

If you would like to set up a regular donation towards our work please complete the form below and return to our Head Office



Dedicated to the welfare and rescue  
of greyhounds especially those in Spain

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Cover photo:  
Toby from Almendralejo now homed in Essex



Registered Charity Number 1174351

**BANK STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

Title.....First name(s).....

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Address.....

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I would like to help Greyhounds in Need CIO  
with an annual / quarterly / monthly gift of  
£.....

Name of your bank.....

Address of your bank.....

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Bank sort code .....-.....-.....

Account Number.....

**REFERENCE: DONATION**

Bank Instruction:- Please pay the stated  
amount on the same day each year /quarter /  
month, starting on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature .....

Date.....

**Greyhounds in Need** is an English registered charity founded in 1998. The charity has grown considerably since then and our concern, as always, continues to be the plight of greyhounds everywhere, and especially the Spanish bred greyhounds, the galgos.

Since starting this work we have rescued and found homes for several thousand dogs with the help of many Spanish volunteers who carry out primary rescue work, and the homing groups and individuals in Europe, who, in sympathy with our work, are promoting adoption in their own countries.



Thanks to our generous supporters we are able to fund important and necessary veterinary care at many shelters in Spain. We also fund some boarding and transport costs to ensure that the dogs we are able to help receive the best care and attention we and those we work with can give them.



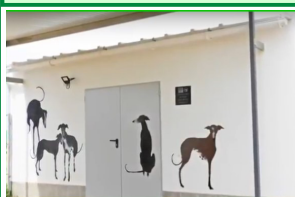
As well as helping with veterinary costs we are able to offer funding for special projects—new kennelling blocks, heating, security, lighting at the shelters to support the wonderful work they do for many abandoned dogs in Spain.

GIN is the leading English greyhound rescue charity working in Spain and has unique knowledge of conditions there, and has permanent need of donations to enable the rescue work to be continued and expanded.

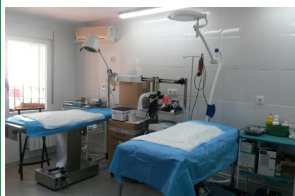
Whilst we concentrate most of our endeavours on working in Spain for the galgos we are pleased that we can also offer some funding for transport costs enabling some English and Irish greyhounds to be homed in France and Italy.

[www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk](http://www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk)

#### GIN FUNDED PROJECTS



Education Building at Galgos del Sol



Veterinary Clinic at Arca de Noe



New interior fencing at Arca de Noe

#### Education Programme

For many years now, as well as the rescue and rehoming work, which we appreciate is at best first aid, we have tried to tackle the galgo problem at source.



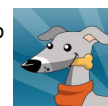
Photo: Galgos del Sol

We have produced an education programme. Our hopes are that this will support the teaching of English in Spanish schools, educate the children about the plight of the galgos and change the perception people have of these dogs.

The aim is to develop empathy for dogs and help make a difference to the many that are in need of loving homes.

Hopefully this will encourage more Spanish people to adopt a galgo as a family pet. So many are often abandoned or killed after their usefulness as a hunting dog is over.

We have an education website to support the current materials and we have a GalGo! game, available to download for free on the Google Play Store. Just click and search for GalGo!



[www.education.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk](http://www.education.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk)

**Galgos (breed name galgo español)** are Spanish bred greyhounds used widely by hunters in the rural areas of Spain, for coursing the hare with betting but the season is only 4 months after which time they are abandoned or brutally killed.



Many have not been handled kindly, some have suffered in overcrowded shelters in Spain, making them wary of other dogs, and some need gentle socialisation and a lot of reassurance that they are never going to be hungry or hurt again.

They were rescued in the first place by volunteers who themselves suffer the hostility of their own countrymen for showing such concern and care.

We home most of our rescues in mainland Europe but a small percentage we bring to the UK to help share the load. All our dogs are wormed, vaccinated, microchipped and sterilised/castrated before they arrive.

Greyhounds and galgos make excellent family pets, and, contrary to popular opinion, their requirements for exercise are moderate and many can live happily with cats.



### SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

You can sponsor our rescued galgos for homing in the UK for as little as £5 a month.

I would like to sponsor the galgos and wish to give  
 Greyhounds in Need CIO \*£5 per month  
 \*£10 per month \*£15 per month  
 Other amount £..... per month by standing order

(\*Circle please as appropriate)

Name of your Bank.....

Address of your Bank.....

.....Postcode.....

### INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR BANK

Please pay the above amount on the same day every month starting on the .....until further notice

Sort code of your bank..... - ..... - .....

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Account Holder's Name.....

Account Holder's Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Signature.....Date.....

### REFERENCE: SPONSORSHIP

Please return this form to:-

Greyhounds in Need CIO, 5A, 80 High Street,  
 Egham, Surrey, TW20 9HE.

### *giftaid it* Charity Gift Aid Declaration—multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

**Greyhounds in Need CIO**  
**Registered Charity no. 1174351**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### My Details:

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Surname .....

Full home address.....

Postcode .....Date .....

**Please notify the charity if you:**

Want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.





Photo: Arca de Noe

### How You Can Help

There are many abandoned galgos in Spain, needing GIN's help. Our international work, rescuing, treating and finding homes for galgos, is very expensive and all financial assistance is very welcome. GIN's supporters can help in a number of ways -



making donations

making an on-line donation at



fund raising at shows and local events,  
running local dog walks or collections



sponsoring galgos for homing in the UK  
adopting a galgo



joining GIN's membership scheme



buying our merchandise



leaving a legacy to GIN in your Will



making coats for the rescue dogs



Selling items on eBay

## Happily Homed Galgos



Purdy



Lidia (front) and Pepe



Moriarty

**Become a member of our Charity and receive our newsletters twice a year.**

All you need to do is complete the form below and send with your payment to:

**Membership Secretary,  
Greyhounds in Need CIO, 5A, 80 High  
Street, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9HE**

I should like to become a Member of Greyhounds in Need CIO and I enclose my cheque/postal order/other for the annual fee of £12 (£6 minimum for non-wage earners ) to cover the period

**1st January to 31st December 201\_**

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