

GSPCA Autumn/Winter Newsletter

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From the GSPCA we would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Once again the last few months have been very busy here at the GSPCA and we have already had well over 2000 animals through our doors that we have rescued, rehabilitated, rehomed or released back to the wild.

It's not even 2014 and we are already planning next years events and if you want to be involved or find out more then please do get in touch.

We hope you enjoy this Newsletter and if you have any articles you would like to have entered or advertise your business then please get in touch with us to find out more.



This very cute fella is Fluke a 14 year old Jack Russell Terrier.

He has been with us a very long time looking for that new and forever home.

He is currently in a foster home but if you can offer this little chap somewhere with no cats, dogs or young children and able to keep an eye on his sensitive skin then we would love to hear from you.



GSPCA Purple Week

Help us raise funds for animals

From Monday 10th February 2014

www.gspca.org.gg/page/gspca-purple-week

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Christmas Lottery Tickets on sale at the GSPCA Animal Shelter helping local charities in Guernsey

New Build Appeal & Wish List

At the Shelter we are working hard to ensure the animals have the best of care and great facilities to help care for them and all their needs.



Not only are we looking to build a new Cattery, Quarantine and Isolation Building but we are also in need of updating many of our facilities.

The GSPCA has been helping care for animals in Guernsey for over 140 years and we have been at our current address since 1929.

You can find out about our plans and wishes on our website by going to—

<http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/our-plans-wish-list>

On our Wish List page you can see a

link to our Amazon Wish List which is a great way you can help us care for the animals here at the Shelter as it is full of items that we really need here at the GSPCA.



This lovely fella is the very famous Mr Chips.

Mr Chips is a real star and is one of the many cats here at the GSPCA. Unfortunately Mr Chips is diabetic so he requires insulin injections twice a day and a special diet.

We would love to find Mr Chips an experienced foster or forever home and if you could help please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you.



We would love to improve our Seal facilities and this time of year is when we are likely to get sick or injured Grey Seal Pups found around the coast. If

you see one please call the Shelter on 01481 257261



Has your school been up to the GSPCA for one of our guided tours?



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WEA Animal Care Course take 2—January 2014

After a full house the first group completed their course in Animal Care with the GSPCA and WEA in November.



It went so well that we have teamed up once again and we are looking to repeat the course on the 13th January.

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 cost of the course is £60 and it will be held at the Shelter.

We are looking at holding a number of day courses at the Shelter in animal first aid and to find out more please visit our website or call 257261.

Well done and thank you Richard Hardie



We would like to thank Marmite pictured here for making sure that Richard Hardie (who you may know from the Livingroom) completed his sponsored 'No Drink' challenge which he did to raise funds for the Shelter.

Seasonal Advice - Winter Pet Advice



With cold weather on the way the GSPCA want pet owners to consider all the animals of Guernsey. During a cold snap the GSPCA are on full

alert, ready to deal with a variety of animals affected by the low temperatures.

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said 'We have had a lovely Summer this year and many animals have done extremely well in the wild but with this coming cold snap here at the GSPCA we are concerned for them, pets and other animals kept outside.'

'We have a web page which is <http://www.gspca.org.gg/animals/wildlife-advice> full of advice for what to do if you find an injured wild animal from seals to birds but there many ways you can help.'

'We also sell everything from wild animal feeds to hedgehog homes, fluorescent dog coats to flashing collars to help wild and domestic animals through these dark months at the GSPCA Animal Shelter.'



You can do your bit to prevent animals suffering over the cold period.



Do you have a pond? If you have a pond, make sure you check it every day for ice, as toxic gases can build up in the water of a frozen pond. These can kill fish or frogs that are hibernating at the bottom. If a pond does freeze over you can carefully place a saucepan of hot water on the surface to melt the ice gently to create a hole. Never directly tip boiling water straight onto the pond or break ice with force, as this may harm or can even kill the fish living there. If you own a dog then you must keep them well away from ponds and lakes that are iced over. Thin ice may break under a dog's weight. Also watch out for dogs' paws becoming impacted with snow - this can cause them discomfort.

Feeding birds - We have an amazing selection of birds in Guernsey. Don't forget to look after the wildlife in your garden. In winter, birds may have difficulty finding normal food supplies such as berries, insects, seeds, worms and fruit. An extra tit bit from your kitchen will help to keep them going or you can get a variety of bird feed and feeders at the Animal Shelter.

Hedgehogs- In the UK between November and

mid-March hedgehogs normally hibernate but sometimes seen during this time, especially here in Guernsey, if the weather has been mild. For this reason the GSPCA are asking to try and keep aside a hedgehog-friendly area of garden, leaving welcome heaps of leaves and brushwood.

The GSPCA sell a selection of hedgehog food which is designed specifically for them. Food and fresh water at any time of the year will encourage visiting hedgehogs to return regularly. You could try leaving out food such as minced meat, fresh liver, tinned dog food (not fish-based), or chopped boiled eggs.



Although hedgehogs like milk it can cause severe diarrhoea; the GSPCA ask that you never give them cow's milk. It is best to give hedgehogs plain, fresh water each night in a shallow bowl. Also it is important that you do not feed them bread as this is not a natural or healthy diet for them.

Please remember if you find any sick or injured hedgehog or any animal to call the GSPCA on 01481 257261. Some of the main things to look out for are

- Any hedgehogs seen out in daylight will need URGENT help

- Hedgehogs do NOT lie out sun-bathing

- Any cut or wound is urgent

- Any hedgehog with flies on it or maggots crawling on it needs VERY Urgent help

- Any Hedgehog limping or walking strangely needs help

- Anything that looks very thin or wobbly or has bald patches or missing spines

- If you see a baby hedgehog or any small



hedgehog weighing less than about 500 grams, that is about the size of a large orange or small grapefruit, at ANY time, whether day or night, that is out on its own, pick it up, pop it into a box with food and water and contact the Shelter on 01481 257261 or pop it up to us as soon as possible.



There are lots of things you can do to protect and care for hedgehogs in your garden, to prevent them from becoming sick or injured.

Juvenile hedgehogs found weighing less than 500 grams (1.1lbs) during late autumn will need help to survive the winter. The GSPCA would urge anyone that finds a young hedgehog to contact the Shelter for advice during this time of year.

Extra special care for your pets—Your pets really do need extra special care during the cold winter months. Keep a close eye on outdoor pets, such as guinea pigs, rabbits and other animals you may keep outside. Put extra bedding in their home and be prepared to move them into a shed or unused garage for extra shelter whilst the weather is cold.

You need to maintain a regular routine with your dog. You may not feel like taking your dog for a walk on dark wintry evenings, but the exercise will keep your pet happy and healthy and will help to keep you fit as well! For further help please visit our website.

You must remember to always wear reflective clothing to make yourself visible when walking near roads in the dark and a torch is also a good idea. Don't forget your pets too- fit your dog with a reflective collar or coat (we have a selection available at the Animal Shelter).

We advise that horses and ponies that are kept outside during the winter must have access to shelter at all times. They also need a constant supply of fresh water (you must check that ice hasn't formed on it) and a rug to protect them against the cold and wet. Extra food will be needed too, as winter grazing provides very little nourishment.

We hope this has been some help but any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01481 257261

Help us to care for Guernsey's Animals and Birds this Winter.



Forth coming Events

Thursdays evenings through December we will have a stall outside Lloyds Bank in St Peter Port full of goodies for you and your pets this Christmas.

16th—21st December We have a Christmas pop up shop full of Secret Santa gifts and a bidding for our Dog in the Window in Smith Street thanks to OSA Recruitment.

Monday 13th January Start of the second WEA/GSPCA Animal Care and Welfare Course

Wednesday 15th January 6.30pm Volunteer Induction Evening at the GSPCA Animal Shelter

Monday 10th February 7.30pm the GSPCA Annual General Meeting at the Animal Shelter

GSPCA Purple Week starts on Monday 10th February. From organising mufti days to wearing a GSPCA purple wrist band, lock your boss up at the Shelter for the day there are

many ways to help raise funds for the GSPCA during the week



when we will celebrate 141 years helping animals in Guernsey.



Sunday 17th February a Dog Basic First Aid and Treatment Course at the GSPCA

Half term week from Sunday 17th February pop along to the GSPCA between 10am and 5pm to see some of the animals in need of homes in our Training and Event Room.

Other major events will be -

Wednesday 26th February Volunteer Induction Evening

Sunday 2nd March—Cat First Aid Course

From 1st April Pet Adoption Month

4th April World Stray Day

2nd April Volunteer Induction Evening

Starting Monday 28th April GSPCA Cupcake Week

For a calendar of events during 2014 please go to -

www.gspca.org.gg/fundraising



A Christmas thank you to Situations Recruitment



During November the Situation Recruitment team invited Manager Steve Byrne to their office near Market Square for a lovely surprise.

On arriving they produced a wonderful Dog Basket full of goodies for the animals at the Shelter from the GSPCA Amazon Wish List. All at the GSPCA are extremely grateful and this will certainly help the many animals in our care have a fabulous Christmas.



Please sponsor Daz Carre - 6 marathons 7 days in the Sahara Dessert

This article is written by the very brave Darren Carre -

In April 2014 I will be embarking on an adventure (or torture as some say!) of a lifetime in which I hope to raise £2000 for each of my chosen charities. So if you've seen me out running in even the most horrific of weather, this is why!!

The Challenge:

To compete in the Marathon des Sables 2014, which is a self sufficient, multi-stage ultra marathon across 150 Miles of Moroccan Sahara Desert. Its the equivalent of completing 6 marathons in 7 days in the 50 Degree (c) heat of the Sahara Desert with a 10k pack on your back which contains 7 days worth of food (2000 Kcal minimum per day) and items such as sleeping



bag, mat, survival kit etc. Water is rationed at each checkpoint in the race which is roughly 10k - 15k apart. The toughest of these stages is Stage 4 which is a 50 mile double-marathon stage which you are given 34 hours to complete. The terrain covered will range from solid crusty ancient river beds and salt flats right up through small mountain ranges and of course sand dunes as far as the eye can see!

I am giving myself a goal of finishing in the top 500 just to make the challenge a little more interesting !!!!

The Charities:

My two chosen charities are our own "Specsavers Childrens Charity" and the "GSPCA". If you feel charitable and would like to support my challenge you can donate to my charities on



one of these links:

Specsavers Childrens Charity
www.justgiving.com/daz-carre1

GSPCA www.justgiving.com/daz-carre

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager 'We are very grateful to Daz Carre for taking on this huge challenge and nominating us as one of his chosen charities.'

'Anyone who takes on a challenge for charity is a real hero but I think this is one of the biggest challenges anyone has taken on to raise funds for the GSPCA.'

'Daz has a few months of training to go and we wish him all the best of luck and thank him from all of the team and animals in our care that we rescue every day.'



Amazing people doing amazing things -Staff Volunteer Awards



Geoff George

Was voted for the Staff Member of Summer 2013. One comment said 'Geoff goes out of his way to help and most days without breaks and lunches as he is always so busy. Geoff is very dedicated and was in at all hours with the seals.'



Helen Sharman



Was voted for the Staff Member of Summer 2013. Two comments said—'Helen is hard working with no questions asked, she gets on with it. She is lovely to speak to and very approachable.' 'Helen gets on with her job and is a credit to us.'



Sheryl Carre



Was voted for the Staff Member of Summer 2013. One comment said—'Sheryl has demonstrated a natural ability for rehoming dogs in all areas and has really proven herself with both the dogs and members of public.'



Tony Gallie



Was voted for the Staff Member of Summer 2013. Some comments said—'Tony doesn't moan and gets on with it.' 'Tony is very caring towards the dogs and other animals. Tony is a great person to work with and easy to discuss health issues or behaviour.' 'Tony has great compassion for animals and he cares.'



Yvonne Chauvel



Was voted for the Staff Member of Summer 2013. Two comments said—Yvonne is constantly on the go. She is willing to learn the new systems and give them a bash and always has time out of her busy schedule to teach 'Yvonne loves all animals so passionately and works so hard. Yvonne has so much knowledge and experience. She doesn't mind you asking her regarding the animals if you are unsure what to do and doesn't make you feel uncomfortable about asking. Yvonne is so grateful when you buy something for her

department and she is always over the moon.'



Sue Digard



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said—'Sue is reliable and a pleasure to work with'



Sarah Kirby



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. Some comments said were—'Sarah comes in on a regular basis and is always so helpful and knows what she is doing.' 'Sarah is happy to work wherever needed, she is a hard worker and gets stuck in and always asks if she is unsure.' 'Sarah helps on every department and is very good on boarding dogs.'

Sue Martel



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said -'Sue has been coming for many years and spends a fortune on food every week for the strays and has helped rehome so many elderly cats and those hard to home.'



Jackie Le Marchant



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. Some comments said were—'Jackie is unflappable, reliable, she is Jackie, she is a star.' 'Jackie has been coming 2 mornings a week for donkeys years.' 'Jackie is fantastic.'



Jenny Mahy



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said—'Jenny needs an award for her continued help with the Dog Training.'



Bridget Henley



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said -

'Bridget is always willing to do whatever and just gets on with it and always has a smile on her face.'



Dave Brook

Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said—'Dave is a real star and nothing is ever too much trouble.'



Matt Hill-Smith & Jenny Bradshaw

Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'A great team helping ensure that we can help rescue sick animals and those needing our help at night.'



Natalie Randall



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'Natalie has helped for many years and it's fantastic the work of all the GSPCA Night Wardens and the animals they help.'

Anna Henry



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'Anna is always willing to help the Shelter and does so much for animals in Guernsey with all the Wardening work she has done.'



Paul & Anna Duchemin



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'Anna & Paul have been helping nearly every Friday night for so many years and do so much for the Shelter and animals.'



Darren Monday



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'Without Darren then our Mascot Bernard wouldn't make many of the events around Guernsey and he is always happy to help.'



Corrine Connolly



Was voted for the Volunteer of Summer 2013. One comment said - 'Corrine has done so much for the Shelter with her dog Sidney and needs a massive thank you from all the animals at the GSPCA.'

To vote for a Staff Member or Volunteer please go to—

www.gspca.org.gg/services/vote-staff-member-or-volunteer

Could you vote for someone in Guernsey as a Volunteer or Professional for a Ceva Animal Welfare

The GSPCA is asking could you vote for someone in Guernsey for an Animal Welfare Award with Ceva for their work, commitment or volunteering contributions.

We are blessed with many volunteers and committed individuals that help across the Bailiwick of Guernsey in animal welfare around the clock every day.

The Ceva Animal Welfare Awards are a wonderful way in celebrating and recognising the wonderful work that goes on every year and we would love Islanders to think of individuals they could nominate to recognise their work.

From the Vet of the Year to the Volunteer of the Year, Farm Ani-



Art in the Park



On Thursday last week at St Pierre Park Hotel the GSPCA thanks to Mark Bayliss held an Art Exhibition and Sale.

With drinks and canapés sponsored by the Heritage Group, a lovely evening was had by all that attended.



The event was the first commercial sale

mal Welfare Award to Vet Nurse of the Year there are some great categories to show your appreciation to some of the outstanding individuals that make a real difference to animals lives.

We use and sell a variety of products from Ceva to help the animals in our care and if anyone is interested in finding out more then please pop into our Shop area or call 01481 257261.

To see the current prices please visit our web site or call the Shelter on 0148 257261

To find out more about Ceva, the awards and how to nominate please contact us at the GSPCA Animal Shelter or go to — www.cevawelfareawards.com

of work of local artist Mark Bayliss and both he and the GSPCA were delighted by the attendance and the number of pieces that sold to raise funds for the Animal Shelter.

We must thank the St Pierre Park Hotel for the room, the Heritage Group for their support and sponsorship, Martel Maides for their support and help and of course to the Artist Mark Bayliss for donating the wonderful art work not to mention all that supported the event.

For those that couldn't attend we have calendars and notelet cards on sale at the Shelter with a selection of the art work and even a few pictures left to sell.



Chris Laurence Vet of the Year Award

(in association with The Veterinary Times)

This award is to recognise a veterinary surgeon working in practice that follows the footsteps of Chris by educating owners and consistently demonstrating their commitment to the continued improvement of animal welfare.

VN Times Welfare Nurse of the Year Award

This award is to give recognition to a veterinary nurse working in practice who has shown real commitment to improve and championing excellent animal welfare within their practice.

Charity Professional of the Year Award (UK & International)

(in association with the PDSEA)

This award is for an individual who works within a charity organisation who is consistently driven to perform to the best of their ability, with the single minded goal of helping save and improve the lives of animals in need.

Charity of the Year Award (UK & International) - New

(in association with Your Cat and Your Dog magazines)

This Award is for an award inspiring team whose drive and passionate dedication has changed the lives of animals for better. Improving the standard of animal welfare wherever they can, tirelessly promoting and championing their cause.

Volunteer of the Year Welfare Award (UK & International) - New

(in association with Blue Cross)

This Award is for someone who through their amazing dedication and tenacity has helped improve animal welfare. With their own free time goes above and beyond the call of duty to improving the lives of animals either in the UK or internationally.

Farm Animal Welfare Award 2014 (UK & International) - New

This award is for someone who works within the farming industry, and who strives to provide or encourage high standards of ethical and compassionate farm animal welfare. We want to award someone who has made a tangible difference to welfare of farm animals through direct action or through education and/or awareness.

International Cat Care Welfare Award (New)

This award is for someone working internationally and not in paid employment, by a charity. We are looking for someone who has provided voluntary help with a feline welfare project and in so doing have contributed towards making sustainable local changes, and have contributed to improving feline welfare in one or more ways i.e. Teaching, training and enabling local people/visitors and knowledge exchange with a local group or organisation, TNR work, rehoming, public education, veterinary education or provision of veterinary services.



Pet Portraits

We would like to thank Lisa Wright from Pegasus Photography who held Pet Portrait sessions at the Shelter during November to help raise funds for the GSPCA.

The two events saw everything from Gerbils to all sorts of dogs as well as family members attend and we would like to thank everyone who supported the event.



Staff Training with Tiggywinkles and the RSPCA



Recently GSPCA staff Lucy Ogier and Sarah Ozanne had a wonderful experience in learning about front line animal welfare work in the UK.

After a long journey Lucy and Sarah spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Tiggywinkles Wildlife Training Hospital and then Friday at the RSPCA Blackberry Farm Animal Centre both

based near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Sarah Ozanne Animal Care Assistant said 'We learnt so much at both centre's and all the staff were really helpful and showed us so much.'

'It was such an amazing three days and I even got to release a Kite back to the wild whilst I was there.'

'I learnt that Kite's play dead when being handled so no gauntlets needed. When releasing, you must throw them up as high as you can.'

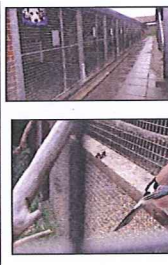
Lucy Ogier Animal Care Assistant said 'We saw so many different species of British Wildlife in *Tiggywinkles* and the *RSPCA Animal Centre* has a huge amount of land.'

'We learnt so much from both places and we are both full of good ideas.'

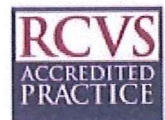
'It's amazing no matter where you go how we all achieve so much at our Shelters.'

Both Sarah and Lucy have kindly put together a diary of their adventures, some of the things they learnt and what they got up to which you can see on our website.

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, St. Peter Port

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Bakery Complex, Tracheries Road, L'Islet

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Could your business or work place support the GSPCA in 2014?

There are many ways in supporting the GSPCA and we always love to hear from individuals, businesses and companies who would like to support our work of caring and rescuing animals in



Guernsey around the clock 365 days a year.

We have a web page full of information or please contact GSPCA Manager Steve Byrne at the Shelter.

<http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/how-your-business-can-help-gspca-corporate-sponsorship>

Thanks to all that attended and supported the Masquerade Ball



Corinne, Angela & Sidney would like to give all involved a big thank you for all your support on the night of the Masquerade Ball. This is the first large event we have put together and have managed with your support to raise nearly 4.5k towards the new Cat-tery and Quarantine Build at the GSPCA.

Our official photographer's Lisa From Pegasus Photography Guernsey and Andy Barlow from Sarnia Photography who both did a splendid job on the night. The photographs can be viewed and purchased if you wish from the links below, 50% of the total photograph sales will also be donated to the GSPCA. Please see the links below -

<http://www.pegasus-photography.com/gspca-masquerade-ball-2013>

<http://www.sarnia-photography.co.uk/portfolio330693.html>

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said 'We must thank everyone involved with the Masquerade Ball a huge thank you for what was a wonderful event.'

'A special mention and thanks must go to Corinne, Angela and of course Sidney and all his helpers that arranged the event which was a sell out in just 7 days when the tickets went on sale back in April.'

'Another name to mention is Lizzie who did much of the table decoration which looked stunning.'

'There are many other thanks to give to all that supported, donated and gave prizes and auction items as well as the team at the St Pierre Park Hotel.'

'Everyone that went looked fabulous and put in so much effort.'

'We even gave out some special

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awards as a surprise on the evening which led to a few humble tears.'

Awards went to:

- Hayley Malpas for all of her Volunteering, especially with the Ferrets
- Darren Monday for all of his commitment and Volunteering for the GSPCA
- Corinne, Angie, Lizzie and all at Sidneys Sponsored Events for all of their Fund Raising Work
- Helen Holmes a Member of Staff for Outstanding Commitment and Hard Work
- The Livingroom for all of their support and Fund Raising
- The Pet Cabin for all of their support and Fund Raising
- Island FM for all of their Media Support
- OSA Recruitment for all of their Media and Other Support

From all at the GSPCA a huge thank you to everyone involved.



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Shopping to help animals in Guernsey



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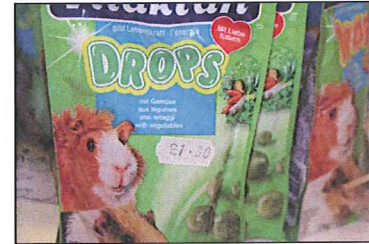


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Canine Gifts from the GSPCA



Small animal gifts



£7

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

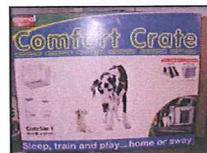
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Rabbit & Chicken Coops £185



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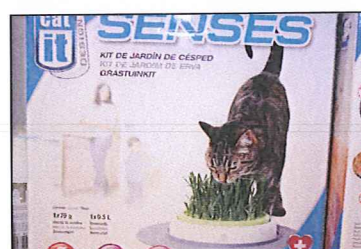
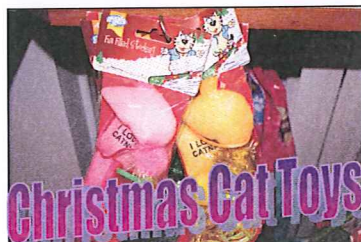
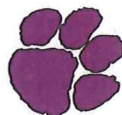
facilities as a gift for a loved one.

We can provide a Gift Certificate for a loved one and the proceeds donated will go towards the much needed new facilities here at the GSPCA.

For details please call 01481 257261 or email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg



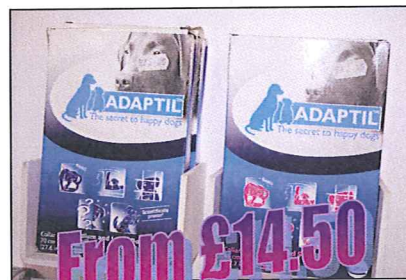
Feline Gifts for Christmas



£2

From sponsoring an animal pen to a Guernsey Electricity Calendar we have lots of gifts on sale

New Year Help



Refreshments at the GSPCA



GSPCA Online Shop
www.gspca.org.gg/shop

When visiting the GSPCA we now have facilities for hot and cold drinks as well as snacks and chocolate.

Whether waiting to collect your dog from boarding or filling in an adoption form please ask the staff for details of how to access these facilities to refresh yourself and support animals in Guernsey.

Hot drinks from only 30p each.



Don't forget the Wildlife in Guernsey with the cold



Childrens toys on sale from £2

Wildlife food and seed on sale



Lots of goodies on sale at the GSPCA



GSPCA Membership as a gift



www.gspca.org.gg/about/gspca-membership

Cat litter?



30litre Wood Based Cat Litter only £10



We have a large meeting table and 12 padded chairs for sale

For only £10 a year you can join as a GSPCA Member and be part of one of the oldest charities in Guernsey.

We can also arrange Membership as a Gift on request.

As a member you will receive our Newsletter 4 times a year and be invited to attend our Annual General Meeting. We are planning other rewards for members in 2014 so watch this space.

How much is that Doggie in the window—OSA Christmas Pop Up Shop this December



From the 16th December the GSPCA will once again be in Smith Street thanks to OSA Recruitment with our Christmas Pop Up Shop.

The Shop will have some fantastic Christmas gifts for your pets and loved ones as well as a few surprises.

We will have our Giant Dulux Dog in the window for 'How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?'.

The GSPCA believe that pets should NOT be given as presents unless they are of the cuddly toy description.

The Giant 90cm Dulux Old English Sheepdog was donated by Dulux to help raise funds for the Shelter and although the GSPCA team would love to keep him he's going on auction at the Shop to the highest bidder.

Currently at £60 being the highest bid if you are interested please pop along to the Shop between the 16th and 21st December or email

stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

We will release the winner on the Saturday 21st December at 4pm before we close the doors.

Also at the Shop we will pre-wrapped Secret Santa gifts for those who want a surprise themselves. These will be in a number of price brackets.

We will also have lucky dips for the children on sale and many other wonderful gifts, bric-a-brac and clothes.



If your group, school or club would like to visit the GSPCA please give us a call.



Co-op Homemaker

On Sunday the 13th October staff from the Homemaker Co-op organised a Car Boot Sale to help raise funds for the GSPCA. With over 40 sellers and the weather holding off a successful morning was had by all and a bit of fun with some of the staff dressing as Giant Animal Mascots collecting on the day. In total over £400 was raised and the GSPCA would like to thank the staff at the Homemaker Co-op and all those that supported on the day.



Reservoir Dog Walk

Thank you to all that attended and supported Sidneys Reservoir Dog Walk in September. A lovely walk around the Reservoir was had by all and lots was raised on the day.



November Duckling and one lucky Hedgehog

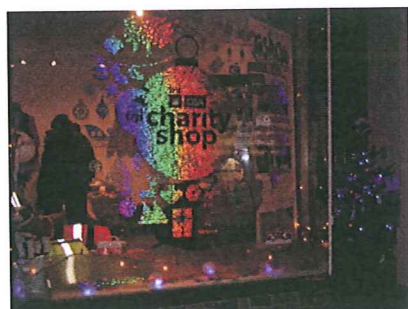


November is never an easy month for the wildlife of Guernsey.

This little Duckling hatched in November and certainly wouldn't have made it through the cold weather had he not of been recued.

Also Blondie the Hedgehog was one of the lucky ones that made it out of a lite Bonfire on November the 4th.

Secret Santa Gifts
Available at the Pop Up Shop



Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday— Giant Animal Mascot Race 2013 Race Results



We must thank everyone that helped, took part and supported the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday.

The day was a fantastic success with lots of family fun and enjoyment.

One of the main spectacles was the Animal Mascot Race which took place on Sunday at 1pm and this year the race included -

- Spacehoppers
 - Sack Racing
 - Spinning Plates
 - Hula Hooping and then having to repeat on the way back
- If you missed it here are the results for 2013 -

Celebrity and Charity Race

Heat 1

1st Daniel the Donkey from Island FM

2nd The GSPCA Mascot Bernard the Dog



Heat 2

1st Bot the Bear from St Johns Rescue

2nd Mike the Mouse from Island FM

Celebrity and Charity Race Final

Winner Bot the Bear from St Johns Rescue

Second Daniel the Donkey from Island FM

Sponsored Business & Supporters Race

Heat 1

1st William the Wolf from the Best of Guernsey

2nd Betty the Bunny from Sure

3rd Portlet the Pig from Dave Brook Plumbing, Heating & Leadwork



Heat 2

1st Big the Bird from Justin Keyte Painter & Decorator

2nd Denis the Dog from Phil-Hill Smith Ltd

3rd The Cat with no name from Isabelle Vets

Heat 3

1st Nellie the Elephant from KPMG

2nd Cobo the Chimp from Waitrose

3rd Bulli the Bull from Waitrose Social Club



Heat 4

1st Freda the Frog from ipes

2nd Pezerie the Penguin from Steve De Vial & Company Ltd

3rd Bouet the Beaver from P.S.Martin



Heat 5

1st Doby the Donkey from the Best of Guernsey

2nd Michy the Meerkat manned by Michelle Oland

3rd Bumble the Bee from Bumblebee Boat Cruises

Heat 6

1st Charlie the Shark manned by Charlie Holmes

2nd Gary the Gorilla from Dave Brook Plumbing, Heating & Leadwork

Heat 7

1st Prince Frodo the Frog from GMMCC

2nd Trevor the Tiger from G & A Electrics

3rd Piquet the Penguin from the Pavilion

The winners of each Heat went through to one of two semi finals.

1st Semi Final

1st William the Wolf from Best of Guernsey

2nd Nellie the Elephant from KPMG

3rd Freda the Frog from ipes

4th Big the Bird from Justin Keyte Painter & Decorator



2nd Semi Final



1st Doby the Donkey from Best of Guernsey

2nd Charlie the Chimp manned by Charlie Holmes

3rd Prince Frodo the Frog from GMMCC

The winner of each semi final went through to a final with a difference. This final involved racing with wheelie bins and gladiator sticks. Not only did they have to race the 400 yard track but also collect as much money as possible to help animals in Guernsey.

Results for the Final of the Winner of who won the race and the 2013 Winner of the Giant Animal Mascot Race at the GSPCA Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday 2013

Winner William the Wolf from the

Best of Guernsey

2nd Doby the Donkey from the Best of Guernsey

Results for the Final of the Winner of who collected the most money from the Giant Animal Mascot Race at the GSPCA Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday 2013

Winner Doby the Donkey from the Best of Guernsey

2nd William the Wolf from the Best of Guernsey

A HUGE thank you must go to all those that raced and those that sponsored the runners. It was a great day and videos and pictures will be uploaded very soon.



Steve Byrne
GSPCA Manager

said 'The Giant Animal Mascot Race is one of the main events at the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday and this year we had nearly 30 runners taking part.'

'It is such a fun event and it is wonderful to see so many smiles at something that helps raise funds to help animals in Guernsey.'

'We must thank everyone that took part, sponsored and supported both the Race and the Day.'



'A huge well done to Best of Guernsey and their runners for getting to the final.'

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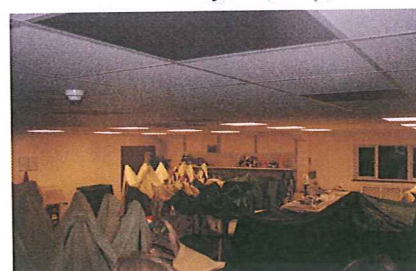
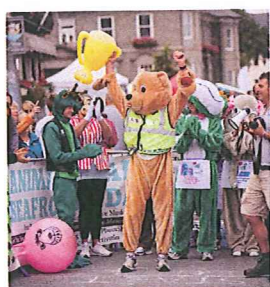
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Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday 2013 in pictures



So many to thank we really appreciate everything everyone did to help





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Animals in need of homes at the GSPCA



Tilly and Topsy are our two longest stay cats in need of a new and loving home. They are both very timid and aren't keen on being handled so require a quieter home.



Gregory is one of the many rabbits at the GSPCA in need of a new home.



Ducky is the a budgie in need of a new home. We always have a selection of birds that need homes. Please call to find out the others in need.



Fluke the Jack Russell is still in need of a new home. An older chap needing a quiet home.



This is West a Syrian Hamster who was found wandering around the West Show and needs a new home.

To see others in need of homes go to - www.gspca.org.gg/animals



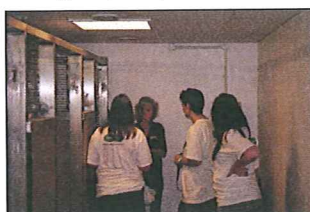
This grumpy older lady is Miranda the Cockatiel who would prefer a home with no other birds.

Corporate Days



Every year we are approached by local businesses who are interested in donating some of their staff time to help out at the GSPCA.

We are always overjoyed to make new connections and for the help offered and if your work place is interested then you can find out all the details by calling 257261 or check out - <http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/corporate-and-group-days>



Albert and Kiperling are 2 young male ferrets that were found in the wild and are in need of a new home.



This poor Buzzard was found in the South West of the island having been shot through the shoulder. She is now healthy and back in the wild



Thank you to the 11 staff from Richmond Fiduciary Group who spent a day at the GSPCA Animal Shelter





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To see some of our plans visit our website and go to - <http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/our-plans-wish-list>

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Please send me my quarterly Newsletter by post by email

I enclose a cheque or postal order for £ made payable to: GSPCA.
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It costs on average £15 a day to care for a dog at the Shelter, £10 for a cat, £6 for a rabbit or ferret as well as our hedgehogs and other wildlife.

To neuter, deflea, worm, feed, treat, microchip animals in our care we need your help. Many of the animals come to us sick or injured.

From as little as £2 a month you can help animals in Guernsey.

Yes, I'd like to become a GSPCA regular sponsor.

Please Return All Forms to -
GSPCA Animal Shelter, Les Fiers Moutons, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD

Details of Sponsorship

I would like to sponsor (please circle)

A Kennel A Cat Pen A Rabbit Pen
A Ferret Pen A Hedgehog Unit The Wildlife Unit

For me ☐ as a gift ☐ in memory of ☐

(please fill in details below)

Your details (please use block capitals):

Title: Name:

Address:

Post code:

Email address:

(By providing us with your e-mail/telephone number you are giving permission for the GSPCA to contact you by these means with the GSPCA Sponsor Scheme Information)

If you are making a gift of your sponsorship please fill in the name and address of the recipient below.

Title: Name:

Address:

Post code:

What is the occasion?

Please give any relevant date:

If you are sponsoring in memory of a pet please write the name and short message below.

Name:

Message:

I would like to receive information about GSPCA events: yes / no

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By sponsoring an animal pen you can help 1000's of animals in Guernsey every year.

We're now on Just Giving



Charity Shop



We're always looking at ways to raise funds to help the thousands of animals that come through our doors every years.

If ever you fancy doing a sponsored event for the Shelter you can not only download a Sponsor Form from our website but you can also easily create your very own Just Giving page to monitor how much you are raising.

All you need to do is check out our page and you can donate online, set up monthly giving or even your sponsorship page -

www.justgiving.com/gspca



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

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 or Just Giving.
- 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).
- Or by post (address page 20).

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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

Gert the GSPCA Duck



Quack, quack,
quack y
quack, Gert
here again
and what a
cold spell
we've had
down on the
GSPCA pond.
We've all

been a bit chilly and my GSPCA friends have all been very busy.

Anyway Merry Christmas and here are some more Quacktastic jokes for you to enjoy -

Who delivers presents to cats?

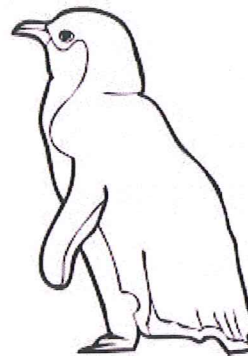
Santa Paws!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? A Christmas Quacker!

You can see many of my quacks on my twitter feed which you can follow me on at [@Gert_GSPCA_duck](https://twitter.com/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 -



Thank you to all that have supported and helped the GSPCA during 2013

Festive Robin Counter Boxes

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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now open
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Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers Wanted



We are now holding Volunteer Induction Evenings at the Shelter.

6.30pm Wednesday 15th January

6.30pm Wednesday 26th February

6.30pm Wednesday 2nd April

For more details please call Steve or e-mail him at:

stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

All welcome but please note: to be a volunteer on site you must be aged 14 years and over although those under that age can always help fund raise for the Shelter.

Monday 13th January

Craig Wilson	Bentley		Beagle	Royal Canin	OTT with visitors
Kathleen Van Vlymen	Tatty		Beauceron	Arden Grange	Puppy biting inplay
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