- 6. Best Veteran Dog 7 years +
- 7. Best Rescue Bitch
- 8. Best Rescue Dog
- 9. Waggiest Tail
- 10. The Dog Most like its owner
- 11. Fancy Dress
- 12. Best Trick
- 13. Judges favourite





Entries are £1 a class. Please enter your dog on the day.

Once again Rob Moore from ITV Channelonline.tv will be judging the show which we are very grateful for after the wonderful job he did last year.

Pet Supplies on sale at the GSPCA Animal Shelter in St Andrews

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Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Live Music Stage





Thanks to L H Events and the Chaos Events team as well as many wonderful bands we are over the moon that once again we will have a stage with local live bands playing throughout the day. More to be announced very soon about the line up.



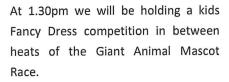


Whilst your waiting to Race as Giant Animal Mascot why not warm up by dancing to the first act which will start just after 12pm.

The stage will be just outside the Ship and Crown near the Crown Pier.



Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Fancy Dress



All we ask for is a donation and the kids that come all dressed up will have a chance to have a go of the Mascot Race themselves.

There's lots going on for the kids from games to lots to eat and do.





If you haven't booked your pitch yet please get in touch as space is still available only £15 or free to charities.





Get your kids trying their hand at Pupcake making, having their face painted or popping their heads through our Animal picture boards



Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday — Times of events



8am-Seafront Closes whilst stall Dog Show starts holders set up & Volunteers arrive

945am - All stall holders to have vehicles off of the road.

10am - Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday starts

10am -Battle of Britain Commemorative Service at the Town Church at 10.30am. This will be preceded with



an inspection of the RAF Association Standard, The Royal British Legion Standards and other Ex Service and Youth Organisation Standards by the Lt. Governor Peter Walker and the Bailiff, Mr Richard Collas

12pm-On the Crown Pier the Fun

12pm- Live Music and Bands thanks to Chaos Events and L H Events starts outside the Ship & Crown



12.30pm—Giant Animal Mascot Racers to get ready at the Tourist Infor-



mation Centre

1pm Giant Animal Mascot Race begins between the start of Crown Pier and Town Church



1.30pm Children's Fancy Dress competition taking place at the Giant Animal Mascot Race.

2pm-Giant Animal Mascots get a chance at Tug-o-War

3pm Pupcake judging at the GSPCA Stall

4pm Day closes

Through the Day Island Dog Training Club will be holding displays on the Crown Pier in the Dog Show Ring

Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday—Locations of events

Crown Pier-Fun Dog Show ring,, kids games Island Dog Training Club, Guernsey Kennel Club and many other charity and local group stall.



Along the Seafront commercial, food stalls, live music stage, animal displays, kids games, face paintpupcake ing, making, Giant Animal Mascot Race, Battle of



Britain Commemorative Service and Parade, and much much more.....





Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— How to get involved

Whether you want a stall, join in the Animal Giant Mascot Race, volunteer and help on the day or just questions have about the day then please contact GSPCA Manager Steve Byrne



01481 257261 o r email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

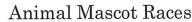
If you can help with transportation and have a large lorry then we would love to hear from you.







Above are the Winners of last years Giant





Animals in need of homes at the GSPCA



Lamar is still in need of a forever home but has now been paired up with his new friend Bob. We would love to find these two lads a loving new home so please spread the word or get in touch if you can help these lovely lads



Harley the Patagonian Conure is still in need of a loving home. He needs a home that understands him and can help with his feather plucking.

Thank you



We have had so many donations through our Amazon Wish List and Wish List on our website a thank you must go to everyone that has kindly donated.















Sorrento the Bearded Dragon is one of the more unusual pets in need of a good home at the GSPCA.



We have many little friends in need of a new home and this is just one of the many Degu's in need of a new home.



Tamba is a very pretty tortie and white female cat in need of a new home at the GSPCA Animal Shelter.

my wishlist **amazon.c**o.uk









Fluke is an older
Jack Russell in need
of a forever home.
He has been with
the GSPCA for some
time in a foster
home but would
love to find a new
owner.



This is Darcy just one of the ferrets in need of a home. Every month we see at least one sick or injured stray ferret that we nurse back to health.



To help the Bee's and Butterfly's of Guernsey this year the GSPCA has grown a number of flowering plants



ANGEL - Animals Needing Guernsey's Everlasting Love





Towards the end of 2012, the GSPCA launched a sponsorship scheme - the ANGEL Scheme - that will enable people to sponsor an animal pen or kennel at the GSPCA Animal Shelter.

It costs around £2,000 per day to run the Animal Shelter and it is hoped that this scheme will enable us to provide the very best care for the thousands of rescued animals and birds we receive every year.

What is the ANGEL Scheme?

The scheme has been designed to enable individuals, families, friends and

organisations to sponsor individual pet accommodation at the shelter. The sponsorship can be for a dog kennel, a cat pen, or any other animal/bird pen.

How Much Can I Donate?

The scheme is flexible and easy to join; you simply choose the kind of animal accommodation you wish to sponsor and determine the payment method. We will do the rest.

You can pay with either a single donation or by setting up a monthly standing order, spending as much or as little as you can afford.

For monthly donors, we will reward your kindness by:

- displaying your name on a brass plaque at the GSPCA;
- listing your name on our website as a sponsor;
- sending you an ANGEL car sticker;



sending you a newsletter.

Can I Make a Gift of My Sponsorship?

Absolutely. Sponsoring one of our residents through the ANGEL scheme can make an excellent gift. Simply tell us who the gift is for when completing the sponsorship form (online or at the Animal Shelter).

Where is My Donation Spent?

Your donation goes directly towards helping the animals in the care of the GSPCA.

If you are stuck for a gift idea, sponsoring an animal pen would make a wonderful present for a loved one.

Update on Jethou Bumblebee & Hanois

We are pleased to announce that the Grey Seal Pups Hanois and Jethou Bumblebee that were rescued and released by the Shelter have been spotted on two separate occasions playing in a bay where they were released in Jethou.

There is a healthy population of Grey Seal Pups in the Bailiwick and there are boat trips to go and see them.



How to Make a Donation to the GSPCA

You can make a donation to the GSPCA . via any of the following methods:

- Visit the GSPCA website at www.gspca.org.gg and donate online via PayPal.
- Complete a form and post it to the animal shelter.
- Visit the Animal Shelter and complete the paperwork on site.
- Make a monthly donation by completing a standing order form (available online or via the GSPCA by calling us on 257261).



Charity Shop

We are still looking for a premises to open a Charity Shop. It costs over £600,000 a year to run the GSPCA

and we are always looking at new ways to help raise funds for the Shelter.

If you can help please contact the **GSPCA** Manager Steve Byrne on 01481 257261 or email -

stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

One way that you can help us acquire equipment which will assist us in caring for the many animals at the shelter is via our Amazon wish list which can be viewed online at the following address:

www.amazon.co.uk/registry/ wishlist/25MJPPDAGXHL1

my wishlist amazon.co.uk

Gert the GSPCA Duck



Quack, quack, Gert here again, well what a busy Summer it's been down on the GSPCA pond. They've had so many animals brought in and rescued at the GSPCA.

We've had a few duckling born on site and the sunny weather has meant a lot of

cooling down in the pond.

Anyway here are some Quacktastic jokes for you to enjoy -Q:

Q: What did Detective Duck say to his partner?

A: "Let's quack this case!"

Q: What did the duck say when he dropped the dishes?

A: "I hope I didn't quack any!"

Q: Where did the duck go when he was sick?

A: To the ducktor!

You can see many of my quacks on my twitter feed which you can follow me on at @Gert_GSPCA_duck

If you would like to tell me your stories about ducks and other animals, or even send pictures to the shelter, I have my own e-mail address, which is gert@gspca.org.gg

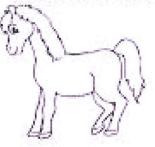
Just for the kids -

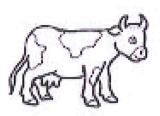




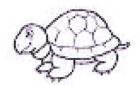
Who lives on a farm?

Color the animals that live on a farm.















Counter Boxes Available Christmas boxes available soon



If you would be interested in helping the GSPCA by having one of our counter boxes displayed in your establishment, please contact us on 257261.

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Les Fiers Moutons,
St Andrew,

Guernsey, GY6 8UD Phone: 01481 257261

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To help monitor and track Hedgehogs rescued by the Shelter they are now microchipped





Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers Wanted



We are now holding Volunteer Induction Evenings at the Shelter and for more details please call Steve or e-mail him at:

stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Please note: to be a volunteer you must be aged 14 years and over although those under 14 years of age can always help fund raise for the Shelter with parents or guardians permission.