

GSPCA Summer Newsletter 2015

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Animal Fancy Dress Races & Games













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Monumental moment as the GSPCA Multi **Purpose Animal Welfare Building keys are** presented replacing 5 old buildings



Sidney's Sponsored Events Proudly Presents For One Spectacular Night only

In Aid of GSPCA & Guernsey Cheshire homes

Stephen Triffitt is "Frankly Sinatra"



On Saturday 22nd August 2015 18.45 for 19.15 2 Course Dinner Black Tie/Evening Dress £40 pp Or Tables of 10 Auction

Suzie Kennedy Is "Marilyn Monroe



Contact: corinneconnolly@cwgsy.net or call 07911-720469 to reserve your place/table









Forth Coming Events with the GSPCA



- Sunday 19th July GSPCA stall at the Motor Sport Seafront Sunday
- Monday 20th July Volunteer Induction at the GSPCA, 3pm
- Tuesday 21st July GSPCA AGM 7pm for 7.30pm
- Monday 27th July Volunteer Induction at the GSPCA, 3pm
- Monday 20th Saturday 25th July GSPCA Guided Tours at 2pm £5/adult, £3/child, £15/family of 4
- **Friday 24th July** Sidney's Sponsored Events is calling all Pink Ladies, T Birds, and Rock n Roll Guy's n Doll's at St Pierre Park Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm
- Sunday 2nd August GSPCA stall at the Taste of Guernsey Seafront Sunday
- Wednesday 12th August Greenman MCC charity bike night in aid of the GSPCA and in honour of Bryony at the Whiterock Café, 7 - 9pm
- Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August GSPCA stall at the South Show
- Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August GSPCA stall at the West Show



- Saturday 22nd August GSPCA Flag Day
- Saturday 22nd August is a busy day!
 - GSPCA Flag Day
 - GSPCA stall at the Donkey Derby
 - Sidney's Sponsored Events presents 'Frankly Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe' at St Pierre Park Hotel 6.45pm for 7.15pm, £40 per ticket. Please call 07911 720469 to book.
- Monday 24th Saturday 29th August GSPCA Guided Tours at 2pm
- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th August GSPCA stall at the North Show
- Sunday 13th September GSPCA Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday
- Wednesday 17th September Mexican Independence Day Bingo at the Market Bistro!
- Tuesday 28th September Pet Bereavement Training £10pp call the GSPCA to book

Lots more going on and other events coming up......

To book a place on any of the above events, or if you are interested in helping on one of our stalls, please call the GSPCA on 257261

For a calendar of events during 2015 please go to www.gspca.org.gg/fundraising

GSPCA New Build Update



On Friday 17th July we welcomed our Exclusive Build Partners to the second ceremony of our new multi purpose animal welfare building.

With the finishing touches being completed to the biggest project we have ever undertaken, the GSPCA invited some of our key supporters and Build Partners that are part of our biggest rebuild in our 142 year history.

The Build Handover Ceremony took place at the GSPCA Animal Shelter in St Andrews.

On April the 16th one lucky Build Partner which was Susan

Trebert from Intertrust and Mrs Lynda Walker, wife of our patron Lieutenant Governor Peter Walker, unveiled a beautiful weather vane, designed and crafted locally by Bruce Russell which celebrated the Topping Out of the new build.

It is not to late to be invited our other wonderful Build occasions and become an Exclusive Build Partner. We would love individuals and businesses to join us in

this partnership which enables us to build a structure that replaces 5 buildings around our wonderful site on Rue des Truchots which will help house and care for thousands of animals every year and be a structure that will help serve the local community.

The new build is the first phase of our 10 year Rebuild and Redevelopment Plan.

To help us run this new facility we have launched our wish list for equipment for the new build some of which you can already see on our Amazon Wish List and we continue to fund raise for the new build and other rebuild projects.

Some of the wish list items include -

- A pallet truck for deliveries (£500)
- 2 Cleaning trolleys (£400)
- Coloured cleaning equipment (£1250)
- Scratching posts for every cat in the building (£500)
- New litter trays (£150)
- New anti kink hoses (£250)
- Tiled flooring for the building (£2,500)











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Guernsey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Exclusive Build Partner



What is the objective of the GSPCA Build Partner programme?

The Build Partner programme is designed to meet the building costs associated with our new £1.3 million multi-purpose animal welfare building. The building is to replace five existing structures that have become unusable with age.

Our new building incorporates a welfare cattery, quarantine and isolation facilities, a secure transfer location while also providing logistical and organisational spaces and facilities for the day to day running of the GSPCA.

How does the GSPCA Build Partner programme work?

- it is a simple partnership designed to meet the funding requirements for the new welfare building
- 500 individual or corporate partners
- join for a 5 year partnership dontating £520 annually

What benefits do I gain as a GSPCA Build Partner?

- the knowledge that you are actively supporting animal welfare and the community
- the first 25 GSPCA Build Partners to register will be entered into a draw to lay the foundation stone
- one Build Partner will be selected by draw to be involved in the topping out ceremony
- V.I.P. invitation to the opening of the new facilities
- exclusive rights to use the GSPCA Build Partner logo
- updates on the progress of the new building
- should you wish, a personal / corporate profile on the GSPCA website
- recognition of your support within the new building if desired

How do I become a GSPCA Build Partner?

- simply complete the Deed of Covenant and Standing Order details and let us take care of the rest



For more information please email buildpartner@gspca.org.gg

A few words why the Insurance Corporation have become a GSPCA Exclusive Build Partner





Here, by your side.



"Through our Conservation Awards, Insurance Corporation has supported local people and organisations that protect our local environment for future generations for over 25 years."

"In this background, it is a logical extension for us to help the GSPCA which does such wonderful work preventing cruelty and promoting kindness to animals."

"As a Channel Islands business with extensive local knowledge and expertise it is really important to us to be a responsible member of our local community."

"That means giving something back through our Community Support Programme and looking to work with local causes that are important to our customers, our staff and our broker friends. Guernsey is an island of animal lovers and we salute the role played by the GSPCA in the Baili-

wick and wish them every success with their exciting Build Partner Programme."

Glyn Smith, Managing Director of Insurance Corporation

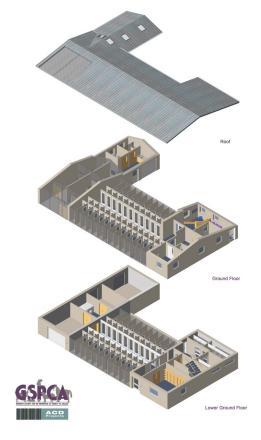
The GSPCA would like to thank Insurance Corporation and all that have already signed up to become a Build Partner, we really do appreciate it and if you or your business could help us look to the future and join our Build Partner programme we would love to hear from you.

For more details about how to become a Build Partner call 01481 257261 email buildpartner@gspca.org.gg or visit www.gspca.org.gg

To visit the Insurance Corporation website please visit—www.insurancecorporation.com









GSPCA Seafront Sunday - our biggest event of the year!!!



On the 13th September 2015, from 10 until 4pm, the GSPCA will be holding its fourth Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday!

We are extremely grateful to all those that made last years day such a great success and we are hoping this years will be bigger and better. There will be stalls, games, mascot racing, fancy dress, a dog show and much more!

We still have spaces for charities, organisations and art and crafts businesses to have a stall

at the event. If you are interested, please contact the GSPCA on 01481 257261 or download an application for from our website:

http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/animal-welfare-sea-front-Sunday In order to secure a place, please contact up by 31st August.

Fun Dog Show

There will be a dog show (time to be confirmed) with 10 classes. This is a fun dog show and is open to any breed of dog.

- 1. Best Rescue
- 2. Best Smile
- 3. Waggiest Tail
- 4. Dog most like its owner
- 5. Best male puppy (2 years and under)
- 6. Best female puppy (2 years and under)
- 7. Best Fancy Dress
- 8. Prettiest Bitch
- 9. Most Handsome dog
- 10. Show us a trick Golden Oldies (7 years +) Judge's Favourite

Entries will be £1 and please enter on the day.



Children's Animal Fancy Dress Competition

Again there will be holding a children's animal themed fancy dress competition (time to be confirmed). If you forget your costume there will be a face and nail painter on hand to decorate you or your child. This will take place at the race area for the Giant Animal Race between the Crown Pier and Town Church.

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Giant Animal Mascot Race

Once again we will be holding a Giant Animal Mascot Race but this year there are a few twists! This is open to mascots and individuals prepared to dress as an animal. We are asking businesses, pubs, individuals or anyone as a team of 4 or an individual. Don't worry about what to wear we will provide the Giant Animal Mascot suit!

To join in the team race which will be a little like 'It's A Knockout' we are asking you to raise funds for the Shelter for a team or the same if you would like to race individually. All the money raised will go towards helping animals in Guernsey. By signing up we provide a sponsor form and all sponsorship will cover the cost of the animal outfit, an advert in our Autumn Newsletter, allow you to put a banner up on the day and be part of a fun fund raising event.

We are looking to have a Deputies Race, Media Race and a Fancy Dress Children's Race and if you know of anyone that would like to take part please do get in touch. We would also love to hear from schools that may like to get involved.

Pupcakes!

There will be a stall where you or your child can make Pupcakes. For just £1 you can make and decorate your very own dog treat cake using a variety of treats and dog food. These will be judged to choose the best, the healthiest and the judges favourite in differing age groups.

Animal Selfie Show (photo show of your animals)

Not got a dog you can bring down, but own a pet 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 a donation per class you can enter your cat, rabbit, horse, donkey, stick insect, tortoise, whatever it may be into a virtual pet show. There is even a chance to win with pictures of wildlife you may have taken.

For more information, please visit our website:

http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/animal-welfare-sea-front-sunday







SEAFRONT SUNDAY ANIMAL GIANT MASCOT RACE APPLICATION

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Giant Mascot Rac Single Race Team of 4 (No minimum dor	e Information. Tick as apparent of the information and including the information and inf	propriate -		
Name of Runner of 4 Runners if team:				
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Charity:	Yes / No Business	Yes / No	Please spec	ify

All proceeds will help animals in Guernsey and the work of the GSPCA

The race will take place along the sea front and will start at 2pm. We ask all runners to meet at the Tourist Information Centre. Depending on numbers there potentially could be heats.

This is an animal themed fancy dress fun race in teams of four or single race.

Please contact us for which animal suit / suits you would like, or if you are providing your own



Please return all applications to. Steve Byrne, GSPCA Manager GSPCA Animal Shelter, Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD

Email - stevejbyme@gspca.org.gg Tel - 01481 257261



Mexican BINGO Fiesta at the Market Bistro inside the Market Building, St Peter Port Wednesday 17th September 2015

£14.50 per person £10.50 for children from 7pm includes Food and 8 Games of Bingo

For a bit of fun Mexican Style on Mexico's Independence Day, why not join us in fancy dress (optional) or bring along your maracas

Menu - Mexican Buffet including a Vegetarian and Dairy, Wheat and Gluten free options

A Cocktail Menu will be on offer with proceeds helping animals in Guernsey

To Book your place or table please call <u>01481 257261</u> or online via our paypal link <u>www.qspca.orq.qq</u>

Cash prizes, tombola, raffle and all proceeds helping animals in Guernsey.

Can seat up to 180, please book your seat by lunch time 16th September

Possible seats on the night but please try and book early
ADDITIONAL BINGO BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT £10 &
£5 AT THE INTERVAL FOR THE LAST 4 GAMES



















Be Responsible....



let our dogs off the lead is limited and beach- off lead on Guernsey's beaches and cliffs, we es will be getting busier as the summer gets all need to be responsible owners and respectinto full swing.

We are urging all dog owners to be responsible. Do not let your dog off the lead if you are not able to recall them back, or if you know they are not good with other dogs or people. It is possible to find places and times in Guernsey where you are able walk dogs off lead without meeting lots of other people and dogs. If you feel you or your dog would be happier walking in areas where you will not meet others, please take the time to find quiet walks.

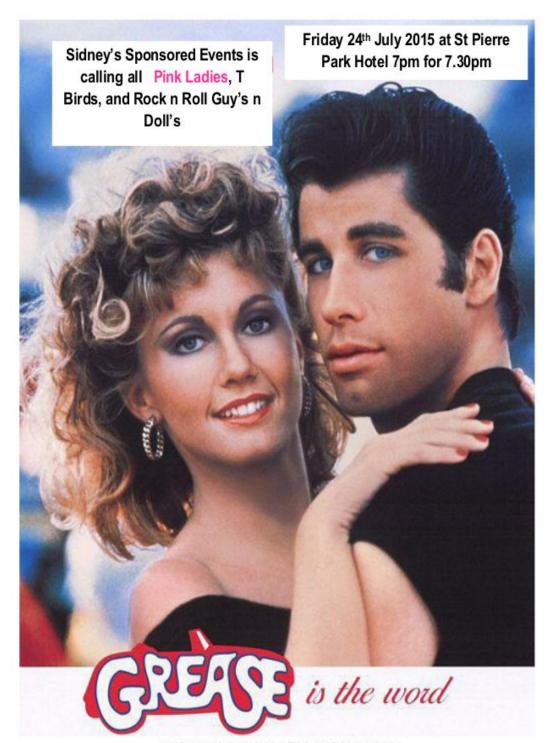
Earlier this year, we were shocked to hear of any elderly dog who was attacked while being walked on lead at Bordeaux. The event was extremely traumatic for the dog, who was already elderly and nearly blind, at his elderly companion. Unfortunately, the dog lost all his sight following the incident. The police were unable to find the owner or dog that carried out the attack. This incident was completely preventable. If you are unsure of how your dog will react to other dogs, there are safety measures you can take.

- Never let your dog off lead if you do not have a strong recall
- For extra safety, use a 10m or longer line that you can leave attached to your dog to enable you to get him back if you need too
- Place a yellow ribbon on your dog, or get a harness that highlights to people that your dog needs space

The number of places we are now allowed to If we want to continue being able to let dogs ful of other people and their dogs. Please remember that to a person that is scared of dogs, a bouncy, excitable dog that jumps up could be perceived as 'aggressive'.







50'S & 60'S FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!

Proceeds to GSPCA & Cheshire Homes

Raffle & Auction

Music by Jomali until 11.45pm

Contact Corinne on 07911-720469 or corinneconnolly@cwgsy.net

£38 pp or Tables of 10 - includes 3 Course Dinner

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Missing Dogs





Jessie the beagle had been rescued in April from a UK rehoming centre. She is 8 years old and very nervous. Unfortunately, at the end of a walk on 28th April she pulled her flexi lead out of the owners hands, which spooked her when it hit the floor. Jessie ran off with her lead bouncing behind her. Jessie's timid nature and recent shock meant that she ran from anyone she saw and proved very difficult to catch.

The GSPCA set about trying to pinpoint Jessie's movements and set up a dog trap in various locations. After moving around the island,

Jessie finally settled in the Port Soif area. She was initially very wary of the dog trap there, despite it being filled with tripe and fresh meat. Eventually, after a few set backs, a large trap of Heras fencing (kindly donated by Project) being built around the trap and with the help of a very kind member of public, Jessie was secured in a small area and transported back to the GSPCA on the 30th June.

Shortly after Jessie arrived at the Shelter Steve Bryne, the GSPCA Manager, broke the news to the owners who were delighted and excited. Despite being stray for 9 weeks, Jessie was in very good shape! Hannah Padley from Isabelle Vets checked her over and apart from a few fat ticks and a couple of scabs, she was given the all clear. We were all very surprised how good she looked!

Shortly after her vet check Sarah Creasey, GSPCA Animal Welfare Education Officer, and Steve Byrne fitted her with a new collar and harness. Jessie had lost her collar in St Andrews whilst she was out over a month ago and it had been at the GSPCA ever since. The team then placed her in a dog crate and transported Jessie to her home where the reunion with her owners stirred emotions and made the nine week search all worth while.



Jessie quickly made herself at home and sat having a fuss at her owners feet and following them around. She looked very pleased to be back where she belonged. Steve and Sarah had a good chat with the owners and gave advise on settling her and caring for her after her ordeal, whilst Jessie relaxed and chilled on her comfy bed.

Jessie had a very hard eight years before being adopted by the very experienced rescue dog owners, who had only taken her on a couple of weeks before she ran off. The GSPCA have offered them any help or support they need and are happy that Jessie has a lovely home.



Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said "Day and night the team have worked to catch Jessie and it was an amazing feeling to finally return her home. We are so grateful to everyone involved especially Project, Access Scaffolding, States Works, the media, the public and of course the amazing team of staff and volunteers we have at the GSPCA. Having followed Jessie and her movements for the last 9 weeks when we finally caught her we couldn't believe how sweet she actu-

ally is, although extremely timid."

Jessie has not been the only missing dog this year. We are still looking for Bertie, the Schnauzer that ran away on bonfire night and urge anyone who thinks they may have seen him, or have noticed unusual scavenging in rubbish bin or animal feed, to contact the GSPCA on **01481 257261**.



Making a lasting difference



The GSPCA is a charity that was founded many years ago and wouldn't be able to carry out its animal welfare work without the generosity of our caring and kind supporters.

With rising costs and thousands of animals each year the GSPCA needs your help as we receive no state aid.

You can help us by leaving a gift to the GSPCA in your Will which allows you to continue helping to improve the lives of animals into the future.

After providing for those you care for, please consider leaving a proportion of what remains to us. A gift like this to GSPCA ensures our animals and those in Guernsey will always have someone to keep them safe.

If you have already left a gift in your Will, please contact Steve Byrne on stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg or call 01481 257261. We can then keep you informed and up to date about developments at the Animal Shelter and our work. We always love to hear that you have left a gift but there is no pressure to say so. We understand that this is a private and personal matter.

Leaving a legacy is not a decision that can be made lightly and we are always happy to discuss this with you or send out additional information.

As a charity, gifts in Wills account for approximately 50% of our total income. We rely on this to continue to give safety and sanctuary to the animals in our care.

We simply couldn't do it without your help and support.

Our charity details are:

Guernsey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UD

Tel: 01481 257261

Email: stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg Guernsey Charity Number: 003













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Telephone: 01481 721316 Fax: 01481 721317





G01. INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE

£60.00

Practical Animal Care and Welfare: 2 Day Workshop

This course is designed to be a follow on from the "Introduction to Animal Care and Welfare, offered during 2013 – 2014, and 2014 – 2015.

Those wishing to enrol should have attended the Introduction Course, or should have a basic understanding of working in an animal care environment.

This 2 day workshop will focus on practical skills, including:

- · Dog Walking and Handling at a Kennel
- Working with animals in a Kennel
- Cat Behaviour and Socialising in a Cattery
- Working with animals in a Cattery
- · Animal accommodation, handling and cleaning
- · Wildlife and small animal care

Venue:

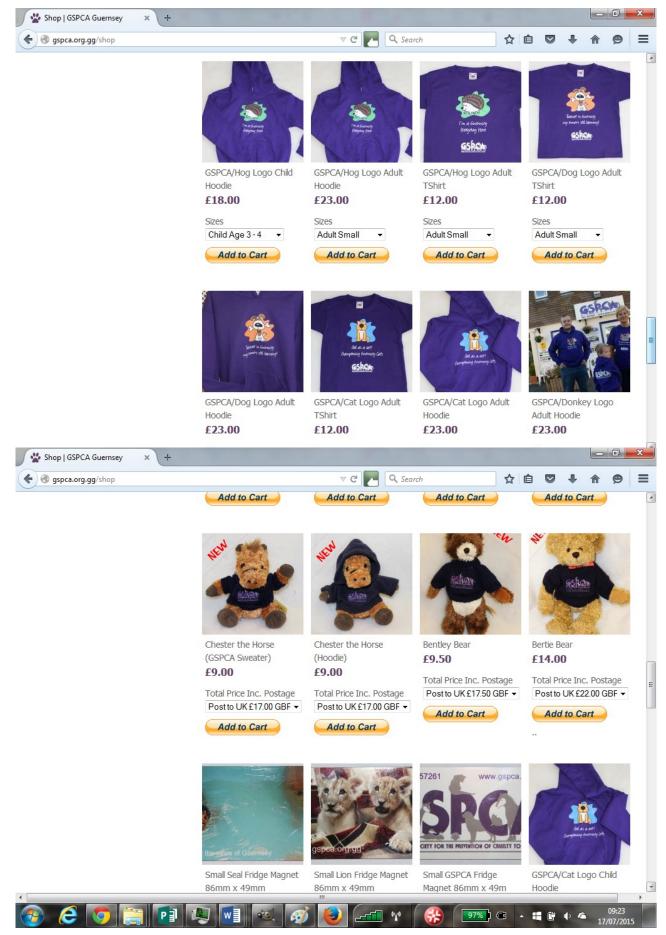
GSPCA, Les Fiers Mouton, St Andrew, Guernsey, GY6

Tutor: Steve Byrne, GSPCA

See details tab above for location and further info www.wea.org.gg or www.gspca.org.gg

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Animals looking for a home...

The GSPCA rehomes a wide variety of difference species, from snakes to dogs and cats to parrots. This year, however, we have been inundated with rabbits. Rabbits are sold in most pet shops on the island and are prolific breeders. They are often brought as pets for young children, who later loose interest in them. All these factors add up to large number of rabbits on Guernsey looking for homes. We have a range of different ages, from newly weaned to adults and all rabbits rehomed from the GSPCA will be neutered and vaccinated.

Please contact us if you are thinking about getting a rabbit and we can help you find the right companion. Here are a few of the lovely bunnies we are hoping to rehome:



Honey and Liquoirice are two rabbits who were brought in by our welfare team. They are friendly, large rabbits and approximately 3 years old.



We have four stunning otter coloured rex rabbits, who are approximately 1 year old. These rabbits have lovely personalities. One in particular, Finn, is a very confident bunny and loved coming to meet St Sampson's year 9 art group! These rabbits were originally bred for showing and came to us after the breeder decided to cut down on his numbers.



Claudia is a stunning Siberian rabbit, who we believe is around 2 or 3 years old. She is currently living with a rex rabbit called Celeste, and we would like to keep the two rabbits together.





We also have eight young rabbits (12 to 16 weeks) and are expecting 14 more 12 week old rabbits in the next week. These are friendly, playful rabbits who would benefit from lots of handling while they are young to encourage them to love handing throughout their lives. Some of these rabbits have the soft rex coat, others have lop ears and we have a range of colours!

A note on rabbit welfare...

For years rabbits were kept in hutches at the bottom of the garden and given little exercise or entertainment. Animal welfare has come along way, but in some cases, rabbits are still left behind. Under the new Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance 2012, rabbits accommodation should:

- a) be escape proof and vermin and predator proof,
- b) include a shelter area of at least one third of the total accommodation space that is large enough to allow every rabbit that is accommodated to shelter at the same time,
- c) provide a rabbit with enough space to:
- i) take a sequence of at least three unhindered consecutive hops from one end of its accommodation to the other (no smaller than 180cm long x 60cm wide for an average rabbit),
- ii) allow an adult rabbit to stand on its back legs with ears fully erect without its ears touching the roof (about 75cm high for an average rabbit),
- iii) allow a rabbit to lie fully outstretched in any direction without touching the sides of its accommodation and to turn around unimpeded,

For a full copy of the welfare codes and guidance notes for all species please visit http://www.gov.gg/article/113127/Animal-Welfare-Codes

Rabbits should be given daily access to a run or exercise area and ideally live with at least one other rabbit. Rabbits enjoy toys and regular enrichment to keep their minds active. Providing these basic needs will ensure you have a happy, contented pet and create a much happier relationship between you and your pet.



We have three guinea pigs looking for homes. These two, Poppy and Nibbles, are very active and chatty little pigs. We also have another white pig called Ruby, who is looking for a new home and could be mixed with a lonely guinea pig. Guinea pigs, like rabbits, enjoy company and like to live with other guinea pigs.

Guinea pigs and rabbits have different food requirements and if being housed together it is important to make sure they are both getting their complete nutritional needs.

These are just a few of the cats we have at the shelter. Please pop in and see us if you are interested in adopting a cat.



and white cat, who loves cuddles!



Lily is a 6 year old tortoiseshell Frankie is a 3 year old cat, she is very sweet but can be a little nervous and will take time to settle into a new home.



Molly is a 9 year old cat. She is very friendly, but does also like the quiet life!



Jess is 5 years old gentle cat who was initially shy when she very chatty cat! Once he know came in but has come on along you he loves lots of attention. way.



Blackie is 7 years old and a



Blacky is our old boy. He is 12 years old and would love a quite home and with a warm lap to sit on!



We currently have six ferrets at the shelter looking for a homes, ranging from those needed a more experienced owner to those that would make a wonder first ferret. These pictures are of Rose, our friendliest ferret on site. She has been at the GSPCA for 13 months. Rose loves to meet all the school groups that visit the shelter .Ferrets will also sleep for roughly 18 hours a day and Rose's favourite sleeping spot is inside her crocodile!





Loki is a 2 year old American Bulldog X Staffordshire Bull Terrier looking for a new owner that has the time, patience and enthusiasm for training. He needs someone who understands that he does sometimes get over excited but he can learn to settle down. He has so much potential and has come on really well during his short time with us. He could live with another dog and robust children.

If you enjoy long walks and the loyalty of a beautiful dog he might be the companion you're looking for.



Kia is a neutered 8 year old Scottie dog looking for a new family who enjoy walks and cuddles.

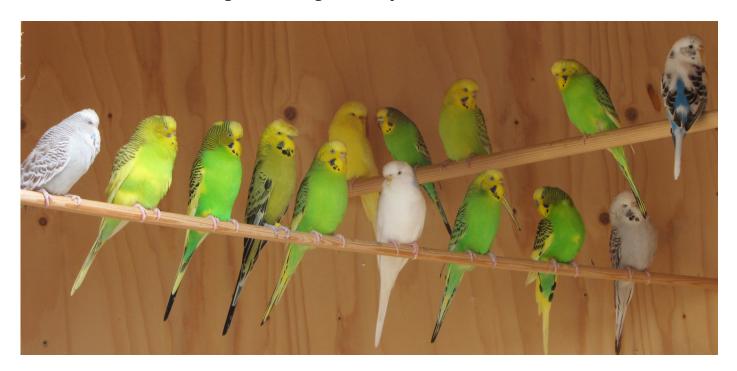
She is a fun, active little dog who can live with children and other dogs.

She can be left for a few hours but would prefer company.

She is a great dog that would make a wonderful companion.

When dogs come into the GSPCA we aim to assess and rehome them as quickly as possible. The rehoming team will keep 'dog rehoming applications' for 1 year and contact people if we feel we have a suitable dog. We do urge people who are looking for a dog to send an application into us, regularly check our website and contact us if you see a dog you are particularly interested in.

This year the shelter has been busy trying to find homes for small birds. We currently have a large number of small, domesticated birds, like these budgies, at the shelter. All birds can be brought with cages if they are needed.



Where possible, we aim to rehome all birds to aviaries or free flying environments. We will be able to advise you on the different species and their needs (e.g. exercise and companionship needs).

We have more animals available and other arriving all the time. Please visit our website or call the shelter if you are interested in any of them, or would like to arrange a visit.

Taking on any animal is a big responsibility. They require care, attention, time and love. We urge everyone to seriously consider whether they can provide for an animal and avoid impulse buying.

GSPCA Adoption Charges:					
Dogs	£160	Guinea Pigs	£15		
Cats/Kittens	£80	Birds (varied species)	From £12		
Rabbits	£29.50	Chickens	£6		
Ferrets	£25	Mice/Rats/Hamsters/Degus	£6		



the shelter on 257261

Saturday 18th July - Waitrose Stores Saturday 22nd August - Various Locations

> Last year we raised over £3000!! Feel free to bring your dog!

How your Business can help the GSPCA & Corporate Sponsorship

There are many ways in which your business can get involved with supporting the GSPCA and it provides an excellent opportunity for companies to reach out to animal lovers and find an audience that believes deeply in Animal Welfare.

There are many ways to get involved and sponsorship opportunities are available and can be tailored to fit the joint needs and focus of both your company and the GSPCA.

From corporate volunteering opportunities and employee fundraising to sales promotions and sponsorship, there are great opportunities for you and your company to create a mutually beneficial partnership with the GSPCA.

Why choose the GSPCA?

By forming a partnership with the GSPCA your business can provide huge benefits to you and your company including:

- Increasing staff AND customer loyalty when associating with only all Animal Welfare organisation in Guernsey.
- It gives you and your colleagues the opportunity to gain a great sense of pride and achievement through life-changing fundraising challenges.
- Getting your colleagues motivated at work and feeling inspired by giving something good back to society.
- Helping your company achieve CSR objectives and providing engaging content for CSR reports.
- Increasing staff enthusiasm by your company working with such a passionate organisation as the GSPCA and in turn potentially reducing staff turnover.

We need YOU to help us become your company's charity of choice!

Please nominate the GSPCA

If your company has a charity of the year programme, why not speak to your company's charity committee about how to make the GSPCA your charity of choice?

You may be asked by your company to vote for a charity or choose your favourite charity to be on a shortlist. We totally rely on YOU to please put the GSPCA on that list!

By making the GSPCA your company's charity of choice you will also benefit from being associated with only all Animal Welfare organisation in Guernsey.

If you want more information on how you can help the GSPCA become your charity of choice or charity of the year get in touch with Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg







Become an exclusive Build Partner



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Products

If you are a retailer or manufacturer and would like to develop products with us, then please do get in touch.

At the GSPCA we have a range of logo'd goods, collection boxes and counter boxes. If you or your business is interested in helping raise funds through these for the Shelter please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

Sponsorship of Events

Maybe your business would like to Sponsor all or part of a GSPCA event? The major annual events we hold each year are –

- We hold monthly Bingo Nights at the Market Bistro
- GSPCA Purple Week February
- GSPCA Mafia Ball February
- Big Fun Family Lunch March
- Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt
- GSPCA Cupcake Week May
- World Stray Day April 4th
- Summer Fair & Dog Show June/July
- Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday September
- GSPCA Animal Awards Autumn
- World Animal Day 4th October
- GSPCA Ball November
- Santa Paws Walk & Christmas Fayre



By sponsoring one of these events we can include your business in promotional material, our supporters newsletter, and online with our web site and social media.

Each year we also look for local businesses to Sponsor runners for the Animal Welfare Seafront Sunday Giant Animal Mascot Race and for more details please go to - http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/animal-welfare-sea-front-sunday

CSR Volunteering

Whether an individual or a group, here at the GSPCA we can provide CSR opportunities for you and your team to help out at the Animal Shelter.

From individual projects to the daily work, events to administration there is something for everyone.

To find out more please go to - http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/corporate-and-group-days

Many of the volunteers that have helped through their work place have continued to volunteer at the Shelter during their days off and we are very thankful to them for their support.

If your business has skills or expertise in a particular field and you would like to donate time or resources we would love to hear from you.

Fundraising

There are many ways to raise funds for the GSPCA in the work place. From dress down days to dress up days, issue GSPCA pens to staff to a sponsored event, selling cupcakes for break to a sponsored silence for those chatty staff members.....

If you have a great idea please let us know or have a look at others and download a sponsorship form by going to - http://www.gspca.org.gg/fundraising

Wish List & Plans

Maybe your business would like to sponsor something specific to the GSPCA. We have an ongoing page dedicated to much needed items and appeals and you can see these by going to - http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/our-plans-wish-list

Membership

As a charity we are made up of members who pay £10 a year to support the work of the GSPCA and for this they receive a number of benefits including a quarterly newsletter.

If your business wanted to join the GSPCA of behalf of your team and be part of the leading animal charity in Guernsey and receive updates and copies of the quarterly newsletter then please contactstevejbyrne@gspca.orq.qq

Newsletter & Advertising

We are looking for a sponsor for our quarterly newsletter. If you are interested please email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

We would also like to hear from you if you would like to join us in sponsoring advertising for animals in need of homes or campaigns.

Become an ANGEL

ANGEL is the newly launched animal pen and section sponsorship scheme and if your business is interested in having your business featured on the ANGEL Sponsorship Board in our main car park and

help directly towards the many animals in our care please contact $\frac{stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg}{To see details on the scheme please go to - <math display="block">\frac{http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/angel-sponsorship-scheme-animals-needing-guernseys-everlasting-love}$

Talks and Training

If your business would like a talk about the work of the GSPCA or potentially have training needs then please get in touch. To find out a little about our education programme please go to - http://www.gspca.org.gg/services/education-and-schools

If your business would like a guided tour of the Shelter then for a donation we can arrange a member of staff to show you around the facilities and talk about the hundreds of animals in our care.

If you would like to discuss how your business can help support the GSPCA then please contact GSPCA Manager Mr Steve Byrne on 01481 257261 or email stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg

The GSPCA says farewell to Annie Janes



At the end of May 2015 Annie Janes left the GSPCA and Guernsey and moved across the water to Jersey. We were all very sad to see her leave.

Annie joined the team in 2011 as an Animal Care Assistant and she has worked on all departments at the shelter including the reception desk, ambulance and even assisting with welfare work.

As well as the day to day work of looking after the hedgehogs at the shelter, Annie was also involved with many of the more unusual jobs, including assisting the police in removing a dog from a hot car and rescuing Hanois, the grey seal pup stranded at Pleinmont and releasing Eden and Trinity, the two grey seal pups on Jethou.

Annie's last day and work was emotional for everyone. Annie Janes said "I have had such a memorable last day at work. The tears started in morning meeting due to Steve playing some sad music,

Helen covering my morning break where I was given some lovely gifts and my final countdown through the day from Geoff. Going to miss you guys!"

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said "We recruited Annie back in 2011 and she has been a fantastic member of the GSPCA team and we will all miss her."

"From dressing up to raise funds to the Christmas Day Polar Bear swim, hand rearing hoglets to her seal rescue, covering night duties to giving guided tours and school talks Annie has experienced the full range of work at the GSPCA with the animals and in the community."

"Annie is moving to Jersey and has a new job at the JSPCA and we wish her all the best from all of the team and animals at the GSPCA, thank you for all of your work and support over the last few years."



Volunteer Vacancies

Would you like to work with animals in Guernsey?

At the GSPCA we care for between 200 and 300 animals at any time and work 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Without volunteers we couldn't carry out the vital animal welfare work. We are currently looking to find volunteers that can help in all areas and especially help us cover the ambulance work which we have carried out as a 24 hour service for over 40 years.

Our Volunteer Wardens help ensure between 6pm and 8am 7 days a week that any rescues, collections of strays or other emergencies are responded to and we are also looking for wardens to help on Saturday and Sunday between 8am and 6pm.

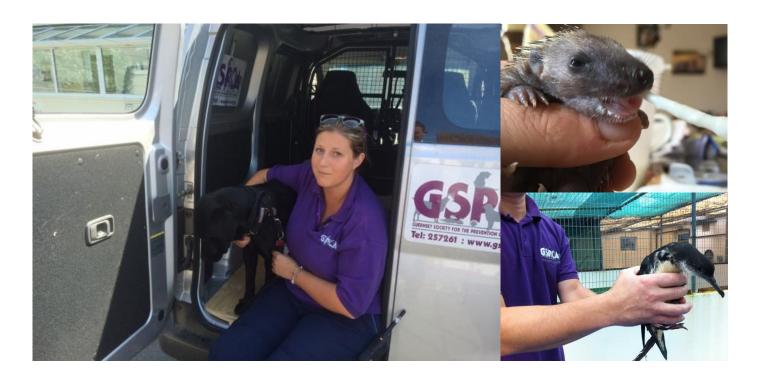
To become a volunteer warden you will need a driving licence and a passion for helping animals and the local community.

We have a fantastic team of volunteer wardens which help ensure we are able to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day and if you think you could help please come along to one of our volunteer induction evenings or contact the GSPCA Manager Steve Byrne.

Steve Byrne GSPCA Manager said "We have over 500 volunteers that help us every year and we are hugely grateful to each and every one for all of their support."

"We are currently looking to find volunteers that can help us cover our emergency service which is a hugely varied and exciting role."

"If you think you could become a volunteer warden or would like to help in any of our other roles please do get in touch."







Animals come into the shelter for a variety of different reasons. We need to do the best we can for every animal that comes through our doors. On average it costs £15 to care for a dog, £10 for a cat, £6 for the smaller mammals. By sponsoring an animal pen you can help 1000's of animals that find themselves in the shelter each year.



The GSPCA takes in hundred of cats in each year, both stray cats and those given up for rehoming. Our cattery is a very busy department and usually has a waiting list. We aim to all animals on site as quickly as we can, but occasional we do have animals at the shelter for long periods.

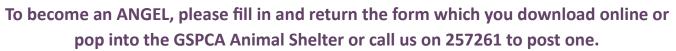


Heather and her kits were an abandoned family of rabbits. Every year we had numerous stray rabbits that are never claimed. Before any of our rabbits are rehomed they will all be vaccinated, microchipped and neutered.



We also need to look after numerous species of wildlife. If this is where your interest lies, why not sponsor a hutch for a hedgehog, or an aviary for rehabilitating birds?





How to Make a Donation

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.
- 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).
- By post to GSPCA, Rue des Truchots, St Andrews, Guernsey GY^ 8UD





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Visiting the GSPCA

We were very happy to welcome a group from St Andrews school who came to the GSPCA for their 'University week'. In this week, students visit on place for 90 minutes on Monday to Thursday. This is to help them get an idea of what it is like to work in the same place every day. The children that came to the GSPCA had a varied week - they made toys for the animals on site, helped clean the rabbit and helped with the grooming of rabbit and a dog. They were also given a tour of the shelter and learned about the different animals we care for. It was a pleasure to have the group at the shelter.

If you would like a chance to see behind the scenes at the GSPCA we are offering guided tours behind the scenes at the GSPCA. These tours will be running on the following dates at **2pm**:

Monday 20th July Tuesday 21st July Wednesday 22nd July Thursday 23rd July Friday 24th July Saturday 25th July

Monday 24th August Tuesday 25th August Wednesday 26th August Thursday 27th August Friday 28th August Saturday 29th August





During the tours you will visit different areas of the shelter, including the cattery, hospital and wildlife units. You will also be able see wildlife, such as hedgehogs, up close! Your guide will explain the work we do and the history of the shelter. Each tour will differ from the last, depending on what animals we have on site. We try to make each tour as informative as possible, and give as much hands on experiences as we can.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £5 per person and £3 per child or £15 for a family of four, with a maximum of 15 people per tour. The tours lasts around 80 minutes.

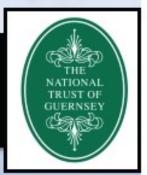
If you miss out on these tours, or are away, we will be offering more tours later in the year. Details will be posted onto our website as they become available.



If you are interested in volunteering for the GSPCA, please come along to one of our Volunteer Induction evenings. If you would like more information on the volunteering or fundraising available, please email Steve Byrne: stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP SCHEMES FROM AS LITTLE AS £20.00 PA. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.NATIONALTRUST.GG

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GSPCA Superstars - Recognising our team - GSPCA Staff & Volunteers Spring/Summer Certificates of Appreciation

Whenever we receive positive feedback about a staff member or volunteer, and also when the team nominate someone at the GSPCA we award them with a certificate of appreciation and here are those for this Spring/Summer 2015 -

GSPCA Staff

Sarah Ozanne - 'Sarah is one of the most cheerful staff at the GSPCA. She is always polite and friendly to other staff and the public, and always willing to work in any department without complaint.' 'Sarah Ozanne gives up a lot of her time, she is always available to give advice, she works hard at promoting the monthly bingo. She is a very approachable and helps with anything she can.'

Sheryl Carre - 'Always polite with the dogs owners and takes care with all the dogs making sure they are all looking their best before going home.' 'I would also like to nominate Sheryl as when I came to pick up my ferret Yvonne was off sick, and the lady that Yvonne told me was going to hand him over for some reason didn't, so Sheryl put herself forward to help me with the paper work and transferring him over, even though she doesn't work with the ferrets, as she's on dogs, she spoke to me very well and very polity, and answered all my questions I had on the boy she could and for her not to know him at all and was honest about it, made me feel happier to be doing all that paper work with her, also when my dogs have come into boarding, whenever they leave they are happy to jump between me and her, which shows that she does give them her time as one of them can be scared and get unwell due to it, but by the time I picked them up they were both so happy, and any question I needed to know about there stay she knew straight off, and that made me feel at ease to bring them back knowing she didn't have to relook at paper work to remember, she was polite and friendly.'

Jane Jarvis - 'For her hard work and professionalism in a demanding and stressful position.'

Yvonne Chauvel - 'Yvonne for all the help she has given me when I've adopted your ferrets, and the absolute love and care she shows each and every one! also the way she was so helpful with me to pick on of them, I picked up a spookish one and just like she said he has already calmed down and is playing with my old boy which I also rescued off you a few years back!! Her dedication to the animals is amazing.'

Geoff George - 'I vote for Geoff as the staff member who deserves recognition for his work at the GSPCA. I have had a lot of dealings with Geoff over the years, both when I worked at Vets4Pets and on a number of occasions where I have either had to call him out to our home at St Saviour to rescue a seagull, a hedgehog and to try and catch a sickly flu ridden cat that had come into our home (but escaped out of our cat flap again). I have also taken a sickly seagull in to the shelter after midnight before now only to find Geoff also working on night shift there. His dedication is amazing and he works in all sorts of weather conditions and difficult locations in order to try and save animal's lives. In my dealings with Geoff he has always been ready with a smile and he has a lovely personality. It is obvious to me that he deeply loves animals and will go beyond the call of duty to help them whenever he is needed. This is why I feel he deserves the award for the best staff member at the GSPCA.'

Sarah Creasey - 'Sarah was wonderful with the children who all enjoyed themselves.'

Kevin Beausire - 'Kevin is always happy to help.'

Ian Power - 'We are very lucky to have such a clever maintenance man.'

Tony Gallie - 'Tony does a terrific job with our 2 dogs Poppy and Holly when they come to stay at the GSPCA.'

Anna Paint - 'Thank you so much for finding us such a wonderful cat, we love her so much.'

Collette Pattimore - 'Collette is lovely and thank you.'

Helen Holmes - 'A GSPCA superstar. So helpful and friendly. You can always rely on Helen.' $\,$

Social Security Back to Work Placement

Reece Gilman - 'A lovely young man that has improved and learned new skills each week.'

GSPCA Volunteers & placements

Joe Streeting - 'Joe is always ready to help in any department. He will do anything you ask of him and always offers extra help.' $\,$

David Dunkerley - 'Good all rounder called 'The Ferretman' as he has a wonderful affinity with them. So willing and helpful.'

Gill Dunkerley - 'Very caring and reliable good all rounder. Able to work in all departments'

Sarah Kirby - 'Sarah Kirby is a great volunteer, reliable and not afraid of hard work.'

Mat Hill-Smith - 'Mat and Jen are devoted to their volunteering for you and support the animal shelter two nights a week.'

Jen Bradshaw - 'Mat and Jen are devoted to their volunteering for you and support the animal shelter two nights a week.'

Bridget Henley - 'Bridget is amazing and we are so lucky to have her as a volunteer'

Chrissie Roberts - 'Chrissie is lovely and so helpful.'

Donna Francis - 'It is great to have Donna back helping.'

Phil Martel - 'Thank you to Phil who has been a huge help on the

Louise Rousell - 'Thank you to Louise who has been really helpful on reception.'

Sam La Tissier - 'Sam has been on the committee for many years and has been a huge help.'

Ann Wragg - 'Ann has been a fantastic and all from St Andrews Floral Group helping make the Shelter look lovely.'

Corinne Connelly - 'Corinne does so much for local charities, especially the GSPCA.'

Craig Sharman - 'A really helpful and friendly young man.'

Duncan Cumming - 'A real Canadian star at the GSPCA.'

Jackie La Marchant - 'What would we do without Jackie, she is fantastic.'

Susan Bartram - 'A really lovely lady who is a huge help.'

Anna Duchemin - 'Anna and Paul and a fantastic help with our warden service.'

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Dave Brook - 'Dave is a great warden and we are missing him while he is on his break.'

Natalie Randall - 'Congratulations to Natalie on her little baby boy and with such a caring and wonderful Mum that helps the GSPCA so much he will be brought up in an amazing family.'

We have an amazing team at the GSPCA and are so lucky to have such a wonderful caring and compassionate support network.

The certificates of appreciation are for those that have had positive feedback come directly on an official vote or correspondence to the GSPCA Manager but we are indebted to all of the team for the amazing work they carry out every day.

Without the staff and the volunteers we really couldn't provide the 24 hour 7 day a week service helping animals in Guernsey.

If you would like to volunteer and help us at the Shelter please do get in touch or pop along to one of our upcoming volunteer inductions. The next are on Monday 20th and 27th July at 3pm and take around 80 minutes.

To help with the animals on site you have to be 14 or over although you are welcome to attend no matter your age to find out about other roles such as fund raising that you can get involved with.

To find out how to become a volunteer please go to – http://www.gspca.org.gg/about/volunteers

To help us recognise a member of our team please go to http://www.gspca.org.gg/services/vote-staff-member-or-volunteer









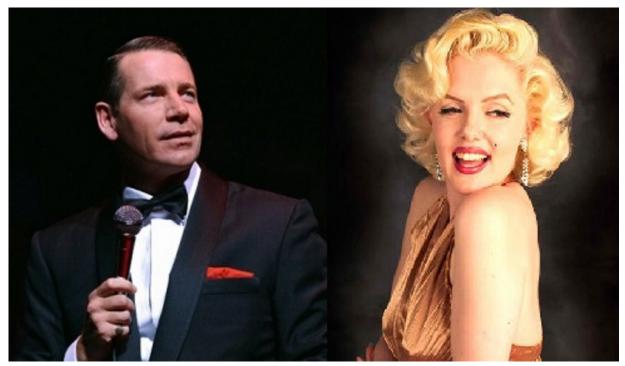












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Sidney's Sponsored Events Presents Stephen Triffitt as "Frankly Sinatra" and Suzie Kennedy as "Marilyn Monroe" at St Pierre Park

Sidney's Sponsored Events Proudly Presents For One Spectacular Night only In Aid of GSPCA & Guernsey Cheshire homes Stephen Triffitt as "Frankly Sinatra" and Suzie Kennedy as "Marilyn Monroe" at St Pierre Park Hotel on Saturday 22nd August 2015 18.45 for 19.15

Includes a 2 Course Dinner Black Tie/Evening Dress £40 pp or Tables of 10

On the night there will be an auction

To book your table please email corinneconnolly@cwgsy.net or call 07911-720469 to reserve your place/table

The event is kindly sponsored by Outdoor Guernsey & Coppolo and Coyde health and safety specialist

Suzie Kennedy as "Marilyn Monroe" - Suzie Kennedy is recognised and acknowledged as having portrayed Marilyn Monroe at the highest level worldwide. Appearing in feature films internationally, TV dramas, Commercials and West End Theatre her résumé speaks for itself as the ultimate professional Marilyn Monroe lookalike and tribute artist. Born in the U.S.A but based in London, England her shows and appearances have been requested across the globe. Suzie has portrayed the actual Marilyn in many Films including recently appearing in the Oscar winning 'Theory of Everything' and Pieraccionis feature film "Me and Marilyn, (io e marilyn)". TV shows have include 'Come Dine With Me' and TV dramas such as "Who Killed Marilyn" and 'Autopsy- the final days of marilyn'. In addition she has fronted global TV advertising campaigns including recently for the Estate of Marilyn Monroe official jewellery line. Suzie has also appeared in Theatre shows worldwide including Londons West end Apollo Theatre and also her one woman dinner show in which has had 2 sell out casino runs. Suzie has modelled marilyns own personal and movie clothing. Wearing her most iconic dresses with many auction houses including Christies auction house and has modelled them for the worldwide media. With A list clients (not all mentioned for professional discretion) Suzie continues to portray Marilyn Monroe at the highest level expected of a award winning professional Marilyn Monroe lookalike and tribute artist.

Stephen Triffitt as "Frankly Sinatra" - Stephen Triffitt the world's No 1 Frank Sinatra who: Starred as Frank for three seasons at Las Vegas' legendary Sands Casino. Created the role of Ol' Blue Eyes in the original West End production of The Rat Pack Live from Las Vegas that toured the USA, Canada and Europe. Sold out the London Palladium (twice) and Royal Festival Hall with his own solo spectacular. Stephen's resemblance is "unsettlingly perfect" (The London Evening Standard). From sculpted hair and twinkling blue eyes, all the way down to his shiny black patent leather shoes, Stephen Triffitt truly is Sinatra. And he not only walks the walk, he talks the talk, a masterful performance sees those delicious vocals delivered with consummate ease – "excels at Sinatra's superb sense of natural, almost conversational phrasing" (Orange County Register). Fly Me to the Moon; Mack the Knife; New York, New York; My Way; That's Life; Under My Skin; Lady is a Tramp; My Kind of Town; All the Way and Luck Be a Lady delight spellbound audiences. "Nails the phrasing, timing and tone with utter confidence" Variety. "He really does sound exactly like Frank Sinatra" The Guardian. "Unsettlingly perfect" London Evening Standard. "He just keeps getting better as the evening goes on" The Hollywood Reporter. "Swings the Francis Albert songbook to perfection" The Stage.

With our new building nearly completed we have taken the first step into our 10 year redevelopment plan. If you would like to donate to other parts of the project then here is an easy way to help us plan for

the future:

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- By calling 01481 257261
- By filling in the form on our website: http://www.gspca.org.gg/blog/gspca-10-year-redevelopment-planslaunched



We thank you for all of your support. If you would like any more information on the redevelopment please contact GSPCA Manager Steve Byrne: stevejbyrne@gspca.org.gg, 01481 257261

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







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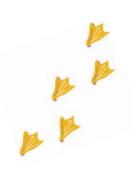
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