



PAWPRINT

No. 372 15th September 2026

When you enrol as a volunteer for a rescue, you may come to accept that it is not all sunshine and roses. On Saturday 5th of September, travelling home later in the day following two difficult days of home checking, a call came in from the kennels to say that two dogs had been found – possibly “dumped”.

Apparently, the dogs were in a bad state, so instead of going home, we went to the kennels. In all the years of Rescue work we have had some very bad cases, but nothing was to prepare us for the sight of these two poor dogs. One was a Cairn Terrier, with a coat so matted; hanging down, it must have been so uncomfortable for the poor dog. But dog no.2 – a black Cocker Spaniel, was in such a bad state, limping,

with the most DREADFUL EARS. I have never seen in 36 years of Rescue work, such dreadful ears, thick and matted etc. However, she had worse injuries, a very bad wound under her jaw, her skin necrotising (breaking down) from an old injury left untreated. The limping was due to a broken toe on the right foot. This dog suffered for some time, with no treatment given. Anger had to give way for compassion, as both dogs greeted us with happiness with their tails were wagging. After all they had endured at the hands of a man, they held no grudge.



**ALSAGER
ANIMALS
IN NEED**



Although getting late at night, Nantwich Vets agreed to see us and they were whisked away to see the vet. Thankyou Nantwich Vets for seeing us, as we were given to believe you had two more emergencies to attend to. The Cairn Terrier is well enough – despite the dreadful coat. But the Spaniels condition is very serious, as we were given to understand that skin in this condition is very difficult to treat and sometimes the kindest thing to do is to PTS.

We were HORRIFIED and pleaded with Vet Callum to do EVERYTHING POSSIBLE for her. To make matters worse, she had a chip, but we were unable to contact the keeper, and it was out of the area too so out of our hands.

What is their story? As we so often say; if only they could speak. The Cocker Spaniel was obviously left at the vets for pain relief etc, it was the least we could do under the circumstances.

The saddest thing to see is how bonded the pair of dogs are and the Cairn had to be taken back to the kennels, despite her anxiety. Our thanks go to Steve at the kennels for being so compassionate and understanding and waiting for our return from the vets.

What will happen? Follow our Facebook page/website or wait until the next PAWPRINT for our updates.



Our thoughts are with both of these beautiful, good natured dogs, especially with the Cocker Spaniel. Will the dog warden take her away as she is chipped to someone or will they allow us to take care of her and spend X amount of £s on her to get her better?

A distressing and troublesome time for sure. But as was said at the beginning of this article, Rescue work never prepares you for the ups and downs.



THANKYOU's

We are so grateful for the donations received in memory of Colin Barstead and Reuben Elliott. Our most sincere condolences are given to family and friends for your loss - and kindness in remembering us at such sad times.

We have also received a donation in memory of the late John Grocott, we were shocked and saddened as John always came to say hello with his lovely dog at our coffee mornings. Our condolences are sent to his family and friends for their loss and for the kind donation we received.

Thank you to Amanda Vernon for the generous donation sent from the result of a raffle at TRIPAK Services and also for the sale of last years pumpkins.

Thank you to Neil Hursthouse for the donation received from HMP Stafford, and last but by

no means least – thank you to Angela Sellars-Smith, who again, has been hard at it raising funds. This time raising £1,105.00 during July and August. Simply AMAZING – thank you.

Now if Angela, aged 85, can do it, how about more helping us? Try it and experience the good feeling you will get from doing it!

Now, from sad news, thank yous' to EXCITING NEWS!



Under the guidance of choir leader Nick Jones, we are hoping to begin a choir – yes... A CHOIR!!

- ALSAGER ANIMALS IN NEED COMMUNITY CHOIR -

This will hopefully bring the community together and support the work we do.

Do I hear you say “I can’t sing”? You don’t have to be a Tom Jones or Mariah Carey, the beautiful music will carry you along with your friends.

Interested ?? All proceeds raised will go to the animals in our care. So you can sing and help the animals at the same time.

Every 2nd and 4th FRIDAY of each month we will meet and practice between 10.30am and 12 noon at THE PLOUGH, Crewe Road in ALSAGER.

**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR NEW
ADVENTURE!!**



**Interested in
adoption?**

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

Lisa on 07970194929 or
Hilary on 07939255444



Coffee Mornings

Our next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 12th September** from 9.30am – 11.30am

Diary Dates Coffee Mornings:

12th September 2026

10th October 2026

14th November 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



≡ *Alsager* ≡ **ANIMALS IN NEED**

♥ **COMMUNITY CHOIR** ♥

  **STARTING FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**
10.30AM – 12.00PM

≡ *Raising our voices for paws and claws.* 

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME –
≡ *ladies and gentlemen!*

-  Helping your confidence
-  Boosting your mental health
-  Opportunities to meet new people
-  All whilst helping to raise vital funds for Alsager Animals in Need 

**SING
CONNECT
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

**£5
ENTRY**

HELD AT
THE PLOUGH PUB, ALSAGER
.....
2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
10.30AM – 12.00PM



Cats for adoption



Bella

13 weeks old black female kitten. A very playful, lively, bundle of fun kitten. Would suit being with another confident older kitten / cat playmate. Loves a fuss and her playtime. She is fully vaccinated, flea and wormed and ready to go.



Sweetie

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. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed and microchipped.

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Cindy

Absolutely adorable 6-month-old kitten CINDY to be rehomed with her equally delightful sister ROSIE. They were due to be thrown into the canal in a bag as unwanted kittens, until they were very thankfully rescued. Very affectionate, super loving, playful sisters. Fully vaccinated, spayed, microchipped, flea and wormed and ready to go.



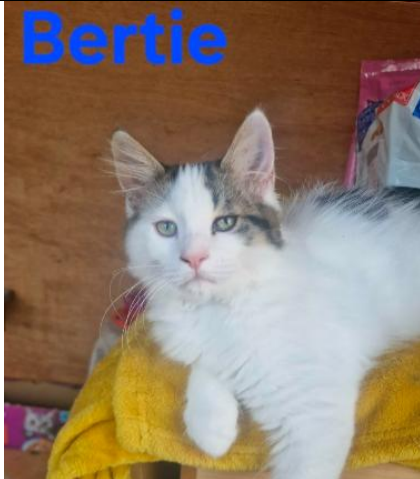
Rosie

Absolutely adorable 5-month-old kitten ROSIE to be rehomed with her equally delightful sister CINDY. They were due to be thrown into the canal in a bag as unwanted kittens, until they were very thankfully rescued. Very affectionate, super loving, playful sisters. Will be fully vaccinated, spayed, microchipped, flea / wormed & ready to go from 14/8



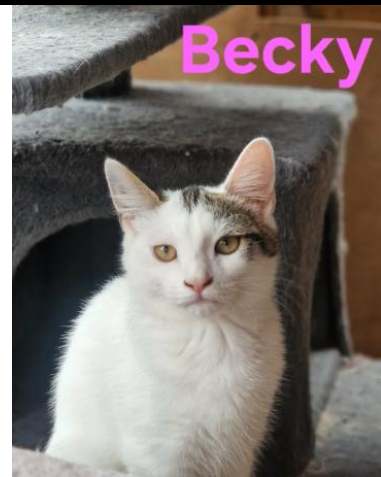
Basil

19 weeks old black & white male kitten. They were the litter of 5 dumped in a cardboard box in Clayton at 4 weeks old. Very sweet and affectionate boy who loves lying on your chest, playful and so loving. He is fully vaccinated, neutered, microchipped, flea / wormed and ready to go.



Bertie

19-week-old male tabby & white kitten. They were the litter of 5 dumped in a cardboard box in Clayton at 4 weeks old. Adorable nature, very sweet, loving, very playful and affectionate. They are fully vaccinated, neutered, microchipped, flea and wormed and ready to go.



Becky

19 weeks old tabby & white female kitten. They were the litter of 5 dumped in a cardboard box in Clayton at 4 weeks old. Very sweet, affectionate girl, playful, and loving. She is fully vaccinated, flea / wormed, will be spayed on 10/9 and ready to go.



Cookie

Keira

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. To go together.



Oliver & Annie

Absolutely adorable bother & sister duo 21-week-old kittens. Very loving, very affectionate, playful kittens. They were found abandoned in a SEALED cardboard box outside Home bargains in Kidsgrove. To be rehomed together. They are fully vaccinated, flea /wormed, neutered, microchipped and ready to go.



Bubbles

A Beautiful female black 6-month-old kitten. To be rehomed as a pair with her sister BREEZE as very bonded pair.

She is a very sweet, affectionate, playful, loving girl. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed, microchipped and ready to go. Would suit a quieter home as her sister is on the shy side.





Breeze

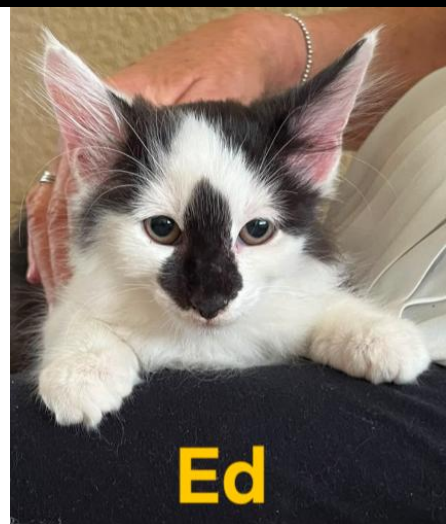
A Beautiful female black 6-month-old kitten. To be rehomed as a pair with her sister BUBBLES as very bonded pair. She is a very sweet, affectionate, playful, loving girl. Fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed, microchipped and ready to go. Would suit a quieter home as she is more on the shy / nervous side.



DAVE is a 20 week old black male kitten. A shy boy but loves to play ball with you. Rescued from a local farm due to be demolished with her mum & sibling Delilah. He is fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, neutered and microchipped and ready to go.



DELILAH is a 20 week old b/w female kitten. Very petite, very sweet, gentle, loveable girl. Likes to play and cuddle up on your lap. Rescued from a local farm due to be demolished with her mum & sibling Dave. She is fully vaccinated, flea, wormed, spayed, microchipped and ready to go.



Ed

Stunning male b/w semi long haired kitten ED, 15 weeks old. He is the shyer one out of the litter but soon comes round for loves and snuggles. Very playful loving kittens. He is fully vaccinated, flea and wormed and ready to go.



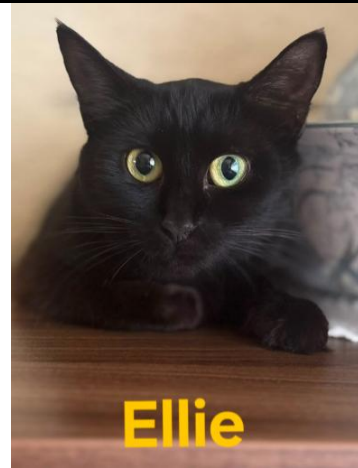
BROOKE is a super sweet 18-week-old female kitten that was found thrown in a brook in STOKE.

She was a very disturbed soul when she 1 st came in but has made great progress since being with us. Still on the nervous side but super loving and affectionate once you gain her trust.

She needs an experienced understanding quiet home.

No to children.

She is fully vaccinated, flea/wormed, spayed, microchipped and ready to go.



Beautiful mother cat ELLIE is a long-haired black female approx. 12 months old. Sweet, shy initially, but affectionate girl when you gain her trust. She is one of the 5 cats and kittens that were dumped outside our coordinator Hilary's door a few weeks ago. She is fully vaccinated, flea and wormed, will be spayed soon before leaving us.



A beautiful tabby male 10-week-old kitten. To be rehomed with his tabby sister MAISIE. Sweet natured boy, the adventurous one, both very playful. He will be fully vaccinated, flea / wormed and ready to go from

24/9

Maisie



A beautiful tabby female 10-week-old kitten. To be rehomed with her tabby brother MAX.

Sweet natured girl who loves a cuddle with her brother and fosterer. She will be fully vaccinated, flea / wormed and ready to go from 24/9



Andy

Stunning male b/w long haired kitten, 15 weeks old. All beautiful natured, playful, loving, and affectionate kittens, who love a fuss and snuggles, nervous with strangers. He is fully vaccinated, flea and wormed and ready to go.



Nigel

Stunning male b/w long haired kitten, 15 weeks old. All beautiful natured, playful, loving, and affectionate kittens, who love a fuss and snuggles, nervous with strangers. He is fully vaccinated, flea and wormed and ready to go.



Millie

2 years old calico female. She is a very loving very playful girl. He is spayed, microchipped, flea / wormed, vaccinated and ready to go. She would suit a quieter home without children.



FOSTERER OR PERMANENT HOME NEEDED ASAP

What a gorgeous boy he is ! purrfect lap cat, loves fusses and your attention, very loving boy. Will make a wonderful companion for a lucky person. He is neutered and microchipped and will be fully vaccinated, flea and wormed by 31/8

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A Beautiful natured dark tortie female 16 months old.
A real character, super affectionate,
playful loving and adventurous.

Flea, wormed, vaccinated,
spayed, microchipped
and ready to go.

PET OF THE MONTH – SWEETIE

SWEETIE is a 12 year old dark tortie girl looking for her loving forever home.

Sadly, SWEETIES' devoted owner was taken into urgent care last year and could no longer look after her. SWEETIE was one of our original kittens we rehomed 12 years ago, so we took her back into our care

as per her conditions of adoption.

SWEETIE is an independent girl. She loves a tickle on her terms, will come to you for a fuss, and loves to sleep on or under the covers on the bed.

SWEETIE would suit an older or quiet person in a quiet house, like she has been used to.

Sadly, older cats are often overlooked despite having so much to love give and Sweetie has now spent 9 months in our care, patiently waiting for a new home.

She is spayed, microchipped, vaccinated, flea and wormed up to date.

If you feel you could give this girl a loving home, please CALL Lisa 07970 194929 or Hilary 07939 255444 between 11 & 6.



CAT NEWS



More kittens, more fosterers! Since the last PAWPRINT, we have had 11 more kittens to add to the list.

FOUR from a garden in Chesterton; TWO from a garden in Church Lawton; and pregnant RAE, the calico cat with damaged legs, has produced FIVE beautiful kittens – as colourful as herself. However, more kittens means more fosterers, beds, blankets, litter trays, bowls, food, litter etc. have to be provided plus the vets care, flea and worm vaccinations, neutering and microchips - all have to be taken into account. We were so lucky to find fosterers so they were all accounted for. Please follow their progress.

Good news to say that homing is picking up, all the kittens from Manor Farm are homed, with just JONAH left. Here, a

HUGE THANKYOU to Sarah, Wendy, Caitlin, Meredith and Jack for round the clock caring. We shall never be able to thank you all enough for the all the effort you have put into these cats and kittens. THANKYOU, THANKYOU!!

We said goodbye to TILLY, TANSY & SAMSON, who have been with us for 17 months. They have gone to a very special, understanding lady, LINDA, who offered to take all 3. Our thanks go to you LINDA and ERIC for the transport.

JEANETTES CATTERY will soon be empty again when the last kitten goes and still NO OFFERS TO TAKE IT ON. But the good news is....

EMMIES CATTERY is going to Karen who adopted DYLLIS. The base was laid this week by James Smith, an excellent job James – as always, thank you. Now, we hope that the cattery at Emmies' can be safely moved by Grant, at Sanctuary SOS and re-

erected at Karens. More news on this in the future.

We still have many kittens and adult cats needing homes, and some have been with us too long. We have to wait patiently for the right home to come along, but we do feel so sad for the older cats who just need a comfy lap to settle onto and receive cuddles and love.

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

DOG NEWS



We still have ARCHIE the Cockerpoo, he is still receiving treatment for his ears, but he has been joined with PEGGY, a 10 year old Beagle. Peggy is with us as her owner is very ill. Archie has recently been to Whoofs and Whinnies in Audley, where Adele gave him a super new look. I'm sure Archie feels much better now and he looks stunning. Many thanks Adele.

We have been called out to THREE stray dogs recently. ONE very late at night, if they had had a collar with names and address / telephone numbers on them, they could have been returned to their owners by their finders. It is the Law, under the Control of Dogs Act 1992, that any dog on a highway or public place MUST wear a collar, with names & addresses on a tag on the collar.

What will happen to the Cairn Terrier and Cocker Spaniel?
Please follow our stories
Facebook and our Website.

Want to join us in making a difference?

We are raising money to benefit our charity Alsager Animals in Need, and any donation will help make an impact. Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to us!

Sadly, one of our fosterers Emmie is unable to foster for us anymore due to a serious long term health condition. Emmie has been with us for over 4 years and has helped to take in and care for many rescue cat cases over the years and has been a fantastic fosterer - we will miss you so much Emmie & thank you so much for all you have done for all the cats in need that have come your way.

Luckily, another long term fosterer Karen has offered to

take on the cattery which is fantastic news ! Thank you Karen!

But we need your help in making it happen !



The cost to move the cattery, the groundwork and electrical work is going to cost the charity £3,300 to move it.

We would be so grateful for any donation however small to make this happen, which will create more vital spaces to help more cats desperately in need of our help.

Please help by sharing.

Many thanks for your support





URGENT APPEAL



**ALSAGER
ANIMALS
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C.C.REG.NO.519969

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!** 

PLEASE DO COME TO OUR CHOIR !

We will continue to do the work we do, 24/7, to help as many cats/kittens/dogs out there. It is a cruel world.

Thank you for reading, Amanda for typing, Laura for formatting and Jean who prints and assembles the PAWPRINT each month. What would we do without you? God Bless.

We hope you have enjoyed reading the PAWPRINT- please pass it on!

If you can help please ring one of the following numbers:-

07939 255444 – HILARY or
07970 194929 – LISA

Our next Coffee Morning is on
**Saturday 10 th of OCTOBER
2026 at 9.30am – 11.30am.**

Thank you for reading this
PAWPRINT. Spread the word, and
the PAWPRINT!

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



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