



PAWPRINT

No. 367 11th April 2026

Spring is here – and we are all benefiting, everyone, especially the cats, and dogs in our care. We hope that you enjoyed Easter time, even with a shortage of fuel and Easter eggs!

However – we do have a shortage of cat food and biscuits, with 29 mouths to feed everyday! If you could possibly donate either Whiskas or Felix, we would be so grateful. Thank you everyone.

Thank you everyone who sent Easter messages and donations; we have received donations in memory of DAVID GRIFFIN, the dearly loved son of MRS C GRIFFIN, from all at TREVELEYANS.



**ALSAGER
ANIMALS
IN NEED**



Thank you for the most generous donation in memory of BARBARA MASSEY of Alsager, the dearly loved daughter of JEAN HORNE, who passed away on January 26th.

Another generous donation was received in memory of JEAN WILLIAMS, who was a loyal supporter of Alsager Animals in Need. Her family requested the donations at her funeral were to go to animal charities. They adopted a kitten from us in November 2018, her name is HOLLIE, and I am sure she is very well loved by this kind family.

For all the families and friends of those who have passed, we give our most sincere condolences and gratitude for remembering us at a time of great sadness.



Since the last PAWPRINT, now legislation has been brought out by the Government, which states that even if a dog does not attack livestock in a field, if they are caught chasing, cornering or being loose amongst livestock, constitutes an offence, even if no injury is caused. The law now covers incidents on public rights of way, not just on agricultural land.

Be safe. Put your dogs on leads if livestock are near.



Interested in adoption?

For more information on rehoming any of our beautiful kittens/cats or dogs, call;
Lisa on 07970194929 or
Hilary on 07939255444

DOG NEWS



Again, sadly only 2 dogs in kennels at the moment, MILO and NARLA.

MILO is a 6-year-old labrador, a lovely dog, but has had no lead training sadly. Whoever takes on this golden boy must take him for lead training; he has no recall, so must not be let off the lead until this is set in place.

NARLA is a 4-month-old German Shepherd bitch puppy, who has come to use from a very good home, through no fault of her own. She has been taught basic commands, and is a good listener.

We could not fault her on her hone assessment, and whoever adopts her, or MILO, will have good dogs.

If you can offer a home to either cat or dog, please ring LISA 07970194929 or HILARY on 07939255444.



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

PET OF THE MONTH - DYLIS

Dylis came to us a year ago, heavily pregnant and in a terrible state. Dylis was suffering badly with her skin, scratching so much she had removed a lot of her fur, cut herself deeply and in places her skin was raw from the constant hard scratching. Dylis would cry out as she scratched in pain, truly heartbreaking to watch. Dylis saw the vet straight away and although they did what they could to make her more comfortable they were unfortunately unable to give her any strong medication due to her being so heavily pregnant. Dylis gave birth a week later than expected to 5 beautiful kittens and she was a fantastic and attentive mother from the start. Dylis began some medication straight away but sadly it had no impact. As soon as her kittens were weaned Dylis began stronger

medications but still showed only minimal signs of improvements.

Desperate for answers we took Dylis to see a specialist dermatologist vet, Dylis had some tests and began a new course of medication. For months Dylis trialled different medications and had lots of different tests.

Success at last! Dylis is now doing really well, and we are delighted to have a happy cat with healthy skin and full thick fur!

After her terrible ordeal and being in our care for a year now Dylis is ready for her forever home. As we are still unsure what had affected her skin it has been recommended that Dylis be a house cat. Dylis will need to stay on medication long term, the cost of which will be covered by the charity. Dylis happily eats her crushed tablets in her food or with a lick e lix which and she needs her medicine just once a day Dylis will need a reliable owner who will keep up with her medication and keep her inside, however they will be rewarded with a lot of love and affection!

Dylis is a very affectionate soul, she is always pleased to see her fosterer, greeting them with meows and leg rubs, she loves to be fussed and to lay stretched out across her fosterers knees. Dylis is also very polite, always saying thank you for her food by rubbing against her fosterers hands. Dylis gets on well with other cats, and would be happy to be the only cat in the house or to have friends.

If you think you could offer Dylis the love and stability she needs please call us for a chat.

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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.

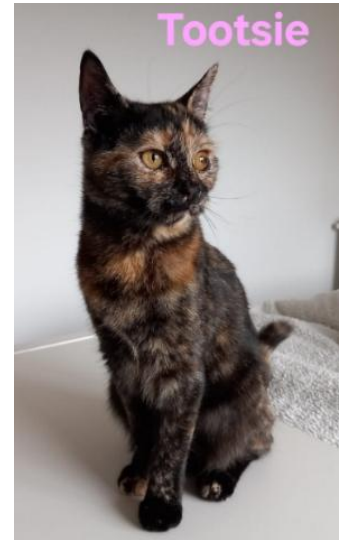


A beautiful older 13-year-old tortie girl, Sweetie has come back into our care when sadly her owner went into urgent long-term care. Loves a fuss and sleeping on and under the covers on the bed. Full vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed and microchipped.

A Beautiful 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 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 / patio. She is very bonded with her sister TOOTSIE as a pair.



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 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 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.



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.



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

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.



A beautiful 18 months to 2 years approx. male lab. Lovely natured, easy going, quite strong on lead, just needs further basic lead training.

Due to start 1 st vac shortly and due to be neutered once vet checked.

CAT NEWS



A very quiet month, which is very unusual, not one litter of kittens yet, but I will not speak too soon! We are still **DESPERATELY** in need of fosterers, ready to rise to any event. Fostering is a very rewarding experience, to see the change in rejected cats, both physically and emotionally, the love given back to you for your kindness and patience is immense.

We have a beautiful cattery, standing empty, when it should be in use, waiting for the right person to take it on. If you have time and love to give to fostering, everything provided you just give the T.L.C. please ring LISA 07970194929 or HILARY on 07939255444.

Sad to say we have been unable to take in any cats this month, due to lack of place, and the only cat to be rehomed was JESS, which was lovely for jess, but sad for all the other cats that have been with us for quite some time.

JASMINE and JESSICA, mother and daughter, two black beauties with a lot of love to give, and would probably prefer to be indoor cats, which is quiet.

Or maybe COOKIE and KIERA, again, mother and daughter, aged 9 and 10, COOKIE is black, whilst KIERA is a tortie, their fosterer SAM says 'if you are looking for cats to cuddle up whilst on the sofa. These beautiful girls are for you.' Thank you SAM for these kind words.

We can't believe that we have an entire litter of kittens who have had their first birthday whilst with us in April. COSMIC, their mother came in heavily pregnant and give birth to 5 beautiful kittens: TILLY and TANSY, stunning tabby sisters, so affectionate, SAMSON, their black brother, quite a mischievous young cat, who makes it hard to clean up in the cattery, chasing the brush and loves giving head butts! Their sisters SYLVIE, a silver tabby and CARLY a luxurious tortie, are on the shy side, and would suit a quiet, experience home.

BETTY and her sister TOOTSIE are now 10 months old, BETTY

has only 1 eye, and would suit an indoor home, or a home with a catio or a cat proofed garden. BETTY is a tortie, and very 'clingy' to her fosterer RUTH, whilst TOOTSIE, another tortie girl is more outward going.

Need I say, both VEY AFFECTIONATE.

RAVEN and EBONY, as their name suggests, are black panthers, and have been with their fosterer DOOREEN since October 2025, when they came in as kittens.

Sadly, EBONY had a broken front leg, which needed surgery to repair, she has recovered well, but it has left her with a leg which is not quite straight. DOREEN says of them 'in all the years of fostering, she has never had such beautiful, affectionate cats, and whoever adopts them, will have beautiful cats, so very affectionate.'

SWEETY is the cat for you if you only need one cat in your life, originally one of our kittens, now 12 years old, and with us as her owner has gone into care.

Did you know it is a condition of adoption, that if you are unable



Coffee Mornings

Our next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 11th April 2026** from 9.30am – 11.30am

Diary Dates Coffee Mornings:

11th April 2026

9th May 2026

13th June 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

to care for any cat/dog it must be returned to the rescue? (If it is one of ours).

SWEETY is obviously used to living with an older person, where the home was quiet. Can we find another home, similar to the one sha has been used to?

Do you like a cat who looks different? Then CURLY is for you. He is black, but has a CURLY TAIL, very unusual. He came to us in January, when he had been living in a gap between a hedge and a shed. An un-neutered tom as you might expect, but must love being sometimes cat as he loves gong on the bed or settling on the settee! Since neutering, he has become an affectionate young cat, who would love nothing

better than snuggling up to you in bed or on the settee.

CATS ARE SUCH GREAT COMPANY!

How could we come to the end of the cat section, and not highlight DYLLIS? She came to us pregnant, in MARCH 2025, and gave birth to 5 beautiful kittens, which have all been rehomed. Sadly DYLLIS started with skin irritation which made her scratch so much she cried in pain, she has had so many vets visits, and seen a specialist dermatologist, but as it the case with skin allergies, no-one person seems to get to the bottom of it - what causes it? Stress? After a great deal of attention and love from her fosterer LAURA, she is normal if you can offer her a home, she will be 'in SANCTUARY' which means we will take care of her veterinary needs, if required. DYLLIS has been through such a lot since coming in to us, rearing her kittens, with a horrendous illness, she **DESERVES THE BEST.**

CAN YOU GIVE DYLLIS THAT CHANCE?



**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.**

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on rehoming any of our
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Thank you for reading about
our rescues, please pass the
word on, and help us to get
them the right homes.

Sadly, I end with news that
RAFFY, the little dog has
passed over Rainbow
Bridge. He was a very poorly
little dog, now older, and on
the vets advice was P.T.S.
Thank you PETER for all
that you have
done for RAFFY
in your care.



*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

