

Walter and Willbur

The piggies who will always stand out to us the most are Walter and Wilbur from the Isle of Wight.

On a hot summer's day in 2024, a cardboard box was left on the doorstep of GigglePigs and left in the blazing sun. No one rang the door bell. It was sheer good luck that the person set off a ring notification, meaning that the young baby pigs, Walter and Wilbur, were found by Tara and Ian.

Both pigs were dangerously ill. They were suffering from respiratory and skin infections and had they arrived even a day later, they would both have died.

Tara from GigglePigs stayed up day and night, syringe feeding them water, medications and critical care. It was touch and go for wheeks. Wilbur improved sooner, but Walter was really clinging on to life for some time. Tara's sheer dedication saved his life. Without her quick action, neither pig would have survived.

It was one of the best moments of my PigMum Immy's life when she took me to visit GigglePigs and held them both in her arms! Walter cuddled up to her neck and Wilbur chatted happily in her arms. I met Walter and I liked him so much that I gave him a friendly nose kiss!

No one expected these two boys to live to even a month old, but in June 20025, they celebrated their first birthdays!

We donated to help with their medical bills, but we can't take the credit for their miraculous recovery. That was all down to Tara's sheer dedication and love!