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News Update

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year and I am pleased to say that I am writing this newsletter in the office again. It has been a strange year for all of us. We spent half of the year taking it in turns to go the office and the rest of the time working from home. In July we re-opened the office and it has been nice to get back to a routine again and we have been very busy catching up on everything.

I would like to take the opportunity here of thanking you all for your kind words and support and your patience as everything seems to have taken a lot longer to do over recent months. We hope this newsletter brings you all up to date with what we have been doing as well as giving a glimpse into our plans for the future

We would like to thank all involved for once again supporting our summer raffle which, with tickets and linked donations, brought in around £6,600.

Our Trustee, Geraldine Jones, and her galgo, Jake, kindly drew the winning tickets for us -

1st Prize - £1,000 - Mrs Taylor, Yorkshire 2nd Prize - £500 - Mrs Nobes, Lancashire 3rd Prize - £100 - Mr De Feyter, Cheshire

There were also runner up prizes to entries from Sussex, Berkshire and London.



We have often been asked by supporters why we don't organise a Christmas Raffle. We have been talking about this recently and as we have just had another year with no fundraising events we have decided to organise one this year and include details on page 18. The ticket price is £2 and the prize will be a Luxury Hamper. We hope we can count on your support.

We will be sending out our usual membership renewal letters in early December but renewals for 2022 can be made now by completing the form on page 24.

The money raised from memberships, donations, fundraising, merchandise sales, and our sponsorship scheme enables us to continue and expand our work.



We enclose our latest merchandise catalogue and hope you will take a look and find some gifts for you and your four legged friends. We have sadly had to increase some of our prices due to costs to us going up. We have our Christmas items available now including our new Christmas card (photo right) - https://greyhoundsinneed.co.uk/shop/



As we all seem to have more time to shop on line please don't forget that you can help us raise funds by shopping via Easyfundraising — https://easyfundraising.org.uk and/or Amazon Smile https://smile.amazon.co.uk both offer a great way to raise money for charities.

We also include in this newsletter our Christmas Treats Appeal, page 19. This has always been popular and it is lovely for the dogs in the shelters to get some extra treats over the festive season. We continue to receive many kind donations of coats, blankets, dog toys, leads etc and these are always needed. Since coming back to the office we have been able to send 17 Large (25kg) boxes to various shelters in Spain where they have been much appreciated.

Our last group of galgos have all been adopted and you can read more news on them on pages 8-9. We are now getting excited about the arrival of our new group of 16 galgos who should be arriving in November. This group will be coming from Tina at Galgos del Sol and you can see some photos and brief information on these dogs on pages 14-16.

The interest in the galgos continues to be high and we have a long waiting list for them. We have been fortunate to have the help of Sue, a long time supporter of GIN, with the homing and are very grateful to her for the amount of time she has devoted to finding our lovely rescues some wonderful homes.

It just remains for me to say a very big **THANK YOU** to Tracey and Geraldine for all their help, especially during the last year. Our workload continues to increase but it makes the days go very quickly, we are always busy. We couldn't do our work without the wonderful support you continue to give us.

Please take care, keep safe and hopefully soon life will get back to normal for us all. I wish you, your families and your dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn ×

Trustees' pages

Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of 2021 and the start of 2022, we look back at an extremely challenging year, when our activities and plans had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 and one which has hit our charity hard, not least on the fundraising front. We can now hopefully look forward to a much better 2022, when we can once again pick up from where we were pre-pandemic.

As we have not been able to visit the Spanish shelters since the pandemic began, we have, at least, managed to keep in contact with everyone in Spain and here via the wonders of modern technology, Zoom, Skype & Facebook!!

The Spanish shelters, which we continue to support in various ways, continued to rescue and rehome galgos all over Europe, despite the restrictions. We are now hearing from our friends at the shelters about the plans they have to improve the facilities for the galgos. The shelters are always in need of improvements, repairs and supplies and we look forward to being able to help them with this.

The educational visits by the Spanish school children to the shelters had to be stopped but talks to small groups at summer schools did go ahead and were well received by teachers and children alike and the children's worlds are being opened up to the life of a galgo as a sentient being and wonderful companion. It is only by teaching the younger generations that changes to animal welfare will be made, as they are very receptive and concerned about the plight of animals and the planet.

Our Facebook page is well supported and on the way to having 19,000 followers. https://www.facebook.com/greyhoundsinneed

Our Home at Last Facebook page, where adopters can update us with photos

and stories about their "Furbabies," is also doing well and now has 102 followers. https://www.facebook.com/groups/203451828157474.

Two rehomed furbabies, Mateo (L) and Purdy (R), having enjoyed an afternoon "zooming" together are now doing what galgos do best!!



I am currently working with Marta of ADANA in Badajoz on producing an information leaflet which will be used when talks are given to groups of Spanish adults about galgo and animal welfare. The leaflet will advise on what to do if a lost, injured or abandoned animal is found, what constitutes cruelty and will highlight cruelty cases which have resulted in legal action being taken against the owner. Sadly, this type of information is still very much needed in some rural parts of Spain. The leaflet will also give information about GIN, its education programme in Spain and why there is a need for collaboration between GIN and ADANA and charities in other countries where the level of animal welfare is much higher than in Spain. The leaflet will be produced quarterly and we hope it will also be taken up by other Spanish shelters highlighting their needs as well.

Producing this leaflet is no mean feat for two publishing novices but when it comes to galgos and animal welfare, we will turn our hand to anything!!

Ricky Gervais, one of our wonderful Patrons has kindly created a design and signed by him to go on GIN T-shirts and here he is modelling it!! Thank you, Ricky. Handsome chap!!

Once again, we would like to thank our donors, supporters and followers for their continued

support and generous donations during what has been and still is a very challenging time for everyone. A Thank You is never big enough.

In order to keep our staff and volunteers safe during the pandemic we had to close Head Office and everyone had to work from home. Carolyn, Tracey and the volunteers did a fantastic job of keeping everything going remotely until the office could be reopened in July.



Our Patron, Ricky, with friends Martin, Trustee, and his wife Angela

GIN has a wonderful and dedicated team at Head Office and we are truly grateful to you all.

As the saying goes, "Adopting a galgo or greyhound won't change the world but the world will change for that galgo or greyhound."

Keep well and safe.



Our June 2021 Galgos



Sara, now **Lottie**, was the first to leave the kennels and she is enjoying life in Berkshire with Catherine.

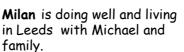
Ear Muffs, now Loki, was next to leave and he had a long journey to start his new life with Melanie in Nottinghamshire.



Mia has now gone to her new home in Northamptonshire to live with Rachel and family.

Eve left the kennels to start her new life with Enrico and family in Hertfordshire and she has a new friend, Tink the greyhound.

Next was Berry, now called **Leonard**, and he has settled well in his new life with Dom and Reg in Manchester.



Yuma went to her new home with Joy in Middlesex. We are pleased that she lives near the office so she will be able to pop in and see us.







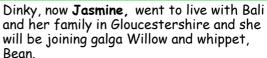


Leonard









Zeus is now settling well with Cheryl and Nigel in Pembrokeshire. He has galgos Eddie and Rufus for company as well as sheep and ponies.



Saltarin, now Jet, has settled in well with

Sally and family in Oxford.



Chestnut is looking very comfortable in his new home in Bristol.

Tux, now **Santo**, is now settling into his new home with Gillian and family in Cheltenham. The photo here shows him on his way home from the kennels.

Liberty has been adopted by Caroline in Egham so we hope to see more of him in the future.



Zaira should be leaving the kennels soon for her new

home.



Sadly,

Moo, who was adopted soon after arriving in the UK, came back to us. He had a jaw problem and has now undergone major surgery. We hope this will be successful and a new home can be found for him soon.

Liberty



Our Work Abroad



We have been pleased that transportations over recent months have been able to go ahead again. Arca de Noe in Albacete have been busy preparing dogs for homing in France, Italy and Slovenia. The adoption groups abroad, like us, have been receiving many home offers for the dogs over the last year.

We have supported Arca de Noe for many years now and the pandemic has sadly affected the plans we, and the shelter, have had for new projects. We are now looking again at various proposals for improvements to the shelter to benefit the dogs and also to help encourage more volunteers to the shelter and we hope to be able to give more news on these projects in our next newsletter.

The education programme has also been affected by the school closures but Jisseth has managed to visit Academia Teresa, a summer school to talk to the youngsters about the galgos and looking after them.

Jisseth said there were 2 groups. The little ones aged from 3 to 13 years and the older ones aged from



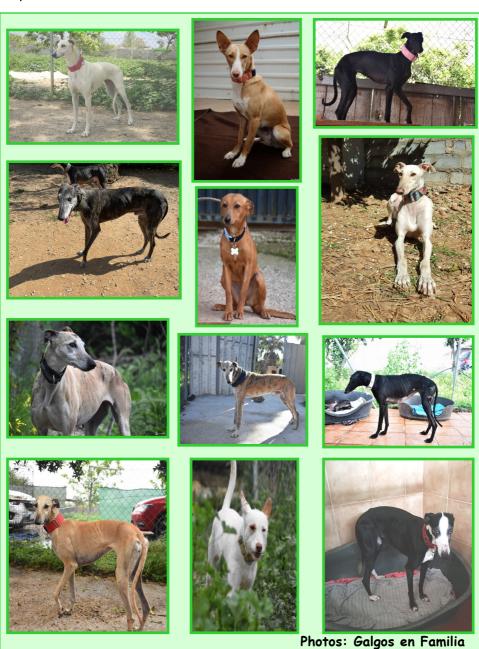
12 to 15 years approx. The youngsters were all very interested and Coco, the galgo, behaved beautifully with them and they all loved him.



What a great idea to have an annual animal fundraising day in schools each year.

Please sign the petition, link below -

https://www.change.org/ animalfundraisingdayinallschools Vera and her team at **Galgos en Familia** in Malaga continue to find many homes in Belgium, Holland, Italy and Spain for the lovely galgos they rescue and we are pleased to be able to continue our help with funding for initial veterinary costs for some of them. Photos below of the last group we could help.





Our Trustee, Christine, is working with **ADANA** in Badajoz to put together a leaflet which will help promote the education programme in their area. They are keen to raise awareness of the plight of animals and offer ways that people can help. This leaflet will be produced quarterly and we hope that it can be adapted to help other shelters.

We also support them with some funding for veterinary and transport costs for galgos they rescue who are mostly homed in Italy. We also offer funding for legal costs incurred in bringing cruelty cases to court.



We are also lucky that Eva and Jorge, two volunteers at ADANA, who have their own transport company are able to transport our galgos from Spain to the kennels here in the UK. We are so pleased to have "galgo experts" transporting our precious galgos and know they are very well cared for on their long journey. Details of our new group, arriving soon on pages 14-16.

Calling all knitters!

GIN has received a kind donation of wool which would make wonderful knitted coats for the galgos in Spain when the winter weather gets going. There were terrible snowstorms in Spain last winter and winters in many areas are very cold. If you would be able to knit a coat/s for the shivering skinny galgos, we can send the wool out to you, please give us a call on 01784 483206 or email info@greyhoundsinneed.co.uk



We continue to help **APAPA** in Ayamonte, they help all breeds but take many galgos, some very sad cases. They find homes for them in Germany.

One rescue recently arrived at the shelter they have named Isla, she was rescued from Isla Cristina. She is just a puppy and was quite poorly with many ticks in her ears. She is doing well now and will soon be homed.

Ana and her team at **RECAL** have been kept busy. She told us that they have had a lot of hunting dogs arrive at the kennel, not just galgos but podencos, pointers and bretons. Many are quite sick.

We have been able to continue our funding with help for initial veterinary costs and thankfully, now that transports have been possible again, Ana told us that they have

found homes for some of the galgos in Belgium, France and Germany.







New arrivals at RECAL





We were recently contacted by a group in Almeria who help galgos and podencos -

Galgos Rescue Almeria

We have been able to send them some of your kind donations and we are in contact with Sandy and John at the shelter to see what other help we may be able to give them.



"Pictures of your wonderful donations. Many thanks to GIN and its members and supporters for all your help / support".

Our New Galgos

Our new group of 16 galgos will be arriving in November, we give below some brief information on them and more news and photos will be added to our

website soon. This group are coming from Galgos del Sol in Murcia.

Brighton

Brighton - is approximately 3 years old and was rescued from the streets. He was quite unsure at first but has made a huge progress. He is very playful with other dogs and gets confidence from them. Walks nicely on a lead but can spook easily and unexpectedly, therefore needs an experienced owner.

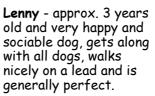
Earl - approximately 4 years old and caught with a trap next to a busy intersection. Very handsome and sweet boy, walks lovely on a lead, likes people and other dogs. Just perfect really.



Baker - approx. 6 years old and got his name after being spotted stealing bread. Lovely, quiet and calm boy, walks beautifully on a lead, loves human company, very sociable and friendly.



Frosty - approx. 3 years old, rescued from the streets. Very friendly, enjoys the company of humans and other dogs. Walks lovely on a lead and is absolutely ready for a home.









Fifty - approx. 3 years old, handsome small size galgo. Lovely, confident chap, walks nicely on a lead.

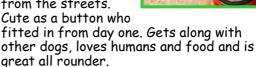
Photos: Galgos del Sol





Simba - approx. 5 years old, rescued from the streets and is cool as a cucumber. Handsome and calm friendly boy who would make a delightful companion.

Button - approx. 4 years old, rescued from the streets. Cute as a button w







Tyson

Tyson - approx.5 years old who was turned in by his galguero. He is tri-pod, but that doesn't stop him - he is the fastest one getting to the play area. Loves his kennel roommate, is confident, friendly, sociable just lovely and easy to handle. Loves food and always finishes his food in the bowl.



Sugar - this girl is a delight! approximately 2 years old, caught from the streets covered with scars. Despite what she has been through, she is the happiest girl. Confident and sociable, perfect with other dogs and loves people.



Summer - approximately 5 years old, turned in by her galguero. Easy to handle, perfect all rounder, happy, sociable and confident.

Brandy - the most beautiful girl in the shelter with perfect eye-liner. Approx. 3 years old, caught from the streets. She is quite shy, but will make a lot of progress when given patience, time and love. She needs an experienced owner and would benefit from being with other dogs with good character at home.



Photos: Galgos del Sol



Porelia - approximately 6 years old, handed in by her galguero. She is very affectionate, great on a lead, playful with other dogs. Perfect dog!

Reina - approximately 2 years old and one of the shy ones in the group. She is calm and quiet and has the sweetest character. She will take some

time to adjust to her new home. She gets along with other dogs and is quite playful. She has had a broken leg at some point that has healed on its own.





Ruperta - approximately 2 years old and was found with a broken knee by another charity. She has had an operation and has pins in her knee. Confident, friendly and lovely girl who is always ready to go exploring and can pull on the lead. Needs an experienced owner.



Pantoja

Pantoja - approximately 7 years old, owner signed her over after being spotted tied to a tree on someone's property. Really calm, friendly, happy dog who loves people and enjoys cuddles and attention. She has very sweet and loving character and after rough years and life she deserves her own warm home with soft bed and endless cuddles.

Photos: Galgos del Sol

In the event of you being unable to continue to give your galgo a home please contact us regarding your dog's future.

We are here to help.



TRIBUTES *

Gandalf - passed peacefully in my arms from our world 17.05.2021, he was my beloved companion for eight years and whatever I write you may have read it somewhere before. No matter that doesn't detract from the intense feeling of loss and the huge empty space he once filled. He was an old soul who was gifted with making friends easily. His initial shyness quickly



evaporated and he loved the 'cafe scene ' both here and at Whitby where we regularly spent our holidays. Everyone remembered Gandalf - me not so much so - as it should be. A wonderful ambassador for Galgos/ Galgas he would pose for photographs and stand patiently whilst l explained about the plight of his breed and the atrocities suffered by them in Spain plus the ongoing work done by rescue centres there and here in England. A sofa hugging hound like all of his kind he had 80 % whilst l balanced on the edge pretty much the same with 'my' bed! We made many happy memories together enjoying exploring new places and walks I called them 'Gandalf's Gadabouts' Whilst ever I remember our life together he will never fade and my greatest tribute to my friend is to home another Galgo and begin another wonderful journey with my new hound but never forgetting Gandalf and those that have gone before. Melanie x

Sad news **Aliseda** has gone to join Merlin in doggy heaven. She was a wonderful dog so gentle and loving we will miss her greatly.

We were sorry to hear from Mark that he has had to say goodbye to **Curro.** He said "he's really left a huge hole in my life, but as I've many pictures and beautiful memories of him, he will always be with me in my heart. Thank you so much for your kindness. I do hope to fill my life again, with these beautiful galgos, when I am ready to move on.

My Boy, Curro xxx RIP." Mark.

¥ Just to let you know that I had to say goodbye to my lovely sweet Lulu. Very sad but the right thing to do. There is now a galgo shaped hole on my sofa waiting to be filled. Strange how the absence is so palpable......... Rachel



We were sorry to hear from Pam that she had lost her galga **Maisie** who she adopted from GIN nearly 9 years ago.

➤ We were also sorry to hear from Elaine and John that they have recently lost **Tina**, after a long illness. They are missing her very much, as is their galga Wenda.



Christmas Raffle for a Luxury Hamper



Draw will take place on 15th December 2021



Please tear off the slip below and send with your payment to Greyhounds in Need CIO

Greyhounds in Need CIO, Christmas Raffle 2021

for a Luxury Hamper

Registered Charity in England and Wales No. 1174351

Address

Tel No: ______email _____

Ticket Price-£2.00

Promoter: Carolyn Davenport, Greyhounds in Need CIO, 5A, 80, High Street, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9HE

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Christmas Treats for the Galgos!

Our Christmas Treats appeal for the Galgos has been very popular over



the years and our parcels to the shelters are always welcomed—especially by the dogs!

If you can support this appeal again this year we would be grateful.

Please complete the form below and send with your donation to Tracey in Egham.

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OR You can also donate by phone—01784 483206

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How you can help GIN

We are very grateful to many supporters who work hard throughout the year fundraising for GIN but we are always in need of more helpers. If you feel you can organize an event, have a table at a car boot sale, organise a street /

store collection, sponsored walk, when such events can be booked, please contact us. We can provide literature to display.

We can promote these events on our main charity website, Facebook and Twitter pages and do mailshots to supporters in the area to encourage support.

These events are very important for the charity as they not only raise much needed funds but they raise awareness of our work and the plight of the galgos. It is also good for the charity to have new members join us, often after they have picked up literature at an event they want to help, and some people have gone on to adopt one of our galgos.



Sponsored events can be added to our JustGiving site making it easier for people to sponsor on-line https://www.justgiving.com/gin/Donate



Our Facebook page receives many "likes" and this has also led to home offers for our dogs. Events can be placed on there to attract more visitors/sponsors. If you have time please visit and "like us" You can add photos and news of your own dogs on here and message other greyhound and galgo owners, exchanging ideas and offering help/advice to new and potential adopters.

http://www.facebook.com/greyhoundsinneed



Our Twitter account is also growing in followers. Please visit to read our news and retweet our messages to help spread the word.

https://twitter.com/@galgos_GIN



We are also on Instagram



https://www.instagram.com/greyhoundsinneed.uk

Visit our on-line shop and treat yourself or your four legged friend https://greyhoundsinneed.co.uk/shop/

Please continue to send us your used British and foreign stamps as these are sorted and sold in special packs on the internet. Also if you have any unwanted silver or gold jewellery—even if broken, or foreign coins, medals, old cameras please send these along to us as funds can be raised from these items.

Donations can be made to GIN in a number of ways:

Cheques and postal orders can be sent to our office in Egham.

Regular monthly donations can be set up by standing order (page 20) Donations can be made on line at



OR



Please don't forget that our merchandise can be purchased on-line or over the phone and donations, memberships and sponsorships can be paid over the phone too -01784 483206





We have an account on eBay where items can be sold and 100 % of the proceeds go to GIN. It is possible for our supporters to sell their items on eBay (if they have an account) and ask for a percentage or all of the money raised to go to GIN.



Send a Book of Stamps! - these kind donations certainly lighten and share the load of postage costs on GIN which is something we Stamps cannot control. Stamps, of any denomination, are very welcome.

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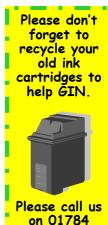
Amazon Smile is another way to help GIN. If you smile.amazon.co.uk and

choose Greyhounds in Need as your chosen charity, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

Why not become a member of GIN—our membership fee is £12 for the calendar year (£6 for non-wage earners). Our membership form is on page 24.

We are fortunate to receive many coats for the galgos and send these to Spain throughout the year. If you feel you can help us by making coats the patterns can be downloaded from our website or if you give us a call 01784 483206 we can put a copy in the post to you.

Other items always needed in Spain— collars, leads and muzzles, feeding and water bowls, Antiparasitics, wound sprays and bandages.



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Become a member of Greyhounds in Need CIO

<u>TO</u>: 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 2022 to 31st December 2022

Membership can also be paid by standing order, please complete the form on page 20 and return with this completed form to the address above.

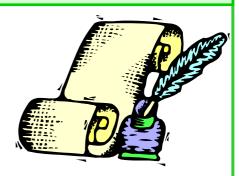
Membership can also be paid over the phone—01784 483206

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Legacies

We have been very fortunate in recent years to be left legacies in people's Wills as well as receiving kind donations in memory of a loved one.

This income has been invaluable to our charity and has certainly helped us maintain and increase our work for the greyhounds and galgos.



Legacies make a vital contribution to the UK charitable sector and major charities receive half their income from legacies. A legacy is a fine way for supporters to help GIN carry on its work with greyhounds, both in Spain and elsewhere. GIN was founded to help greyhounds and galgos and still devotes its efforts and funds to help these needy dogs.

Making a Will can be complex and it is best to get quotes from solicitors and then talk through your intentions. Then your Will can be drawn exactly as you wish and will achieve what you intend. After making all necessary provision for your dependants, you might decide to leave a legacy to one or more of your favoured charities.

Legacies cost nothing during a lifetime, but remembering GIN by leaving a legacy, will help the charity to continue helping greyhounds and galgos.

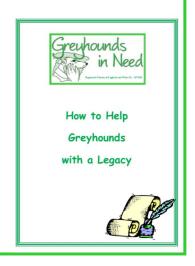
If you have included a legacy to GIN in your Will, please let us know. It tells us that we are getting our messages to people who count, and enables GIN to keep you up to date with our progress.

We have been asked by some supporters how they can leave a legacy to us and we have put together a leaflet which can be downloaded from our website, here is the link.

<u>Legacy Leaflet -</u> <u>Greyhounds in Need</u>

or we can post or email this to you.

Thank you.



Happy Homings UK and Abroad



Nico chilling on the beach in Cornwall



Kesa enjoying the lovely countryside here in the UK



Peco, chilling out in Slovenia



Bobby, enjoying the snow in the UK

Please join our Home at Last group on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/groups/203451828157474/



Susanna, happily homed in Slovenia

Happy Homings UK and Abroad



Pitufo, finding her way in Slovenia



Willow and Jasmine cuddled up together in the UK



Nicely settled in Italy



Layla happily homed in Essex



Winnie looking very happy here in the UK



News from Cheshire and the North West

Hello again everyone,

We hope that you and all your family are well. We always try to be positive and optimistic when we write our articles for the Newsletter and this time we do have some good news to look forward too. After a difficult time for all of us we are looking forward to resuming fundraising later in the year.

On Saturday December 18th 2021, thanks to the very kind people at Wyre Council, we have organised a street collection for Greyhounds in Need at the promenade end of the main street of Cleveleys, between Fleetwood and Blackpool, from 10 am to 4pm.

We are hoping that Cleveleys will be busy with locals and tourists just before Christmas, especially as the Illuminations will still be on in Blackpool. We cannot wait to meet up with many of our friends from the area, who we haven't seen since before lockdown, as well as raising some much needed funds for GIN.



Since writing for the last Newsletter we have arranged three Social Dog Walks in the Cheshire area, two at Marbury Country Park, on Saturday 24th April and Sunday 29th August and an evening walk at Styal Country Park on Thursday 16th September, which was a brilliant new venue. All of these walks were very well attended. We were very lucky with the weather, especially for the autumn evening walk. We hope to return to both venues before the end of the year.



We were delighted to meet up with our friend Kath in July. She was over from New Zealand to visit her family in Warrington. Many people will remember Kath and her husband Paul who went to live in New Zealand with their greyhounds Oz and Gypsy a few years ago. We had met Kath and Paul when they lived in Manchester and had helped to home Oz and Gypsy with them. The dogs enjoyed a wonderful life in New Zealand and although they are both now running free at Rainbow Bridge, Kath is still involved in rescue and always enjoys meeting up with our dogs when she is back in the UK.

March 2021 was a very sad month for many of our greyhound friends. Lynn and Stephen were devastated to lose Mary and Tobi respectively, both very suddenly during the month. We had mentioned Mary in the last newsletter when she seemed to be in good health at only ten years of age, living with her older sister Natalie; Dot and Mark were heartbroken later in March when they lost their beautiful greyhound girl Tia.

We had featured Syd amongst our "golden oldies" in the last newsletter, but he sadly passed away at the end of March, leaving his mum Adele and greyhound sister Peggy both missing him very much.

In June we lost our own greyhound Polly. We had hoped that she would have reached her twelfth birthday and would have been able to join us on holiday in Cornwall, a place that she loved, but she just could not make it.



Polly was a character and has left a big greyhound shaped place in our hearts which will be hard to fill. We only have one greyhound now, Trish, who is twelve, there was a time when we had five dogs, we cannot remember the last time we only had one. We are sure that we will have another dog in the future when the time is right.

Jo, Leo and their family lost their lovely Jet at the end of July. We had also featured Jet in the last newsletter. Jo has not been too well, which makes the loss of Jet even more poignant. We wish Jo the very best of health in the future, and look forward to hopefully seeing her during our visit to Cleveleys in December.

We have been sorry to say "au revoir" to our long time friends and fellow volunteers, Carol and David, who have recently moved to the Aberdeen area of Scotland. We will miss their humour and sharp wit as well as their knowledge of galgos and podencos, which complemented our own knowledge of greyhounds. Together we made a great team and we will miss them very much, although we do hope to be able to keep in touch and to visit them in their beautiful part of Scotland

Take care of yourselves and we look forward to seeing you at future walks and fundraisers which we will keep updated on the GIN website and Facebook pages.

Hoping to see many of you again before the end of the year

Sue, Phil and Carol Volunteers, Greyhounds in Need

Caption Competition

We receive some lovely photos throughout the year from home and abroad and some do make us laugh. Greyhounds and Galgos can get up to all sorts indoors and outdoors. We have selected some photos below and on page 31 and thought we would ask you to complete the captions. We hope you will have some fun filling in the bubbles and all complete entries returned to us in Egham, before the end of the year, will receive a Galgo toy Pietro (right).



Caption Competition









SOS Galgos

We are pleased to be working with Anna and her team at SOS Galgos in Barcelona. They have been helping greyhounds and galgos for many years.

We have been able to help with some boarding and transport costs for galgos they can help like Keanu, Klaus, Fargo and Fenix (photos right)

We have known for some time that Anna would like her own kennels so we were thrilled to hear that she has now signed the lease on kennels in Barcelona. It will make their work a lot easier as they will have the dogs nearer to their home.

The kennels will be called "SOS Galgos Help Centre". They have now received the keys so the work begins to make some modifications to the kennels to increase access and security. We have offered funding towards this work.

We have just sent three large boxes of coats, blankets, collars, leads and dog bowls to SOS Galgos along with more educational material.

They work hard on promoting legislation, informing and educating the public, and working to change the Spanish perception towards galgos. We are very pleased that they are keen to promote and use our educational material and their new centre will have a separate area devoted to education.









Photos: SOS Galgos

We will be adding news and updates on this project on our website and social media so please keep visiting to check on the progress.





Travelling to Europe with your pet? Changes you need to be aware of

The rules for travelling to the EU and Northern Ireland with your pet have changed. It's not quite so straightforward now!

Since the 31st January 2021 you can no longer use a UK pet passport to travel abroad. Instead you will need an Animal Health Certificate. These are filled out by your vet (as long as they are an 'Official Veterinarian') but can only be written within ten days of travel. They then can be used for up to four months onward travel within the EU and subsequent re entry to the UK. Each time you travel you will need a new certificate.

Your dog or cats' rabies vaccination will also need to be up to date. If you are travelling to Northern Ireland, Ireland, Norway, Malta or Finland a tapeworm treatment will need to be given prior to travel. If you are visiting any other EU countries you will still need to have a tapeworm treatment given between 1 and 5 days before your entry to the UK.

One more thing - you (the owner) will need to travel with your pet or you will need to authorise a specific other person to travel instead, however you will need to join your pet within five days if this is the case. Whoever will be travelling will need to be at the veterinary appointment.

If your pet has an EU passport, this can still be used for travel but only for as long as the rabies vaccine is in date. However, be aware booster rabies vaccinations cannot be entered by UK vets in EU passports unfortunately!

Because of the complexities of the certificate your vet will most likely want you to give them a few weeks notice to book a certificate appointment.

Happy Travelling!

Leigh Sobye BVSc MRCVS

Sponsorship

Our sponsorship scheme was started some years ago when we brought galgos into quarantine, for later homing in the UK.

We have continued the scheme for the galgos we are still able to bring into the UK and this continues to help with the costs involved in carrying out the necessary veterinary care



needed to comply with our import regulations. The scheme also helps with the costs incurred in Spain, whilst the dogs are undergoing checks/treatment, and in the UK until they are homed.

As the dogs are homed quite quickly it has become harder to allocate particular dogs to our sponsors and for this reason we changed the sponsorship scheme to cover all the sponsor dogs and we write to sponsors with news on them when they arrive and as they are homed. We are very grateful to our sponsors for the support they have given us over the years.

If you would like to **sponsor our galgos** while they are being prepared for homing please complete the sponsor form on page 35 and return it to us.

If you feel you could offer a home to a galgo please give us a call on 01784 483206 or email us - info@greyhoundsinneed.co.uk

Our adoption fee will be increased to £175 from 1st January, 2022.

Our full homing pack, which includes the homing questionnaire, is available to download from our website -



www.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk



Sponsorship
I would like to sponsor the galgos and wish to give Greyhounds in Need CIO (*Circle as appropriate) *£5 per month *£10 per month *£25 per month *Other amount £per month
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