

Newsletter

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SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS









Sanctuary Update

Rose along with Boris & Revel would like to say a HUGE thank you to Audrey and Jo who have been super carers while I have had some time away in the beautiful Isles of Scilly.



Caring for guineas with issues is not for the faint of heart! These three Sanctuary residents between them require daily anal sac cleaning, meds and foot cleaning on top of daily cleaning out (Rose twice daily as she has a permanently inefficient digestive system).

And now, we are back to full operation in the Rescue where new piggies are coming in next week and we also have boarders coming for their holidays! (Sorry, only registered customers and previously adopted piggies for boarding as we are so busy). Roll on October.







Rescue Intake

Tilly (right)

Vet Visits

Tilly health check, Arthur hay poke

Other news

27 boxes of hay, 12 bales woodshavings, I large sack of Readigrass, 3 bags of dried forage and DIY jobs including replacing the large run lids, general maintenance of the outdoor runs, fixing the rain covers and the shed doors.

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Ashtead Pet Boarding



Ashtead Guinea Pig Rescue

Carolyn's Journey:

Small Pet Care and Guinea Pig Rescue with Revelation Pets

n the picturesque town of Ashtead, United Kingdom, a heartwarming tale of transformation is unfolding at Ashtead Pet Boarding and Guinea Pig Rescue. Under the dedicated guidance of founder Carolyn Tear, this haven for small pets has blossomed into a thriving business that combines care, compassion, and

community support.

Carolyn's journey commenced over a decade ago when she set up a small pet boarding service in her backyard around 2010. With each passing year, her dedication and passion led to an organic expansion of services. As Carolyn recalls, "I set up as a small pet boarder in my back garden around 2010 and gradually expanded what I could offer over the following years into the flourishing business it is now. The pandemic caused us to close down and the Guinea Pig Rescue really took off! I now



manage both the Boarding and Rescue alongside each other. Many of my customers return year after year and most have adopted guinea pigs through the Rescue and bring them back for the holidays. I love what I do and I love helping people with the care of their small pets."

Amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic, Carolyn's resolve led her to new horizons. This led to the thriving emergence of the Guinea Pig Rescue, providing a haven for these adorable creatures. Managing both boarding and rescue operations was a feat in itself, and this is where Revelation Pets entered the picture.

"It was recommended to me and I enjoyed the trial. I found it easy to input all the information that was previously all on paper. It has made accounting much easier!" Carolyn attests. Revelation Pets quickly became the ally Carolyn needed, streamlining her operations and providing a digital platform to manage the intricate details of her business.

The features Revelation Pets brought to the table were nothing short of transformative. The intuitive Calendar became Carolyn's command centre, helping her seamlessly organize bookings and track availability. The efficient search function ensured easy access to critical information, and the comprehensive registration process streamlined the onboarding of new clients and their beloved pets.

In her own words, "Revelation Pets has made it easier for me to manage my small pet boarding and guinea pig rescue business. It is a well thought out system and very user-friendly." For Carolyn, Revelation Pets

has become more than just software; it's a partner in her mission to provide top-notch care for small pets while ensuring the operational side runs like a well-oiled machine.

The success story of Ashtead Pet Boarding and Guinea Pig Rescue, powered by Revelation Pets, stands as a testament to Carolyn's passion, resilience, and the transformative impact of innovative technology on small businesses. In the heart of Ashtead, pets are not just cared for; they are nurtured with love and powered by the efficiency of Revelation Pets.



SOME OF OUR BOARDERS

72 guinea pigs, one rabbit, one hamster and one tortoise.

































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Years of Guinea Pig Love at **Ashtead Pet Boarding**

We bought two guinea pigs approx six weeks old from local pet shop as my husband promised my sons they could get a pet each. With No prior knowledge or background information we took their word as accurate, but got sold a small cage and not warned about the possibility of boars fighting for dominance. Beautiful piggies named Speedy and Cookie.

Our first time away sent me into panic, what will I do with the piggies?? After some research I approached Carolyn and went to look around the boarding facility. Caz was helpful, welcoming and most knowledgeable about our furry friends. On their second visit, the piggies had reached their teenage years and were having a hormonal surge. Unfortunately, their sparring became nasty fighting and so they were promptly separated.

At home we bought a new cage and had two of everything as I wasn't going to give one of them up. By this point the boys had lost interest in their pets but these piggies were my new babies and I adored them. Caz was a support to me and explained lots to me and offered advice. We had two big indoor runs and a large wooden pen outside for grass runs. They comfortably lived alongside each other, but never back together but both seemed happy with this.

Seven years of boarding at Ashtead Pet Boarding and I fully trust Caz will look after them like her own and answer my random guinea pig questions!