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I WILL SURVIVE!

BE THE FIRST TO SEE
BEHIND-THE-SCENES
OF OUR NEW TV AD

**WILL YOU STEP FOR
PETS TO RAISE FUNDS?**

*Neglected horse
Juicy Lucy makes a
miraculous recovery*

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**BEST
EVER
WHISKAS**



Kitten
2-12
Months



1+
Years



7+
Years



whiskas

Our NEW Whiskas recipes are based on cats having three very distinct life-stages and feeding needs: Kitten 2-12 months, 1+ years and 7+ years.

With this simple life-stage message, Whiskas aims to help owners feed kitten food for the entire duration of kitten-hood and change to 7+ years to help their healthy adult cat maintain vitality into maturity.

Balanced nutrition for every life stage

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Welcome

Welcome to our fabulous new-look supporter magazine, now named *Pawprint!* We're very excited to bring you this refreshed edition, and we really hope you like it. This issue we reveal our brand new fundraising campaign, coming soon to a screen near you. Thank you so much to those of you who took the time to fill in our survey and told us what you think of our magazine. You told us you love to hear our pets' stories, so this issue is jam-packed full with them, including the tale of how horse Juicy Lucy overcame horrific cruelty to become a much-loved companion. Plus, catch up with poorly Dribbles the cat to find out how she's getting along now.

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“At first I was afraid”

I WILL SURVIVE!

We're on a mission to help many more pets across the country, so we've enlisted the help of these charming characters, coming to a TV screen near you soon...

Till that lot at Blue Cross took me in I was on a bit of a sticky wicket. My owner didn't love me and I knew I just had to get outta there. Every day is a walk in the park now."

That's Baxter, and you'll be seeing a lot more of him as he's the star of our new television advert, coming to your screens very soon. Our advert shows the heartwarming story of dog Baxter as he breaks free from the shackles of neglect and finds a happy new home, with the help of Blue Cross and many animal friends along the way.

The story that the character of Baxter tells is the experience that many pets face every day, but the advert is like nothing else you've seen from an animal welfare charity.

More pets than ever are now facing uncertain futures and are relying on Blue Cross to help change their stories for the better, and we've got ambitious plans to make that happen.

As you know from previous issues of our magazine, work is well underway on our brand new rehoming

Baxter's tale

"Phew! What a few months I've had. I'm loving life in my great new home now.

Life wasn't always like this though. My last owner didn't love me and I knew I just had to get outta there.

That lot at Blue Cross are a really decent bunch. They looked after me and found me my family. My new owners are amazing – they love me and we have a right laugh."



centre in Suffolk. And you can read about how getting the builders in at Burford will mean we can help twice as many pets in the Oxfordshire area on page 26 of this edition.

We hope our ad will increase awareness of our work, so we'll become better known and better funded, which means we can help many more pets. As we don't receive any government funding, we rely completely on kind donations from people like you – we simply couldn't help the pets we do without your wonderful support.

That's why we're so excited by the thought of what we can achieve when more people find out about us.

Over the next few months, we'll be introducing Baxter and his friends to the great British public on TV and online. We wanted you, our generous supporters, to be the first to meet him. Starring alongside Baxter (whose role is played by an actor dog) in our TV ad will be real life pet dog Honey, after she won our nationwide search for a talented pet thanks to



“I grew strong, and I learned how to get along”



an excellent ‘pawdition’, held at our Victoria animal hospital.

Honey’s owner, Helen Bannan, says: “I’m absolutely thrilled that Honey has won the public vote. She and I are very excited to be involved in the advert and raise awareness of the great work Blue Cross does for pets.”

Former stray Honey was just two years old when she found herself homeless. She was underweight

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and very nervous, and she didn’t understand how to play, but now she is an utterly adored pet and loves to use her brain to learn new tricks.

Helen adds: “It means so much to us to be involved. When I adopted her four years ago, she was about two years old and she was all skinny and sad. She’d been found wandering the streets, and over the last four years she’s just gained so much confidence. We want to help other pets with the same kind of story; we want other dogs to find their happy forever homes as well.”

THANKS

to you all for your ongoing generous support – we couldn’t look after all the pets that we do without you



Scenes from our TV advert show Baxter’s journey. The magic of special effects allowed us to bring a variety of species together on screen.



Lights, camera, action!

This was Honey’s first taste of TV stardom, but she wasn’t fazed. Helen adds: “I was much more nervous than she was. She took it in her stride.”

We worked hard to make sure that each of our animal actors would be safe and happy on set. A member of the Blue Cross Behaviour Team and a vet were on hand throughout the shoot, keeping a watchful eye on all starring pets to make sure they were enjoying themselves.

We wanted to show the huge variety of species that Blue Cross looks after in our ad, but as you can imagine,

“As well as raising awareness on the small screen, we’re turning to the internet to tell people about our great work”

bringing together pets of several different species is rather tricky, so we enlisted the help of some very clever computer-generated special effects.

Happily ever after

In the near future, you’ll also meet the character of Harry, a dog who features in another of our TV ads. In reality a much-loved pet, the character tells the tale of a dog abandoned at the road side, and sadly his story is typical of pets who need our help.

As well as raising awareness of Blue Cross on the small screen, we’re

turning to the internet to tell people who have never heard of us about the great work we do.

We’ll be letting the pets do the talking and allowing kittens Tiggy and Mittens, and dogs Barry and Molly to tell their own stories in their own words.

These charming characters showcase the work that our Rehoming, Behaviour and Veterinary Teams do each and every day to give pets a happier future. Visit our website soon to meet them.

We want to raise awareness so more people get on board and help us help more pets. Towards the end of August and into September, please look out for Baxter, Harry and co on TV and tell all your friends – you can keep completely up to date by following us on Facebook and Twitter and don’t forget to get in touch, we’d love to know what you think! Email editor@bluecross.org.uk



Harry’s story

“I loved my owner – we did everything together. We went for long walks and played at the beach with my favourite ball. One day, we got in the car as usual but stopped at the side of the road. I thought this is an odd place to go for a walk but I trusted him.”

Top TV presenter, singer and animal lover Stacey Solomon stopped by our film set to chat to Baxter and lend her support to our fundraising campaign. Watch her behind-the-scenes report at www.bluecross.org.uk



COULD YOU TAKE ME HOME?

Can you offer any of these Blue Cross pets a place in your heart and your home?

Phoebe

Hello, I'm Phoebe and I've been looking for a new home since my owner died. I'm a big fan of food, and I need help controlling my cravings. Could you take a chance on me?

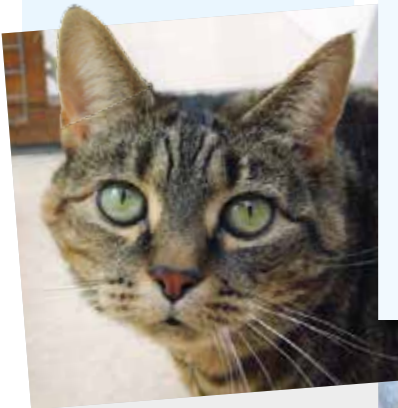
Lewknor 0300 777 1500



Luca

Hello, I am Luca and I'm five years old. I'm an independent cat and like to stick to a routine. Like all cats, I like sleep, but I just love playing with toys. I'd happily share my home with other pets.

Felixstowe 0300 777 1480



Huckleberry

I am one fun chap and I just love to entertain. I live to play with people and love spending my days chasing my favourite toys around, and I like a good old chinwag too. Your company is all I desire.

Burford 0300 777 1570



Sammy

I am a bit of a handsome devil as you can see, people are always telling me how my curled ear gives me character. I'm playful and cute, and I love sleeping on laps.

Torbay 0300 777 1550



Kenny

If you're looking for a pet with personality, pick me. All I'm looking for is somewhere I can call home, with owners who love me. I'd love to snuggle up on the sofa with you.

Bromsgrove 0300 777 1460



Rusty

I am a sensitive chap looking for my forever home. I was neglected for the first four years of my life, but I've got my confidence back now. Could you be my special friend?

Burford 0300 777 1570



ALL BETTER NOW

It quickly became clear that despite Dribbles' affectionate nature she had serious problems with her ears. Fortunately, and thanks to your support, she is now recovering after surgery

Making a beeline for the closest person to her for a big old fuss, you'd think stray cat Dribbles had won the title of 'world's friendliest cat' when we photographed her in her foster home, which is amazing when you consider that she was just recovering from major surgery.

When the affectionate moggy arrived at our Northiam rehoming centre in Sussex, it was clear she loved human company, but we soon discovered something was wrong.

Carolyn Pierce, Blue Cross Animal Welfare Assistant, says: "She loved being picked up and enjoyed tucking into a bowl of food, but a health

check revealed that she had an ear infection with growths in both ears." Three-year-old Dribbles had serious infections and tumours in both her ears, which needed urgent treatment.

"You'd think stray cat Dribbles had won the title of 'world's friendliest cat' when we visited her in her foster home"

We took her straight to our Victoria animal hospital in London, where she had operations to remove the tumours and her infected inner ear.

Carolyn added: "We don't know how long Dribbles had been suffering with her ear problems before she came to us, but we're so glad we've been able to help her."

The operation means that Dribbles has lost her hearing, but she hasn't lost her affectionate personality and love of people, so it's no surprise she has now found a happy home with a family who are devoted to her.

It cost over £800 to treat Dribbles' ears. We couldn't have treated her without your support. Thank you.



Main image Lucy enjoying a healthy life today
Inset Lucy during her painful recovery

As the stunning mare chomps her way across a paddock of tasty grass, it's difficult to believe this heavy horse was once half the weight she should have been.

Today Juicy Lucy stands tall and enjoys life as a much-loved pet without a care in the world, but she's had to overcome many challenges to reach this place of happiness.

Left without access to food and water, it was little wonder that the Clydesdale horse was at death's door when she was rescued by an organisation we work with closely. After being seized by authorities and taken from her owner due to the cruelty she had endured, we immediately stepped in to help. How could we say no?

Emaciated and in a very poor condition, the first time we met her in August 2012, she looked lifeless, despite standing at a towering 17.2 hands. Tamzin Boyd from our Rolleston rehoming centre in Staffordshire, explains: "When Juicy Lucy arrived at our centre she had so little energy that she couldn't bear to stand up any longer. She lay down and didn't get up. Her willpower was gone."

Gentle giant

Due to the horse's size, our team couldn't get her up, and we had to call the fire brigade for assistance.

With low energy levels and void of any zest for life, in the weeks that followed we had to use a tractor to help ease Lucy up and it was touch and go as to whether she would survive. While our trained teams are used to helping animals through the very worst of times, we were shocked to witness a horse in this amount of distress.

It was clear that Lucy was in pain and she was finding it difficult to eat. Tests revealed her jaw was fractured. We gave Lucy painkillers and gently washed her jaw to prevent any infection. We put her on a weight gain plan and began by feeding her every two hours around the clock.

With intensive care from the Rolleston horse team, Lucy began to pile on the pounds and we soon discovered her wonderful character that had been so drained by her experiences.

Tamzin says: "When we took her out to the field she would bound about with heaps of energy, and should you arrive

HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW LIFE

Heavy horse Juicy Lucy would not have survived without our intervention. Today she has a loving family



Lucy's story

"It gets you down, the pain. I'm a proud lady, but I'm not afraid to tell you how frightened I was. I love to be outside and spend my days munching grass and I love to meet new people but there were days when I couldn't even bring myself to stand up.

"I'm so thankful that the folks at Blue Cross took a chance on me. They never gave up, even when I felt like I would. And look at me now, strolling through the fields without a care in the world!"

five minutes late she would certainly let you know!" We were overjoyed to see Lucy's cheeky and fun personality materialise and she soon became a favourite among the team and visitors to the centre, which was great news for Lucy as she is a big fan of fuss.

Pastures new

In June 2014 we found Lucy a loving new home with heavy horse enthusiast Sue Barratt. Sue hadn't been in the market for a new horse but there was something about Lucy that stopped her in her tracks. Sue says: "I saw Lucy's picture and read her story and I thought, 'I have to take care of her'."

Lucy now shares her paddock with Shire horses Izzy and Ruby and they get on brilliantly.

"With intensive care from the Rolleston horse team, Lucy began to put on the pounds and we soon discovered her wonderful character"



Juicy Lucy with new owner Sue Barrett

How we got Lucy back to full health

Lucy needed lots of medical care and reassurance to get her back on her feet

Crisis point

Weak and in pain, Lucy could no longer stand when we first met her. If she was to have any chance of surviving, Lucy needed to gain weight quickly, but this had to be controlled so we didn't make her condition worse.

Strength to strength

We put her on a strict feeding programme and gave her small amounts every two hours around the clock to give her the strength she needed. Our grooms gave her painkillers, cleaned sores on her body twice a day and used antibiotics to treat her infected wounds.

Lifetime care

Lucy has gone to her new home on our supported loan scheme, meaning we'll be there for her should she ever need us, for life.

Sue and her partner Andy show their horses competitively, and once Lucy had settled in she joined Izzy and Ruby on the road. As a horse who adores attention, Lucy has taken to outings as if she were a seasoned professional.

Her trips to meet the public have had an added benefit too, as Sue explains: "Taking her out has really helped to promote Blue Cross because people always come and ask lots of questions about Shires and we tell them Lucy is a rescue. We had one lady in tears when we told her Lucy's story."

So far Lucy has visited Revesby show, close to her home, a Victorian-themed Christmas fayre in Melton Mowbray, and even impressed the judges at horse festival Equifest, where Sue entered Lucy into the rescue class.

Sue says: "We were on tenterhooks waiting to see if her number would be called out and there were so many horses in the class we couldn't believe it when it was! She came third out of more than 20."

If there's one thing Lucy loves, it's food. Sue has found tasty treats of

apples and carrots go down really well as a reward to thank Lucy for being still and letting Sue bathe her injured jaw. Sue gently washes this every single day, sometimes twice, and will continue to do so for the rest of Lucy's life.

Though some shadows of her past remain, Lucy's life is forever changed for the better and we're thrilled that she is now living a happy life with people who adore her and give her the care and love she so truly deserves.

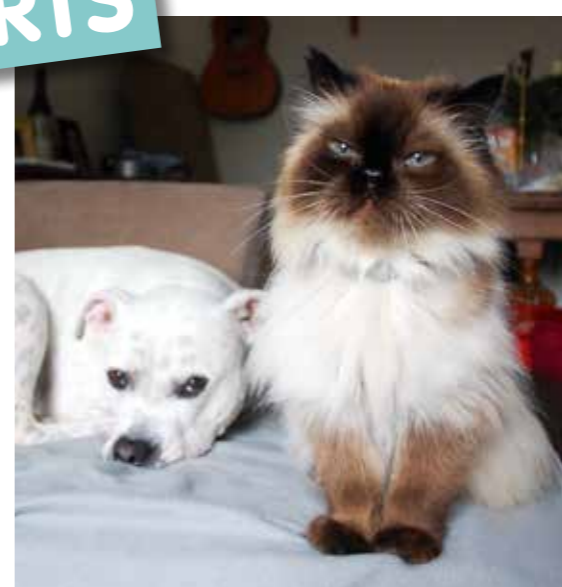
"As a horse who adores attention, Lucy has taken to outings as if she is a seasoned professional"

ASK THE EXPERTS



Claire Stallard
Animal Behaviourist

Claire loves working with people and their pets, especially when she can help to resolve problems for both parties. She has worked at Blue Cross for 11 years and is a full member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors. She has a wonderful staffie cross called Nubo, rehomed from our Burford centre, and a very noisy Himalayan cat called Keiko.



INTRODUCING CATS & DOGS

A gentle introduction is far safer than a rushed one

We're often asked if we rehome pets to homes with other animals, and the answer is yes, if the pets are a suitable match. Although cats and dogs are often portrayed as enemies, if introduced carefully they can become best friends.

Preparation

Whether you are introducing a new cat to your resident dog or vice versa, you will need to provide a safe area for your cat that your dog will not be able to access. A spare room is ideal. Even if your resident cat is confident, meeting a new dog will be unsettling at first, so safe access to things like food and a litter tray will be important. Stair gates are invaluable when introducing

cats and dogs, as they allow the pets to see and smell each other safely, and give cats the comfort of 'dog free areas'.

Installing a Feliway pheromone diffuser a few days before you bring your new pet home is a good idea, especially if the cat has not lived with dogs before. It's also important to make sure your home has plenty of high places that your cat can rest and hide on.

Scent swapping

It is best to keep your pets separate at first. Use these first few days to get your pets used to each other's scent by stroking each pet without washing your hands to mix scents, or exchange their bedding. Let a new cat explore

the rest of the house when your dog is out.

First introductions

Where this takes place will depend upon the layout of your home, but make sure your cat has an easy route back to their 'safe area'. It's best to introduce them after exercise, when your dog is likely to be calm. Make sure your dog cannot chase your cat. Even if your dog doesn't mean any harm, your cat will feel threatened.

Put your dog on a lead behind a stair gate and have some tasty treats at the ready to reward them for relaxed behaviour. Allow your cat to see your dog. Let your cat decide whether it's safe to approach or not in their own time.

If your dog gets excited, then distract or move them further away from your cat. Reward your dog for being calm. Keep these initial interactions short at first and end on a positive note. If either pet appears frightened, go back a few steps and keep them apart for a while longer.

Continue scent swapping regularly and try again the next day. If you keep these controlled, short meetings up regularly you should see your cat's confidence increase and your dog become calmer as they become more familiar with each other.

Visit www.bluecross.org.uk to read the next steps in our full **Introducing Dogs and Cats** leaflet and watch our video tutorial.



DON'T JUDGE A DOG BY ITS BREED

By empowering young people to care for their dogs whatever their breed, Blue Cross volunteers are helping to keep communities safe

A lot of people hear the word 'pitbull' and automatically think they're a 'devil dog' and aggressive, but that's not what the breed is. They are a lovely breed," says Jordan Ward.

Have you ever walked into a room and felt judged on the way you look? Dogs all over the country face this every day, if they resemble what could be classed as a pitbull terrier type under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Volunteer Jordan is one of the newest members of our Education Team and he knows first-hand how unfair judging a dog on their breed is. Jordan owns Ty and Keelo, two loving dogs who also happen to be banned breed types.

Having been through the courts to prove his pets are well behaved members of society, Jordan now gives up his time to help Blue Cross educate young people by sharing his experiences and promoting dog welfare.

Deed not breed

Any dog has the potential to be well behaved if properly trained, regardless of breed. Early intervention is key to tackling the issue of anti-social behaviour involving dogs and preventing attacks from happening. Before May's general election, we drew up a Manifesto for Pets, which asked all political parties to consider a move away from breed-specific legislation.

Bull breeds have a menacing reputation thanks to their 'status dog' image, which makes them attractive to people who might want a dog for protection. They are overbred and sold



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cheaply, and often end up homeless. The stigma surrounding bull breeds means they are difficult to find homes for, but in reality these dogs are actually loving and loyal pets.

With such a huge number of staffies and other bull breeds now coming into our rehoming centres, improving their reputations is at the heart of our education work.

Blue Cross offers free RespectaBULL workshops to schools and youth groups, which help empower young people to care for their dog and know how the law could affect them. By engaging groups using videos, case studies and discussion, we believe we can make a difference by improving responsible ownership and helping to keep communities safe.

Jordan's experiences mean he can tell young people first-hand about what it's like to own a dog that's maligned even though they have undergone court tests and have proved themselves to be loving pets.

Over to you

Could you help influence the pet owners of the future? We're looking for friendly and outgoing volunteers to help spread the word about responsible pet ownership and we need you.

Our fully-trained education volunteers visit primary or secondary schools, youth groups, Pony Clubs and pupil referral units to talk to young people about issues surrounding animal welfare, safety and the law. If you're for pets, we're for you.

Call us today on 0300 111 8950 or email education@bluecross.org.uk.



Above Jordan Ward is one of our newest volunteer recruits

Struggling to cope with the loss of your pet?

Our Pet Bereavement Support Service is here to help.
Call us on 0800 096 6606 or email us at
pbssmail@bluecross.org.uk



Our free helpline (0800 096 6606) is open 8.30am-8.30pm every day,
or you can email us at pbssmail@bluecross.org.uk any time.

Find out more, and watch a video about this unique and important service at:
www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-bereavement-support

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"Now I know what happiness feels like"

Tommy

Although Tommy had been shut away in a barn and abused, there was always a spark that shone through his worry and anxiety.

Slowly but surely, our dedicated team is helping him to realise he's safe. It's likely that Tommy will always be a little bit nervous outside, but he is growing in confidence every day.

Vicki Alford, Horse Unit Manager at Burford rehoming centre, said: "He is learning to love and crucially to be loved... he has come so far." We're thrilled to tell you that Tommy will be off to his new home as a companion pony very soon.

WHAT HAPPENED TO...?

Every year Blue Cross finds homes for thousands of abandoned and unwanted pets. We've caught up with some familiar faces to see how they're doing now



"Life is easy as one, two, three"

Nancy

At just three weeks old, kitten Nancy had already proved she's a survivor. The moggy was rushed to our Victoria animal hospital after the umbilical cord got stuck around her leg and cut off the blood supply. Sadly we couldn't save her leg and Nancy needed an operation to amputate it.

Post-surgery, Nancy was looked after by a foster carer until she moved into her new home. She is now living with three other cats, two of whom are also back leg amputees. She has been renamed Pepper and is proving that three legs can be just as good as four!

HOW TO KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE

Microchipping is the best way of ensuring you are quickly reunited with your pet should they ever go missing

We wanted to give a home to a dog who needed one," explains Rebecca Stroud. "In the evening, when we're all sitting down, she will come over and put her head on your lap for a little cuddle."

Ruby has clearly fallen on her paws after being rehomed with a loving new family, but pets who aren't microchipped aren't always so lucky.

When stray dog Ruby arrived at our Bromsgrove rehoming centre, we scanned her for a microchip. We found one, but sadly we couldn't contact her owner with the details on the chip.

We take in hundreds of stray cats and dogs every year. We can often tell from their healthy condition or their affectionate personality that they were much-loved family pets. But if they're not microchipped it's incredibly difficult to track down their owners and so we've got no choice but to find them new homes.

Emmeline Macedo, Deputy Veterinary Nurse Manager at our Merton animal hospital, says: "When a stray pet comes into our hospital, we scan them for a chip and a vet gives them a health check to ensure there are no urgent problems. If we can't contact the owner, we keep dogs in a kennel with food and water until the dog warden collects them."

Stray dogs stay with the dog warden for seven days so their owners can claim them. If their owner can't be found then, after a week, they can be rehomed through a charity like Blue Cross, or are euthanised by the local authority, so a microchip is vital for getting lost dogs back to their families.

We've been campaigning for compulsory microchipping so lost pets can be reunited quickly with their families, leaving kennel space for dogs with nowhere else to go. We're delighted that the government has made it a legal requirement for dogs to be chipped by April next year.

You can get your dog, cat or rabbit chipped for free at your nearest Blue Cross centre. Visit www.bluecross.org.uk to find your nearest location. Don't forget to keep your pet's microchip details up to date!

All dogs in
England, Scotland
and Wales must be
microchipped by
April 2016



COME AND JOIN IN!

There's a Blue Cross fundraising event for everyone, and each one helps sick, injured and homeless pets. On your marks, get set, go...



FRIENDS DAYS

We hold Friends Days throughout the year at our rehoming centres and hospitals to thank our supporters and give them a unique, behind-the-scenes look at our work. They're a great chance to see first-hand how we're helping pets thanks to your generous support. We're hosting the final events for the year at the following centres:

Bromsgrove - 9 September
Victoria - 2 December

If you'd like to find out more about our Friends Days, please call our Legacy Team on 0300 777 1757.



Tiverton
19 December
Christmas fayre at Willand Village Hall.
Call 0300 777 1560 for details.

Felixstowe
4 October
Sponsored Felixstowe seafront dog walk.
7 November
Christmas fayre at St Mary's Church Hall, Felixstowe.
Call 0300 777 1480 for details.

Rolleston
5 December
Christmas fun day.
Call 0300 777 1520 or search Blue Cross Rolleston for more information.

Thirsk
16 August
Open day and fun dog show at Thirsk Rural Business Centre.
Call 0300 777 1540.

11 November
Sunday coffee morning at Northallerton Town Hall.
Call 0300 777 1540 for details.

mountain ranges along Imperial China's frontline defence.

Inca Trail Trek
11 - 20 November 2016
South America's most famous route will take you to the lost city of Maccu Picchu.

To find out more about any of these events, please visit www.bluecross.org.uk/activechallenges

LOCAL CENTRE EVENTS
Bromsgrove
5 September
Fete and fun dog show.
Call 0300 777 1460 for details.

Northiam
6 September
Fete and dog show.
21 November
Christmas Fayre.
Call 0300 777 1510 for details.

Virgin London Marathon
24 April 2016
It's one of the most famous races in the world and you could be a part of it. Run the epic 26.2 mile marathon for Blue Cross and we'll support you every step of the way.

Bupa London 10,000
30 May 2016
This 10k route is perfect for those who love to run and anyone wanting a new challenge.

Trekfest
The Peaks 5 - 6 September
Marvel at the beautiful surroundings of the Peak District National Park as you hike your way along the network of paths.

Great Wall of China Trek
15 - 23 October 2016
Zig zag your way across 6,000k of vast and beautiful

STEPS FOR PETS

Lace up your boots, put on your dancing shoes and get involved with our brand new fundraising event



HOW FAR WILL YOU GO FOR PETS?

2,000 steps
= one mile walk
= £10 will help us keep an unwanted cat warm

10,000 steps
= five mile walk
= £30 will help us care for a homeless puppy

20,000 steps
= 10 mile walk
= £50 will pay for a horse dental check-up

Help us reach 10 million steps!

We're asking everyone up and down the country to come together and do their bit to help us reach a whopping 10 million steps during October 2015.

Absolutely anyone can get involved in Steps for Pets - take part on your own, sign up with a friend or invite your whole family to take part.

You can do little steps, big steps, long steps, short steps and you can toddle them, walk them, skip them, jump them, cycle them, roll them, run them, dance them or even climb them.

And to help you keep count of your steps, when you register we will send you your own 'petometer'. For every step you take, all we ask is that you commit to raise money for pets like Eve (pictured right) who desperately need your support.

Eve says: "My skin was red raw and I was in a lot of pain. Blue Cross took me in, soothed my wounds and showed me humans can be kind."

Thanks to support from fundraisers like you, we helped Eve get better and found her a special home.

Many more pets like Eve need your help, so what are you waiting for? Put your shoes on and take a step for Blue Cross pets! We are grateful for every single step.

Get your free fundraising pack - including a 'petometer' - by filling in the coupon at the back of Pawprint, call 0300 777 1757 or visit www.bluecross.org.uk/stepsforpets



TAKING CARE OF THE FUTURE

For peace of mind, Ann has registered her cat Mollie on our Pets into Care Scheme

Shortly after Ann Bickley's husband passed away, her beloved cat Mitzy died, leaving her home quiet and empty.

Ann says: "I had to have little Mitzy put down very soon after my husband died, which was a double whammy because I loved them both dearly."

While they didn't tell her at the time, Ann's vets were caring for a stray cat on the day Mitzy died, and were struggling to find a home for her. A few days later they called Ann and asked if she would like to go and see the cat, who she named Mollie. Ann says: "And I said, 'No, I wouldn't like to go and see her. Bring her straight here!'"

"I asked the veterinary nurse who brought her from the vets, 'You know I'm 80, do you think it's fair at my age to take on another little cat?' and she said 'If you only live a year, six months, it's worth it to her to have a good home.'"

Ann registered Mollie on our Pets into Care Scheme so she has the peace of mind that Blue Cross will look after her treasured pet should anything happen to Ann and find her a loving new home.

"Once you get to my age you think about these things," says Ann. "And I'd be just as devastated if anything happened to her. She is always on the bottom step when I go out to welcome me home."

If you feel there's no one you can ask to take on your companion if your pet outlives you, our Pets into Care Scheme might be for you. The scheme is free of

charge but many people generously leave us a legacy in their Will as a way of saying thank you, a gesture that is not essential but much appreciated.

Legacies make up more than half of our income so they are invaluable in helping to make sure we can be there for pets in years to come. Unfortunately we can't accept pets on to the scheme with specific legacies or funds attached to them but we promise we'll be there for your pet when they need us.

"Ann's made sure I'll always have a nice warm lap to curl up on after a hard day's exploring"



Pets into Care Scheme

Many people worry about what will happen if their pets outlive them.

By applying to register up to four of your dogs, cats or small animals on our Pets into Care Scheme, you will have peace of mind that they will be cared for and found new homes should anything happen to you. We also consider horses on a case-by-case basis.

The service is free but you may like to consider leaving us a legacy in your Will.

For more information or to apply please call our Legacy Team on 0300 777 8240 or visit www.bluecross.org.uk/petsintocare





We will be able to take care of more dogs and cats once the refurbishment is complete



BUILDING UP BURFORD

Our refurbishment project means that our improved centre will be able to help more pets and offer higher standards of care

Barks and purrs of delight are echoing around our Burford rehoming centre as news that we've got the go ahead to refurbish it spreads. The £2.5m project will update and modernise our facilities, so pets will have a really comfortable stay with us while they wait to meet their new families.

Jenna Martyn, Centre Manager, explains: "Our current facilities are out of date, but this modernisation will offer higher standards of care and comfort to the pets that come through our doors."

Last year our Burford centre helped over 1,400 dogs, cats, horses and small pets. But when the doors of our refurbished centre open next year, we will be able to double the number of dogs and cats we care for.

Our renovated centre will boast a brand new area to house dogs, with bigger, comfy kennels and outside runs so dogs can choose to go outdoors if they wish or stay inside, snug and warm. We've designed the kennels so dogs won't be facing each other, which will keep their stress levels to a minimum and help them to find homes more quickly.

New admission units for dogs and cats will allow us to separate newly-arrived animals from those ready for rehoming, which will limit the spread of infectious disease.

Our new on-site veterinary suite means the vet can come to us, so poorly pets don't have to travel each time they need a check-up.

Plus, dedicated puppy and kitten areas mean we can give homeless youngsters who need our care the best

start in life. We've deliberately placed our team room next to the puppy unit and have separated them with a sliding wall, which we'll keep open when people are around so pups get used to every day household noises such as human voices and kettles boiling.

While the best place for puppies is in a home, this area means we can give young dogs who don't have that luxury the vital socialisation they need to grow into loving family pets.

An improved reception will mean we can assist potential owners more quickly and provide a much better customer service for people hoping to meet their new pets.

Getting the builders in can be stressful for pets, just as it is for humans, so we're rebuilding our centre one step at a time.

Jenna adds: "Building work will be done in stages, which will allow us to remain open as usual. It's all very exciting and will make a huge difference to pets in need."

"Our current facilities are out of date, but this modernisation will offer higher standards of care and comfort to the pets that come through our doors"

Raising funds for Burford

Now our plans have been given the green light, we will be raising much needed funds for the £2.5m upgrade. Many of you will have received our fundraising appeal for Burford, and thank you so much if you have already helped us. If you can help us realise our dream, we'd love to hear from you.

Call our Supporter Care Team on 0300 790 9903 or visit www.bluecross.org.uk/Burfordcentreappeal to donate

UNWANTED BECAUSE OF THE WAY WE LOOK

We're often warned not to judge a book by its cover – but the way a pet looks can be a serious barrier to their chances of finding a home. Black cats take on average at least a week longer to find homes than kitties of other colours, and Toby finally found a home after 269 days in Blue Cross foster care.

After his owner sadly died, 11-year-old Toby longed for a loving home again, but as a black cat who was no 'spring kitten', we knew it might take some time to find him what he wanted.

Black cats are considered unlucky in some parts of the world and can be seen as a bad omen, but nothing could be further from the truth.

Sakura Anderson, Regional Fostering Manager for London and the South East, said: "Black cats are just that: black cats. The only supernatural powers they possess are ones of unconditional love and affection, just like any other cat."

Worries over giving a home to a pet with a particular fur colour don't just apply to cats. Beautiful harlequin bunnies Onyx and Marble were passed over by potential owners for four months before a loving family gave them a home.

Laura Crofts, Small Animal Unit Manager at Burford rehoming centre, said: "Sometimes colour of fur can be enough to put people off and we think that is what happened with this pair."



Above 11-year old black cat Toby who has now found a new home
Below Bunnies Onyx and Marble who are also happily settled



PET POSTBAG

We love to hear from you - please send us your news and pictures of your pets

STAR LETTER



PAST TIMES

In your spring 2015 edition of *Blueprint*, on page 17 you show a 'WW1 officer leading a horse and dog past fields'. The officer in the photo is without doubt my late father! Is there any way of obtaining a copy of it or can you tell me where I could get one? Thank you for your help. Yours sincerely, *John Moubray*

Thank you so much for getting in touch, John. We've emailed you a copy of the photograph and would love to know more about your father as, sadly, no information connected with this picture survives.

Would you like to see your pet on this page?

We love to hear how your Blue Cross pets are getting on. Please email your letters and photos to editor@bluecross.org.uk or write to *Pawprint* Editor, Blue Cross, Shilton Road, Burford, Oxon OX18 4PF.

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ALL GROWN UP

Here are some pictures of our cat Jet (was called Galactus), who we adopted as a kitten in July 2014 from Cambridge Blue Cross. He's growing into a fine, handsome chap. He's very happy in his new home with Dottie, his tabby soulmate. He has a large garden to roam around with a big tree he loves to sit in and survey all he owns. *Sue Spence*

As writer of the star letter, Sue has won £100 of Love2shop vouchers for her family, provided by Petplan, the UK's no 1 pet insurance provider. For more information on Petplan, visit www.petplan.co.uk/bluecross



Funny bones

"Oh yes, I love cats," beamed my husband John at the elderly lady stood on our doorstep collecting for Blue Cross. "Mind you," he added mischievously as he dropped coins into the tin. "I couldn't eat a whole one!" *Mrs Lucy Travell*

Family matters

We had so much fun at the Southampton rehoming centre's dog show! We adopted Biscuit, a staffie rottie cross, in December 2013 and count ourselves so lucky to have her.

She had a risky birth, but thanks to you she's with us today and we're proud to say she came home from the show decorated in rosettes including Best in Show. She had lots of fun and a chance to catch up with the people who helped bring her into this world and our lives. Thank you all again, from each of us and especially Biscuit!
The Tibbit Family



BITESIZE STORIES
ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM BLUE CROSS



IN THE GOOD BOOKS

Blue Cross horses are set to benefit after commentary legend Sir Peter O'Sullivan pledged to donate a share of proceeds from his new autobiography to us. This generous gift will go a huge way towards helping us make sure our doors stay open to animals in need. *Calling the Horses – A Racing Autobiography: 25 Years On* is available to buy in bookshops and online bookstores so order your copy today.

88% of healthcare professionals agree that workplace productivity is increased by taking regular breaks to walk the dog

SAVED FROM THE BONFIRE BY A WHISKER

Two tiny kittens have had a lucky escape after being found in a bonfire pile just hours before it was due to be lit. Three-week-old Popcorn and Marshmallow were spotted in the nick of time when two ground workers clearing a garden decided to move the bonfire and heard a squeak. They discovered two tiny moggies and realised that the pile had been made into a den by the kittens' stray mum.

Debbie Southcott, in whose garden the kittens were found, said: "The tree cuttings for the bonfire had been there for ages, so it's really lucky we decided to move it over a few feet before we lit it. [Ground workers] Gordon and

Rob were horrified that they could have lit the fire when the kittens were still in there." Concerned they might be ill or hurt, Mrs Southcott took the kittens to our Southampton rehoming centre, where our vet

"Phew! Thank goodness we escaped that baptism of fire. We'd have been burnt to a crisp! Won't be going anywhere near piles of sticks in the future, that's for sure"

happily confirmed the kittens were fine apart from being very hungry. We gave them a good meal and they were hand-reared by one of our dedicated foster carers until they were old enough to find happy new homes. Danielle Mason, Operation Supervisor at Blue Cross Southampton, said: "These two kittens had a really lucky escape. It's a good reminder to check your bonfire for animals before lighting it."



CUTE AS A BUTTON

Button the chinchilla has become the first of her species to be born in Blue Cross care. Her mother, Beano, was given up due to allergies in the family, and sadly died when Button was just four weeks old. Our rehoming team stepped in immediately to give the youngster the care she needed. Lydia Sawyer, an Animal Welfare Supervisor, said: "Chinchilla kittens aren't weaned from their mothers until they are eight weeks old. At the point Button was orphaned we needed to feed her every four hours." We also made up for her missing mum in other ways, by giving her heat pads and a cuddly toy to snuggle up with as a substitute mother. Once Button was old enough, we slowly introduced her to another unwanted chinchilla at our Burford centre called Baby Girl. Chinchillas like company of their own kind, and these two girls turned out to be the best of friends. They have now been happily rehomed together. Visit www.youtube.com/TheBlueCrossUK to watch Button and Baby Girl enjoy sand baths.



COMING HOME

When staffie Rosie went exploring shortly after joining her forever home, she was quickly returned, thanks to her MyTag. While all our rehomed dogs are microchipped, they're also given a MyTag, which contains a unique ID number and means the owner can be contacted without the need for scanning. Find out more at www.ufoundmytag.com

45% of pet owners think their dog becomes more anxious during firework season

PINKIE JUST WANTS A HAND TO HOLD

Pinkie the pooch just wanted a hand to hold to help her through her pain. The eight-year-old crossbreed was admitted to our Victoria animal hospital earlier this year with a poorly ear. We soon discovered she needed some reassurance when she constantly offered her paw. Jade Fialho, Head Receptionist, said: "Pinkie is desperate for human company and as soon as you are near her she lifts her paw for you to hold. We've all become very good at typing with one hand after our stints looking after her!" After lots of treatment, TLC and hand-holding, Pinkie made a full recovery.





SWEET NAME AND NATURE!

Have you ever seen a sweeter bunch? These neglected ponies were given tempting names in a bid to boost their chances of finding loving homes. Imperial, Ice Gem, Galaxy, Kit Kat, Lindt, Eclair and Freddo were in poor health and very nervous when they arrived at our Rolleston rehoming centre.

They have overcome malnourishment, and we're working hard to help them grow in confidence. Kath Urwin, Rolleston Centre Manager, said: "These poor horses will need a lot of special care in the

months to come. They are all very matted and desperate for a groom but are still too nervous. They will look much smarter after losing their winter coats and are happier for us to handle them. With their sweet natures and names we are sure it won't be too long before they find homes."

Lindt, Ice Gem and Imperial have now found loving homes where they are getting intensive handling and daily care to help them progress. The remaining fantastic four will stay in our care until they find new homes.

FASHION FAD

Chihuahuas have officially become a fashion fad after appearing in the top 10 most unwanted dog breeds for the first time.

Increasing numbers of 'handbag dogs' are being given up when their owners realise the realities of dog ownership are harder than simply following celebrity trends.

Other diminutive dogs are suffering the same fate as chihuahuas.

Overall numbers of unwanted 'handbag' dogs handed over to us, including pugs, shih tzus and Yorkies, has increased by 120 per cent in the last five years.

A survey of pet owners reveals a culture of impulse buying, with nearly a third of owners spending less than a week researching which pet they will get – that's less time than they spend deciding which mobile phone or tablet to buy.



CLEO SAVED AFTER BEING SHOT TWICE

The four-year-old moggy was rushed to Blue Cross when her owner noticed something was wrong. Cleo's owner Elizabeth Parlett said: "I was in total shock when the vets told me Cleo had been shot again. She doesn't wander off very far and I don't know who could have done such a thing."

Our vets found Cleo had been shot with an air pistol. The pellet had perforated her intestines and she needed emergency surgery to save her life. Shockingly, this was not the first time Cleo has needed Blue Cross help for deliberate injury as she was also shot in June 2013. Elizabeth is terrified her beloved pet will be injured again and is trying to keep Cleo inside.

Sadly, in the same week Cleo was admitted we also treated another cat for a similar wound. Ninja, an 11-month-old ginger cat from the same area of London as Cleo, also nearly died from his wounds. Mark Bossley, Chief Vet at Blue Cross Victoria said: "Cleo had very serious internal injuries. It was shocking to admit two cats in the same week who had been shot and we hope we don't see any more."



MODERN GREYFRIARS BOBBY

A devoted dog who was found beside his beloved elderly owner, after he had died, has found a loving new home. The five-year-old border collie has Cushing's disease, which means he needs ongoing medication, but we will help Max's new family with the costs of caring for him.

We know Max will become just as loyal and devoted to his new family as he was to his last owner.

"Max was reluctant to leave his owner's side but was taken to Blue Cross by relatives"



70%

of dog owners don't know they face a fine if their dog isn't wearing a tag in public

IS THIS BRITAIN'S LOUDEST CAT?

A homeless Blue Cross cat has been dubbed Britain's loudest moggy. Bluey's purr measures an ear-piercing 93 decibels (dB) – louder than the current Guinness world record holder, a cat from Northampton whose purr is 92dB.

The average cat purrs at 25dB. But 12-year-old Bluey's purr is as loud as a tube train at 93dB, louder than a busy office at 70dB, and just shy of a 250cc motorbike at 95dB.

Claire Thomas, Animal Welfare Assistant at our Cambridge rehoming centre, said: "We thought it would be fun to see just how loud Bluey's purr was so we recorded it and it reached 93 decibels at its loudest, which is very impressive! Bluey purrs all the time. She just has to see someone and she starts purring. She purrs when she's playing and she purrs when she's eating. She's such a happy cat." Bluey now has a loving home.



83,213

The number of consultations carried out by our Veterinary Team for sick and injured pets in 2014



WALKING ON AIR

We're back in the saddle with exercising horses thanks to a great new horse walker. A number of ponies and horses can now be exercised at the same time at our Burford rehoming centre, which means we can dedicate more attention to those who need us most, including horses with health issues and those needing rehabilitation.

This marvellous multi-purpose machine was generously funded by seven charitable trusts and foundations, including The Ammco Trust, L E Andrews Charitable Trust, and The Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust. Thanks to their support, we can find horses homes more quickly and will be able to help even more.



"Last year you helped us rehabilitate and find loving homes for 319 horses just like me. Thank you!"



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Kristy Brown, Mrs Beryl Blair, and PM Knight were the lucky winners of beautiful Pawprints Jewellery in our spring 2015 competition. Congratulations!

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In our Bitesize section on page 33, we told you how loud we measured Bluey the cat's purr to be, but was it?

- 9 decibels
 - 93 decibels **or**
 - 939 decibels
- (please tick)*

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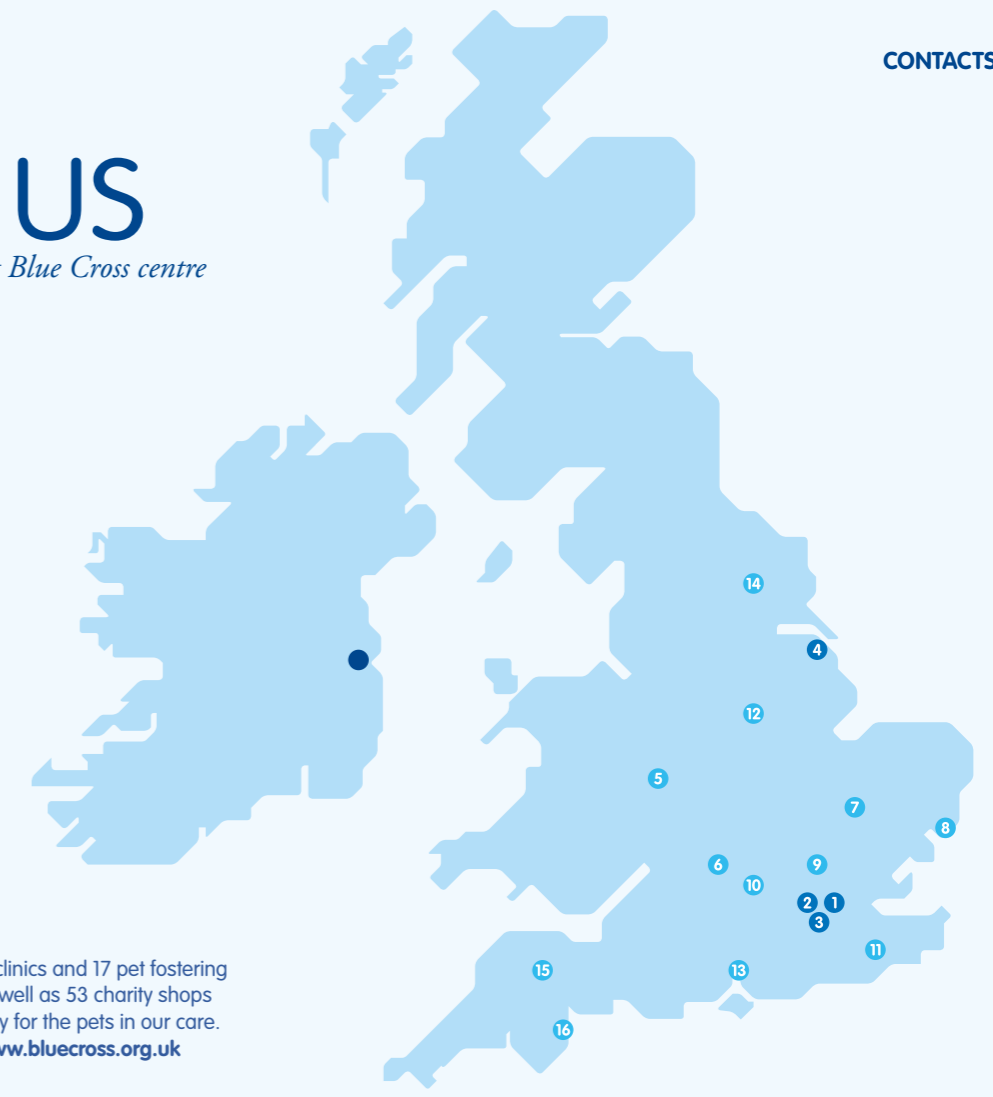
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How do you intend to take your steps?

How many steps would you like to pledge towards our target?

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How many steps would your group like to pledge towards our target?

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