



PAWPRINT

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We looked forward to a quiet Easter, well it was... until Easter Monday arrived. We planned a 'family afternoon out' but coming back we received a call for a Staffy dog in Audley. His owner had died and the dog had escaped from the house through a broken window. Kennels were closed for the Bank Holiday so where was he to go? Lots of phone calls later and help from a neighbour ensured he had a safe place to stay overnight, but the following day after coming into our kennels, it opened a can of worms, involving the council and the police. The dog was taken into police custody, under section 18, and taken into care. A poor cat we had picked up from Kidsgrove, an older boy was in a bad state. Unfortunately, he had to be put to sleep on the vets advice. RIP Shadow.

On coming home, I opened the door to find one of my cats lying dead on the carpet; a heart attack?

I was devastated. Grace was a black feral kitten, brought to me 9 years ago. She was always a difficult cat, but her affection came through in the later years. She made me a lot of work over the years, but she was much loved. RIP Gracie Groo.

This left me with 5 cats in the house, not 6... until Curly had different ideas – more about that later. Well, that was the end of Easter!



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ANIMALS
IN NEED**



AM I TOO OLD?

Don't ever think that. I am thrilled to tell you that ANGELA SELLERS-SMITH has raised nearly £1,000 already this year! She has done this through car boot sales, selling clothes online and donations from her friends. This is in addition to her looking after and emptying the trolleys at ASDA in Alsager and TESCO in Kidsgrove. What an amazing achievement for a lady in her 80's!! THANKYOU SO MUCH ! Lisa and I would like to thank ANGELA on behalf of Alsager Animals in Need for her ongoing support which we could not do without.

Am I too old ?? NO !! If you can help in any way, fostering in particular is very worthwhile, may hold a summer sale



amongst friends etc. It's a wonderful experience and feeling to know that you are helping a worthwhile cause.

We would like to send a hug THANKYOU to ANN JACKSON for fostering Boris in sanctuary for 17 years. Boris had not been as easy cat to care for, like Grace really, but becoming more affectionate with age. RIP Boris, over the rainbow bridge with Grace.

We are due to collect a cheque for £600 from Leek Building Society in Newcastle, the result of holding a raffle in store. Many thanks for organising this and to the customers for supporting us once again.

SPONSORED DOG WALK ON JULY 12TH



We are planning to hold a sponsored dog walk. If you have (or can borrow) a dog, find sponsors to sponsor you, please support this. **JULY 12th** venue to be confirmed in due course. Please spread the word and get fit for this event!



Our next big event is the **DOG SHOW** at **ALSAGER CARNIVAL** on 6th June. Being held in Milton Park from 1pm – 3pm. This popular dog show, which began in 2000 after an idea by **SANDRA, GRAHAM** and **DEBBIE ROWLINGS** and their friend **LOUISE CADMAN**. “Great oak trees from little acorns grow” Classes for everyone - rosettes, prizes, medals (treasured by many) and a cup for Best in Show.

The classes are as follows, £3 per entry :

1. Most Handsome Dog
2. The Prettiest Lady
3. Cutest Puppy
4. Best Golden Oldie
5. Best Rescue
6. Best Junior Handley

All the above first prize winners go forward to compete for Best in Show

7. The Funniest Trick
8. The Waggiest Tail
9. The Dog the Judge would like to take home
10. **BEST IN SHOW**

A good afternoon is promised, plenty of shelter under the trees come rain or shine. We look forward to seeing you there!



APPEAL

If anyone would like to donate dog toys, treats etc for the Dog Show, it would help a lot. They can be dropped off at 24 Close Lane, Alsager, ST7 2JT – Many thanks.

We are looking forward to this year's Dog Show at Alsager Carnival. This will be our 26th year holding our Dog Show at this wonderful community event!

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FUN DOG SHOW

DATE: June 6th, 2026

LOCATION: Milton Park, Alsager
(Alsager Carnival)

TIME: Starts at 1:00 PM
(after the carnival floats arrive)

ENTRY FEE: £3 per class

ALL DOGS WELCOME!

CLASSES

1. Most handsome dog
2. Prettiest Lady
3. Cutest Puppy
4. Best Golden Oldie
5. Best Rescue
6. Best Junior Handler
7. The Funniest Trick
8. The Most Waggiest Tail
9. The dog the Judge would most like to take home
10. **Best in Show**

1st PRIZE WINNERS OF CLASSES 1 - 6 GO FORWARD TO BEST IN SHOW

Come along and support a great cause!

Please come and support your local animal rescue charity, and we look forward to seeing lots of your lovely dogs taking part.

APPEALS

Another appeal for SUE on the ever popular Cake Stall. If you could return or have any plastic boxes for the cake stall, please bring them to the next coffee morning. Many thanks.

On the 23 rd and 24 th of May we will be at MORRISONS at Milehouse, showcasing the cases we have to deal with and the work we do. We thank MORRISONS for allowing us to do this and helping to raise much needed funds. Will YOU come and support us? Please come and say Hello.

DOG NEWS



Very quiet with the dogs, until May Bank Holiday Sunday. We had two stray dogs within hours of each other! Dog no.1 was found in Church Lawton, but thank goodness for the chip, was re-united with its owner. It was a black and white collie dog, only 1 year old. The owner

was amazed that he had gone so far, but when they get a scent –they're off!

Dog no.2 was an unusual dog, a Kelpi, a working dog.

Originating in Australia. The finder was a little apprehensive as the dog was snarling etc, obviously not liking strangers. Thank goodness the owners appeared, they only lived 3 doors down from where it was found. May I remind dog owners, that by law, every dog should wear a collar with name, address or telephone number on it.

We still have Nala, the German Shepherd cross bitch puppy in kennels, much to our amazement as she is such a delightful character and knows basic commands. She would suit an experienced home with older dog savvy children, maybe with an older dog, to teach her how to behave. Hopefully, someone who is at home part of the time.

Any enquiries for Nala, please ring 07939 255444 – HILARY or 07970 194929 - LISA.



ALSAGER ANIMALS IN NEED



C.C. REG. NO. 519969

SPONSORED DOG WALK



12th July

more details to follow



To raise vital funds to help us to continue the work we do for all the animals in need.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US TO:



Rescue abandoned and vulnerable animals



Provide care and rehabilitation



Find loving forever homes



All dogs must be kept on a lead



Helping to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome cats and dogs since 1987



A second chance • A new life • A loving home



Cats for adoption



Beautiful tabby tortie kittens 8-month-old sisters. We would like them to be rehomed as a pair as very bonded. They are very sweet, affectionate loving girls, very playful. Full of character. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed and microchipped and ready to go.

Interested in adoption?

For more information on rehoming any of our beautiful kittens/cats or dogs, please ring

Lisa on 07970194929 or Hilary on 07939255444

A Beautiful dark tortie female kitten 8 months old.



A real character, super affectionate, playful loving and adventurous. Flea, wormed, vaccinated, spayed, microchipped and ready to go. Would make a super pair with her sister BETTY, with a cat proofed garden.



Beautiful mother & daughter duo found in Alsager potentially dumped. 9 & 10 years old. Cookie is still very playful both very affectionate loving. Vaccinated, flea, wormed. Ready to go together.



Tortie & white female, 8 months old, spayed, vaccinated, microchipped, flea & wormed. Very inquisitive, playful, loving, and affectionate. BETTY was the kitten who had her eye removed, but she has made an excellent recovery from this. We would be looking for an **indoor** situation for BETTY, preferably with a cat proofed garden / catio. She is very bonded with her sister TOOTSIE as a pair.



Beautiful 9-year-old black female with white chest. Mother to Jessica. Must go together. Jasmine is a friendly loving girl. BOTH House cats. Fully vaccinated, spayed, flea, wormed, microchipped and ready to go.



A beautiful older 13-year-old tortie girl, Sweetie has come back into our care when sadly her owner went into urgent long-term care. Loves a fuss and sleeping on and under the covers on the bed. Full vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed and microchipped.



A Beautiful 7-year-old black female. Daughter to Jasmine. Must go together. Jessica is more on the shy side. BOTH House cats. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, microchipped and ready to go.



Beautiful approx. 2-year-old black with white chest female mother cat that we took in pregnant with a terrible skin condition, which she has gone through an amazing transition with, and is looking so much better! Beautiful natured, friendly, loving girl. Vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed & microchipped.

Dylis will need to be a **house cat** only as she requires daily medication. She will be one of our long-term cats in SANCTUARY where the rescue will pay her vet costs and on-going medication.

Dogs for adoption



Nala is a beautiful very friendly, super sweet 3-month-old GS cross puppy. Very affectionate and a delight to be around.

Must have puppy experience preferably with this breed. No young children or full time working.

PET OF THE MONTH – TANSY & TILLY

TILLY & TANSY are 12 month old absolutely stunning tabby tortie sisters that are STILL looking for their forever loving home together.

They have had a few viewings but not been taken as they tend to go a little shy with new visitors, but trust us when we say, once these girls get to know you, you couldn't wish for a more beautiful loving pair than these. Full of character. They deserve only the best, as all our rescue animals do.

Fully vaccinated, flea/wormed, spayed, microchipped, and ready to go.

The most sweetest, most

lovely, gentle souls, very loving and playful. Just delightful girls who will steal your hearts forever!

Please note that we do not rehome on or near busy roads. They would suit a quieter household, no to younger children.

Subject to homecheck and minimum donation fee.

For all rehoming applications or for more information, please CALL Lisa 07970 194929 or Hilary 07939 255444 between 11 & 6.



CAT NEWS



Cat numbers have increased dramatically with 37 cats/kittens in our care. YES! The kitten season has arrived, with NO EXCUSE not to have had cats, male or female NEUTERED!

Following a call from a member of the public, who had found a cat with a litter of kittens in her garden. This resulted in a very pretty calico mum cat coming in to LAURA, with her 3 kittens, all very pretty and colourful, like mum!

We had been made aware of a feral colony of cats, needing to be caught and re-located at a local farm which had been sold for building. On investigation, we found that fortunately they had been fed at a feeding station which does make trapping easier. Many thanks to SARAH for her commitment to feeding them.

However.... we found 1 black/white mum with 2 kittens and a tabby female-very

pregnant, and 4 others, all feral. We managed to secure mum and babies, who were transferred to fosterer LAURA again! We cannot thank LAURA enough for taking in yet another litter.

Why is LAURA called upon so often? Mainly because our appeals for fosterers falls on deaf ears.

Come on people, please help us out, we would appreciate it immensely.

Thankfully we had one person, EMILY, from Kidsgrove, who responded and took in a mum cat and her 4 kittens from another situation. A big thankyou to EMILY for coming to help these poor little souls.

Our latest arrivals are 5 kittens, dumped in a box outside a shop. They obviously are from 2 litters as 2 kittens are on the cusp of weaning and the other 3 are still needing syringe/bottle feeding.

Shame on you, the owners, for leaving them without their mothers.

We have cats waiting to come in, and nowhere to put them. A pregnant dark tortie female; an entire ginger tom, who looks as if he needs an injured tail removing, and so many others with injuries that need attention.

We still have the cattery standing empty, such a waste of spaces. Could YOU have it in your garden?

Remember, all expenses are paid for by the Rescue, all you need to do is provide the TLC.

Or do you have a spare room, in a quiet environment where you could foster? Do you know anyone with a farm, small-holding or stables where we could re-locate the ferals?

If you can help, please ring 07939 255444 – HILARY or 07970 194929 - LISA

We are feeding 47 cats/kittens everyday. We are so grateful for all the food donations which allows us to continue with the valuable work which we do.



Donations are always appreciated!

Nat West Bank, Alsager
Animals in Need
Account No: - 01007319
Sort Code 60-01-12

PayPal: -
alsager.animals@gmail.com

Cash/cheque to: 24 Close
Lane Alsager ST7 2JT

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

If you have items to contribute to our coffee morning, cakes, bric a brac, books, good quality clothing, shoes, toys etc please ring 01270976340, 01270875260 or 01270 662458 in Crewe

Email:
[**alsager.animals@gmail.com**](mailto:alsager.animals@gmail.com)



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OUR FACEBOOK FUNDRAISING PAGE

dedicated to helping us raise much needed funds and to advertise future events. Please search for - **Alsager Animals In Need – Fundraising and Events.**



Coffee Mornings

Our next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 9th May 2026** from 9.30am – 11.30am

Diary Dates Coffee Mornings:

13th June 2026

18th July 2026

15th August 2026

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



URGENT APPEAL



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CAT



FOSTERERS

NEEDED!



Can you save a life?



**DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM
IN A QUIET HOME?**

We are urgently looking for
SHORT-TERM FOSTERERS
for cats in need:



PREGNANT CATS

They need a safe place
to prepare for their kittens.



**MOTHER CATS
WITH KITTENS**

They need your help to raise
healthy, happy kittens.



INJURED CATS

They need care, treatment
and a quiet place to heal.

**YOU CAN
MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE
AND
SAVE LIVES!**



**FULL SUPPORT GIVEN
ALL COSTS PAID FOR BY OUR RESCUE**

You provide the TLC  

YOU WILL NEED:



**A CALM,
QUIET HOUSEHOLD**



**EXPERIENCE
WITH CATS**



**TRANSPORT FOR
VET VISITS
(ALSAGER ST7)**

**CALL NOW -
WE NEED YOU
ASAP!** 

Thankyou for reading this PAWPRINT. Spread the word, and the PAWPRINT!

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We also have a FACEBOOK FUNDRAISING PAGE, dedicated to helping us raise much needed funds and also advertise future events. Please search for Alsager Animals In Need – Fundraising and Events.



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

Permanent Cat Fosterer

Urgently Needed!

We cannot stress how desperate we are for someone to take on our cattery. As most of our readers will know that our Fosterer, Jeanette, passed away suddenly last year. There is a large cattery still in her garden which really needs a home so we can care for more cats in comfort. Besides being dedicated to cat welfare you will need to be a homeowner. Realistically a car owner so you can get to the vets easily.

Interested? Please contact

Hilary 07939 255444

or Lisa 07970 194929

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! URGENT APPEAL !

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CATS

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We are **urgently** looking for **OUTDOOR HOMES** for feral and semi-feral cats who need relocating due to development at their current home.



*They need a chance,
not a home inside.* ♥

SUITABLE LOCATIONS:



STABLES



FARMS



SMALLHOLDINGS



RURAL
PROPERTIES

MUST HAVE:



Safe outdoor shelter



Regular feeding by
a devoted carer



These cats are not suited to indoor living but will thrive in the right outdoor environment while helping with natural rodent control.



TIME IS CRITICAL – HOMES NEEDED URGENTLY!



PLEASE GET IN TOUCH
IF YOU CAN HELP OR WOULD LIKE
MORE INFORMATION.



Every offer of help
could change a life.



Thank you! ♥

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BE KIND.  OFFER SHELTER.  MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  SAVE A LIFE. ♥

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