

Goodbye 2025 with its sadness, bereavements, accidents and illnesses depleting our workforce. Here's to 2026 with renewed vigour, strength and compassion, entering our 39th year as an Animal Rescue.

Thankyou to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for all your support, for without your help in paying vets bills, food costs etc we would not be looking ahead to 2026.

Thankyou you all for sincere new year greetings, and a BIG THANKYOU to everyone who sent in donations – too many

to mention here, we were overwhelmed to receive such support. Not only local support, but from further afield, which impresses us greatly. So, here we go....

THANKYOU TO –

Coates Warehousing in Leicestershire who donated £600 to us – nominated by GINA FLOWER, thankyou Gina.

Leek Building Society in Newcastle who also donated £601.90

HAMPERS FOR THE CATS AND DOGS

We would also like to send a huge THANK YOU to TESCO KIDSGROVE & ASDA ALSAGER for their continued support throughout the year allowing us to receive vital



food donations in store to help the animals in our care which benefit our animals immensely. Also a big THANK YOU to VELEDA PREISS and colleagues at the NHS Sexual Health Team COBRIDGE CLINIC for their very kind donation of cat & dog food, treats and toys.

Thankyou to SALON 22, Hair by Hazel & Ellie in Newcastle, The Cedars School in Knutton – well done children and thankyou all. Also thanks to White Cross Vets in Wolstanton who raised £108.44 AND for their food donations. Thanks to NATWEST in Hanley for food, litter trays, toys and treats. TK Maxx for their copious donations of food etc – Thankyou ! Many thanks to BETWIXTMAS Christmas Quiz held by Caleb & Kirsty at HipHops Bar Alsager - for holding a Raffle and raising £105 for our charity. Thanks to Vets4Pets in Alsager for

holding a raffle too. You have all been amazing!

“SUPPORT THOSE, WHO IN TURN, SUPPORT US”

The Christmas Bake, held by supporters VAL & MALCOLM, was won by Sue (Cake Stall) who guessed the correct weight of 7lbs 1oz. Sue, always supportive and kind, will slice the cake up and sell slices at the coffee morning, which means that the cake will be a double earner! **THANKYOU SUE!**

However, this PAWPRINT must also acknowledge the receipt of £50 in memory of the late Josephine and Ronald Barlow, formerly of Wolstanton. We send our most sincere condolences to family and friends, and gratitude for remembering us **at such a sad time.**



CAT NEWS



Happily, before we closed for the Christmas break on December 14th, we managed to rehome 6 cats.

Quickly to be rehomed was SPENCER, the ginger and white boy who made the news in America and in Europe too!

Sadly, one stray – a ginger entire male was so riddled with infections, the vet advised us that the kindest thing would be to relieve his suffering and let him go.

LUNA, a grey and white female was unfortunately a victim of a RTA on Lawton Road. She was chipped and we reunited her with her owners, very sad circumstances.

Owners are very drawn to coloured cats – ginger, tortie, calico, and often overlook the beautiful tabbies, black and the white ones in our care. I, myself, have 4 black cats, all very sleek and are wonderful characters. I have always said,

you only get out of an animal what you put into it – love and affection etc.

We have 30 cats in our care at the moment. Only 2 new entries, first one is SWEETIE, she is a dark tortie whose owner went into care, and also GEORGE who is a tabby and white entire male. He was in danger of losing his life on a very busy main road.

Please remember the 10 farm cats which we are still feeding everyday (owner waiting for an operation). This is our 4th winter season caring for these very beautiful ginger, tabby, black and calico cats, all neutered by us. They have outdoor kennels filled with straw for warmth and full bellies every day to help keep them warm.

Your support with feeding costs is greatly appreciated.

Although we were closed from 14th December to January 5th, we answered the phone daily to give advice etc so we were still kept busy.



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)

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



Cats for adoption



Tansy Tilly

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.

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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.



Tootsie



Cosmic

Beautiful black female approx. 18-month-old. A laid-back loving very sweet young girl, who has done a fantastic job raising her 5 kittens after she came into us heavily pregnant. She is now fully vaccinated, flea / wormed, spayed and microchipped and ready to go to her forever home.



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.



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.



Gorgeous tabby and white brother and sister kitten Duo.. 6 months old.

They were born on the streets and came around beautifully after initially being shy. Very playful and loving.

Would suit a quiet experienced home. Older children only.

Both are fully Vaccinated, flea, wormed, neutered, microchipped and ready to go together.





A 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.



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.



A Beautiful silver tabby female kitten 8 months old. A sweet little girl, shy and timid. She will need a quiet, understanding, experienced home to bring her round, no to children. Would benefit being rehomed with her sister CARLY. Flea and wormed, vaccinated, spayed, microchipped and ready to go.



A Beautiful b/w 7-month-old female kitten. Slightly on the shy side with strangers, but very playful, sweet and affectionate, loves sitting on your lap and having lots of loves. Fully vaccinated, flea and wormed and ready to go. Would benefit from having a young amenable play friend.



Dylis - after

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.



Kiwi

A stunning black male kitten aged 15 weeks old. Very playful, inquisitive, confident friendly boy. Loves his fusses, belly rubs and snuggles, Flea, wormed, vaccinated and ready to go 14/1/26



Berry

A stunning b/w male kitten aged 15 weeks old. Very playful, slightly shy than his brothers but still loves to come for cuddles on your knee. Flea, wormed, vaccinated and ready to go 14/1/26



A stunning B/W mother cat. Approx 11 months old. Beautiful nature. Super affectionate & loving. Loves cuddles on your lap and attention. Flea, wormed, vaccinated. She will be spayed and microchipped and ready to go w/c 26/1/26.



A stunning tabby mother cat. 18 months old. Laid back beautiful nature. Super affectionate & loving. Loves cuddles and attention. Flea, wormed, vaccinated. She will be spayed and microchipped and ready to go w/c 19/1/26.



A stunning b/w male kitten aged 15 weeks old. Very playful, inquisitive, confident friendly boy. Loves his ears and chin tickled. Flea, wormed, vaccinated and ready to go 14/01/26



A stunning b/w male kitten aged 12 weeks. To go as a pair with his brother FRAZZLE. Very playful, full of energy, loves a cuddle on your knee. Slightly shy with strangers. Flea, wormed, vaccinated will be ready to go 9/1/26.



A stunning tabby male kitten aged 12 weeks. To go as a pair with his brother PRINGLE. Very playful, full of energy, loves a cuddle on your knee. Slightly shy with strangers. Flea, wormed, vaccinated will be ready to go 9/1/26.



A Beautiful dark tortie female kitten 8 months old. A sweet little girl, shy and timid.

She will need a quiet, experienced understanding home, no children. Would benefit being rehomed with her sister SILVY. Flea and wormed, vaccinated, spayed, microchipped and ready to go.



Beautiful tabby & white / b/w brothers, 6 months old. Very affectionate, loving, friendly and playful. Found as strays. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, neutered and microchipped and ready to go. Can either go as a pair or separately.

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Dogs for adoption



A Beautiful 4-year-old tri coloured male collie. Came into us when his devoted owner sadly passed away. Bentley has been used to a quiet home living with an older dog as a companion.

Enjoys his long walks. Sweet boy. Bentley has suffered from seizures in the past and is on lifelong medication for this (not costly)



A beautiful 13-month-old male cockerpoo, that we took in recently with a troubled background. Friendly loving boy. He has grown in confidence since being with us. Fully vaccinated, flea and wormed. Needs quiet, calm, settled home, 121, no children. Needs further socialisation and lead training.



HOLLY, a beautiful 12-month-old female crossbreed, that we took in recently in an emergency difficult situation with a troubled background. Beautiful natured, very friendly loving girl. She will be fully vaccinated, flea and wormed by the start of Feb.

Cats waiting for adoption...

We still have kittens waiting for homes, ranging from 8 weeks to 6 months old, various colours from beautiful black to tantalising tabby and tortie, and don't forget the black and white beauties. If you need a companion to keep you company during the long nights ahead, please remember all the cats and kittens in our care as winter approaches. Although all the catteries are cosy and warm, there's no place like home is there?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR CATS AND KITTENS, PLEASE GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE. If any appeal to you please contact Lisa or Hilary.



Coffee Mornings

Our next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 14th February 2026** from 9.30am – 11.30am

Diary Dates Coffee Mornings:

10th January 2026

14th February 2026

14th March 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

DOG NEWS



In 2016 we rehomed a lurcher puppy with a broken hind leg to supporter Philip Moss. Lurcher STANLEY was to cement a friendship with Philip over the years, and despite Philip being disabled, he was an excellent owner with STANLEY always coming first. STANLEY went on lots of field walks with Philip in his wheelchair – they were known to so many! Three and a half years ago, Philip bought BENTLEY, a tri-coloured collie pup to join STANLEY on their long walks together. However, happiness was to end recently when Philip fell ill, the diagnosis was terminal cancer. We were devastated, and reassured Philip and his relatives that STANLEY, being one of our dogs, would come back to us, and as BENTLEY was his friend, he would come

too. This was very reassuring to all concerned. When STANLEY came in, we knew straight away that he was not well and took him to see our vets, VETS4PETS in Alsager. Following tests and scans, the stark news was that he was full of tumours, which was the reason why he was not eating and losing so much weight. On the vets advice, gorgeous STANLEY was put to sleep, to be reunited with Philip who had passed away only 24 hours earlier, after saying goodbye to his beloved dogs.

We were all devastated with this news, but consoled with the thought that Philip and Stanley were reunited once again.

So, what about BENTLEY, left without Philip & Stanley. He is with us now and settled well in to kennel life and routine, which gives them security.

Sadly, we discovered that BENTLEY, years' previously,

had started to have fits, these are now controlled by medication which can never stop to be administered. He has not had a fit for 12 months now, but we must be careful and monitor him closely. We must also take care when rehoming him, as he has never been left for long periods of time and he's also used to being with an amiable dog companion, NOT used to children or cats, although from his lovely nature would be ok with dog savvy children 12+ years. Someone who is committed to giving him his medication on a regular daily basis (this medication is not too costly), and likes to go for long walks. BENTLEY is a typical collie, active, clever and very loving, coming from a home where dogs come first.

If you can help BENTLEY, please ring one of the following numbers

**07939 255444 – HILARY or
07970 194929 - LISA.**

Happily, LEXIE, the cross breed bitch has gone to a lovely, appreciative home. Leaving us with **DEXTER** and **HOLLY**.

DEXTER

He is your typical curly coated, black, boisterous COCKERPOO, who came from a troubled background, so needs a quiet, stable home to give him the feeling of security.

He is curious with regards to other dogs, but was not walked much in his former home so needs socialisation and lead training. Sorry, NO TO CHILDREN. We are anxious to find the right forever home quickly, as he has lost weight recently which sometimes rescue dogs do when in kennels for the first time. Could you offer DEXTER a home? Please ring to discuss if you feel you meet the criteria.

HOLLY

Holly came in to us close to Christmas, again from a troubled background. She is a cutie! A terrier type bitch, 12 months old. She will begin her vets treatment in the New Year so is not quite ready for adoption yet. Since coming into kennels she has come into season, so, all being well, will be ready for spaying in 3 months' time. This cost will be covered by the Rescue.



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Please continue to support us, if you have a read this PAWPRINT, do pass it on to relatives and friends to spread the word.

May this New Year find you all well and happy, and ready to continue with your support.

Remember, we still have a beautiful cattery needing a new home. Is this something you'd like to do, can you offer to foster? Please get in touch if you can.

**Our next Coffee Morning is on
Saturday February
14th 2026 at 9.30am –
11.30am.**



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We also have a new **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.**

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. x

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