



PAWPRINT

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Thankyou loyal supporters for always finding food for the cats, treats for the dogs and also donating lovely items to sell at our coffee mornings.

Thankyou to **TRACY** from **LOWER FARM SHOP** in Byley near Middlewich, who regularly sends gifts for our coffee mornings. It is greatly appreciated.

When we needed a body-cam recently, **CATHERINE WILSON** came to the rescue and supplied us with one. Many thanks to **CATHERINE**, it is a pity

that sometimes we have to rely on this 'when the going gets tough'.

Thankyou to **NICOLA**, the Manager of the **ORIGINAL FACTORY SHOP** in Congleton, for a donation of food and treats recently and thankyou **PAULINE** for the collection.

Yes – the dog show will go ahead in June, so we would be grateful for any items to go in the **PRIZE BAGS** – toys, treats etc. More news of classes and times as we get nearer to the date in June – **June 7th**.



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Contacts:

If you have items to contribute to our coffee morning, cakes, bric a brac, books, good quality clothing, shoes, toys etc please ring:- 01270876340; 01270 875260; 01270 662458 (Crewe area)

Email: alsager.animals@gmail.com

MICROCHIPS!!
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Quite a lot was said in Februarys' **PAWPRINT** re Microchips, but we had a strange encounter recently...

We were alerted to a tabby and white cat at **ALSAGER LEISURE CENTRE**, trying to get into peoples cars. Following all efforts to get the cat to scan it, she disappeared. And then sightings were had in other areas close to the Leisure Centre. Elusive? Then, later that day we received a call from someone in Kidsgrove with a stray cat sounding exactly like the one in Alsager. But how has she gone from Alsager to Kidsgrove in such a short time? Was she experienced at stowing away in vehicles? Following the call to

Kidsgrove, it was certainly the same cat. But the best was yet to come. When she was scanned, it was **AN ITALIAN CHIP!!** Worse still, the details had not been registered. So we were no further forward with finding the owner. Had she stowed away in a vehicle from Italy or has she been brought over here by an owner? Then **FACEBOOK** came to the rescue. The owner was found in Crewe! So how had she got from Crewe to Alsager in the first place? When we spoke to the owner, she had found her, a stray as a kitten in her garden in Crewe. She had never bothered to change the chip into her name and address but very aptly had called her **BELLA (MOLTO-BENE** – very good!) She was now 11 years old. After spending a day and night in our care, after eating she slept the entire time, and when the

owner came to collect her there was no doubt it was her cat, as she climbed up her and snuggled into her neck.

‘TUTTO E BENE QUEL CHE FINISCE BENE’ –
‘All’s well that ends well!’

The lesson here is to please keep your chip **UPDATED.**

Lisa has been very busy doing an article on the **SANCTUARY** part of the rescue: completely different to adoption, it is when a cat or dog is too old for anyone to adopt or has a medical condition. In both cases no one would want to adopt therefore a long term foster home is found where we pay for all the vets costs. The cat or dog rewards the fosterer with love and affection until such a time they are ready to go over the

Rainbow Bridge. We have 5 dogs and 11 cats in **SANCTUARY** at the moment. The oldest being **GOLDIE**, a black and white female cat who has been in our care for the past 13 years, lovingly cared for by her fosterer Jacqui from Sandbach.

To find out more about **SANCTUARY**, please look at our business page.

THANKYOU !!!!

Donations can be made by bank transfer:.....

Nat West Bank,
Alsager Animals in Need
Account No: - 01007319
Sort Code 60-01-12
Or PayPal: -
alsager.animals@gmail.com

Or cash/cheque to:
24 Close Lane
Alsager
ST7 2JT

Dogs News

We are hopeful that we may have someone to foster the two Dachshunds, **BRIDIE** and her daughter **RUBY**.

Also we have home checks pending for **MARLEY**, the French Bulldog.

We have had several calls enquiring about **BESSIE**, the young blue Staffy who is coming along well with her trainer. She is much better now on her lead.

We cannot understand why the young cross-breed **BORIS** has not been snapped up. He is such a good dog, did

well in his puppy training classes and responds well to commands. He is a lively dog as he is still very young and would give his all to anyone. He would love going for long walks, why walk alone ? Give him a chance!

For more details on re-homing any of our beautiful kittens/cats or dogs please ring 07970 194929 (LISA) or 07939 255444 (HILARY) .

For more information about our dogs/cats please look on our **FACEBOOK** page or on our **WEBSITE**.

Cats News

Good news that all our younger kittens have now been rehomed and with all the nicer weather coming, rehoming is looking better. We still have part grown kittens at 6 months, like **CO-OP**, the lovely little kitten found in a cardboard box outside the Co-op at Bradwell. Two others sadly died of hypothermia as they had been left there all night and only discovered the following morning. **CO-OP** is white with black markings, a confident female kitten, sassy and affectionate just waiting for her new forever home – a little survivor.

MEGAN, a tortie girl and her sister **TASHA** (as she has a white moustache – hence the name). **TASHA** is also a

tortie. **MEGAN** is so sweet and cannot get enough love from you whilst **TASHA** is more aloof but still affectionate. They have been used to living with other cats in the home and garden (garden cat proofed). They must go together as they are so bonded. Another 6 month old is **CHARLIE**, a young stray from Chesterton, much to our surprise remains unclaimed. He is white with black markings, a confident little boy who is very loving and affectionate, a beautiful lovely natured boy who has been used to living in a home situation and is much loved by his fosterer **EMMA**.

Then we have older cats 6+, but please do not dismiss these as they

have such a lot of love to offer.

BLUE is a 6 year old grey and white male cat who came in to us being very grumpy. But now with love and care he has turned the corner and is as affectionate as the next one.

ZOYA the calico female who originated from Dubai – **MARHABA ZOYA = HELLO ZOYA.** She had been tied up tightly with a rope round her neck, so embedded that she had to have an operation to remove it. She was so unsettled when brought to this country, however now, after love and patience she is sleeping on her fosterer **LYNDA'S** bed ! She needs a quiet, understanding home.

LOLA is a younger

tabby tortie female, left behind when her owners moved with not a thought for her aftercare. She was a very sad cat when brought into us, but now she knows what true love and care means.

Have you wondered what happened to **TESCO TESS**? The black female cat living on Tesco car park, Kidsgrove. **TESS** was definitely **NOT FERAL**, she has obviously been someone's pet cat as she responds to strokes and rubs. **TESS** has had her vaccinations, flea and worm treatments and also chipped and is now looking for her forever home, but not too close to close to Tesco car park in Kidsgrove!

STAR the 6 months old

black & white female cat
now has asthma, but is
currently receiving
treatment for this.

We have many cats in care who are in the process of re-gaining their health, therefore we are not currently in a position to put them on the rehoming list yet.

We will not rehome any cat unless it is vaccinated, neutered, chipped and had their flea and worming treatments, and in the vets opinion – ready to be re-homed.

The last cat to be taken in is **WOODY**, a tabby and white stray from Burslem. What a sorry state he was in when brought into our care. He had a matted coat and bedraggled with runny eyes. He was estimated

to be about 19 years old. He is hyperthyroid, which accounts for his thinness. He has since settled with fosterer **LYNDA**, and from his videos, just enjoys pottering around.

What will happen to **WOODY**?

SANCTUARY? Could you foster an old cat, if you think you could, please get in touch.

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Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 12th April.

Please keep on with supporting your local Animal Rescue, enabling us to do our best for the Community, we appreciate you all very much.

*Hilary, Lisa,
Daniel and all the
team at A.A.I.N.*

Coffee Mornings:

2025

12th April 2025

10th May 2025

14th June 2025

12th July 2025

9th August 2025

Also, **PLEASE REMEMBER**, that any donations can now be Gift Aided – forms can be picked up at Coffee Mornings, or ring 01270 875260.

We are now getting a steady flow of Pledges of Loyalty, through Standing Orders, again, forms can be picked up at Coffee Mornings, or ring 01270 875260.

Many thanks for your support.

Hilary

If you are interested in joining our committee please see one of the current members: Hilary, Lisa, Jean H, Pauline, Heather, Sue, Jean C or Dave.

We are still desperate for more help unloading and loading the van especially at coffee mornings. Help us avoid a crisis situation....

Please see Pauline, Heather or Dave.

Thank you!

Diary Dates

Coffee Mornings:

Alsager Civic Centre, 9.30 - 11.30

12th April 2025

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10th May 2025

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