



Newsletter

June/July 2023 Edition

SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS



Apollo

Our precocious Apollo has come a long way since his first sad appearance here at the beginning of June. He has borne all his various health problems with great fortitude. The grime and sores on his rump have gone and the fur is growing back nicely. His bumblefoot has cleared up perfectly. He is now neutered and ready to meet his lady friends.

He had some final investigations at the end of July where he proved an absolute hit with the wonderful team at Kriek and Gibson Vets and was given a clean bill of health! Good luck in your new home Apollo.

Rescue Intakes

Bubbles, Poppy & Peanut trio, Biscuit & Muffin and Loempia.

Emergency Intakes

Apollo, Brian, Zeus and Gypsy Rose, Bacon II and Beanie.

Vet Visits

Visits to Kriek & Gibson vets - four neuters, one eye infection, Rose painkillers and Apollo post-op followups & more investigations!

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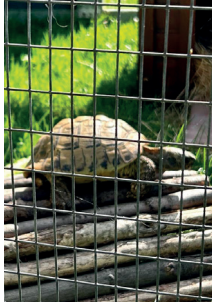
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PHOTOS OF SOME OF OUR BOARDERS

79 guinea pigs, five tortoises and one rabbit



Volunteering with Carolyn has been an incredible experience. I began with Bronze and by the end of the summer will have completed my Gold award.

During my time here, I have learned about keeping small animals, and although most are Guinea pigs I have had the opportunity to take care of rabbits, gerbils, hamsters, and even tortoises with Carolyn. She has taught me about making sure all the animals are healthy, and explains any health problems the animals have to me which I have found very engaging and educational.

It is so rewarding to see rescue animals getting rehomed, especially when you can see their journeys from the beginning. Sometimes the rescues give us baby Guinea pigs, which are so fun to watch grow up.

Since volunteering with Carolyn, I have learned how to handle different animals, and my knowledge and attention to detail has greatly improved during my time here, so I would recommend it to anyone, not just those doing DofE!



Sanctuary Update

These guineas for reasons of ill health or old age are permanent residents at the Rescue or with foster carers.

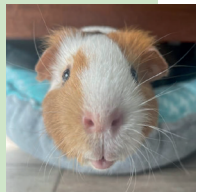
Rose continues to maintain a steady weight and a typical large appetite especially for all the wrong types of food! Unfortunately, too much grass and fresh food upsets her delicate gut creating very soft poops and a lot of mess! We will continue to keep her comfortable.



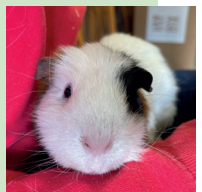
Revel (Rose's previous partner) is now living with Boris who is also in the Sanctuary due to his anal sac problems. They are happy boys.



Lionel is doing well in his permanent foster home where he receives lots of tlc and quite a list of medicines to keep him going!



William who joined us in July has found a loving foster home with his new brother Gnocchi, also an elderly gent. He is gradually gaining weight and settling in nicely.



If you are interested in sponsoring/supporting any of our Sanctuary residents, the costs of which are met by the Rescue and sponsors, please get in touch.

We are always grateful for donations.

Other news

We have taken delivery of 48 5kg boxes of hay, four bags of readigrass and 25 bales of woodshavings.

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