



SPRING NEWSLETTER



STAYING SAFE AT LAMBING TIME



The lambing season is here and reports of dog attacks on sheep are increasing, therefore dog owners are urged to take extra care. Every year sheep are killed, maimed and miscarry because of being chased and attacked by dogs. This is a serious animal welfare concern and also

causes a great deal of emotional stress and financial cost to sheep farmers around the country.

The risk of heavily pregnant ewes aborting is extremely high after suffering the stress of been chased by dogs, not to mention the risk of young lambs becoming separated from their mother at a critical early bonding stage. Lambs will die from starvation or hypothermia when they become separated from their mother and fail to find her again. Dog owners don't set out on a walk to hurt sheep but sadly that is what can happen if the dog is allowed to run loose around livestock. Many dogs, if given the opportunity, will chase or show interest in livestock so even if your pet is normally calm, gentle, obedient and docile, don't be complacent; they can be still be a danger. There is a very simple way to stop these attacks - keep your dog on a lead around livestock.

Tips for dog owners:

- ◆ Watch for signs warning of livestock and keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and in areas you suspect animals may be grazing, or avoid them completely.
- ◆ If your dog chases sheep, report it to the farmer even if there is no apparent injury as the stress of worrying by dogs can cause sheep to die and pregnant ewes to miscarry their lambs
- ◆ Make sure your dog is wormed regularly and pick up it's mess to stop diseases spreading to livestock

Facts about sheep worrying

- ◆ Under the Animals Act 1971, a person acting to protect livestock may be able to kill or injure a dog that he/she reasonably believes is "worrying" without incurring any criminal or civil liability
- ◆ As a dog owner or a person for the time being in charge of a dog, you could be committing an offence if your pet worries livestock on agricultural land
- ◆ Worrying includes attacking or chasing livestock in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause injury, suffering or loss
- ◆ It is also an offence to have a dog in a field or enclosed space where there are sheep when the dog is not on a lead or under close control.



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If you have received this newsletter in the post, perhaps you would consider letting us know your e-mail address and we can send the next issue direct to your inbox. This saves the charity money on postage and is better for the environment.

Thank you.



CONTACT US

If you want to get in touch, send us your e-mail address, re-home one of our dogs or send us a success story you can contact us at jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com

SUCCESS STORY

EDDIE aka TIGER

Eddie bonded with Kim instantly (also from you). He follows her around so has picked things up very quickly but he still behaves like a large puppy. He knows where the fridge and oven are and what they produce. They both are very good with other dogs on and off the lead.



Eddie went through his operation very well, except he has a habit of eating anything and everything. He managed to swallow a large swab at the vets that was in his mouth after cleaning his teeth, thankfully he gave it back to us the next morning.

We have a problem with his digestive system but its under control with a course of tablets, until he eats something else bad.

He is a very sweet boy and loves travelling in the motor home, walks in the country, the beach but not the sea, laying in front of the log fire with his head on Kim's back. And last but not least sitting on one of us.



We would like to thank you for taking good care of him, and we promise to keep making him a happy dog.



If you have a success story you would like to share, please drop us a line at

jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com

We love to hear how our re-homed dogs are getting on with their new families.



Pets at Home VIP Club

We are one of the charities chosen to benefit from this club. This is a unique loyalty scheme that gives its members a whole host of benefits ranging from discount vouchers in store to a quarterly magazine along with expert advice and hints and tips. What makes this loyalty scheme so different is that when members swipe their loyalty cards upon making purchases in store, they collect Lifelines which can be directed to their favourite charity that is a part of the scheme.

Every three months these Lifelines are collected, turned into money and sent out to the charities in the shape of a Pets at Home store gift card for us to spend to help the dogs in our charity's care.

You can join today at your local Pets at Home store or on line at www.petsathome.com/VIP help us to care for more dogs while you do your shopping. Don't forget when you are registering you must choose our charity from the link to ensure we receive the lifelines every time you swipe !!

Display a Collection Tin for Us !

Contact us at the kennels on 01723 870456 if you can display a collection tin on our behalf at your place of work or somewhere you shop regularly.



Please Help the dogs by giving a donation towards the care and wellbeing of the dogs that need it most, the dogs without homes!

Thank You for all you support

PUBLIC GENEROSITY - A LIFELINE FOR OUR DOGS SURVIVAL

Cliff Top Re-Homing Centre survives simply because of the generosity of the general public and its team of dedicated volunteers. These selfless individuals provide time, gifts through donations which are given on an occasional or frequent basis. Without these we would literally no longer exist and no longer be able to help the strays that come into our kennels. We rely heavily on the kindness and thoughtful people in our community.

In return we aim to rescue, reunite or rehome stray dogs which have come into our care. We provide a safe place from cruel and abusive owners and give care and love to all dogs including those that have accidentally escaped from their homes until they can be reunited.



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

Can you give a little of your time to support our fundraising events? We are always looking for more volunteers to help at our events, such as tombola stalls, bag packing in local stores, table top stalls.

Or if you struggle with spare time we are always grateful for tombola prizes donated to us.

Or perhaps you could hold a car boot sale, a coffee morning, baking or even a bring and buy sale. What about a sponsored slim, swim, walk or cycle?



Or something a little more daring such as bungee jumping, abseiling or parachute jumping. How about shaving your head or wearing fancy dress to work - the list really is endless and every penny does count.

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HOW EASY IS THIS?

Do you sit at home and shop on-line? Did you know if you shop through easyfundraising you can raise money for us from the comfort of your armchair? Shop with any of over 2000 well known retailers listed on easyfundraising.org.uk and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Cliff Top Kennels

Rehoming Centre at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more.



Please register to support us today -
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ctkrc>

As a charity since we started to promote easyfundraising we have received £1650.00 in donations through our supporters shopping on line It's that easy, thank you. Don't forget if you sign up opt for gift aid donation too as we can also gain through your gift aid donation. easyfundraising is the easiest way to raise money for Cliff Top Kennels Rehoming Centre.



Dog Breed Word Search

AIREDALE
AKITA
BASSET HOUND
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BULLDOG
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GREAT DANE
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ROTTWEILER
SAINT BERNARD
SAMOYED
SCHIPPERKE
SHAR-PEI
SHIH-TZU
WEIMARANER



Currently available for re-homing



BOBBY

Age: 4 years

Breed: Lurcher

Bobby loves human company and will make a lovely pet. He is suited to a home where he will be the only dog.



MEG

Age: 4 years

Breed: Staffordshire
Bull Terrier
crossbreed

Meg is a very sweet natured dog who likes going out for walks. She loves to be made a fuss of!



If you can help rehome any of our dogs please contact
Cliff Top Boarding Kennels on 01723 870456

News on our dogs and new dogs available for re-homing are kept updated on our website: www.scarboroughdogs.org.uk



A DOG'S PERSPECTIVE

It's great when our new rescue dog settle straight in at home, but sometimes it takes a little longer. It's easy to put way too much, way too fast on our new dog. Maybe, we need to look at it through their eyes

Now I have arrived at your home everything is strange,
and I don't feel good.

Do not feel impatient if I don't sleep in my new basket.
My last sleeping place may have been a stone floor.

Do not be terrified if I gobble up my food.
Yesterday, I may have had to do it to survive.

Do not get angry if I pee on your floor.
Yesterday, it did not matter.

Do not be sad if I am afraid of your loving hand.
I may not have ever had one.

Have patience with me, it's your world,
but not yet mine.

If I trust you, I can give you the greatest
gift I have to give my heart.

Please, never forget, I was a pound dog.
All I need is a bit of time to adjust.





FUNDRAISING DINNER

Thursday
17th May
7.30pm



Nineteen09

Scarborough TEC, Filey Road, Scarborough

3 Course Meal

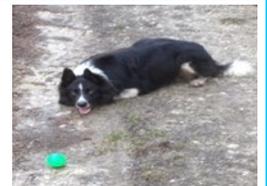
Raffle on the night

Tickets £20.00 each (*Booking essential*)

Telephone: 01723 870456 or e-mail: jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com

Buddy's Blog

Let me introduce myself, I am Buddy the border collie. Due to a change in my owners circumstances I started the New Year with a new home. I use to be a town dog but now I live in the countryside, and since moving to the country I have encountered some very strange noises especially at night. Apparently, it's just owls and foxes and deer making these noises but I really wasn't sure to begin with, and then there are these strange looking animals with thick woolly coats which I think my border collie relatives round up, but I just ignore them. I have two new doggy friends called Jack & Harry and we all like going for walks and exploring, but I have to take my favourite green ball everywhere with me.



The weather is quite wet at the moment and I have never had so much mud to run through, I try to bring more back on my coat every time we go out!! I do enjoy having a good brush so I figure the more mud I wear the more I get brushed. I have enjoyed the snow but it's not as easy to find my ball in the snow, I do wish my new owner could throw the ball a little straighter. This is me enjoying the snow with Jack.

I have had a lovely walk on the beach to Robin Hoods Bay from Ravenscar, I checked the tide times to make sure we weren't going to get cut off by the tide. My new lurcher cousin came with us as well and we had a great time splashing through rock pools and chasing my ball. We found a nice tea room that allowed dogs inside and us dogs waited patiently while the humans had coffee and cake. Must go and have a snooze now, catch up with you all later.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Put the dates in your diary!
Please come along and support us in our fundraising endeavours.



15th April 2018
Tombola at Pets at Home

17th May 2018
Fundraising Dinner at Nineteen09

23rd June 2018
Cake Stall at Scalby Fair

21st July 2018
Bag Pack at Proudfoots Supermarket

August 2018

Tombola at the Rotary charity event in Scarborough Town Centre



CAN YOU HELP?

We are always on the lookout for willing volunteers! Maybe you could spare a few hours to help at one of our upcoming events.

URGENTLY NEEDED

We have a cake stall booked at Scalby Fair on Saturday 23rd June. We need people to dust off their aprons and bake for us as well as people to run the stall on the day. If you can't bake or run the stall then please come along and buy some delicious homemade goodies.

We have a bag pack at Proudfoots Supermarket, Newby on Saturday 21st July and would be very grateful for volunteers to help out. We need people for both the morning shift (10.00am until 1.00pm) and the afternoon shift (1.00pm until 4.00pm).

If you can help at either of the above events, or any of our other fundraisers please contact the kennels

by phone on 01723 870456 or by e-mail jill@clifftopboardingkennels.com

If you have any fundraising ideas, we would love to hear them - please get in touch.



HAPPY EASTER

from everyone at

Cliff Top Kennels Re-Homing Centre





JOIN US!

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Registered Charity No 1110716

Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre is able to continue re-homing abandoned dogs due to the donations and support of it's members. Dogs come to the Charity having been abandoned by their owners in the Scarborough, Filey and Whitby areas. These dogs are often traumatised by their experience and need special care and attention.

You can help these dogs by becoming a member of the charity. For a donation of £6 we will send you a regular newsletter keeping you up to date with our fund-raising activities.

If you would like to become a member, renew your membership or just make a donation please complete the form below. The form together with your payment should be sent to:

The Membership Secretary

Cliff Top Re-homing Centre

Rocks Lane, Burniston

Scarborough YO13 0HX

(Cheques should be made payable to Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre)

Membership donation: £6

Additional donation: £

TOTAL DONATION: £

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Gift Aid your donation

We can claim back the basic rate of tax on any donation received from UK taxpayers. All you have to do is tick the box below.

Yes I am a UK taxpayer and wish Cliff Top Kennels Re-homing Centre to accept my donation as a gift aid donation. *(Tick box to agree.)*