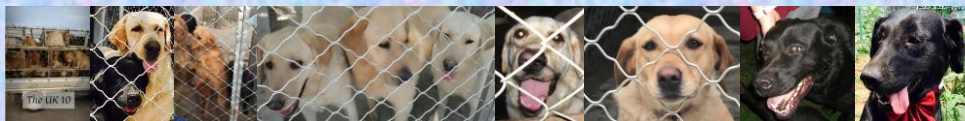




Happy New Year and welcome to our January Newsletter. We hope that you and your family had a good festive break. Fundraising is always a never-ending challenge, never more so than with the cost-of-living crisis and rampant increases in vet and kennelling fees. One easy way to help, without it costing you anything additional, is by registering with *Give as you Live Online* and select us as your chosen charity – see page 5 for more details and links.

We thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LRRSE



China Dog Update

We still have some dogs in China awaiting their place to their best lives here in the UK. Unfortunately, with sudden changes to Border controls towards the end of last year, we have found that it is impossible to bring them over at this time.

The only option available to us is to fly them directly from China to Heathrow. The cost of this, for each dog, is MASSIVE and we just are not able to consider this as an option at the moment. We need to raise a large amount of funds for each dog. The dogs that remain in China are very well cared for and we will continue to fight to get these dogs to safety here.



There are so many more Labradors and Golden Retrievers in the Chinese meat trade that we so desperately want to save! We can only take more once we have moved all the dogs still there and once there is a more cost-effective alternative to getting them out safely.

These beautiful Chinese dogs need our help, and we must continue to try to do everything we can for them.

If you are able to help with fundraising in any way, however small it all helps.

Please [Click here for PayPal](#) or [here for JustGiving](#)

And be sure to tick for gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer, as we get an additional 25% of your donation.



Fostering a dog isn't a lifetime commitment.

It's a commitment to saving a LIFE.

We urgently need people that could join our small team of fosterers.

If YOU would like to help, then please contact us

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU COULD OFFER A STARTING PLACE FOR ONE OF THESE VERY SPECIAL SOULS.

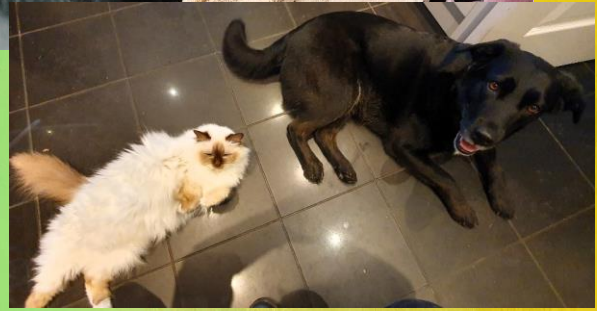
LOUISE.LRRSE@gmail.com Or SUE.LRRSE@gmail.com

If you are able to help by donating or joining our fundraising page or by simply sharing our newsletter and Facebook posts, we would be very grateful.

Visit our donate page <https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html> for many simple ways to donate.

Thank you

CESKIE



Dear Louise,

As always, we are truly grateful for all that you do to save and rehome dogs.

We made a Christmas donation to you.

Our Ceskie turned 8 on 1st November and we have not stopped smiling for 6 years ever since we were lucky enough to bring her into our lives.

Ceskie brings us so much joy and lives every day to the fullest. She is so kind to all our neighbours' cats, adores spending time with her dearest friend Hattie and delights in scanning the horizon during breaks on daily walks. Even when she had a minor op, she did not let the Elizabethan collar bother her and she made us super proud parents when she scooped first price for 'Best Eyes' in a dog show this year!

Merry Christmas to all of you and a happy, healthy and successful New Year!

Bernadette and Robert



BELLA



She's getting plenty of cuddles and takes herself upstairs to join us in bed ! She's surprisingly active and agile . She really is amazing for 15 ! She is definitely deaf - not selective hearing 😂. We've had to puppy proof the house for this girl as she's capable of jumping up and helping herself off counters 😂😂😂 She's certainly making the most of life !

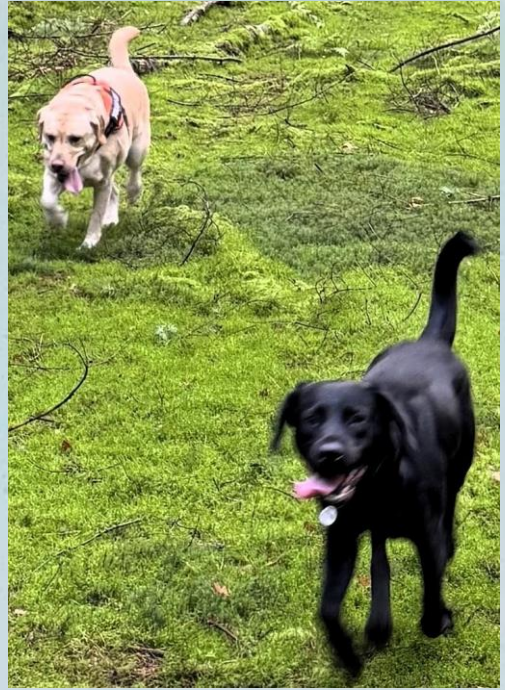
I didn't know which stick you threw



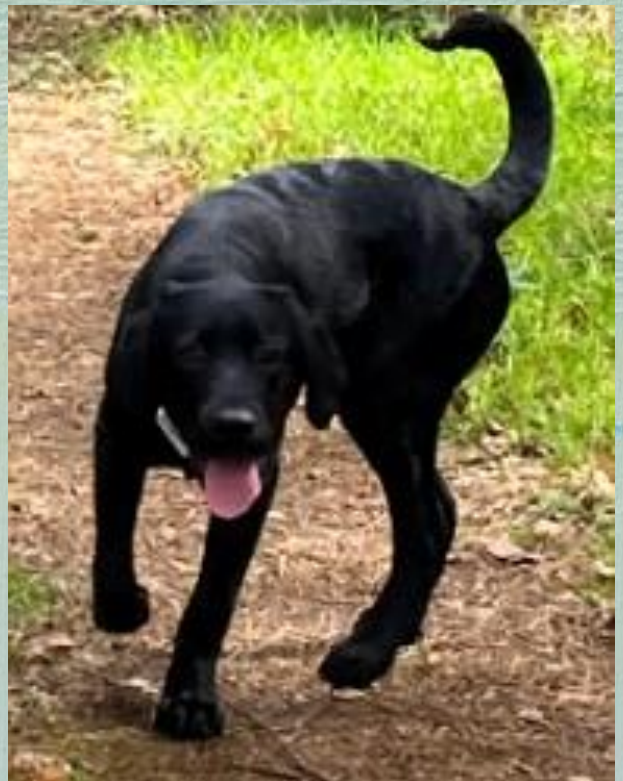
So I got them all



ACE & PABLO



Ace and Pablo enjoying the countryside.
Kind regards,
Peter



NALA



Dear Sue,

I promised to keep you apprised on Nala's progress.

From day 1 Nala fitted into our family extremely well. She's a typical puppy bumbling along, finding ordinary things to play with including our slippers. She makes us smile everyday and loves zooming round the garden after Cassie who is just a little bit faster on her legs. She's bought out the puppy side of our 11-year lab too. We are forever grateful for the wonderful experience adopting through LRRSE. Keep doing the great work - you are truly changing lives.

Happy holidays.

Nala, Cassie & Molly (all LRRSE rescues)

Kay and Steve

Help us for free in 2025! Sign up to Give as you Live Online and select us as your chosen charity before the end of February and we'll receive a free donation from @giveasyoulive!

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AUTUMN



Good evening,

On Wednesday 18th December, it is Autumn's gotcha day!

A whole year...we can't not believe it but also can not imagine life without her!

Autumn has come on leaps and bounds. Recall is so much better, with daily off lead sessions. Her favourite being when she is chasing after her ball or swimming in the sea. She loves meeting and playing with other dogs and is learning to be calmer when she initially meets them.

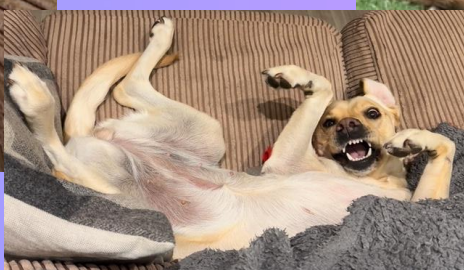
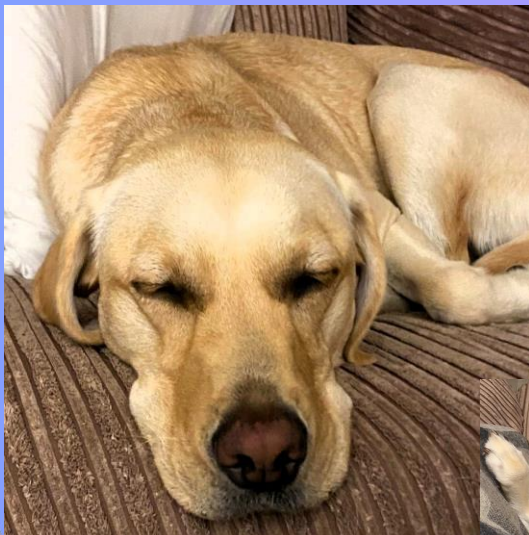
Autumn really is a very special dog, and she captures the hearts of every single person she meets! We truly are lucky to have been chosen to adopt her and know that life is better with her in our family.

Just wanted to give you an update on this special day. Hopefully, she thinks she's now living her best life and really could want for nothing! Especially if you see the amount of toys she has around the house!

Thank you again for letting us adopt her! She is just a pure joy to have! ❤️

Best wishes,

Laura, Aaron and Autumn



DEXTER & LACEY

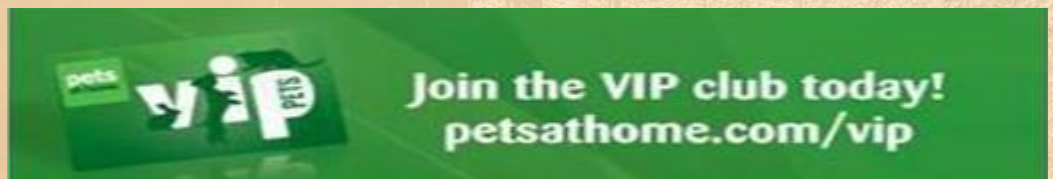


Dexter & Lacey
enjoying
Christmas

Pets at Home VIP Club

By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us. The donations we receive from Pets at Home buy food, treats, bedding, toys and so much more for our rescue dogs in kennels and foster through this brilliant scheme.

Just make sure you **choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England** as your chosen charity, in the “Lifelines” section of the Pets at Home app. This won’t cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.



BENJI



Hello Sue

Just wanted to send you another Benji update.

He's settled well with us now although it has taken a couple of weeks. We're working hard with some of his bad habits and he's already improving on the lead (but very much a work in progress).

He coped very well over Christmas with us having some visitors.

Katrina



FAYE



Faye turned 15 yesterday.
105 in doggy years.
Happy Birthday Faye bear



ARE YOU MANAGING ?

SIMPLY MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENT PREVENTS UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR

THE MORE UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR IS REHEARSED THE MORE DIFFICULT IT IS TO STOP

Drinking from the toilet ...

Close the lid / keep the bathroom door closed

Running out an open door ...

Use a baby gate / clip on a leash / block access

Barking out the window ...

Close the curtain / cover the window / block access

Stealing food ...

Don't leave food around clean it up / put it away

Barking at the gate ...

Create a visual barrier

Stealing socks / shoes / other items ..

Stop leaving them lying around / put away

Rummaging in dustbins...

Block access

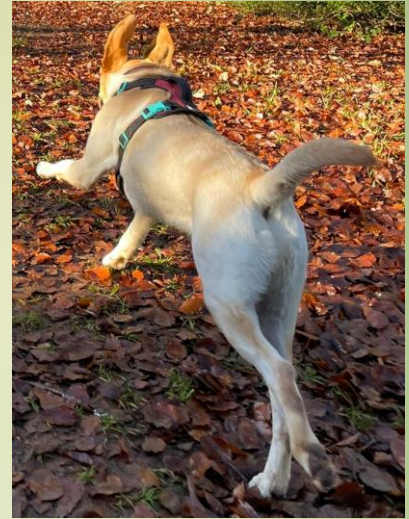
Reactive when out walking ...

Walk in quieter areas / times / keep more distance

Changing behaviour doesn't have to be complicated - first look at the simplest solutions

Managing behaviour by managing the environment helps to prevent unwanted habits and is far less stressful for both us and our dogs

SIMBA



Hi Sue,

I hope you are having a good Christmas break.

Just an update on how Simba is doing a couple of months in.

He has settled in 13-year-old and now seems to have relaxed into things another level.

We had a lovely moment over Christmas of two generations of Labrador Rescue! Simba met Bruno, my parents 13-year-old chocolate Labrador who they adopted from Labrador rescue in 2014!

He also had his first outing to the seaside over Christmas which he enjoyed! He loves his walks and cuddles, and we are planning some bigger walking adventures with him in 2025.

I am attaching a few photos of his recent adventures.

Best wishes for 2025,
Hannah, Alex and Simba



TIGGER



Just to say Tigger has been a very good boy and never worried about the decorations on the tree. He is still a very happy bouncy boy and loves his toys.

Happy New Year and best wishes,
Veronica

Please don't forget to carefully return our tag once you have your own made. Our stock frequently runs low, and they are quite expensive for us to replace.

Thank you!



In Memory of Harvey



Dear Louise,

This was Harvey, the day we adopted him from you in May 2017.

Sadly, he died 5 days before Christmas, at the grand age of 14+. The house feels very empty without him - he was a big dog with a huge personality. I miss my happy, funny, cuddly Harvey so much. We enjoyed some great times together.

I love reading the LRRSE newsletter and am amazed at all the wonderful work you do. I would love to help a bit by adopting another dog.

Happy New Year,

Pam



Please Remember Us In Your Will

Charity No 1105955

Including us in your Will is an incredible way of remembering the dogs that have given you so much love and pleasure during your life and continuing to help many other dogs in the future.

We will also care for your dog/s should the need ever arise and writing your wishes into your Will, will ensure that your pet/s continue to be loved and cherished for the rest of their lives.

LRRSE does not have any paid workers, so every penny we receive is spent on saving another dog.

We are only able to carry on our work by receiving donations and legacies. Please remember LRRSE in your Will.

Made Your Will Yet?

You have probably worked all your life for everything you own

Without a Will government rules decide who inherits it all

The impact of Care Fees, Tax and other issues could also reduce your loved one's inheritance

With the "Right" Will and good planning you CAN help ensure as much as possible goes to your chosen loved ones...not to 'unintended' others

I am pleased to offer
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