

Spanish Galgos in UK Quarantine 11.12.04.—10.6.05. Galgos are used for coursing the hare with betting, but the season is only 4 months after which time they are often abandoned or brutally killed. Many have not been handled kindly, some have suffered victimisation in overcrowded shelters in Spain, making them wary of other dogs and some need gentle socialisation and a lot of reassurance. They came from towns all over Spain. They can be visited during their quarantine period. All are sterilised, micro chipped and have been tested and found clear of Mediterranean diseases. Ages are approximate. If you are interested in adopting one of these lovely galgos please contact Pat on 01784 434735. All of these dogs are on our Sponsorship Scheme which helps with the cost of processing through quarantine. If you would like to sponsor a galgo please contact Sue on 01202 513000 or complete the sponsorship form below.



Golfo, a 4yr old handsome black male from Albacete, gaining in confidence



Paula/Thai a 5yr old brindle female from Almendralejo. Very attractive sweet dog who has gained in confidence (and cheek!)



Diana, timid fawn 6 yr old female from Albacete.



Tolo, a 3 year old fawn male with darker markings. He was found by 2 volunteers in Albacete. He is full of life



Dante, handsome 4 yr old confident male from Albacete. He loves a fuss.



Gloria, an older black female was on the streets of Andujar for months before rescue.

Horchata, mentioned in the poem, is being funded by Mandy Hooker of Northants Greyhound Rescue. She came over with our 9 galgos in December 2004

GALGO GIGGLES

Tolo the bold brindle, with questioning eyes, wants to live in a kitchen where they make those mince pies;

Diana the shy lady, hides away in her bed, not for her worldly matters, they're way over her head;

Golfo the black diplomat, does enough to get by, while **Daisi** the inquisitive, has both front feet up high;

Risco the timid, one foot set to run, waiting for patience, to teach him about fun;

Gloria the old girl, with a battle weary look, happy to have a story, read from a book;

Paula the brindle, happy and gay, cheerful as ever, for what comes her way;

Rasta the master at hunting for food, with his nose in your pocket, a real cheeky dude;

Dante the film star, awaiting a 'click', another picture taken, boy is he slick;

Horchata the cheeky, with her please love me eyes, competitors at ten paces, would be no surprise.

Arthur Wheeler, Notts. Quarantine Kennels



Rasta, 4yr old confident male brown/white Galgo. Very handsome from Albacete.



Daisi, 2 year old podenco/galgo cross with coarse hair from Albacete. Everybody's favourite



Risco—3 yr old black male from Toledo. Gaining in confidence daily.

Sponsor a Greyhound

I would like to sponsor a greyhound and wish to give 'Greyhounds in NEED' (*Circle please as appropriate)

*£5 per month *£10 per month *£25 per month * Other amount £.....per month (not less than £5 per month) by Standing Order Or £900 one off payment for one dog for whole 6 months of quarantine or rehabilitation period (Cheque only)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK

Bank.....

Address.....Postcode.....

BANK INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sort code..... Account Number..... Account Holder's Name.....

Account Holder's Address..... Postcode.....

Signature.....Date:.....

Please return this form to:- "Greyhounds in Need Shop", 952, Wimborne Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorset BH9 2DG ('Greyhoundsin Need' use only)

To: HSBC, Moordown, (40-13-06) for the credit of 'Greyhounds in NEED', Account no: 61305646

RIO—one of the Roman soldiers, homed with Jane in Scotland some 4 years ago, sadly passed away at the end of last year. He is greatly missed by all his 4 and 2 legged friends.



Daisy May arrived at our home with Sue North on a lovely crisp Autumn morning. At first sight, I knew that I would love her. She had a beautiful, sad face with soft eyes that weren't quite ready to look you in the face yet. She was an old lady, desperately thin and, where her tail should have proudly wagged, she had a little stump. She had tumours on her chest, a leg that had broken and re-knitted itself with lumps and bumps around it and arthritis. She had been found trying to fend for herself on Martin Down and was taken into "The Beeches" - John Dunton's veterinary surgery—when her back end collapsed and a kind passer-by took pity on her.

In our home she quickly made friends with Stevie, our blind rescue greyhound, and Charlie, our rescue cat. In exchange for her favourite foods, gentle walks and warm beds to snuggle into we were soon offered her trust, eye contact, and a cheeky little skip-and-dance as a greeting. Our son, Jamie, was greatly honoured by her first resting her head on his lap. She didn't really understand about being stroked but, after a while, got used to you gently stroking her head if she chose to put it in your lap. Because of her aches and pains—and wonky legs—she walked a bit like a camel. The very best thing was to watch her run. It took a bit of persuasion and a lot of getting going but when she ran the years fell off her and there wasn't a trace of a wonky gait. She was absolutely free and so very beautiful.

We let Daisy May go ten months later, on a grey morning when even the sky wept with us. John Dunton—who had done wonders for her in those 10 months—and I sat with her as she made the transition from life to death. She was a wonderful dog and my family and I feel so thankful to have known her and had her walk beside us for part of life's journey.

Romey German, Fordingbridge, Hants.



Ondre is sad to announce the passing of Pip from Rome. He was special to all of us as he suffered a huge fight injury in Rome, as did many of the dogs there, but he came through and made it to the UK.

Tributes

Sadly, Gail Lapping lost her lovely boy Louis, a greyhound/doberman cross, last year. He was 9 years old. He is greatly missed.



Roxie—much loved greyhound of Dave & Sandra of the Greyhound Frames and Gallery, Kent, passed away on 31st January this year. She had never raced and lived happily with Dave & Sandra for 14 years. She was the firm's mascot and brought joy and happiness to all the family, she is dearly missed.



We are sad to write that Morgan (Abu) from Spain died recently after developing cancer. We are all grateful to Hilary Kassman for adopting and caring for her during her illness.



Harry (aka "Big Boy") a beautiful galgo homed with Angela in Devon in July 1999 sadly died on the 27th September last year. He had been diagnosed some months earlier with a brain tumour. He is very much missed

especially by Vania and Segura, his galgo sisters.

We never knew the life Jasper experienced in Rome, but we could imagine from the stories we had heard. Jasper arrived at Karen Fellowes kennels in Sevenoaks in Sept. 2002. We brought him home in the December. He was almost nine years old. From the start Jasper was a true "Gent", impeccable manners, always considerate of the other dogs! (would never push himself into the limelight) never barked, always had a smile! Never got involved with the naughty episodes that Mitch and Flynn created. He just got on with life, enjoying his retirement.



The highlight of Jasper's day was his morning walk. He was always so excited. You could see him literally skip through the front door, he never needed a lead, would always walk to heel. I shall always remember how happy he was, it was as if every day he was saying "thank you, I will always be good, if you can just let me stay here".

We experienced a wonderful two years with Jazz, as he became known. He was a true credit to his breed. We always wish for longer with our beloved friends, but we all have a time. Jasper didn't suffer in the end, I took the painful decision to let him go before the pain was unbearable. Holding him and thanking him for the unselfish love he had given me, was the most dignified way to go. I miss your smile everyday my darling Jazz. Thank you for being in my life.

Elizabeth Woodhead

Homing UK & Abroad.....



Shealagh, Suzy and Barney all happily homed with Astrid and Peter in Germany



Riikka, Elisabeth, Laura, Janne and GIN supporters in Finland with their dogs—Niki, Canela, Papu, Douglas, Anya and Oliver



Milka from Spain meets his new family in Italy



“SAADIE—OPALE” at home with the Bonnetats in France



John-John happily homed with Ly Schumacher in Germany, along with Kat.



Mona from Spain happily homed with Abigail ,Paul,Rory and Milly



GashChance, Go Solo, Agrotron and Back to Newtown from the left. 3 from the closed Rome-track and one boy from UK. Homed with Maggie Heinze in Germany



Sky, Clover, and Chas relaxing at home, all adopted by Graham Charity and his family



Rex and Emma cuddling up at Eva’s home in Sweden



Teresa with her new sister Indra and adoption parents in Belgium

Please keep sending in your news and photos of dogs you have kindly adopted through GIN. We love to know how you all are and try and include as many of your stories and photos as we can in our newsletters and on our website www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk

Thank you !

Membership continues at a steady rate for both renewals and new members. We have tried to keep our membership fee voluntary and the fee the same for some time now - £10.00 (£5.00 minimum for non-wage earners). With so many of you becoming members it has certainly helped us with the cost of printing and mailing the newsletters. Postage is very expensive and our UK mailing alone is sent to over 4,000 addresses !

In order to help members to know when renewals are due we are now going to try to ensure that membership runs for the calendar year. We know that many members are anxious not to overlook renewal dates. In future we will, as requested by many of you, remind everyone in our Autumn newsletters and follow this up with a reminder card, if necessary, in the New Year. However, if you have already renewed this year, please don't worry that we are asking for any more money for this year's membership.

I am pleased to say that there has been a big rise in members filling in the Gift Aid application form. Don't forget, just fill in the form, forward to us and if you pay UK tax, forget it - we do the rest and get a very welcome payback from the Tax man.

If you are not already a member and would like to join, please complete the form below and return it to us with your payment, we will then send you a Membership Card and a little gift from us as a thank you

Thank you to everybody for your continued generosity and support.

Audrey

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Greyhounds in NEED

Registered Charity No.1069438

TO: Membership Secretary, *Greyhounds in Need*, c/o 5 Greenways, Egham, Surrey TW20 9PA

I should like to become a member of *Greyhounds in Need* and I enclose my cheque/postal order/other for the annual fee of £10 (£5 minimum for non wage earners)to cover the period **1st January 2005 to 31st December 2005**. Please tick one of the boxes below.

= New Member

= Renewal

FROM: Name:.....(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address:.....
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Tel No:..... Fax No:Others: (mobile, e-mail, etc.)

NEWSLETTER MAILING

We keep our website, www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk. as up to date as possible and our newsletter and other articles about our work are put on there and are able to be viewed and printed off from the site.

It would be very helpful if supporters who regularly access our website and no longer wish to receive a newsletter by post let us know by telephoning 01784 436845 or by dropping us a line to : Greyhounds in Need, 5 Greenways, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9PA, or emailing us on info@greyhoundsinneed.co.uk ; we can then amend our records.

Many thanks !



*VISIT The GIN Shop at 952, Wimborne Road (opp Somerfields supermarket)
Moordown, Bournemouth BH9 2DG Tel 01202 513000*

Come and visit this very attractive shop, bring your dogs and be prepared to buy a bargain!
Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9.30am.- 4.00pm. Saturdays 9.30-1.00 pm Closed all day Wednesday. Greyhound related merchandise: collars, cards, greyhound coats, stationery, jewellery, key rings, car stickers, and greyhound statues, all at reasonable prices. We also sell bric a brac, household items, furniture, good quality clothing, toys, books, etc.

WAKE UP : IT'S SPRING ! COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN !

Could you co-ordinate/help with a street collection in Bournemouth, Poole, Ferndown, Ringwood, Salisbury or other local area or have a stall for us at your local Car Boot Sale?

We have boxes full of good bric-a-brac at the shop to ensure you make lots of £££'s for GIN. I'm waiting for your call on 01202 513000.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Judging by all the wonderful cards and pictures received at the GIN office over the last few years there are some budding artists out there amongst you!

This year we thought it would be a good opportunity to put your talents to good use in the form of a Christmas card competition.

We would like you to design a Christmas card for Greyhounds in Need to sell in order to raise funds this year.

Entry fee is £5 per design. If you would like your artwork returned please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Please ensure you write on the reverse of your artwork your name, address, a contact number, e-mail address (if you have one).

I have offered to organise the competition for GIN and would be grateful if entries could be sent to me at the GIN shop address (above) by June 30th.

The winner will be announced on July 31st and as well as having their design used for the 2005 GIN Christmas card they will receive a GIN Goodie bag !

I look forward to hearing from you all !
Kate Thomas

Our local Dog Photographic Competition, held last autumn, raised £135 and proved of great interest and amusement to our customers. The "Best Friends" section was won by Abbey, a 14 year old "Heinz 57" with friend, 7 year old Willow the deer. Abbey was found as a stray puppy outside Staplehill Abbey and Willow was found by the RSPCA abandoned at 4 days old. They were inseparable, but unfortunately just before our competition Willow became very ill and had to be put to sleep.

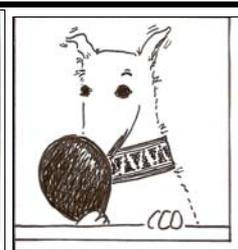
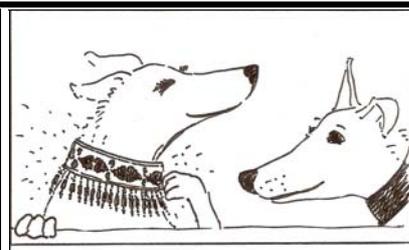
Christmas in October? We had a Christmas stall at our Autumn Fayre in the middle of October and took a princely £125 on this stall alone. As it was a sunny day we had several stalls in the shop garden and raised a total of £367. My thanks to all our volunteers. Our shop Christmas raffle (held in December) raised the record amount of £214.40.

We have another busy year ahead, our fundraising events are listed on page 4 of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you.
Sue

Bikers for Greyhounds 2005

We hope to hold our next ride on the 18th September, 2005. The route has already been roughed out and we are now looking to find a local business small or large that would be willing to make a donation of a hundred pounds or more to Greyhounds in Need. In return their name would appear on all our paperwork for this years ride The ride date is already on the Greyhounds in Need website. Help with finding such a business would be much appreciated, please contact us by phone on 01202 872029 or by email bkrsfrhnds@stevens74.wanadoo.co.uk
Lynn & Richard

Sophie and Mr Mac by Kate Thomas. Today, Mr Mac and Sophie are visiting the Greyhounds in Need shop in Bournemouth. Sophie is shopping for a new house collar.....



We love coming here to see Sue and her helpers as they always extend such a warm welcome to us dogs.

"Mac, I'm going to try these on in the changing room"
OK then Sophie I'll see you later.

Ah, I think we have a winner. Out you come then Sophie!"

Gosh, don't you think it's a bit, well, umm....., elaborate Sophie?
Mr Mac! Firstly gold REALLY suits me! Secondly beads are definitely in this year.
Well it's certainly stunning!
Thanks Mac, wait 'til you see the one I've found for you!

Good heavens! I look like a lady's handbag! Still, I suppose it is in aid of my favourite cause and besides I can always tell people I'm wearing it for a bet!

News from Wales Well here we are again with another newsletter – and I'm still trying to recover from Christmas and the New Year!

Let me start by telling you about Bill and Tom who were seen looking for homes in the last newsletter. They've now happily both been adopted. Bill (now Scooby) is living with the Britton family in Barry and seems to have settled in well. It was lovely to see him in January on our first walk of the year at Cosmeston Lakes, Penarth.

Tom (now Sandy) has been adopted by the Greig family in Hengoed. He has really come out of his shell and is now a lively, bouncy dog and apparently likes to have toast for breakfast! He now has a girlfriend called Bo who was adopted in January. I hope he shares the toast with her!

In October three female greyhounds arrived from Ireland with John Carroll. Gilly is now living in Cardiff with Sue, Nick and children. Emma was adopted by the Dyers in Blaengarw as a companion for Sophie the greyhound and the cats (who she likes to chase occasionally!). The third was Mo-Mo who now lives with Sarah, Mark and Barbara (and the two cats) in Penarth.

Flint the lurcher, who was being fostered by Suzie and her family, has also found a new home with the Roach-Rooke's in Capel Llanilltern. Flint went along on the home check and decided he liked it there - so he moved in at the beginning of March!

Following our break in December the monthly walk was off to a good start in January with a fair few turning up with their greyhounds (see photograph).



We also had a trainee journalist come along to write a report on the greyhounds and the walk for Cardiff University's 'in house' newspaper!

Everyone is welcome to join us at Cosmeston Lakes, Penarth for our walks – We meet in the car park at about 2pm on the last Sunday of every month. If you need directions, or would like more information, please contact Siân on 01443 224386 or Suzie on 01443 441204.

Does anyone have any new fundraising ideas or know of any events coming up in the South Wales area where we could have a stall for GIN? If so, please let us know on one of the numbers above. We don't always find out about these events until it's too late.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who has offered to help out with home checks, etc. it is much appreciated.

Thanks again, *Siân and Suzie*



Lovely photo here of Angel and Beda adopted by Suzie and her family. Beda is a short-haired galgo always trying to get everyone to fuss her. Angel (sitting) is deaf and quite happy to sleep unless there is a good reason to get out of bed. Read their full story on our website www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk

An article about Mo-Mo, a cat-friendly rescue

greyhound We decided on homing a rescue Greyhound in the summer of 2004. We didn't think it would be possible as we had two cats, Bod and Gink, and one of our greatest fears was that they would simply leave home. Taking the plunge, we had a home (and cat!) check courtesy of Ian and Sky, which thankfully we passed!

Penny and Siân warned us that we might have a little time to wait until a suitably cat-friendly dog became available from the rescue home run by John Carroll in Ireland. Mo-Mo was delivered to us one Saturday morning in October. Penny and Siân told us that she was cat-friendly but that we must take precautions and so we stayed in the lounge with all three animals to see what the initial reaction was.

Although curious, the cats kept their distance as did Mo-Mo. As the hours, days, weeks and months have gone on she seems to be OK with our cats in the house although she shows more interest in cats when out for walks. After five months it just possible that they'll never be best buddies, like those pictures that you see of cats lying snuggled up with a Greyhound, but they tolerate each other. Mo-Mo is most suspicious of our boy cat, Gink who will sometimes block her way on the stairs.

Our advice to anyone who has cats and is considering adopting a rescue greyhound is to seek advice from those in the know – the advice we had from Penny, Siân and others at GIN was very helpful. It is also essential to ensure that the dog has been properly cat-tested, as Mo-Mo obviously was, as well as making sure that your cats are properly dog-tested! **A word from Mo-Mo:** Hello, I'm Mo-Mo the Greyhound. I am around three years old and I am as pretty as they come. I am sure you will agree from my photo!

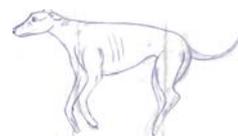
I have markings in my ears which my new family have looked at and then scratched their heads. These markings should help my family to know where I started in life and how I got where I am today but they're not very clear.



My word, it was a long trip from Ireland to South Wales and when I arrived at my new home in Penarth, I felt pretty tired.

They say I am cat-friendly – I'm not sure what that means but Bod and Gink don't seem too bad to me. Sure Ginky has a little swipe at me if I get too close but hey there's room enough for all of us. Perhaps I shouldn't keep trying to eat his dinner!

Mo-Mo, Sarah, Mark & Barbara 09 March 2005



This sketch has been drawn by 11 year old Emma Britton whose family adopted Scooby

Canine Cause of the Year

We are proud to tell our supporters that our charity has been awarded Canine Cause of the Year by the Coolest Canine team of K9 magazine. The event was sponsored by Drontal, Bayer.

Anne, with Geoffrey our treasurer, went to the Renaissance Hotel, South Normanton, Derbyshire, on Friday 18th February to receive the award. Diane and Alan Meacock were there from Birkenhead with Harry (Orejas), Wilma and Polly and Julian Cole was there from Market Rasen with Reuben(Trem), and those present were thrilled to look and make a fuss of these galgos first hand. Anne gave a short presentation of our work to those present.



Anne with Polly from Zaragoza, Wilma from Cordoba and Harry (Orejas) from Madrid

We are very pleased to be able to write that our charity has been chosen as the North Herts. Dog Training Club's "Charity for 2005". The Club will be holding fund-raising events throughout the year to raise funds towards our work for greyhounds and galgos in need. (See page 4)

Many thanks to Di Paeckmeyer and her group.

Spanish greyhounds on TV

Phil Johnson of Anglia TV's Cover Story programme, travelled to Spain with Anne Finch and Mandy Hooker (Northants Greyhound Rescue), to investigate the fate of dogs, cast out or killed by callous owners once their winning days are over. A trip to a rural backwater found dogs which had been used for coursing and private racing, living rough on the streets, and rescued by welfare groups. Cover Story heard how some dogs are tortured and killed by being thrown in dry wells or hanged, "as a punishment for losing". Cover Story met "Arfa" who has half a tail and one eye, and who was rescued from Spain by Greyhounds in Need, and is now happily re homed near Fakenham in Norfolk with Yvonne and Peter Autie.



"Arfa" rescued from Spain and rehomed with new owner Yvonne Autie in Norfolk

We got back with our lovely Berta last night, Anne asked me this morning to write a short message - what can I say ! The arrival of the four galgos and Berta late on Saturday night was momentous not only for it being a successful end to so much hard work and careful planning, but there was true joy in the meetings of each of the dogs, it was a celebration, and here I want to pay tribute to Marcella and her energy and pleasure in presenting each of the dogs. So friendly and relaxed despite her long journey to and from Barcelona to say nothing of travelling to and from Brussels airport in appalling weather, we were feeling exhausted after a long drive from Normandie and just meeting her we felt tons better, thankyou so very much Marcella you were great.



Berta and Brian meet at Brussels

As for Berta, even more - what can I say! Having spent nearly all of her three years in a refuge, she is nervous rather than frightened and likes hard floors and secluded corners to hide in but we have just returned from our first walk up the track behind where we live, and round the village still covered in snow which didn't seem to bother her at all. She walked very well on the lead, she is totally beautiful and we just love her to bits. It is very early days for her and to do her justice and I would like to send news of her in full for next time. For now, thank you Anne, Carolyn, Marcella and everyone concerned. Margaret and Brian (France)

Canary Island Canines

If any of you are fortunate enough to be holidaying on Lanzarote this year please spare a thought for the abandoned and mistreated animals at the "SARA" Animal Shelter.

You are most welcome to visit the shelter and see the wonderful work that goes on looking after approx. 200 dogs and 100 cats. You can even take a few dogs for a walk, or just spend an hour with one of the dogs giving it a little TLC.

"Sara" is situated on the main road between San Bartolomé and Tahiche, close to the César Manrique Foundation. It is a short taxi ride from Costa Teguisse but unfortunately you would need a car to get to it from other parts of the island. The shelter is open to visitors from 10.30 am to 1pm Mon to Sat.

So if you are missing your "best friend" whilst you're away..... come and give a cuddle to one of ours.....some of them didn't know what a cuddle was 'til they came to us!! Lynne Fisher, "Sara" .. Protectora de Animales



GIN is grateful for all donations from it's many supporters—we are very pleased to receive cheques, postal orders, even bank notes. As well as these we offer the bank mandate and Just Giving methods set out below.

HOW TO DONATE TO GIN

The main GIN account is at:

**Barclays Bank, 71 High Street, Staines, Middlesex, TW20 4PS, UK,
Sort code 20-81-11, Account no. 00176508, Account Name 'Greyhounds in Need.'**

**For overseas donors please consider using a transfer of funds to GIN via
IBAN GB70 BARC 2081 1100 1765 08**

Regular donors can use the monthly standing order mandate below. If you pay UK tax, we can claim a further 28% (that is 28 pence more on every £1.00) of your donation, membership and sponsorship fees, from the Inland Revenue if you complete the "Gift Aid" form on page 3. Once a Gift Aid Form is signed by you, we can claim tax back on any previous donation you have made from April 6th 2000 and of course all future donations.

BANK STANDING ORDER MANDATE (photocopy if you wish)

Full name.....
Address.....
.....Postcode.....

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

Name of your bank.....Address of your bank.....Postcode.....

Bank sort code-.....-.....Account Number.....

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

(1 month from today) to:- Barclays Bank PLC, 71 High Street, Staines, Middlesex TW20 4PS

Account number 00176508 Sort code 20-81-11 Account name: Greyhounds in Need

SignatureToday's date.....

Please send this completed form to your own bank.

You do not need to inform GIN that you have set up this mandate but it would be nice for us to be able to thank you.

Germany

Kreissparkasse Kaiserslautern, BLZ 540 502 20, No. 100 161 6601,
KENWORT GIN-POPPENDICK

USA

"Greyhounds in Need"
PO Box 460, Haganan,
New York 12086

Web users with credit cards or debit cards can also donate online on the Greyhounds in Need site through Just Giving, www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk, which also can prepare appropriate Gift Aid claims. Click on the button !

**DONATE
ONLINE**

Just Giving is a very effective way for credit/debit card holders to donate to GIN.

LEGACIES

Everyone should make a will.... Legacies are very welcome and we have access to experts in this area who would be delighted to help any supporter considering a bequest to GIN in his/her will. Frequently raised points and questions are :

- How do I leave a gift to GIN?
- What if I've already made a will?
- Residual Gift
- Pecuniary Gift
- Suggested wording for codicil in favour of GIN
- Did you know too you can leave an item (like a property or a piece of jewellery) to GIN to be sold by us to raise funds?

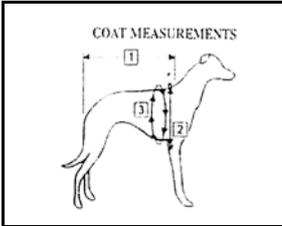
These and other questions can be answered! Please see our full article in our Spring 2003 newsletter or ask us for a copy (Tel. 01784 436845 or email info@greyhoundsinneed.co.uk.)

Merchandise updateChristmas came and went in a flurry of merchandise activity. I must thank my local colleagues who did most of the posting of numerous orders, not an easy task now that our local post offices have been closed down. The American desk diaries and calendars have again proved to be very popular and the Spring catalogue contains some more new items which I hope you will like. Not only have you been generous with your orders but also with your kind donations which accompanied so many of them. We are very grateful to you all for the additional funds raised. Whilst writing this letter the sky has clouded over and a few flakes of snow are falling and the wind is very cold. I like to think that there are more greyhounds (and other dogs) out there feeling very snug in their new coats be they outdoor or indoor ones, and all obtained through our mail order scheme.

Best wishes and THANK YOU.

Barbara

COATS We have various styles of coats in stock in different colours and sizes (please see pg 20) If your dog is a typical Greyhound/Whippet shape, the only measurement we need is (1) from between the shoulder blades to the base of tail. If your dog is a different breed, we require two more measurements as shown in the diagram (2) from shoulder to elbow and (3) around the largest part of the chest.



Nylon Macs, double thickness fleece jackets and housecoats also available—please see order form (Coats are usually available from stock but due to demand may have to be ordered. They can be made for breeds other than greyhounds and in other sizes. Please phone for more info. 01202 511029)



House Number Plaque
This delightful wall plaque would look great outside any Greyhound lover's house. There is space available for you to place your house number or name. **£5.50 each**

Greyhounds in Need Merchandise



China Mug
(Green logo and title on white mug) **£4.50**



Leather bonded, oblong **keyring** in green with the logo and title in gold **£1.00**



A **retractable pen** in green with title in gold. Blue ink only. **£1.00**



Greyhound Earrings—available in both gold & silver plate **£4.50**

Necklace-Single greyhound - available in gold and silver plate



Plastic rectangular fridge magnet with greyhound picture
£1.25



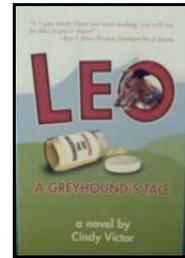
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