## LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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Welcome to our March Newsletter.

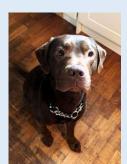


We are sadly still very short of foster homes and when trying to secure the safety of a lovely dog in a UK dog pound, having a foster home available is vital. So, fosterers really do save lives, and we need a lot more of them. The dogs' range in age, from very young to very old, and all deserve the chance of a happy life. Please spread the word or maybe consider helping them yourself. Below are some photos of just a few of the lucky ones that we have been able to pull from the pound, and certain death.

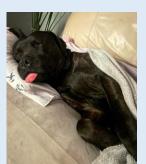
We thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LRRSE













# Fostering a dog is not a lifetime commitment.

It is a commitment to saving a LIFE.

We urgently need people that could join our 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 posts, we would be very grateful.

Visit our donate page <a href="https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html">https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html</a> for many simple ways to donate. Or <a href="https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html">Click here for PayPal</a> or <a href="here for JustGiving">here for JustGiving</a> Please tick for gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer, as we get 25% on top of your donation.

Thank you

# THANK-YOU PETS AT HOME!



Pets at Home awarded us a Valentine voucher for £500 to spend in their store on anything we needed for our dogs. This fabulous, generous gift has enabled us to purchase dog beds, leads, food, toys and dog treats. Dogs that come in from the dog pounds in the UK and from the kill shelters abroad arrive with nothing, not even a collar! We are delighted that we will now be able to provide them with a collar, harness, lead, a comfy dog bed, toys and a bag of good quality food when they go off to their new homes.

The photos taken today are our brilliant team of dog walkers and trainers accompanied by their rescue dogs enjoying choosing the gifts and their lovely friendly dogs really enjoyed saying hello to Pets at Home staff and shoppers.

Throughout the year Pets at Home send us vouchers from the lovely people that have chosen us as their preferred charity when they shop at one of their stores and this again enables us to provide much needed items and food for our dogs. If you already have us as your preferred charity, we can't thank you enough and if not, we hope you might consider us.







# WINSTON





Hi Sue,

Reading the latest newsletter reminded me to update you on Winston.

Unbelievably we have now had him a year. We kept teasing him that his annual review was coming up and he might not pass it... but of course he did, with flying colours!

Here he is relaxing, showing off his intermediate level 2 training certificate and relaxing with the cat. One of his hobbies is chasing the cat but, as you can see, there are no hard feelings! Everyone comments on how handsome he is and how we landed on our feet in getting him.

So, thank you so much for all the hard work of the charity and for letting us bring him home.

Rachel



# FREDDIE

(WAS ZINO)





Hello Louise,
Here's Zino, now called Freddie on the meadows yesterday.
He is an absolute darling we love him.
Thank you,
John and Brenda

Please don't forget to <u>carefully</u> 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!





# MARGO









# **ERIC**



Photo of Eric in his new home. He has been a really good boy and is settling in well.

## 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.





## **BAILEY**







Hello there Sue,

We hope all is well with you - thank goodness we have got some sunshine at last. Just thought we would send you an update on Bailey - it's been 10 weeks now, and he is doing brilliantly! He's really settled in so well - and is getting very spoilt! He counter surfed for a little while - now we can leave things on the side with no problem, but he does like pinching my slippers and boots! We've had a couple of hours of training which has really helped, including recall and we're working on that. He's getting the hang of it on a line - when he's listening that is!

We're now getting him in the car, and we've managed to get him in the local pub! We know them, and they really helped in getting him in through the door - took about half an hour (bless him) with the help of sausages and ham - now he's got used to it, and we're managing to go in other places too. He loves his Zoomies round the garden, and we've taken him a couple of times to secure areas which have some play equipment - he even went through the tunnel!He's really come out of himself, loves all his cuddles and belly rubs. He sleeps in the oddest positions (I think I've got more pictures of him upside down, rather than the right way up!) - and normally jumps up on the bed and settles down with me in the morning when Dad gets up.

Thank you and your organisation for having rescued him
With all good wishes,
Anita, Roy and Bailey xxx



# SPRING PLANTS THAT ARE POISONOUS TO PETS

**AZALEA** 



IRIS

DAFFODIL

TULIP



**HYACINTH** 

**CROCUS** 

"Yes, your honor, it's true. My client devoured the entire mouthwatering prime rib so carelessly left out on the plaintiff's counter. But I ask you, after a lifetime of being fed nothing but dry kibble, just who is the real victim here?"



Hi Sue,

I hope you are well. Just letting you know that a month in... I cannot imagine life without Nero. He is the sweetest, most loving, energetic guy. And he seems very, very happy.

Many thanks, Gill





# HENLEY







Henley settling into his new garden with a chew

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We'll get a free donation when you sign up...





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## RODNEY & DOLLY



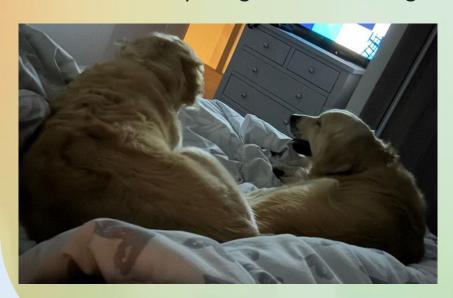






**Update on Rodney and Dolly (was Molly)** 

We stayed in lounge with them last night, just so we knew about toilet etc. She told us every time she needed to go out to the garden and when I dozed off, she barked to be let out. Clever girl! I've spoken to the lady that owns the secure field, and we have block booked a year. So, they have an hour a day where they don't have to worry about other dogs etc and can be off lead. Then we'll do a morning and night walk where they can get used to seeing other people and dogs too.









## 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

## A FREE Basic Will

to the readers of this newsletter

Specialists in Wills Trusts LPAs Probate

\*\* We donate 10% of charged Will and LPA fees to the LRRSE Charity

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For an appointment Personalised advice Or more information

Call **07538 739 117** 

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Barry Halliday



## **Hey...What About Me?**



"I would really miss you... but what do you want to happen to me?"

With the "Right" Will you can name who you want to "inherit" your pets.

Plus, if you wish, you can also leave a financial provision in your Will for your pet together with your requests about their care.



Just contact Barry Halliday and tell him what you want for your beloved pets.