



# Newsletter



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**SPRING  
2019**

Mother Nature is beautiful but can be powerful and devastating too, as we learnt to our cost recently at The Sanctuary. The severe stormy weather of the night of Saturday 26th January destroyed one of our field shelters and ripped the roof off the on-site mobile home. Our plea for funds to help us repair or replace the shelter was answered by many wonderful, generous people, and we are so very grateful to have such amazing supporters.

One little piece of 'good news' from the media came in recently: according to a poll of 10,000 people for the ITV show 'Britain's Favourite Dogs', Staffies have been named the Number 1 favourite breed. Whilst this is no surprise to SBT owners, this may help to dispel the poor reputation that this breed has, and could encourage more people to think about offering a home to one of the many hundreds in rescue centres up and down the country. We can but hope.

Looking ahead to the rest of the year and fundraising events to help pay the vet bills, we have four dog shows lined up. The first will be held on 7th April at our usual venue of Crofthandy Village Hall, and we look forward to seeing many happy dogs and owners on the day. October 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of the founding of Last Chance Hotel, - so many lives saved since that time, and we trust many more vulnerable creatures will come into our care in the years to come. As most of you know, LCH is an all animal rescue; horses, goats, ex-battery hens and ducks reside at the Sanctuary, and we have small animals such as rats and mice in care, and cats in foster, with specialist team members elsewhere. All our volunteers work hard, many have full time jobs, and we are forever grateful for all these people whose love for animals ensures that we function as a strong, solid team, and a trustworthy and committed charity.

In our Spring newsletter, we catch up with some of our rescues, fabulous fund-raising efforts, an article from our 'crazy cat lady', lots of happy Gotchas, Rosie's Mini Quiz, a spot of poetry, and Sanctuary news, along with our regular features.

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***The Treasurer, Last Chance Hotel, 14 Westdown Road, Delabole, Cornwall, PL33 9DS***

***Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!***

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Cover pic: Molly, who has been through the mill recently but thankfully now has a lovely foster home where she can recover from her medical issues.



## Dan's Run for LCH

Whilst most people were preparing for Christmas and thinking about the lengthening days to come following the Winter Solstice, Dan Middleton and his friend Matt were pounding the streets and paths of Cheltenham in a gruelling challenge to raise funds for Last Chance Hotel. Their aim was to run 48 miles in 24 hours, in rounds of 4 miles every 2 hours. Dan's mum Emma fostered and then adopted Last Chancer 'Eric the Viking', a bundle of fluff with severe fear issues. Eric has blossomed in his new home, and Dan wanted to give something back to LCH as a thank you. Dan is a Personal Trainer and is strong and fit, but this was going to be hard for him. His friend Matt is a triathlete, and his build is more suited to this sort of physical trial. They started at 8pm on 21st December, and by half way Dan was on painkillers. He sent regular updates via Facebook and to Emma, as his friends and family urged him on. A reporter from the local paper was there to record the event, as Dan limped to the finish, the last 12 miles having been particularly difficult. We are blown away by this amazing undertaking by these fab guys, who raised over £1600 for LCH. Thank you so much Dan and Matt, and to all those who donated to their fundraiser, from all the LCH team, on behalf of all the dogs who will now benefit from their 24 hour 'feet of endurance'!

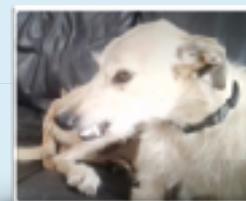
## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 7th April 12 noon start**  
**LCH Fun Dog Show, with the emphasis on Fun!** (no stalls sorry) **Crofthandy Village Hall, Nr St Day, TR16 5JQ.**  
**Refreshments and cake!**

**14th July 10am - 4pm** LCH Summer Fayre and Dog Show at Crofthandy Village Hall.  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Poet's Corner

Dedicated to Timothy, Denzil, and all the loveable long legged rogues in our midst, this is from the LCH fundraiser book 'Rescues in Rhyme and other Pooch Poems'



### Teefy Thief

Once a thief, always a thief  
 So easy 'cos you're tall  
 But show your face, and show your teefs  
 And we'll forgive you all

Just smile and look embarrassed  
 You know we can't resist  
 We make out that we're harassed  
 As we shake a trembling fist

But secretly we're chuckling  
 At your trademark goofy grin  
 Our legs are near to buckling  
 From laughter held within

Our supper's gone, the final straw  
 You know that you've been bad  
 You sit and offer us a paw  
 So how can we get mad?

Once a thief, always a thief  
 You lurchers rarely fall  
 Just show your face and show your teefs  
 And we'll forgive you all

# Cats, Cats, Cats

Louisa Blum is LCH's hard working admin lady. As well as having a full time job, she somehow also manages to be a foster mum to the Last Chance Hotel cats, and was finally pinned down to write a little article on how this came about....



I have been part of Last Chance Hotel for over 4 years now, I carry out all the admin for the rescue.

Back in April 2017 a friend in the village knocked on my door to ask me to come and scan a cat that she had found injured in some bushes, to see if it was microchipped for identification. Sadly the cat was not

microchipped and was not in a good way, so I took her to our local vet. The receptionist asked me to call the RSPCA for them to give authority to treat the cat but I called LCH instead and asked if I could sign her in under us. The poor cat had a broken pelvis, the most likely cause being hit by a vehicle. The following day she was operated on and subsequently came into foster with me and was named April. Meanwhile her owners had been found but were not in a position to give her the



aftercare she needed and signed her over to Last Chance Hotel. April suffered a few setbacks along the way and we fell in love with her so decided she would not be leaving our care. That was the start of me becoming the "crazy cat lady" for LCH.

A huge run was built in my garden so the cats can have 24 hour outdoor access without the risk of being run over.

Next to join us was Tony Boots (aka LGF) and Maisy cat with her 3 beautiful kittens. Maisy still lives with us but all her kittens found loving homes.

Coming up to Christmas in 2017 we received a call to help a lady and her daughter who were the victims of a devastating house fire and they needed a foster home for their beautiful cat Biscuit; she stayed with us over Christmas and went back to her family when they were settled in their temporary accommodation.

I currently have 9 cats in my care and that includes David the Cat!!!



David – hmmm, this boy has got himself quite a following on Facebook with his antics, thieving and generally making a nuisance of himself. David came into our care as a stray that a lady had been feeding for some months; he had a poorly ear that needed surgery, so LCH took him under our wing and got him the treatment needed and he is now a permanent member of our household. I'm not quite sure what I did to deserve him though, he may be popular with his fans, but they don't have to live with him!!! His buddy is Rigsby the Tortoise, who appears to have a similar attitude to his furry friend.

All the cats rub along with each other and our three dogs, and sometimes help me with the LCH admin if they're in the mood. Cats are such beautiful creatures, with amazing individual personalities, not least David the hooligan.....



### David the Cat

What to do with a cat like Dave?  
 He's either stupid or very brave  
 He likes to try all sorts of things  
 Like eating crisps and cheesy rings

Dave likes to sit upon the hob  
 His mum Louisa has a job  
 To start the dinner if she can  
 When he is in the frying pan

Pastries are his latest crime  
 He opens them in record time  
 A cake box is a total cinch  
 There's nothing that this cat can't pinch

He'll raid the bin, inspect the wine  
 A drink of coffee is just fine  
 Atop the fridge he'll sit and scan  
 And hone his latest cunning plan

Dave can also be a treasure  
 Helping dad to hold the measure  
 Making sure the ironing's done  
 Before he has a bit of fun

He is a rascal, that is true  
 We'll have to see his point of view  
 Is this what makes him misbehave?  
 DAVID is his name, NOT Dave!

*Courtesy G.A. Curl*

## New Arrivals

Amongst the new arrivals during January was 12 year old Gemma; she is now ready for her forever home. Gemma loves people but is very timid and would ideally like a home where someone is there most of the time.



Gemma



Willow

Willow, a young lurcher who has come back into care due to her owner's illness is also waiting for her new adoptive home.

Molly the SBT, our cover girl, came into rescue needing a quiet foster home where she would be cared for whilst undergoing surgery for a mammary mass, and a possible amputation. She was in a poor state of health, suffering from Leptospirosis, and with intensive treatment from our fab vets, recovered from this but needed extra TLC and time to get her strength up for the operation.



Molly

She went into foster with Stephanie Martyn and family who say she is a gorgeous friendly girl and settled in really well. Molly has now had her operation, and returned home to her lovely foster family on 23rd February, somewhat tired, bless her. If you would like to donate a few pounds to help with her vet bill, we would be very grateful; this girl has been through the mill and deserves the chance of a happy future.

### **STOP PRESS**

**\*\*\*\*\* Degus!! \*\*\*\*\***

**We have 2 incoming into our care and once assessed they will be looking for a new home. The usual applications and home checks will apply.**

**Every great story happened when someone decided not to give up**

**SPRYTE LORIANO**



Dear Mia, - this 2 year old girl has had puppies and her owner decided to keep a couple of her babies but decided to have mum PTS.... She is waiting for a quiet, savvy foster home as she is also a little shy with new people.

All sorts, sizes and ages make their way to Cornwall courtesy of LCH. Amongst the recent incomers were Rex, a Patterdale X pup, and Ruslan, renamed Trooper, a 13 month old Black Russian Terrier giant. Both have new adoptive homes, Trooper with an experienced BRT owner.

home urgently; thankfully someone came forward for him, and this timid boy is now enjoying cuddles and attention.

Beautiful girl Elsa, 14 years old, arrived in January and went into foster with Sam S, our regular labrador fosterer. Sam said that Elsa 'doesn't know how to act her age'; Elsa has now joined her fab new adoptive family, a pal for Budley, another Last Chancer.



*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



**Maggie and Lewis**

With two 'failed' fosters and several other rehoming, 2019 promises to be a fab year for these lucky pooches. Maggie, a little Chi girl who came to LCH a few months ago and went into foster with Debbie and Lewis, latched on to her foster dad and had him 'well trained', according to Debbie! So this failure was a lovely Christmas present for them both.

Snowy had been described by his owners as 90% adorable and 10% Satan, and were about to end his life as he had bitten, but LCH stepped in and luckily another Debbi came forward to foster him. He settled in well with the family of 3 Westies, - so well that he now has his forever home with them, and new addition Ollie. Happy days now Snowy!



George the SBT came into rescue in early December and joined Carla and her family of Staffies. It didn't take long for this lovely boy to garner several admirers and one lucky family has now adopted him.

Millie JRT had been in foster for a while with Gina, finding her feet and gaining confidence, and is now happily ensconced in her new forever home.



Ollie the Westie, pictured here with his foster mum Pam and adoptive mum Debbi, must go down as one of the fastest LCH adoption decisions in recent times. Having been in foster with Pam since mid September last year, he was finally ready for his forever home; despite needing extra special care because he has diabetes, and weekly baths for his skin condition, he was 'snapped up' by Westie lover Debbi within 30 minutes of being posted up on our Facebook page. Have a great life Ollie, with Snowy and your Westie family.



Toffee

Toffee the little Pug came into rescue in January and found her loving forever home very quickly, - no surprise there, she's a sweetheart!

And wee Autumn, a sweet JRT is firmly ensconced in her forever home after being in foster with Karen for several weeks.



Autumn

These and the many others who have found their forever sofas, are now looking forward to a fab 2019!



**It's not always dogs.....** twenty of our ex-battery hens were put up for adoption in mid February, having been brought back to good health at the Sanctuary, looking great and laying well. We had several applications, which were all home checked, and some of the hens have already moved into their new homes. The photo here shows one such clutch of chickens enjoying a dust bath at their new abode.

## Rescues Revisited

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

***Some of you may remember Henry, a poundie who came into rescue back in October 2017, just 3 years old and disabled with very wobbly back legs. We thought he deserved a chance of life, and thankfully so did Andrew and family, who took this gorgeous boy on as an end of life foster and have loved and cared for him ever since. Here is Henry's story....***



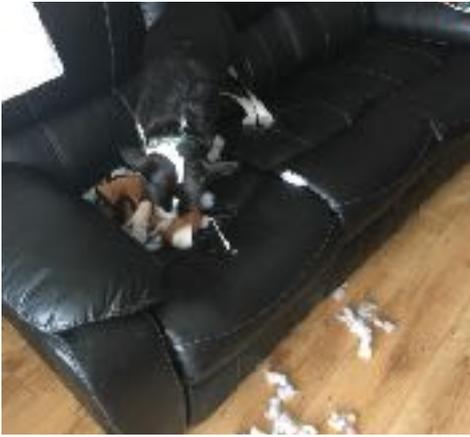
It was over a year ago when we got the call, a young dog needed fostering in a quiet, calm place as he had a serious back problem and could we take him. We had just lost another foster dog the week before who had a back problem so we knew what to expect and said yes. 30 minutes later we had a very nervous, very chatty staffie cross sat on my wife's lap. His back legs were very wobbly and would shake constantly.



Henry was supposed to go in the crate for his own safety as no one at the time knew how serious his spinal problem was. I put the bed in the crate, encouraged Henry in and he settled down for a few seconds only to come out and try and get on the sofa, this happened several times more and I gave up when I looked round to see our other dog settling down for a nap in the crate and Henry looking very content on the sofa. Henry wasn't sure on walks at first, his tail was well and truly between his legs and he was constantly looking around nervously. It wasn't long before he was sniffing, tail out, enjoying the fresh air.

Over the next few weeks Henry was assessed by the vet and taken to Somerset for an MRI. The outcome wasn't great with his back and maybe some brain damage as the vet thought he might have been hit quite hard on his head and the decision was taken to make the remainder of Henry's life as enjoyable and pain free as we could, showering him with the love and affection he deserved. Our grumpy old Jack Russell even chipped in, constantly licking Henry's ears and face. At first Henry didn't know what to do but now just sits back and enjoys the attention.





So now we have this crazy, lovable dog, several teeth missing and chatty as anything, loving life to the best of his ability, wrapping my wife and I around his little finger, taking up most of the sofa and the bed. He is allowed to be let off the lead every couple of months and makes the most of it, we take him to the dog paddock at Chapel Farm\* where he spends the time chasing our older dog around like a maniac.

Most days though he is not a morning dog and isn't happy going out or getting up before one in the afternoon. Then all bets are off as to what you get, - normal chilled out day, or a manic, playing and 'chewing anything he can get his paws on' day including a handbag and a couple of shoes. And you had better be ready because if you ignore him he will let you know. We have several holes where he has chewed into our plasterboard walls as proof!

We have had our scares too with his pain meds having to be adjusted as time goes on, just a reminder to us that Henry may have a shorter journey than we had hoped but for now he is happy as Larry, laying on his back with his legs in the air on the sofa that he has made his home, with that mischievous look in his eye waiting for everyone else to come home for the fun to start.



*\*Chapel Farm Secure Dog Paddock, Newquay.*

***Bruno and Jester*** tell their own stories, having been part of the Russell household for the last two years.



#### **My story by Jester, age 4.**

My dad just told me it is 2 1/2 years since I got adopted. Where has that time gone? I don't really remember a lot of my early life. I was on my way to Cornwall from Scotland and got as far as Yorkshire when something went wrong with the travel link to Cornwall. I stayed there for about two weeks and then new arrangements were made for me. A lady called Selena dropped me off at my new foster home. I was very nervous and met the

the other two dogs, Rosie and Tony (fat boy). Rosie told me to show my belly to the humans to get treats. After a couple of days I felt confident enough to do this. Mmmm I love belly rubs! After about a week, my foster dad said to me "Now little Jester, how would you like to stay here for ever?" Well, I jumped at the chance! Selena came to do my paperwork and the rest is history! Since then I have won 'most handsome male' at a Last Chance Hotel dog show. I have been to the Sit Happens dog training class run by Sarah Higgins as I don't really like other dogs when I am out walking. Sarah said to give me treats to distract me then carry on walking. God bless you Sarah! I always make sure my treat bag is full before going out!

Much love to everyone

Jester

### My story by Bruno (age 19)

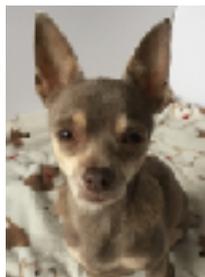
Two years ago my mummy passed away and I was very sad. Last Chance Hotel rang a family and said they wanted a quiet home for me. Selena dropped me off and I met Rosie, Jester and Jack the other dogs. I made Jester come into the garden and play. Selena told me I would be fine there and went home. My foster dad came home from work and I told him off for interrupting my play! Jester collapsed in bed at 9.30 as the big softy was tired and ruined my fun!

Next day my foster mum was crying. Everyone asked her what was wrong and she said that she wanted me to stay there forever. Theresa from Last Chance Hotel said that I could stay and everyone was happy.

Much love from Bruno



Henry and Bruno are just two of the dogs in end of life foster care with Last Chance Hotel, and we will continue to ensure that they and all the others under our wing always receive the best possible veterinary care whenever required, but we need your help. Our vet bill now regularly exceeds £7500 a month. If you could spare a few pounds now, or even better, each month, we would be very grateful.



### Rosie's Mini Quiz

*Rosie is an ex puppy farm breeding girl. She came into rescue last September with several other Chihuahuas and now has a loving home*

*with an LCH volunteer. She is very inquisitive (nickname 'Nosy Rosie') so we thought she would be ideal to host a miniature quiz! All answers can be found in the newsletter.*

### **Name that Breed!**

1. BRT is the shortened form for what breed of dog?
2. What type of dog is 'Teefy Thief'?
3. Britain's favourite breed, recently polled?
4. Sam S is one of our fab fosterers for which breed?
5. An anagram for all you crossword fans: **Riskier, they error**

## **LCH Allsorts**

1. Name 6 types of animals that are currently in the care of LCH
2. How many dog shows do we have lined up for 2019?
3. Approximately how much does a Common pipistrelle bat weigh?
4. What new activities are starting soon at the Sanctuary?
5. A special anniversary of the charity in 2019, - how many years?

*(Answers on inside back cover)*

## **Sanctuary Update**

**Dog training classes** will be coming to The Sanctuary, starting in the next month or so, with dates to be confirmed. These classes will be held by IMDT certified trainer Carolyn Boyd of West Cornwall Dog Training. You can find out more about these classes on her Facebook page.

### **BATS**

We were hoping for an in depth article for this issue from Sam on the rehabilitation of bats, but due to breaking her knee badly, this has had to be shelved until further notice. Several bats have come into the care of the Sanctuary recently, especially with the recent warmer weather, which is waking them earlier from hibernation than is usual. Unfortunately there is very little for them to eat at this time of year, so they are often malnourished. Two such little ones came in recently, both pictured here; one, a Brown Long-eared bat, - injured, possibly mauled by a cat, and a little Pipistrelle, a bit thin and weak. (Bat fact: Pips only weigh around 5 grams, about the same as a 20p piece) They and the other bats are now in the care of Chris and Sue Harlow. These bat experts have been rehabilitating bats for some time and were due to retire, with Sam taking over the reins, having learned so much from them. They have also taught theory and handling to some of our volunteers (Dave, Laura, Carla, Andrew, Roxy, and Paul the Vet). Thank you Chris and Sue for all your help, and also Louisa, Fiona, Andrew and Tori for helping out with picking up the bats and delivering them to their safe place with Sue.



Thanks from Sam..

*'A huge massive thank you to Fiona Dyer and Jaz for coming onto the sanctuary and deep cleaning all the stables and animal houses out. A massive endeavour, on their own. I am so grateful.'*

# 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



## **JAKE**

Happy 4 year Gotcha day Jake xxx KH

## **ALFIE**

4 years later, Alfie is thriving and enjoying his birthday (gotcha day!) RT



## **HETTY**

This is our black beauty Hetty and yesterday we celebrated her First Gotcha Day! We have seen such changes in this girly, all for the good. We first set eyes on her as a traumatised shaking 5 month old pup at C Vets where her leg was getting checked out. She took a while to start being a puppy and a bit longer to get the toilet thing sussed but..... Here she is our confident and socialised sweetheart who brings joy, laughter and enrichment to our lives. We are so grateful to LCH for bringing her into our lives, we so love her. This year she is loving the Christmas preparations and taking it all in with excitement. JC



## **HOLLIE**

1st Gotcha Day to our beautiful Hollie. She's turned our lives upside down in the best possible way since she arrived a year ago. We absolutely adore this girl and can't thank LCH enough for allowing us to bring her into our world. CB



## **MR BRONSON**

Thank you LCH on Mr Bronson's 3rd "Gotcha day" RM



**OSCAR**

Oscar became my adventure buddy a year ago today- thank you for helping bring us together LCH. CL



**MR PICKLES**

Happy 2nd Gotcha day Mr Pickles. You are a superstar and very much part of our family (including 2 springer sisters and a cat). We are very lucky to have you. X SH



**VALERIE**

One year ago today this little girl came into our lives. She and we have come such a long way in a year! LA



**TIMOTHY**

This little devil has been with us a year today. Sam messaged me urgently to say could I keep hold of him for two weeks whilst she found him a foster home and as always that ended well didn't it!! Timothy Theodore IV has yet to stop thieving ... in fact less than an hour ago he whipped my scotch egg that I had planned for lunch. We love him really, although sometimes he makes it very hard for us to!!! M de B



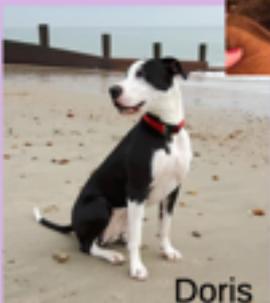
Budley



Holly



Loki



Doris



Betty



**Budley and Doris celebrated their 3rd Gotcha day in January, and Holly, Loki and Betty have been with their loving families for 4 years. May they all have many more Gotcha days to come!**

# Thank You!

## Amazonians..

A huge thank you to Natasha, Robert and Ollie the Collie, for the fab Christmas gifts of Kong Wobblers, balls and harness. Two huge sacks of dog food also arrived at the same time but without a name attached, so another big thank you to whoever donated them.

Our delivery man had his work cut out on the last day of January, when several large packages arrived, donated by four fab

supporters. Massive thanks to Sandra Roberts, Nick Osborne, Kathryn Cassidy, and Alex, a kind cat lover from the USA, for these fabulous gifts from our Wish list. Grateful thanks also to Gemma Sutcliffe and Alex Thomas for these superb gifts

of thundershirt, Comfy collars for our post-surgery pooches, a fab toy and supply of balls, leads, a bottle of Colloidal Silver which is always very useful, and a Buster Soft Cube, for one of our lucky foster dogs. All via our

Amazon Wish List. Thank you all so much for your kindness!



## Santa Paws Delivers a BIG Surprise

Wow! What can we say but an absolutely massive thank you to everyone who came along to Pets at Home, Pool branch to join in the Support Adoption for Pets 'Santa Paws Appeal' during December. LCH volunteers Fiona Dyer and Claire Fulcher were very happy to take delivery of a cheque for just over £3000 from PAH manager James. Grateful thanks to James and all the staff at Pets at Home, who are always so supportive of LCH; also to Fiona and the LCH team who gave up their weekends to help make this appeal such a success.



## More thanks...

### Pawpers knows how to treat a cat

Huge thanks to Lyn Lay, Liz Ray, Jackie Kersey and all at Pawpers, for two fabulous care packages... lots of super cat treats and much more.



### Kongs galore for our dogs!

A huge thank you to Fundraise for Strays for this fab package of goodies for the dogs in our care. We know how busy you are, and really appreciate your support.

### More Presence...

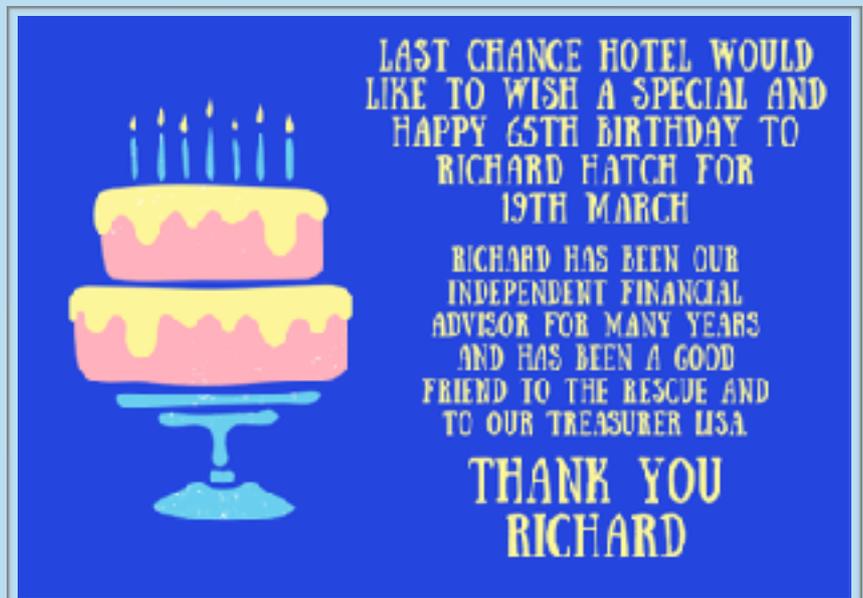
We're delighted to announce that we'll be partnering with Cornwall digital agency Peaky Digital as their named charity-of-the-year. The Truro-based Digital Agency will be supporting the sanctuary with a range of digital services, helping us grow our presence online. Thank you Peaky Digital for your support.



### No Chocolate

#### February

Emily Bartlett loves chocolate, so giving it up for the whole of February was tough going, but in doing so she raised £140 for LCH, - what a fabulous amount! She celebrated on the 1st March with a big chocolate muffin, and who can blame her?! Thank you so much Emily, ease yourself back in gently now.....



## Fundraisers



**Our Christmas Fun Dog Show** in mid December was very well supported and it was a joy to see so many happy smiling faces, - and that was just the dogs! Congratulations to Marley for winning Best in Show, and to Evie for Reserve. A huge thank you to all who came along, and to our wonderful cake makers, who never fail to amaze us with their generosity.

The Christmas raffle went down very well too; many thanks to Anna, Heather and many

others for donating such a fab array of prizes, including a superb Christmas hamper and a collection of delicious goodies!



Our Facebook **Flash Auction** after Christmas raised over £900. A big fat thank you to Carla and her trusty helpers Helen, KD, and Heidi, for running the show and getting all the lots sent out to winners. Not forgetting all the lovely people who contributed to the auction and bid on the superb array of goodies, - thank you all!

We have a new online dog show running at the moment, with a slightly different format to previous ones. Just one class to enter, with any number of pics of your pooch(es) as you like, and when we have 40 entries, we will hold a poll for the favourites. If you are on Facebook, do pop along and join the page, LCH Online Dog Shows. Perfect for dogs who don't cope well in a busy show environment, and with outdoor shows not so much fun in bad weather. Prizes of Pets at Home vouchers for the winners too!

We also have a Facebook Bonus Ball page. If you would like to join in and have a flutter, please 'like' the page, full details on how to play are given there.

**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](mailto:louisa@lastchancehotel.org)**

Our next printed newsletter will be out in Summer 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.

### Rosie's Mini Quiz Answers:

Name that Breed: 1. Black Russian Terrier 2. Lurcher 3. Staffordshire Bull Terrier 4. Labrador  
5. Yorkshire Terrier  
LCH Allsorts: 1. Horses, dogs, cats, rats, mice, hens, ducks, goats, bats. 2. 4 shows 3. 5 grams  
4. Dog training 5. 10 years

## 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.

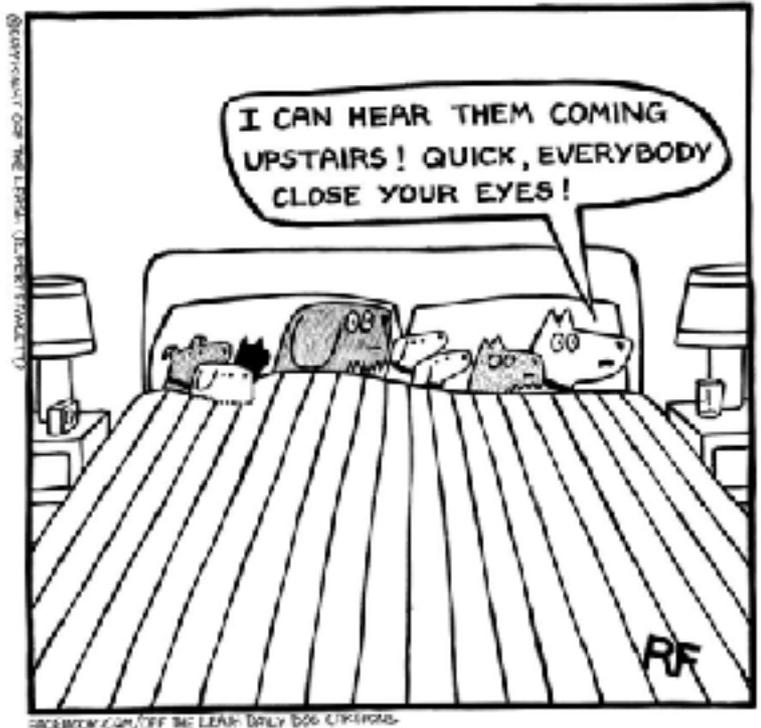
If neither of these methods are suitable, then we are more than happy to accept donations via **direct bank transfer** using the following information:

Barclays  
Last Chance Hotel  
Sort code: 20-67-19  
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](http://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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**“In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods;  
they have not forgotten this.”**

**Terry Pratchett**

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