

HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE Registered Charity No. 1158323

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Summer 2020

The Happy Paws journey continues and it's always a nice opportunity to reflect on the last six months.

What a six months we have had!



The charity is expanding to help the poor souls who struggle everyday to survive. To improve their welfare we have created a street dog feeding programme, spay and neuter programme and general vet programme. This side of the charity is growing and has helped many dogs in need.

The charity has experienced new challenges this year with the

onset of Co-vid 19 - this was an incredibly difficult time for the charity but in true Happy Paws style YOU, our wonderful supporters, stepped up to the plate and supported us through a few months of uncertainty. To have the Happy Paws Barmy Army standing with us in our hour of need was simply incredible.

After experiencing these new challenges I feel the charity is stronger than ever - this strength allows us to continue to fight for the voiceless and make their lives better.

Looking forward into the future the charity will continue to grow and flourish, it will continue to stand strong for the dogs we rescue and set up programmes to support the



little ones we can't rescue but we can make their lives worth

You, our amazing supporters are the backbone of the charity and I would like to send my personal and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for joining me on this incredible journey.

Together we have come a long way but there is so much still to do.

Who knows what the next six months will bring, but one thing is for sure, I am so grateful that you all are standing with me in the name of animal welfare and together we are rocking it for the rescues xx

Lots of love

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If 2020 is telling





















Happy Paws takes great pride in working with the very best families and a lot of care goes into matching the families with the right dog.

We always say it's not an application, it's a process - it takes weeks of communicating with each other before any decision is made.

Barbara and Gill adopted through Happy Paws and here is their experience in their own words xx



Letter from Ellie's mum Barbara

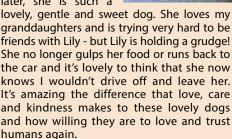


I first heard about Happy Paws when I met a lady walking a lovely Golden Retriever in my local woods and she told me she had adopted him from Turkey. My Golden Retriever was twelve then and I had already decided that when she left me I would rescue rather than have a puppy. I then joined Happy Paws on Facebook and I was amazed by the brilliant work they did in rescuing these gorgeous dogs from the horrendous lives they had. Sadly my dog passed away when she was thirteen so I completed the application form to adopt. Lisa phoned me and we had many long chats about what sort of dog would suit me best. She sent me a photo of Ellie and I fell in love! The nice thing was that I was the only one she offered her to so there was no competition. She regularly sent me updates about her and photos and kept me informed of her progress. So on a sunny day in June last year we went to Eastbourne to collect her and bring her to her forever home.

She was very nervous at first - she followed me everywhere, I wasn't even allowed to

go to the bathroom unaccompanied! She was very wary of my daughter's dog Lily, she ate her food so fast that her eyes used to water and when I let her off the lead she would bolt back to the car!

Now, nearly a year later, she is such a



I think Lisa has an amazing talent for matching you with the right dog because Ellie is perfect for me.

Message from Erin and Maisie's Mum and Dad



Two years ago, an internet search brought us to Happy Paws. We hadn't heard of the charity before and back then we had no idea of just how much we would become a part of this wonderful family and what a positive, rewarding experience it would be.

Lisa called and went through the adoption procedure with me, she was so friendly and helpful, I instantly knew we had come to the right place. We discussed the sort of dog that we both felt would be right for us . . .

Little Pafy (now Maisie) was abandoned and left to fend for herself in a scrapyard at about a year old. She was eventually taken to a shelter and that's when we first saw her photo.

She looked so serious, but we knew she was the one!

More videos and updates followed over the next three months and finally the journey to the UK began. Lisa set up a WhatsApp group for the new mums and dads to track the progress of the Happy Bus and we all shared the excitement!

Fast forward one year and we have been joined by another HP rescue, Erin, a beautiful little English Setter who was also cruelly abandoned in a forest and was found starving and frightened. She and Maisie are great friends and we love them both to bits!

The joy we get from our girls is immense, so thank you to everyone at Happy Paws, we just love being part of the family.

Gill, Paolo, Maisie and Erin. x x x x



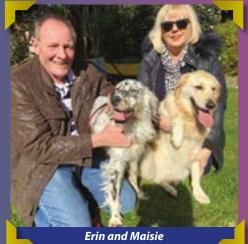












MEET THE FAMILIES























The water unit that helps to keep the garden water flowing



Another house providing much needed shelter



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Our flea, worm and vaccination programme has protected 500 dogs per year

EMRE and THE GARDEN



Emre showing the kids the food has arrived

Emre has been working with Happy Paws for a few years now but he has been rescuing animals for the last five years. Happy Paws has helped Emre set up a rescue area that we affectionately called 'The Garden' where he now cares for about 500 dogs and a lot of them are golden retrievers.

Our relationship with Emre began when a Happy Paws volunteer approached him as he was trying to find a home for a golden retriever. He mentioned that he had so many that he was trying to find homes for but this was not possible in Turkey. - and so started our relationship with a very special man. x

Happy Paws started to work with Emre in 2018.

As our relationship grew Happy Paws helped not only golden retrievers, but all the dogs Emre cares for. We also help with projects for all the dogs in The Garden so that all the animals benefit.

Happy Paws helped Emre with a water supply first. He only had one water tap in the whole garden and carrying water with buckets backwards and forwards to the dogs was not only laborious but very time consuming. Happy Paws helped him with a centralised water supply.

Emre didn't have many closed-in areas in The Garden and Happy Paws helped him to build new roofs and closed areas for the dogs. Happy Paws provided kennels in The Garden which were desperately needed. Our dogs have big houses in The Garden which has sofas and toys along with carpets to make the dogs nice and comfortable.

The Garden area consisted only of soil and the dogs were all muddy. This wasn't healthy for them as the soil contained fleas and these were out of control.

Happy Paws helped Emre sort out the flooring to make it more suitable for the dogs health - so no more mud and fleas on the ground.

Happy Paws also helped to get 500 dogs de-worming treatments, flea treatments and vaccinations at the beginning of summer.

Happy Paws is very proud to support the monthly food requirements for the dogs who are cared for whilst also helping the street dog feeding programme. This programme is a vital part of our work. Happy Paws also contributes to the general vets bills for all the dogs.

By working together as a team Happy Paws and Emre are making a massive difference to animal welfare.

A lot has been achieved but there is so much more we would like to do and as time goes on we will achieve and reach our goals, for that I will always be grateful for all the wonderfully kind support we receive from each and everyone of our incredible supporters.

Together we are making a difference and it feels great x



A mountain of food being delivered



Our kids waiting to go into foster love that they are Happy Paws kids





The street dog feeding programme is growing and is a much needed part of our work



We are very proud of our street dog feeding programme. This is vital and a lifeline for many little ones



RESCUED

Sadly most of our dogs start their journeys with us after suffering at the hands of humans.

At HP we make it our life's work to ensure that once they are under our care they receive the very best care we can offer.

There are four stages that we work with to help our kids navigate their recovery.

It's 'FOUND' - 'FOSTER' - 'FAMILY' and the best one 'JOB DONE'.

Here are six kids who we have rescued and rehabilitated who are living the dream.

This is exactly why we continue to work hard to give as many kids as possible the life they so deserve. x x





Chloe when found

CHLOE

FROM DESPERATE TO DIVA

Chloe was found wandering the streets. She was cold, frightened and very confused. She was so hungry and her coat was in a terrible condition.

Luckily for her we were asked to help and I'm so glad we rescued her.

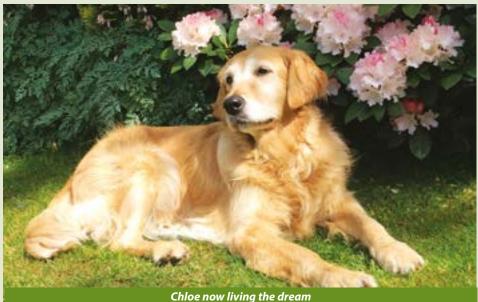
She is so sweet and has such a loving nature.

She now lives a wonderful life with her very loving family and her mum has worked wonders with her coat x x

Chloe is one of the lucky ones x x







He was quite depressed

HECTOR

ABANDONED TO ADORED

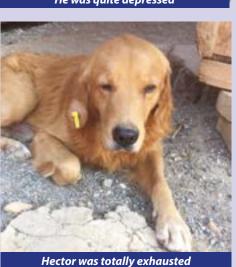
Poor Hector was found starving and trying to fend for himself - he was so thin and depressed it was really sad!

We were asked to help this gentle lad and help him to forget his horrible past.

Off to foster he went and every day he started to recover from his cruel treatment.

Hector now lives with an amazing family and as you can see from his smile with his dad I think we have a match made in heaven.

Perfect x x x x



Hector's favourite place x x next to his dad





OLLY- STARVING TO SUPERSTAR







Poor Olly was chucked out of a car and his owner drove off leaving him in the middle of nowhere - you can only imagine how Olly felt. This total disregard for his life makes my blood boil!

He was alone in the dark when luckily for him a friend to Happy Paws found him.

He jumped in their car when we agreed to help after a frantic phone call.

He is such a lovely boy and I'm so glad he is now a Happy Paws boy.





BETSY

Betsy was found on the streets. She was shaking with fear and was so frightened it was pitiful to see her so scared but lucky for her she was going to be a Happy Paws girl.

We sent her straightaway to a great foster home and there she simply thrived.

We found the perfect family for her and she now lives with a great family who simply love her to bits.

She is a very lucky little girl xx

















Logan with BB bear



COLDEN MOMENTS



Pete chilling



Molly Lou loves the Happy Paws Newsletter



Ruby and Cleo having a chat



A thoughtful Mia



Teddy in charge of quality control



Our BA boys Ario and Brin enjoying the bluebells with their dad



TOYS TO CALL THEIR VERY OWN

One of the lovely things that happens when our kids join their forever family is they learn to enjoy having toys to call their very own.

They all seem to have a favourite and here are just a few of our wonderful kids

showing off their best toys x x



Alfie and his rabbit

Benji and his tiger



Lucy has so many it"s hard to choose





Molly Lou simply adores her octopus



Dolly loves her ball



Libby and her cactus



Hunter and his chicken



Mindy and her favourite green toy



Duncan and his strawberry

Josie loves her duck



Duncan showing off his wonderful mane



DUNCAN'S DIARY

Duncan has lived with my family fur 18 months now and what a wonderful time we have had.

Dunks has enhanced all our lives.

He has now totally recovered physically and mentally from his life before rescue.

Every day we all try to make each day special for him with lots of cuddles, attention and most of all, love - I guess we are trying to make up for lost time - Duncan is one special boy and we all love him to bits.













SPECIAL FRIENDS

As a charity we only rehome very special dogs to families with children. We believe the joy our kids bring to the children is quite simply priceless. They all seem to enjoy a wonderful, fun filled relationship and that is the best thing in the world to see.

















TEDDY MANS HIS STALL

Happy Paws boy Teddy waiting for customers on his plant stall x Thanks to Teddy all the money raised goes towards helping more Happy Paws kids in need.



THREE HAIR COLOURS IN THREE **WEEKS IN AID OF HAPPY PAWS**

Our wonderful Happy Paws mum Tracy Dunn raised an incredible £1000 for bravely completing the three hair colour challenge.

Over three weeks Tracy went Pink, Blue and then finally Red.

This was an amazing effort and everyone certainly got behind Tracy x







THE CONTINUING **ADVENTURES OF BB BEAR**

Many of you may know that our little charity bear called BB visits many of our supporters and has the most wonderful time. BB raises lots of money for the charity along the way.













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