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# Hello July Pukka Bath

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we have our amazing  
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you and your home,  
RNLI Beach safety advice,  
news from Bath Carnival,  
free walking tours,  
our What's on, quiz & much,  
much more.....!



## RNLI Beach Safety Advice

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) is urging anyone visiting the coast this summer to make sure they keep themselves and their families safe by following our beach safety advice – most importantly, visit a lifeguarded beach and swim between the red and yellow flags.

RNLI lifeguards will be patrolling over 90 beaches in the south west during the peak summer season from Saturday 9 July until Sunday 4 September, daily between 10am – 6pm to keep everybody safe.



### RNLI beach safety advice:

- Visit a lifeguarded beach and swim between the red and yellow flags
- Check the weather forecast, tide times and read local hazard signage to understand local risks
- Keep a close eye on your family – on the beach and in the water – don't allow your family to swim alone
- If you fall into the water unexpectedly, **FLOAT TO LIVE**. Fight your instinct to thrash around, lean back, extend your arms and legs, and float
- In an emergency dial 999/112 and ask for the Coastguard

Rip currents are one of the most common incidents on south west beaches and is the main cause of bathers, bodyboarders and surfers getting into difficulty in the water.

Rips are strong currents running out to sea, which can quickly drag people and debris away from the shallows of the shoreline and out to deeper water. They can often be difficult to spot but are sometimes identified by a channel of churning, choppy water on the sea's surface. Even the most experienced beachgoers can be caught out by rips, so don't be afraid to ask lifeguards for advice. They will show you how you can identify and avoid rips and always swim between the red and yellow flags – this is the safest area marked out by the lifeguards every morning and this can change daily depending on the current conditions.

Lewis Timson, RNLI Lead Lifeguard Supervisor, says: 'Rip current rescues are the most common incident the lifeguards deal with on our beaches. The strong currents can quickly sweep bathers out of their depth, which is when panic sets in. Please choose a lifeguarded lifeguard beach when planning a day out at the coast and always ask the lifeguards for advice. We recommend taking a moment before arriving at the beach to understand, not just what rip currents are, but how to react if you are caught in one or see someone else in trouble.'

### If you find yourself caught in a rip current:

- Don't try to swim against it or you'll get exhausted
- If you can stand, wade don't swim
- If you can, swim parallel to the shore until free of the rip and then head for shore
- Always raise your hand and shout for help
- If you see anyone else in trouble, alert the lifeguards or dial 999/112 and ask for the Coastguard

Before entering the water, let your friends or family know where you are going and always speak to the lifeguards for safety advice that day – the conditions change daily, and even hourly, so it is always recommended to check for any dangers and familiarise yourself with local hazards.





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**Creatures Natural and Imagined,  
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**Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution,  
16 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HN**

[www.brlsi.org](http://www.brlsi.org)

Come and meet some familiar fantastical creatures (and quite a few natural ones) extracted from the pages of the historic books and boxes of specimens in Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution Collections and now appearing in an exciting new exhibition.

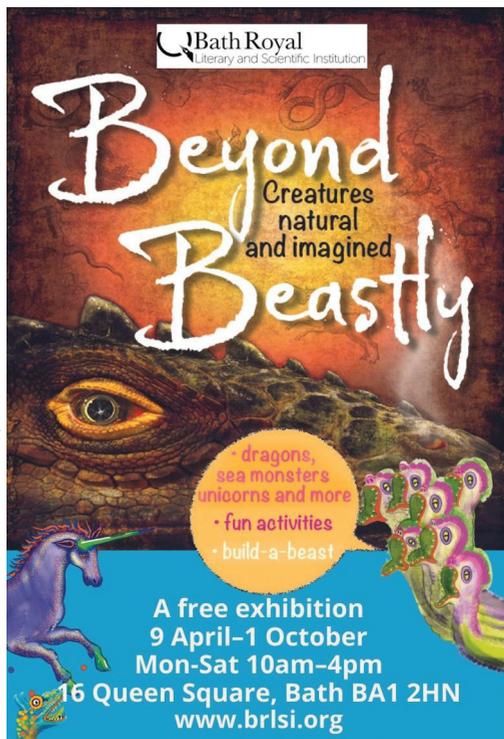
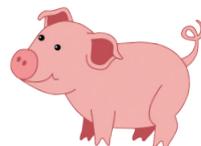
We grow up with monsters inhabiting our stories and dreams. The beasts of ancient myth and legend — magical unicorns, fire-breathing dragons, writhing sea monsters, cryptic chimeras and others — have gripped the human imagination for centuries. Inhabiting dark and mysterious places, with strange behaviors and destructive powers, they were once seriously feared, at a time when the boundary between superstition and reality was blurred. Yet it's possible these myths were inspired by living reptiles or finds of fossil 'dragon bones' belonging to extinct 'terrible lizards' or dinosaurs, as they later became known.

Medieval bestiaries beautifully illustrated the strangeness of these creatures. They lurked in the mysterious corners of early maps, with the warning 'Here be dragons', and travellers returned from distant parts with tales of hair-raising encounters. But in the 17th century scholars began to question whether these phenomena actually existed. Using scientific methods, they began to impose order and clarity on the natural world. As new continents were explored, a rich array of extraordinary new animals and plants were formally described. Here were creatures quite as weird as the ones in medieval pictures, but now they were being illustrated in vivid and accurate detail.

While we no longer feel the same horror these beasts could arouse in earlier times, we meet them today in our films, books and video games where they retain the power to scare us. We feel uneasy at the ability of science to create hybrid organisms containing human cells and those of another species. There is also the tantalising prospect that life forms, just as strange and exotic as the legendary ones of the past, may be there to discover in the uncharted lands beyond our planet.

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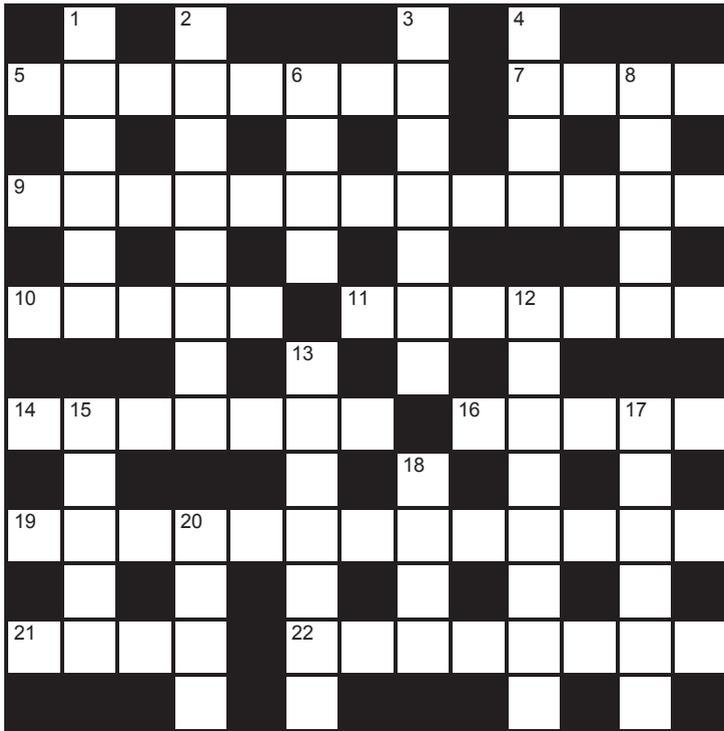
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# Crossword



## Across

- 5 Strangle (8)
- 7 Defeat (4)
- 9 Style of painting (13)
- 10 Stage whisper (5)
- 11 As a rule (7)
- 14 Part of town (7)
- 16 Penniless (5)
- 19 Culinary measure (13)
- 21 Serpents (4)
- 22 Performs surgery (8)

## Down

- 1 Longest English river (6)
- 2 Hallway (8)
- 3 Most creepy (7)
- 4 Paradise (4)
- 6 Protruding tooth (4)
- 8 Agave fibre (5)
- 12 Its capital is Little Rock (8)
- 13 Cafe (7)
- 15 Mountain range (5)
- 17 Sickness (6)
- 18 Fail or misplace (4)
- 20 Speech defect (4)

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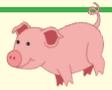
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**Until 22nd October, Monday to Saturday 10.00-16.00, BEYOND BEASTLY: Creatures Natural and Imagined, Free Exhibition,** Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, 16 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HN. www.brsls.org.

**Second Tuesday and the second Saturday of each month until October, 10m-5pm (last entry 4.30pm). Claverton Pumping Station** is open. The pump is run only on the Saturday. There is no parking at the station, we recommend either taking the D1 bus from Bath, or walking along the towpath from the car park at Dundas aqueduct. Entry is £10 per adult when running, and £5 per adult if the machine is static, children under 16 go free. www.claverton.org. Claverton Pumping Station, Ferry Lane, Claverton, Bath, BA2 7BH

**2nd & 3rd July, Saturday & Sunday, 10am - 5pm. Sculpture to enhance a garden.** Entrance is £5 payable at the gate. In the garden of 165 Newbridge Hill, Bath, BA1 3PX

**5th July, Tuesday, 12noon / 1pm. Bath Floral Decoration Society, St Stephen's Church, Lansdown Road, BA1 5SX.** We meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is on 5th July when we have Andrew Lloyd giving us a flower arranging demonstration entitled "Midsummer Magic". The arrangements are raffled, for £1 a ticket, at the end of the demonstration. There is an optional light lunch offered at 12 noon followed by the demonstration at 1pm. Visitors £6. Contact susanmsouthgate@aol.com. Tel: 01225 314531

**6th July, Wednesday, 9am-12 noon - Barney's Community Cafe.** St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

**9th July, Saturday, Bath Carnival Procession 3-6pm.** www.bathcarnival.co.uk

**13th July, Wednesday, Full Moon**

**13th July, Wednesday, 9am-12 noon - Barney's Community Cafe.** St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

**14th July, Thursday, 10am-3pm, Wessex Auction Rooma Valuation Event,** All Saints Centre, High Street, Weston BA1 4BX. www.wessexauctionrooms.co.uk

**16th July, Saturday, 2.30pm. Jumble Sale,** 10th Bath (Combe Down) Scouts. At Scout H.Q. (The Ave.) BA2 5EQ Admission 50p Children under 12 Free

**19th July, Tuesday, 10am-3pm, Wessex Auction Rooma Valuation Event,** Holy Trinity Church, Church Road, Paulton - (church fundraiser £2 per item or £10 for 8) www.wessexauctionrooms.co.uk

**20th July, Wednesday, 9am-12 noon - Barney's Community Cafe.** St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

**27th July, Wednesday, 10am-12 noon - Barney's Community Cafe.** St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs!

**28th July, Thursday, New Moon**

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1. (photo)

Can you identify this road?

2. In an isosceles triangle, how many sides have an equal length?

3. Which Cypriot cheese is traditionally served fried or grilled?

4. Complete the book titles:

a) East of \_\_\_\_\_ b) The great \_\_\_\_\_ c) Nineteen \_\_\_\_\_ Four

5. What do you call a group of finches?

7. During which month of the year is the British Open Golf Championship held?

6. What is the capital of Peru?

## Pukka Quiz

8. July 14th is a national holiday in France as it commemorates which event from 1789?

9. What is a baby elephant called?

10. What is the name of the railway station in Bath?

11. 'Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn' is an iconic line from which classic film?

12. Who discovered penicillin?

13. How many sides has a heptadecagon?

14. Which fruit has varieties including Tommy Atkins, Haden, Kent, Keitt, Ataulfo and Francis?

15. In Bath, what is the name of the bridge, which is famous for having shops along it?

16. Tobermory is the capital of which Scottish island?

17. On the 4th July the Continental Congress approved The Declaration of Independence. What was the year?

Answers on page 30



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The premise was that fairytale characters had come through a portal and five teams of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers had been called upon to investigate these strange goings on by immersing themselves into this world and completing a series of challenges.



Challenges included rescuing the caged princess from the water-shooting dragon and escaping his lair, baking cookies that were 'just right' in the Three Bears Cottage, building three houses for the Three Little Pigs out of cardboard, sticks and bricks and testing their toughness. They also whittled and decorated wands in the Fairy Godmothers workshop, stopped the Billy Goats Gruff from invading the Troll's bridge and returned the Golden Goose's eggs back to the nest via an assault course.



On the final day the teams' points were converted to time advantages and all the teams raced to complete the final quest – to find ingredients, mix them into a potion and cast a magical spell to send the fairytale creatures back through the portal. All teams successfully completed the mission and were rewarded with a celebration activity – a giant inflatable obstacle course.

Congratulations to the fastest team – The Wild Sorcerers who were the winners with the Spellbound Orcs coming runners up.

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## The Holburne is excited to announce a new small display of masterpieces of Northern Renaissance painting

The new long-term loans consist of paintings of international standing, including major works by artists such as Lucas Cranach the Elder, Hans Holbein the Elder and Ulrich Apt. Perhaps the most important painting of the group is Hans Burgkmeier's 1498 portrait of Jakob Fugger and his bride Sybilla Artzt (attached).



Known as Fugger the Rich, Jakob Fugger was an Augsburg merchant and banker who was the major financial force behind the Habsburg dynasty. As well as the nine important paintings, the display includes a rare complete set of Albrecht Dürer's sixteen engravings illustrating Christ's Passion.

## Garden Theatre Festival until 12 August

This year's festival will be your chance to make fantastic memories with the ones you love in the magical gardens of the museum. With a whole host of events featuring superb performances from children's theatre to late night music, there's something for everyone!

## Until 11 September Marvellous Makers, Wondrous Worlds

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Counterbalancing his more everyday subjects, Hockney's depictions of his friends remind us of the elevated circles he was already moving in during the formative stages of his career, including three great writers of the 1930s (seen in later life), W.H. Auden (1907-1973), Christopher Isherwood (1904-1986) and Stephen Spender (1909-1995), the aforementioned Peter Langan (1941-1988), plus Celia Birtwell (b.1941) and Ossie Clark (1942-1996), the subjects of one of his most iconic paintings, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Percy (1971).

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**ABOUT THE EVENT**

After a two-year hiatus from the streets of Bath the Carnival returns to our city centre to bring together people across B&NES and surrounding area for a celebration of culture, creativity and diversity.

Local schools, community groups, charities and freelance artists are collaborating throughout May-July to prepare their costumes and performances. As well as hundreds of drummers and dancers this year's carnival will see new giant puppets, professional carnival costumes, soundsystems and pedal powered structures to create a truly incredible artistic spectacle.

The annual party in the park also returns to Sydney Gardens with a range of free, fun festival themed activities for adults, children and families. The main stage plays host to an eclectic selection of live bands including hip-hop outfits Afrocluster, The Scribes and Mellowmatic, 8-piece Afrobeat ensemble The Goddess Collective and

the Afro-Brazilian samba group Bloco B. As well as bars, food and drinks stalls, interactive workshops and free pitches for local charities; the totally awesome Super Pirates will be curating an action-packed play zone with kid's raves, giant inflatables, messy play and group games. The grown-ups move indoors for an after-hours party at Komedia with DJs and live headliners Jamma de Samba.



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The already-old instrument was used in 1945 by the Bath club, and others in the City, to raise funds for the children of Alkmaar after the Second World War, and was presented to the Dutch city in 1946 as a memento.

The barrel organ returned to Bath in 2020 for repairs by local specialists, before making a journey back across the North Sea once again in May. It took pride of place alongside an orchestra and Big Band in a charity concert, playing some specially-composed pieces with the other instrumentalists. Members of the Rotary Club of Bath travelled to Alkmaar to attend the gala event.



Rotary Club of Bath President, Simon Spalding, said: “The two Rotary Clubs in our cities have been visiting each other regularly for over 75 years, and work together on charitable projects in the developing world. Our relationship was formed in the darkest of times in Europe, but is now infused with friendship and fun.

“It was appropriate in our Club’s Centenary year that we could mark one of its longest-lasting legacies: an international link from which thousands of residents in Bath and Alkmaar have benefitted.”



The Rotary Club was joined on the trip by members of the Bath-Alkmaar Twinning Association, and you can read more about the link, and hear the barrel organ itself, via the Association’s website: [www.bathalkmaar.org.uk](http://www.bathalkmaar.org.uk)

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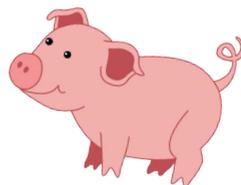
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## Astrology by Mary English

### Cancer

Many Happy Returns. I hope your Special Day is full of good things & lots of hugs. On the 6th Mercury goes into your sign, helping you feel much more heard and understood. The Full Moon on the 14th will be also be a big turning point for your career. Stay Busy.



### Capricorn

Do you actually see the light that is at the end of the tunnel? Where there is good. Your life mission is to work with practical, earth-based realism. There are ways and you've found most of them. Now Be Your Self



### Leo

You have two opportunities to bask in Moon Glow this month. From the 2nd-3rd, then 29th-30th. Think of something you can do to make these days meaningful for you. Maybe celebrate the good people who surround you and/or Find Happy -Time Blessings



### Aquarius

OK, all hell is going to break loose. Saturn is now forming a retrograde, strong square, in your sign, to your Ruling Planet: Uranus. Stay focused. Don't let distractions Lure You Away From Your Success



### Virgo

There are no planets causing you any grief at the moment. You can safely attend to wider needs and aim a little further than domestic activities. Keep your fears in check and experiment with different ways to express your energies. Your Insights are Needed by All



### Pisces

Hmmmm. Another Neptune retrograde. The tide might be pushing you backwards but at least the view is beautiful. Look to the shore this month, not the deep ocean. And literally as much as you can, get near to the sea-side. Any creative ideas you have are Well Starred



### Libra

I think you can relax. A bit. Not so much that you're lounging about on a beach 24/7. Enough to make you enjoy just the simple things in life, like breathing. Or listening. Nature in all her glory calls you gently to join her.



### Aries

With Jupiter adding optimistic vibes to your world, take care you don't over-do the spending. Be More Frugal



### Scorpio

You have some travel plans that are well aspected this month. If you're into star gazing you might even catch a glimpse of Capricornic meteor showers that occur from the 3rd. Keep your magical self moving & your deep truths activated. This is an Extra Active Time



### Taurus

This is an interesting time of year for you, as your opposing planet: Mars gets active from the 6th. The temptation is to get crazy-cross when in fact this energy is best spent getting physical. If you're training, now's the time to get to your peak. Your Body Loves to Move.



### Sagittarius

You will be pleased to know you can spend some time enjoying yourself just how you'd like to. There are no planets causing you any difficulties. Let the world see your optimistic, positive face. The Future is Bright.



### Gemini

Everyone loves Venus. There's no negatives to her boundless blessings. You have until the 19th to make the best of her wonderful ability to help you financially, relationship-wise and with any decorating plans. Then the Moon from 24th-25th will add Creativity



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**For your diary: The next sale will be 17<sup>th</sup> September**

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Sudoku, solution on page 30

		5				4		
	3		8				6	9
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								4
			7	6	4			
3		1			7	8		
				2	3			6

# Spend Time in Nature

## Take a mindful moment in Bath's green spaces

Photographs by Jason Dorley-Brown



### Connect with your senses:

What can you see, hear, touch, smell, taste?

### Feel grounded:

Place your feet on the ground. Imagine you have roots like a tree, going deep into the earth, helping to keep you strong with a solid foundation.



### Notice your breath:

Inhale slowly through your nose, exhale slowly through your mouth. Try to think of the word 'relax' as you exhale.

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## Sudoku solution

8	9	5	3	6	2	4	1	7
7	3	2	8	1	4	5	6	9
1	4	6	7	9	5	3	2	8
6	1	4	2	3	9	7	8	5
5	8	9	4	7	6	2	3	1
2	7	3	5	8	1	6	9	4
9	2	7	6	4	8	1	5	3
3	6	1	9	5	7	8	4	2
4	5	8	1	2	3	9	7	6

## Crossword solution

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## Pukka Bath Quiz Answers, July 2022

1. (photo) Bilbury Lane, central Bath
2. 2
3. Halloumi
4. a) East of Eden b) The great Gatsby  
c) Nineteen Eighty Four
5. A charm
6. Lima
7. July
8. The storming of the Bastille
9. A calf
10. Bath Spa
11. Gone with the wind
12. Alexander Fleming
13. 17
14. Mango
15. Pulteney Bridge
16. Mull
17. 1776

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## Help rescue animals learn to trust again.

This week local charity, Bath Cats and Dogs Home launch their Spring Appeal which aims to raise £10,000 towards funding their animal welfare work to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome cats and dogs. The Spring Appeal focuses on the importance of animal behaviour rehabilitation and how it transforms the lives of frightened, ill or shy rescue cats and dogs to recover their confidence and trust so they can be successfully adopted.

The Home's animal behaviour team often work for weeks or months to slowly win back the trust of a stray cat or dog that has been through a challenging experience. This kind of intensive training and rehabilitation is costly – both in terms of the work of professional behaviour staff and the length of time it takes to get the animals ready for rehoming. The Home's expert, animal behaviour work costs around £165,000 per year. To find out more or donate to the Spring Appeal visit Bath Cats and Dogs Home - Spring Appeal.



When Lunar, a 10-month-old German Shepherd Cross, arrived at the Home in February she was a frightened puppy, too scared to leave her bed which was heart breaking. She was constantly worried around people, too frightened to be touched or stroked but gradually after weeks of slow progress she now likes being stroked and fussed by staff and has made lots of new friends.

The biggest turning points in building Lunar's trust in people came when the behaviour team moved her to a special kennel with access to an outdoor paddock allowing her carer to patiently bond with her from a distance over several weeks. Secondly, the team learnt that Lunar loved playing with toys at night in her kennel and although Lunar's playful character was hidden during the day it gradually started to shine through. The team added toys into Lunar's outdoor paddock sessions and she had fresh toys in her kennel every day to keep life new and entertaining which is so important for any puppy.

Bath Cats and Dogs Home rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes cats and dogs who are unwanted, neglected, or mistreated, taking in animals from Bath and North-East Somerset and parts of Somerset and Wiltshire. The charity needs to raise over £1.8million every year to continue its animal welfare work, both at the Home and in the local community.

Rachel Jones, Chief Executive at Bath Cats and Dogs Home said: "We're absolutely committed to rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming animals like Lunar when they need us most. Much of our work goes on behind the scenes and our behavioural training, medical treatment and round the clock care can be expensive. We

believe that every animal deserves their best shot at a happy ending and every step of this process is reliant on donations so any help you're able to offer us as a donor, volunteer or a corporate supporter is very much appreciated."

Kirsty Long, Senior Behaviour Assessor at Bath Cats and Dogs Home said: "The team are delighted that Lunar has responded to our patient care and behaviour training to overcome her fears, she is well on the way to a happier future. We now see her loving and playful character every day and although she's not quite ready for adoption she is gaining confidence and will hopefully be ready for rehoming soon."

Lunar, is just one of the hundreds of animals who rely on Bath Cats and Dogs Home, when they have no-one else. To support our rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming work visit Bath Cats and Dogs Home - Spring Appeal



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