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**LATE SUMMER
2019**

Summer has arrived, and with so much going on, we have decided to produce this Special Edition of the newsletter, packed full of stories, fundraising news, training advice, Sanctuary updates, rescue catch-ups, and more... not forgetting the dogs that have recently come under the wing of Last Chance Hotel.

Our volunteers are still working hard to secure safety for those animals in need, despite financial resources at a low. Fundraising is more important than ever, and we are thankful for all those fabulous people who have given their time and energy to help us, and also those who support our fundraising events, such as our Dog Shows, and online auctions.

We have a fantastic team, dedicated to the welfare of animals, giving their time freely and willingly, in all areas of expertise. Volunteering is not a hobby, it's a way of life, and is hard work, especially for those who already have full time jobs or other commitments. But the rewards are tenfold.... the knowledge that you have helped save a life, have contributed to improving the life of an innocent animal so that he or she can find a forever home, have helped raise vital funds for our vet bill so that our Lifers and other poor souls can be treated for their ailments, have been instrumental in spreading the word about the work of LCH, or have kept the charity wheels rolling along through admin and general background maintenance, - all these essential cogs without which the Last Chance Hotel machine could not function. That is priceless.

And that is Team LCH

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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Cover pic: Polly, a beautiful 6 month old lurcher pup, recently arrived into our care and now in her new forever home

Sanctuary Update



Breakfast here at the Sanctuary is one of our most favourite times of the day and guaranteed to blow away any early morning grumps the humans have.

Bubbles happily shares hers with the chickens. The goats form a disorderly argy-bargy queue. Goose Willis shouts for his raspberries, sneaky grey duck has a quick munch on his food before joining his neighbour for a more social meal... It's a time for all personalities to shine through!

Twice a day, along with their species appropriate pellets and mixes, they love their fresh fruit, veg and cereal (rice crispies and weetabix being favourites). Keeping the fruit and veg fresh had been a problem, especially now that Summer has arrived, and we were having to buy every two days at a cost of £65 a go! But thanks to supporter Melissa Brands, we now have a big fridge for the feed room and can buy in bulk from a wholesaler. Unfortunately, we cannot obtain leftovers from supermarkets, because it is sent to Food banks, and anything left over from that is unfit for consumption.



Sit Happens

In this occasional feature, Sarah Higgins, who runs LCH's 'Sit Happens' Dog Training, gives training and behaviour tips

Encouraging Calmness

Many common problems with pet dogs can be attributed to over-arousal. An over-aroused dog doesn't make the best decisions, and it's these bad choices that lead to problems like barking, spinning, or biting. Arousal can be created by excitement, frustration, anxiety, or fear. Events that create arousal and stress cumulate and can create an over-aroused manic dog which is not only unhealthy but difficult to live with. It used to be thought that an excitable dog would be cured if you exhausted them by giving them lots of physical exercise – "a tired dog is a good dog", but what you create is an adrenaline junkie and athlete who needs more and more exercise to tire them out. 10 minutes of mental activity is the workout equivalent of an hour of physical activity. I talked about enrichment activities in a previous article, and these are great for occupying dogs but also for calming them down. A calm dog makes good decisions, listens, and shows behaviours incompatible to those of an over-aroused dog. Every dog will get excited or stressed and that's absolutely normal, but constant over-arousal means the dog is never allowed to 'come down'. It can take up to 72 hours (that's three whole days!) for stress hormones to dissipate. If constantly aroused their body will be coursing with stress hormones which can cause not only behavioural problems but also health problems long term. We can help our dogs recover after an arousing event by ensuring they don't do anything that will make them too excited or stressed, but also by encouraging calmness. These could include calming enrichment activities like a Kong stuffed with food, scatter feeding, or a long-lasting chew. You could physically help the dog to calm by stroking and massaging them whilst breathing slowly and deeply and being calm yourself. If your dog finds it really hard to chill out after doing something exciting, then popping them in a covered crate or quiet room with a chew (or other calming activity) can really help. Coming down from a stressful or exciting event is a skill dogs need to learn, just like recall or a trick, calmness needs training. Practice makes perfect so just as some dogs are born being able to calm down easily, others need more help. A calm dog is a happy dog, and a happy hound means happy owners.

New Arrivals

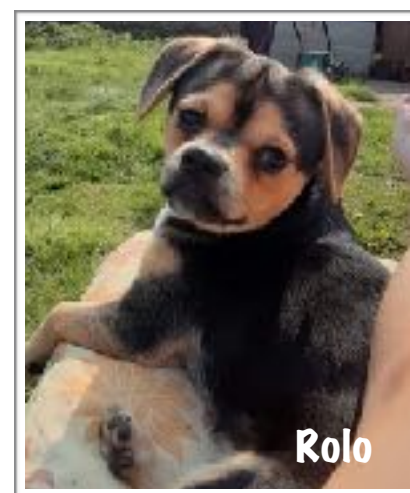
There are many different reasons that dogs come under our wing, but none so sad as when a caring owner has to give up their beloved companion due to circumstances well beyond their control...

Roxie has found herself homeless after her owner became ill and was admitted into hospital; Roxie came to us and was placed into emergency kennels until her devoted owner was well enough to have her back. Sadly his landlord has decided that he no longer wants Roxie in his property, so with a heavy heart not only because of his health, but also the landlord, her owner has asked us to find her another home that will give her the love and care she so deserves.



Graham arrived from the pound, a little 7Kg scruff of terrier, happy to set his paws down in a foster home where he could be looked after and assessed for future adoption. He has had all his vet work done now and as we go to press, has just left his foster for his new forever home.

Rolo is just 12 months old, a cute little Pug X, who is great with other dogs and children. Rolo has a grade 5 heart murmur, and though this sounds very serious, we have had many dogs through our doors with this problem. He does however need a quiet home because of his condition.

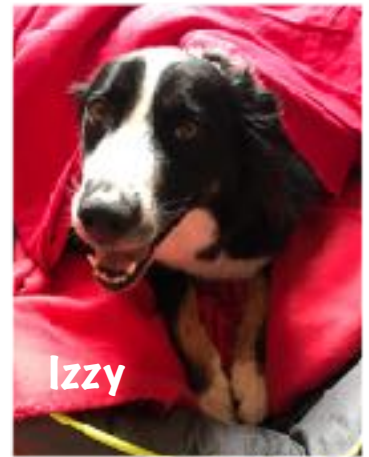


Bob the Bichon is another youngster at 1 year old, looking for a quiet home where someone will give him the time and training he needs, ideally a one person household. He is currently in foster with a dog savvy cat, but being a pup, he will chase if they run!

These are just a few of the incomers for the last few months, but new dogs are coming in all the time. If you would like to find out more about them, check out our Facebook page and website, - please see the back of this newsletter for details. We now have a news section on our website Home page; dogs are constantly being assessed and information changes regularly.

Waggy Tail Endings

Many people would say that a house is not a home without a dog. But after losing a beloved pooch, some make the difficult decision to not allow another into their lives. Thankfully, this is a decision that can be reversed, especially when presented with a beauty like Izzy, who is now helping to heal the heartbreak of her new family, who lost their special boy Riley in April. Izzy is a lucky lady, and we think she knows it!



Izzy



Sky

Sky has also landed on all four paws with LCH volunteer Anne and hubbie Joe; they too lost their furbaby Sam, in tragic circumstances, in April. Sky's arrival into care could not have been timed better, and she is already loved to bits.

Polly, a beautiful 6 month old lurcher, had suffered an extremely neglected past, and came into LCH very nervous of other dogs. She settled in well with foster mum Fiona and family, and has gained confidence steadily, - so much so that she attended our Dog Show at Crofthandy and gained 3rd place in the Best Puppy class! Polly has recently been adopted and is very happy in her new home.



Polly



Frank

Frank had been in foster with Carla for a year, having been dumped by his previous owners and at risk of being euthanized. He has finally found his perfect forever home, proving that there is always a special someone out there, and they are worth waiting for.

Dear Molly, - this girl has been through so much, a loveable lump of Staffie, who ended up in kennels through no fault of her own. By way of very sad circumstances, Molly is now in her new, loving home, bringing her own special comfort to Lionel, who said goodbye to his Last Chancer companion Charlie a few weeks previously.



Molly

A house is not a home without a dog.

Mini Waggy Tails

Our cover stars from the last newsletter, JRT pup siblings Jack and Sally, as predicted, didn't take long to find their forever sofas.... Karen, who fostered Sally, joined the ever swelling ranks of 'failed fosterers', where failing is a beautiful thing. Sally is now firmly ensconced with Karen and family, and joined them at our recent Fun Dog show, where she behaved impeccably!



Happy days ahead for all of these gorgeous pooches!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The August Bank Holiday on **Monday 26th August**, will see us in Falmouth, at the **Princess Pavilion, 41 Melvill Rd, Falmouth TR11 4AR** for a doggy day out. Stalls, games for dogs as well as kids, 16 class Fun dog show, and of course refreshments available in the Pavilion cafe.

20th October - Last Chance Hotel Autumn Fayre and Dog Show at Crofthandy Village Hall TR16 5JQ

Make a note of the dates in your diary.
More information on our website Events page.



Our next printed newsletter will be out in Autumn 2019, but you can keep up to date with LCH news by looking in on our website, subscribing to our free monthly email newsletter, and following our Facebook page.

Rescues Revisited

We love to hear from our adoptive families, and every so often feature a story or two from them



Westie Basil arrived in August 2015, a very troubled little man, having gone through a terrible experience before coming into our care. He remained in foster for several months undergoing assessment and rehabilitation, until his 'special someone' came along, - in this case, Jacqui and her husband. He now has a fab life, but it wasn't always easy, as Jacqui recounts here...

We applied for a dog from LCH to keep our Yorkshire Terrier X company, - she was also a rescue and having been with us for a year, we felt confident to take on another rescue terrier. We met Basil at his foster home and after speaking to his foster carer about his quirks we took him for a walk around the village. On this and several visits after he acted like a typical terrier who just wanted some good sniffs. However when he spent the afternoon with us it was evident that he was not a happy dog. The stress of a change of scenery was very upsetting for him; he kept spinning, barking and attempting to dig up the garden and the front room carpet. All afternoon both hubby and I were at a loss as to how to calm and reassure this troubled animal. At the same time the thought of taking him on was becoming further from our minds. We realised he would require a lot of understanding, patience and even expertise that we felt we didn't have. Then right at the end of the afternoon our neighbour called round unexpectedly for a chat. Straightaway this burly Cornishman knew what to do with this stressed and animated dog. He got down on his knees, pulled Basil alongside him, then holding him firmly he started talking in a hushed low voice. Basil calmed down, stopped barking, stood still and for the first time looked around and saw that he was safe.

Basil has been with us for three years now and has travelled all over Europe in our van, visited campsites and family members (who adore him) and continues to be a work in progress. The routine of at least two walks a day in the woods, on the dunes and around parks, has given him the chance to engage his brain using his highly sensitive nose and burn off energy running about with his house mate. Seeing a West Highland Terrier chase after even faster bunnies is a joy to

watch. However, his mode of cooling down has been a little wearing, no muddy puddle is safe and Basil loves to wallow making sure the mud gets in all the hard to reach parts! White dogs are like white cars, they do not stay clean for long... On



the plus side he is a saint in the shower, he will sit patiently having the water wash away the dirt and his stress.

We have no idea of how bad his life was before LCH but any strong cooking smells from a warm oven, grill or bonfire and he will either hide in the garden or almost run in the other direction. We have tried various calming products to help in his moments of insecurity and periods of hyper alertness which result in him acting stressfully. We have learnt his triggers and tried to reduce them and as needed calmly reassure him when he goes into himself and his old ways, which is becoming less frequent. Luckily our friends Sam and Sarah 'K9 Freedom and Health' have been on hand with tips and guidance; the best method we have found is routine home life and walks, cuddles, belly rubs (Westie Wind!), patience and ensuring that he feels part of our little pack.

We take great pleasure in seeing how far Basil has come and especially when people who previously knew Basil do not recognise him, as his lovely character shines through and they see he is just a typical friendly Westie, happy in his little world.



Squeak landed on all four paws with Wendy and John Newton last year. This dear little soul came in from the pound, no one really knows how she ended up there, but she is now enjoying the sweet Cornish air in a loving home. Wendy tells her own story here...

Flashback to Hallowe'en last year 31.10.18. This photo on the LCH site at breakfast time. Squeak, a Cairn Terrier Cross 10 years old, needing end of life home. We had had our home check with Carolyn a few weeks previously and also

chatted to Theresa a few days before at the Autumn Dog Show so were known to the charity. By 9am that Wednesday morning we had agreed to take her on, sight unseen and by Sunday 4th November we collected her at Chivvy Cross, she was brought down from an overnight stay at Swindon. What a lovely happy girl she turned out to be, not fazed by anything at all. We took her to the Christmas Dog Show and she won first for Best Rescue, so proud!

Squeak was spayed in January and had mammary lumps removed at the same time, we were so relieved when they were found to be benign. Our 12 year old Cairn Terrier, Lottie, is not overly impressed with her but the two tolerate each other. Sadly Lottie now has many health issues, not least being diabetes. We are not sure how long Lottie will be with us before she crosses the Rainbow Bridge but when that time comes hopefully Squeak will help heal our sadness and perhaps share her home with another LCH dog.



LIFER SUPPORT

Last Chance Hotel has rehomed hundreds of dogs over the years, so many literally on their 'last chance'. But not all dogs that come into rescue find a new sofa to snooze on... these are our 'lifers', remaining in loving 'end of life' foster homes, often because of a medical or behavioural issue. Meet Gemma and Odo, two of our lifers...



12 year old Gemma has been in foster with Carla since she arrived in January this year. A timid girl, she has come a long way since joining LCH and is now comfortable and feels safe with Carla's Staffie boys. Recently Gemma underwent tests for Cushing's disease, and has been diagnosed positive. Cushing's disease cannot be cured,

but can be managed, and treatment will cost approximately **£49 a month**, excluding the essential regular blood tests. Gemma deserves a chance of a full, happy life, and LCH will be there to support her, all the way.

Older dogs, in general, are much harder to rehome. But when faced with a 13 year old boy on death row, we could not turn away. Odo came to us three years ago with mast cell tumours which were removed and to this day have stayed away, so fingers and paws crossed they will never come back. He is now in 'end of life' foster care with Carla, - loved, and wanting for nothing in his twilight years. Carla says "He is the most gentle soul I have ever met in a dog and loves everyone and every dog. I will never understand how his owners ever dumped him. He is the most beautiful boy ever". Odo has thrived on love, care and a sense of safety which is what every dog needs and deserves in life. His face says it all.... 'Thank you for looking after me'.



Another LCH Lifer, safe and content.

Supporting the Lifers

If you would like to help towards Gemma's medical costs, or support Odo or any of the other LCH Lifers, please consider a monthly donation.

Visit our website page for ways to donate:
www.lastchancehotel.org/donate.html

Summer Dangers

Summer is here, there is no doubt about that! And with the season of holidays, barbecues, long walks in the countryside or along the coastline, there come a variety of perils.

Taking the dog for a walk?



Stay away from cliff edges and keep your dog on a lead.

Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard

The cliffs pose a very real danger to dogs who are allowed to run off leash; this summer the Coastguards have been called to assist in many cases of dogs falling over cliff edges. Some have been lucky, others sadly not... all it takes is a sudden distraction, a mis-thrown ball, your dog spooked by something, chasing, or being chased.. Stay safe, and put that lead on!

The intense heat can have devastating consequences,- the advice is out there, and yet still we are seeing news of dogs left in hot cars. Walking your pooch under the scorching midday sun can be fatal, - dogs do not have the ability to cool themselves as humans do, and if they are elderly, or have breathing problems, they are even more vulnerable to high temperatures. If it is very hot, let them relax at home, - missing a walk won't kill them, but heatstroke might.

Even the simple act of grazing can be life threatening! Recently, Odo, one of our Lifers, became extremely ill, suffering several seizures, due to eating grass in a public place, which had been sprayed with the industrial strength glysohate weedkiller Gallup. Luckily, he recovered, but if he had eaten any more, his story could have ended differently. If you are aware of this product being used, please be extra careful.



We do our best to protect our pets, - sometimes common sense is all that is needed; but we can also learn from other people's experiences, and follow advice from the experts. Most of all, enjoy the summer while it's here!

Changing Lives - a Tale from the Heart

Derek Vickers adopted Ralph through LCH in April this year, having sadly lost his beloved wife Una and their constant companion Flash in the space of a few months. Here Derek tells his own story of heartbreak, and the comfort he found when he needed it the most.

Una and I were married in 1976 and she already knew that she had an inherited kidney condition. For this reason we decided not to have a family but have since enjoyed the company of many dogs, mostly rescue dogs.

In 2002 we found Flash, a 1 year old Jack Russell in a rescue centre and he was the best company a two legged person could have, moving with us at home and abroad.

In 2015 doctors at the hospital in Plymouth told us that Una's kidney was failing and we should consider a transplant. Amazingly I was found to be a match and over Christmas 2015 the transplant took place. All went well and for over 18 months we led a full life. Late in 2018 things started to go wrong and the end result was a rejection from which Una died over Christmas 2018.

Flash was my rock but at approaching 17 years I feared the worst. Earlier this year the worst happened and I said goodbye to my second best friend.

Living alone was a challenge and I really wasn't sure what to do. Move? Get another dog? That was when I came across Last Chance Hotel online and staring at me from the screen was Ralph, another Jack Russell, 3 years old and looking for a home because his owners were working too many hours which they felt wasn't fair on him.



I phoned the owners, turned up and carted him off on the spot.

He has been with me since Easter and really settled in. Plenty of walks, lots of cats to chase out of the garden and all the children at the playschool next door call him by name. The one problem is that he likes biscuits, the human kind, so breakfast can be a bit of a challenge!

He has made my life so much better in just a short time and I have the lovely people at Last Chance Hotel to thank for it.

Thank you all!

Thank you Derek, for your very kind words and for giving
Ralph a new lease of life



Rainbow Bridge



Jess

Beautiful Jess came into rescue back in January 2017, a frightened girl, who needed a quiet, calm home in which to gain confidence. She was eventually adopted by Lindsay, who gave her love, stability, and the life that she deserved. Jess enjoyed two wonderful years with Lindsay, before succumbing quickly to cancer, a terrible shock to all who knew her. Run free dearest Jess, and know that you were loved right to the end. Our heartfelt

condolences to Lindsay, and grateful thanks for giving this sweet girl the best life.



Charlie

Lionel has sent us this tribute to Charlie:

I was so lucky to adopt Charlie on 7th July, 2016. Time was unexpectedly short and he passed away last Saturday, a week short of three years.

He was very wary of people, particularly men, initially, but gradually his confidence, and later his ebullience shone through. He vocalised like no other dog I've ever had, and

always with a rapidly wagging tail, excitement and love. He so enjoyed his walks, his friends and above all being together in his home and garden.

To experience such a beautiful chap learning to love and trust again has been very special for me as well. The innocence and honesty of animals can teach us so much – if only people listen.

Thank you for your help,
Lionel Thomas

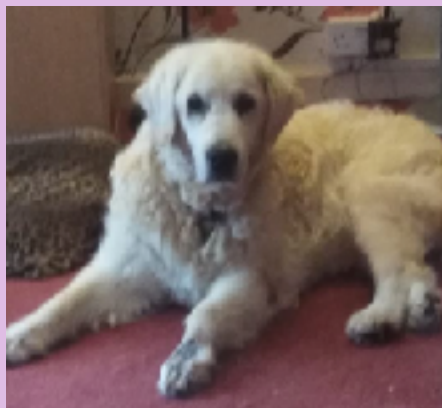
Happy Gotcha Day!

"Gotcha Day" is the name given to the day a lucky hound first came into his or her forever home. Here are a few tributes of that celebration of love



REX

Happy 1st Gotcha day
Rex EP



TILLY

This is 15yr old tilly, my end of life Foster dog, tilly has now been with me for a year yesterday, and she is still doing amazingly well for her age, eats well, loves her walks (well she

runs most of the time) so Happy Gotcha Day Tilly
Tots xx SW



SPUD

Today we celebrate Spuds 2nd Gotcha day!! Over the past 2 years he has had his nasty lumps removed, lost 10kg, developed old man selective hearing and been diagnosed with arthritis in every limb. With many drugs and supplements he is still active and happy and brings so much happiness wherever he goes. He is just the most gorgeous boy and I love him to bits

💖, thanks LCH for saving this soul and for letting him join the Labrador family x SS

JEFF

Happy gotcha day Jeffery! We've now had you for a whole year and you're now 17/18 ❤️

When we got him we didn't think he would last this long given his age but he's such a lively dog

and always wants a fuss and a bit of play...

We thought a 16/17 year old dog would like to just sleep on the sofa all day but this lovely boy just wants to follow you around all day and go for walks! EB



MILO

Happy 1st Gotcha day Milo! Where has a year gone?
BE

Fundraisers

You may remember from our last newsletter that trustee Beth Scott embarked on a massive fundraiser for LCH at the beginning of June, cycling from **Land's End to John O' Groats**. Beth pushed on in some atrocious weather (not exactly "Flaming June" this year!), suffered punctures and injury, but stayed the course and arrived on schedule at her Scottish destination on 21st June. An amazing achievement, and we are truly grateful to Beth for never giving up in this gruelling challenge, and to husband Mark for being there as support driver. Almost £4000 was raised via Beth's JustGiving page, and several other gifts came in from other sources, from people Beth met along the way, and after she had finished (thank you Lesley Ann Jackman for the lovely card and donation!). Thank you so much Beth, you are a true animal lover, and your determination and commitment shone through, what an absolute star!



We never cease to be amazed at the personal challenges that some of our fundraisers put themselves through, whether a marathon run, a long distance cycle ride, or even a tandem skydive! Michelle Kellington-Hand will be (weather permitting) doing just this on the 28th July. A birthday present from her partner, she hopes to raise funds for LCH, via her JustGiving page, having been helped by the rescue in the past when she was in a very tough situation. Way to go Michelle, and thank you!

If you would like to help LCH with a fundraising event, please contact the team with your idea on 01209 281159 or email Louisa on louisa@lastchancehotel.org

Happy Retirement Carolyn

Carolyn Harding has been a valued LCH team member for several years, carrying out countless home checks for LCH, and overseeing many adoptions, helping out at the Hub Shop and our fundraisers, travelling many miles collecting donations and also giving numerous talks to the public about our work. Not only wonderful supporters of LCH, but Carolyn and husband Desmond have also fostered for us, notably Dolly, an elderly JRT who had a wonderful life with these two very caring animal lovers. Thank you Carolyn for everything you have done for LCH, we wish you a restful and well deserved retirement.

Fun at the Summer Fayre



A very big thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fayre and Dog Show at Crofthandy in mid July. We had a fabulous, amazing day, brilliant weather, - surrounded by gorgeous dogs and their doting owners.

Congratulations to Gracie-Mae, a beautiful Newfoundland owned by Andy Taylor, for winning Companion Best in Show, and to Gertie, a gorgeous wire haired

Visla, owned by Sarah Mitchell, who took Reserve. Bronx, a Cane Cors, owned by Leah Caulkett won Companion Best Puppy.

Milo was a worthy winner of the Fun BIS, with sweetheart William, taking RBIS, as well as Fun Best Puppy, - many congrats to both these handsome Last Chancers!! Huge thanks to Terri Mellow for being such a lovely judge for both the Companion and Fun shows, you did us proud! Also to young LCH fundraiser Maddie for helping Terri judge a class or two, proudly wearing her LCH T-shirt.

Our tombola and two raffles raised much needed pennies for the animals in our care, - special thanks to 'AJ Making a Stamp', a lovely family from Berkshire, who donated three fab doggy hampers. Grateful thanks to all the stall holders for supporting our event, adding to the happy



summer atmosphere, also to the very generous class sponsors, and to Peggy Colclough, for taking so many super pics of the dogs strutting their stuff. Roll on the Autumn Fayre and Dog Show in October!

Let the pictures do the talking!

All photographs courtesy of Pawfect Photography by Peggy Colclough





Thank You!

Painting for LCH

Talented artist Rachael Bygrove very generously donated the proceeds from one of her beautiful paintings to Last Chance Hotel, because she wants to help animals in need. Rachael currently has another painting for sale for LCH, on Facebook Marketplace, and the lucky buyer will not only have a rather lovely landscape for their wall, but will also know that they will be contributing to the care of precious souls. Thank you so much Rachael!



'Coastal Flora' - mixed media, 1m square, price £270

Calling numbers for LCH!

A very big thank you to our fab volunteer Anne Marshall and husband Joe for organising a Bingo Night at the White Hart Hotel in Holsworthy. The evening went like clockwork, Joe acting as Bingo Caller, and £365 was raised with the help of a super raffle. Looking forward to the next one!

Cornwall College Summer Fun Day

Thanks to everyone who dropped by our stand at the Camborne Campus, including the Stormtrooper...our lovely team of volunteers had a great time chatting to people, raising vital awareness for LCH's work.



Facebook Fundraisers

We are always very grateful to those who think of us when their birthday is due and ask their friends to donate to LCH. Thank you Sam Kemp and Huw Jones, we hope you both had lovely birthdays, your support is very much appreciated.



Disney comes to Town

Guests at a Disney themed garden party organised by Denise Howard enjoyed warm sunny weather, adding to the fun of wearing some cracking costumes! A huge thank you to Denise for choosing to support LCH for her annual open air fundraiser. From the photos, it looks like everyone had a fabulous time!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th August Fun Dog Day at Princess Pavilion 41 Melvill Rd, Falmouth TR11 4AR.

Sunday 20th October 10am - 4pm LCH Autumn Fayre and Dog Show at Crofthandy Village Hall TR16 5JQ

More info can be found on our website Events page and Facebook page

Did you Know?

Like all charities, we depend almost entirely upon the generosity of our wonderful supporters. We have several ways in which monetary donations can be made: **PayPal** is easy and convenient for the many people who hold an account.

JustGiving provides another way of donating and also an opportunity for individuals to fundraise for us through sponsorship of a personal challenge. In addition, it allows us to claim back the Gift Aid part of the donation which can add vital pennies.

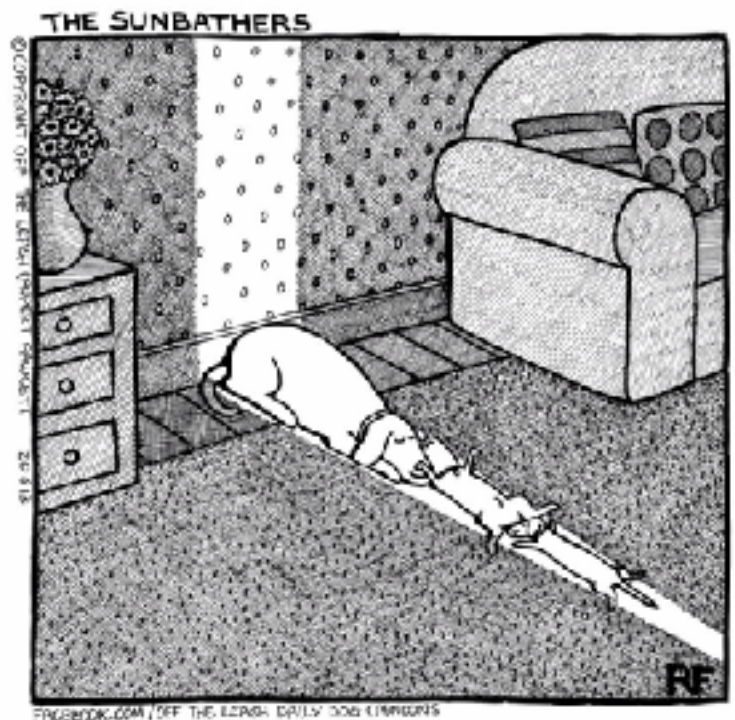
If neither of these methods are suitable, then we are more than happy to accept donations via **direct bank transfer** using the following information:

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Account no: 73797503

(Do drop us a quick email with your details so we can say thanks!)

or **cheques**, if sent to our Treasurer, at the address given on page 2.

Thank you from Team LCH and all the animals!



Legacies are also a vital source of support and we now have a dedicated page on our website which provides information on legacies and about leaving a gift in your Will to Last Chance Hotel. All donations enable us to continue our work in rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming, and legacies provide a future for the charity, as well as giving us further opportunity to educate, inform and promote responsible pet ownership.

The **Last Chance Hotel** is based in Cornwall and works hard to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abused and neglected animals.

We take in animals of any kind - animals that other rescue centres cannot take, including ex-bait and ex-fight dogs, the sick, the aged and the terminally ill.

They come to us for rehab and either go to new homes or remain with us for life. Some just come to us for peace and love before they die, after a life of neglect and abuse. No animal is ever destroyed because they cannot be homed.

We are always looking for long and short term foster homes, as well as new loving permanent homes. For more information about fostering or adopting a dog please go to our website

www.lastchancehotel.org. Please 'like' our new Facebook pages, - 'Last Chance Hotel Animal Rescue & Rehome, Cornwall', and 'Last Chance Hotel Sanctuary'.

The Last Chance Hotel Hub Shop is situated at 83 Fore Street Redruth, opposite the fruit & veg shop. Opening hours Mon-Sat 10am - 4pm.

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Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love. They depart to teach us about loss. A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart
Erica Jong

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