

Hilbrae News



Welcome.....

Hi it's Brendan here. Some of the regulars on Bulley's blog will recognise my handsome face. Yes sadly I am still here. I was adding it up on my paws the other day and I've been here nearly 4 and a half human years. WOW, that's a long time. But any day now I know someone will come and find me. Anyhow I'm helping out with this newsletter now to keep me busy.

In the meantime if you want to keep updated on what I'm up to with my pals Vincent and Mabel then you can find us on [Bulleys Blog](#) on facebook



New Kennels Campaign

Here at Hilbrae we have been taking in strays for over 25 years and our prefabricated kennels that were only meant to last 10 years are on their last legs.

We desperately need to replace the main kennel block and need to raise £20,000 to make this happen

Any donation towards this campaign would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either via Paypal on our facebook page or below via the button. Or you can become a Hilbrae Angel and donate a monthly amount via standing order.

More details on page 14

How you can help us.....

If you would like to buy us something for the dogs then you can have a browse through our Amazon Wish List.. The link can be found [here](#)

We are always very grateful for any donations for our charity shop. these can be dropped off either at the kennels or directly to the shop

Volunteering, we always need dog walkers due to the high number of dogs we have in kennels. It is paramount to the health and welfare of the dogs to be able to spend some time away from the kennels and spend quality time with people. You can walk dogs anytime between 12.30 and 4.30pm. just turn up on the day. 7 days a week

Can you please save us your used British & foreign stamps? We can sell them to raise money for the dogs. They don't have to be trimmed, just tear off the corner of the envelope. Every few help, you can post them to us or drop them off at our shop in Oakengates

[Donate](#)

In the News!!!!

We celebrated our 25th anniversary of rescuing strays on the 1st July. During that time we have had over 21,000 dogs pass through the gates and our story was featured in the Shropshire star.

If you missed the feature you can find it [here](#)

Forthcoming Events

Shrewsbury Steam Rally August 24th

Shrewsbury Showground

The Newport Nocturne August 30th

Newport town centre

7pm onwards for more information

Please contact [Holly Jeggo](#)

We need your views and opinions!!

What would you like to see in future newsletters? Have you rehomed one of our dogs and would like your story featured?





Rehoming Policy

We keep our procedures as simple as possible but aim to match the right dog to the right home based on our years of experience and discussion with potential owners.

We do not home to flats, or houses without gardens and as a general rule we do not home small puppies, guard or bull breeds to families with children under 5. We do not home dogs to homes where someone is pregnant or where anyone has a known allergy to pet hair.

Not all dogs are suitable for all homes and we expect visitors to listen to advice. We guarantee to take back any dog that proves to be unsuitable but expect new owners to give the dog a reasonable period of time to settle and adjust to its new life.

We warn owners that there may be problems of various sorts during the first few weeks



Although all dogs are given booster jabs, we can not guarantee the general health of any dog. Therefore, anyone taking on a rescue dog, takes on the responsibility for the cost of any veterinary treatment which may become necessary in the future



Adoption fees

We ask for a minimum donation for all our dogs, they are as follows:

Pedigree dogs: £100

Mongrels and Crossbreeds: £85

Young Pups: £100

All adult dogs have been given booster jabs.

All puppies have had their 1st vaccination or both.

All dogs are micro-chipped and will have a tag engraved with new owner's details

Please note that donations pay for the upkeep of all the dogs and are therefore non refundable



Brendan

This is Brendan

He has been in our kennels for over 4 years and we still can't understand why!!!

Brendan is a staffy x and a real character who absolutely loves people.

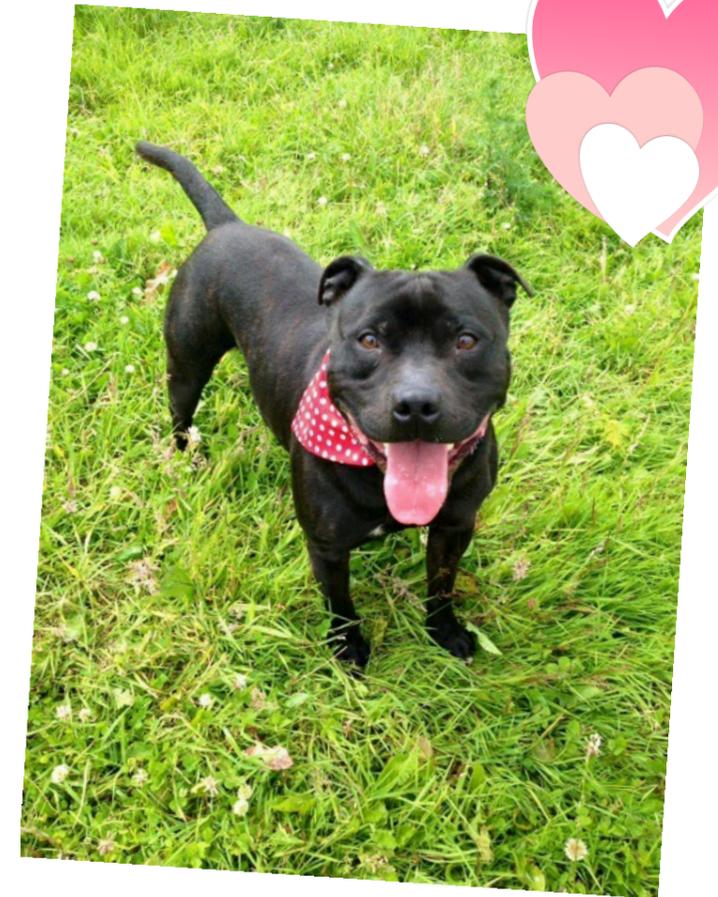
He can be quite excitable so needs a home with older children

He is good on a lead, loves to give paw and will love you forever.

He could live with another lady dog (subject to introductions) but does not get on with cats

If you are interested in Brendan please call us on 01952 541254 or come and visit him anytime between 12.30 and 4.30 pm. We are open 7 days a week

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Dottie

The beautiful Dottie.....

Dottie is a very pretty Dalmation X and roughly 4-5 years old. She is very loving and enjoys her walks.

Good on the lead but needs to be the only dog in the home as she quickly becomes irritable when sharing her space.

Can be homed with older children but not cats.

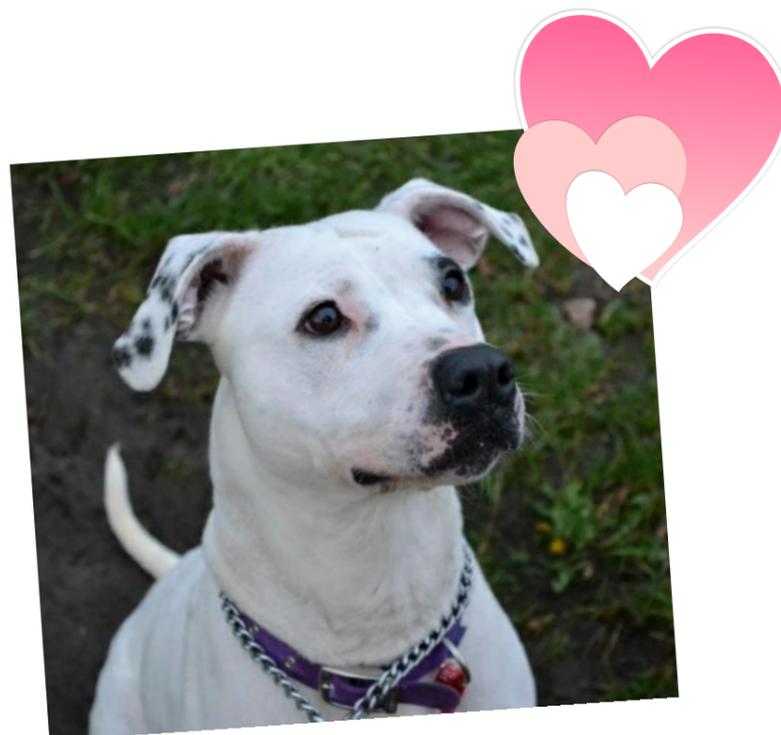
Needs someone at home most of the time as she suffers with separation anxiety and as a result is not very happy in kennels.

Dottie has been in kennels since 24/06/13 and really deserves to find herself a loving home now.

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Petal

This little lady is Petal

Petal is such an affectionate dog. she is really stressed in kennels and has been here for nearly 2 years.

She is a Staffy x and approx 4-5 years old

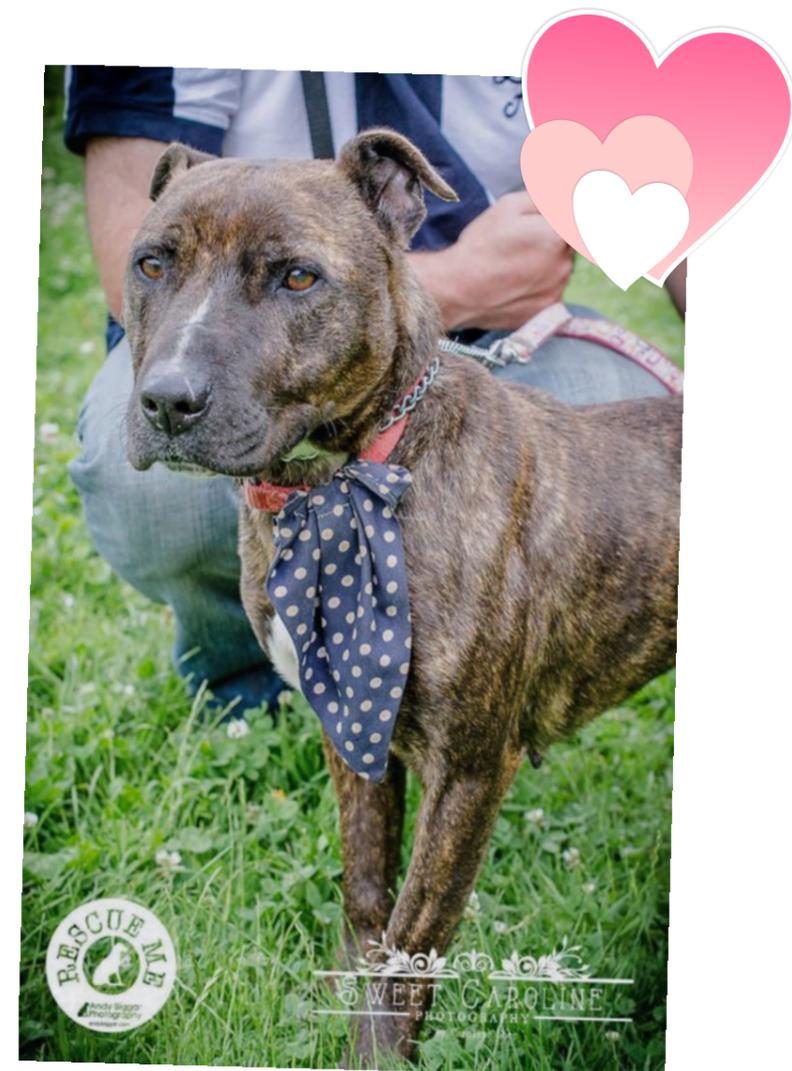
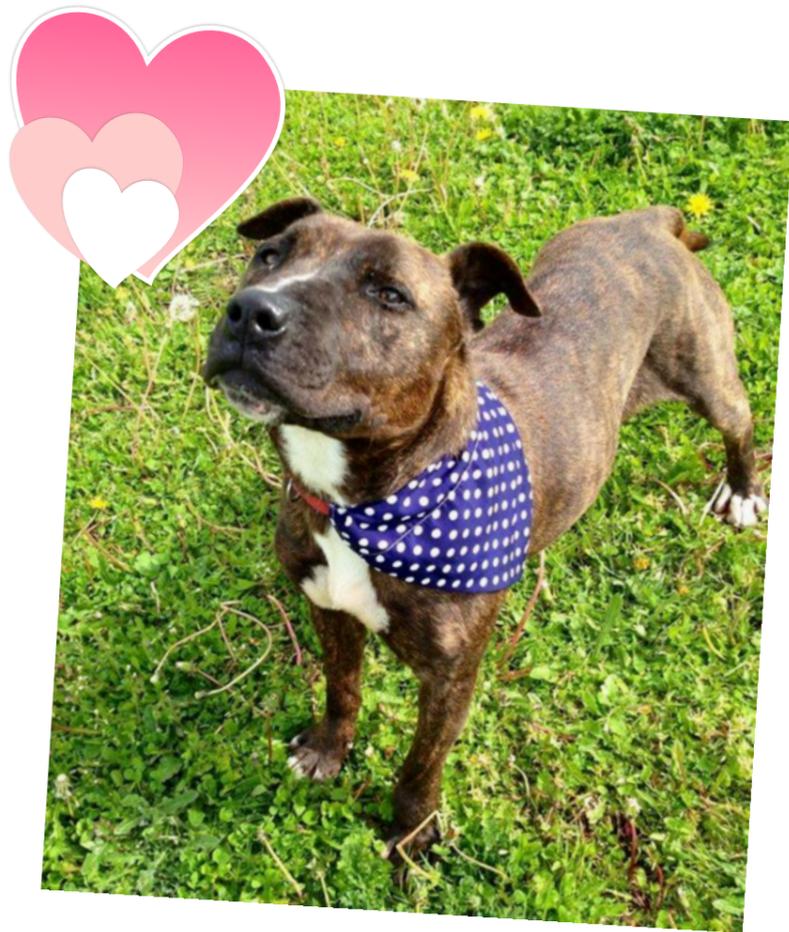
Very good on a lead and loves her walks.

Could be homed with other dogs (subject to introductions) and older children (8 years +) but not cats

Petal has been overlooked for such a long time. she deserves to have a loving home

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Ajax

This handsome lad is Ajax

He is (we believe) a young Husky X Staffy approx 2 years old. Very friendly and loves to have a fuss. Enjoys his walks, walks beautifully on a lead and is very playful.

He is yet to be dog tested but we think he may be ok to live with placid bitches (Subject to introductions). Better suited to a home with older children.

Ajax is very lively and needs experienced owners but has improved so much in the time he has been here. His new home would need to continue with his training.

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Shylo

This is the lovely Shylo

Shylo is a middle-aged mongrel who came in as a stray 3 years ago.

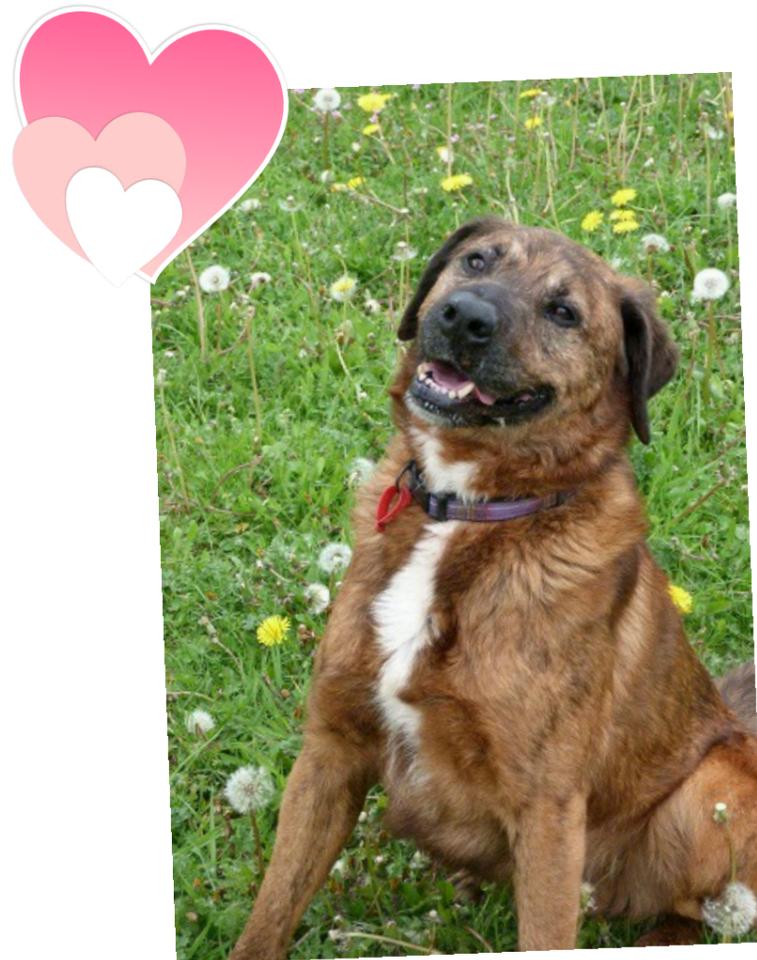
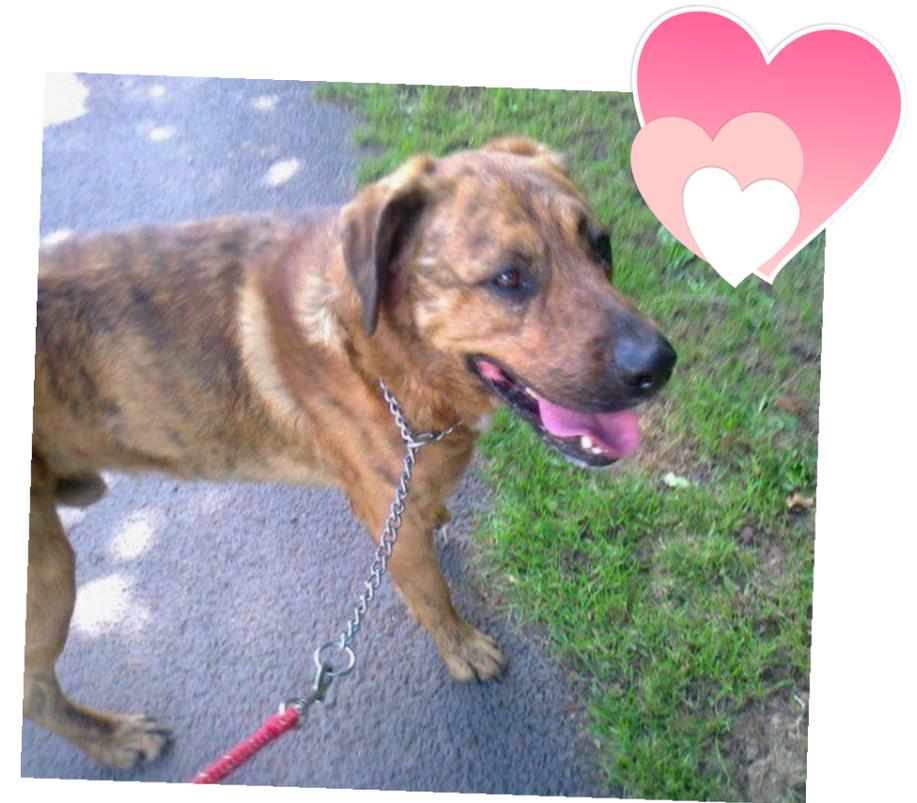
He was very scared and it took him a long time to trust us.

Shylo is great with the people he knows but wary of new people, in particular men.

He needs a quiet child-free home. he's good with other dogs and happily shares his kennel with a bitch

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Beau

This little beauty is Beau

Beau is a mongrel approx 18months - 2yrs.
He's lovely natured and good with other dogs.

Has been castrated

Beau is very lively and quite strong on the lead.

He completed the doggy boot camp and came
2nd as he improved so much!

He still needs someone to be consistent with his
training and in a home environment he will
come on in leaps and bounds

If you are interested in Beau please call us on
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between 12.30 and 4.30 pm. We are open 7
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Vincent

This stunning lad is the fabulous Vincent who can give the best kisses x

He is between 3-4 years old, and has a lovely nature.

He is fine with bitches (subject to introductions) but not with cats

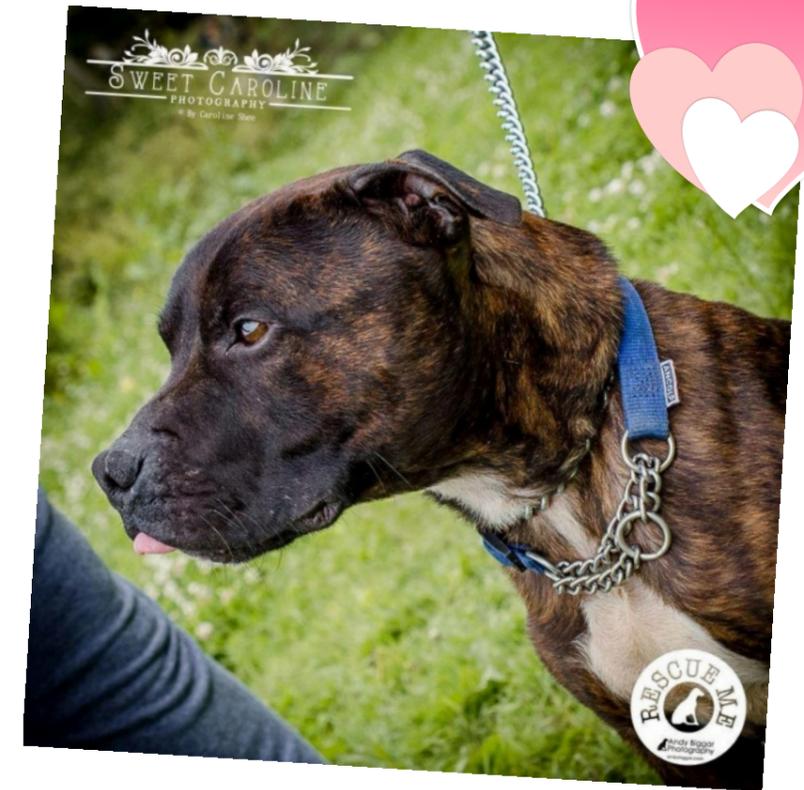
Vincent has been having some training with his lead issues and has improved greatly. Can be rehomed with children over the age of 10

Vincent needs somewhere with a very secure garden and where someone will be at home most of the time but can be left for short periods.

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Willow

Willow is an EBT x and she absolutely loves people.

She is between 5-6 years old and needs to be the only pet in the home as she doesn't get on with other animals.

She is very strong on her lead so would benefit from some training.

Willow can be rehomed with children over the age of 8

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Molly



Molly is an American Bulldog x who is mad for toys. she will play fetch all day long!
Strong on the lead so would benefit from some training

About 3 years old she is a very loving girl

Molly needs an animal-free home. she's ok around some dogs but not suitable to live with another.

Can be rehomed with older children

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Milo

Milo still needs a home..

Milo is a very small dog with a very BIG
♥ personality

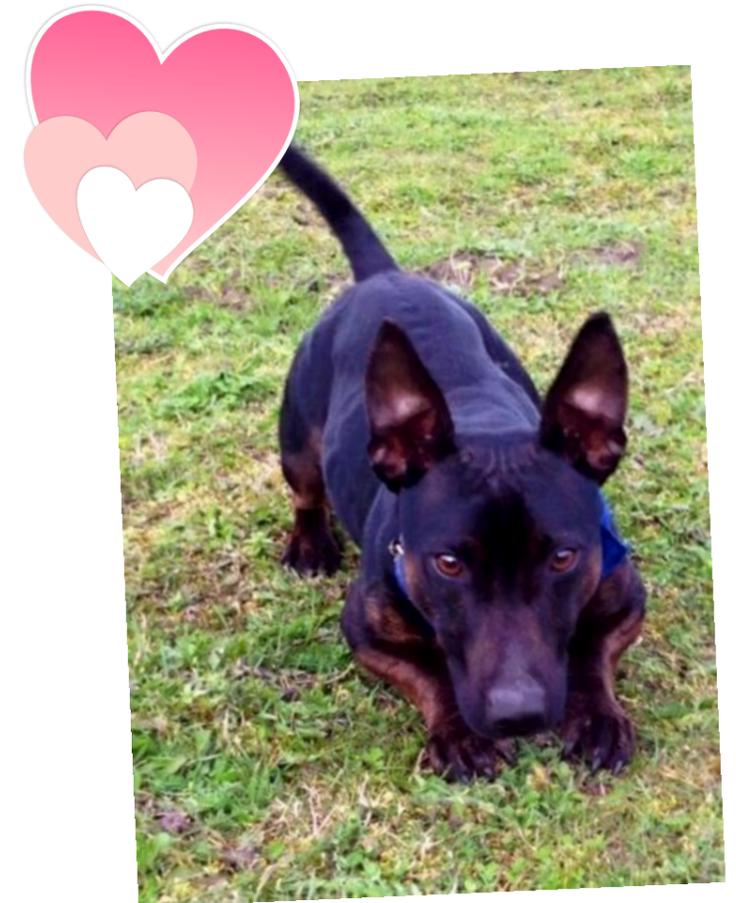
He is very active. enjoys playing with toys
and his walks.

Milo does not get on with other dogs or
cats

Milo needs a home where he will be the
only pet. he would be ok with older
children.

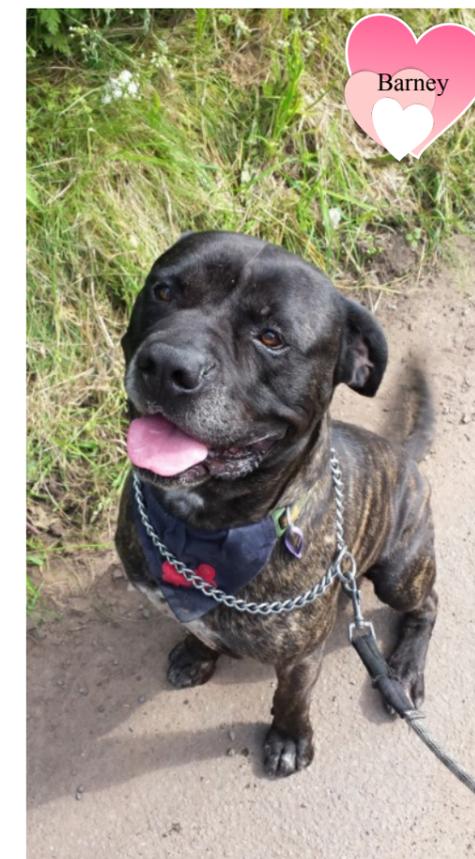
If interested in Milo please call 01952
541254 or come and meet him any day
between 12.30-4.30pm.

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Here at Hilbrae we have in excess of 80 dogs awaiting homes. it is impossible to feature every dog in the newsletter.

If you are looking for a particular dog or the current dogs featured do not fit into your lifestyle then please contact the kennels or come and have a look any time between 12.30-4.30pm as your perfect friend could be waiting here



How to be a Hilbrae Angel....

After many requests from supporters, we have set up the Hilbrae Angel scheme.

You can now donate a regular amount (monthly) however big or small you choose it to be. In return you will receive a lovely certificate as a thank you and the knowledge that you are contributing to a fantastic cause.

We desperately need to redevelop the main kennel block as it has been standing for 25 years and really won't last much longer

To become an Angel :

Please print off the standing order form available in the Hilbrae News group and fill it in. Once completed please pop it in an envelope and post it to your bank

Alternatively if you would like to make a one off donation without becoming an Angel it can be made online via paypal. For the link please click the Donate button



Online....

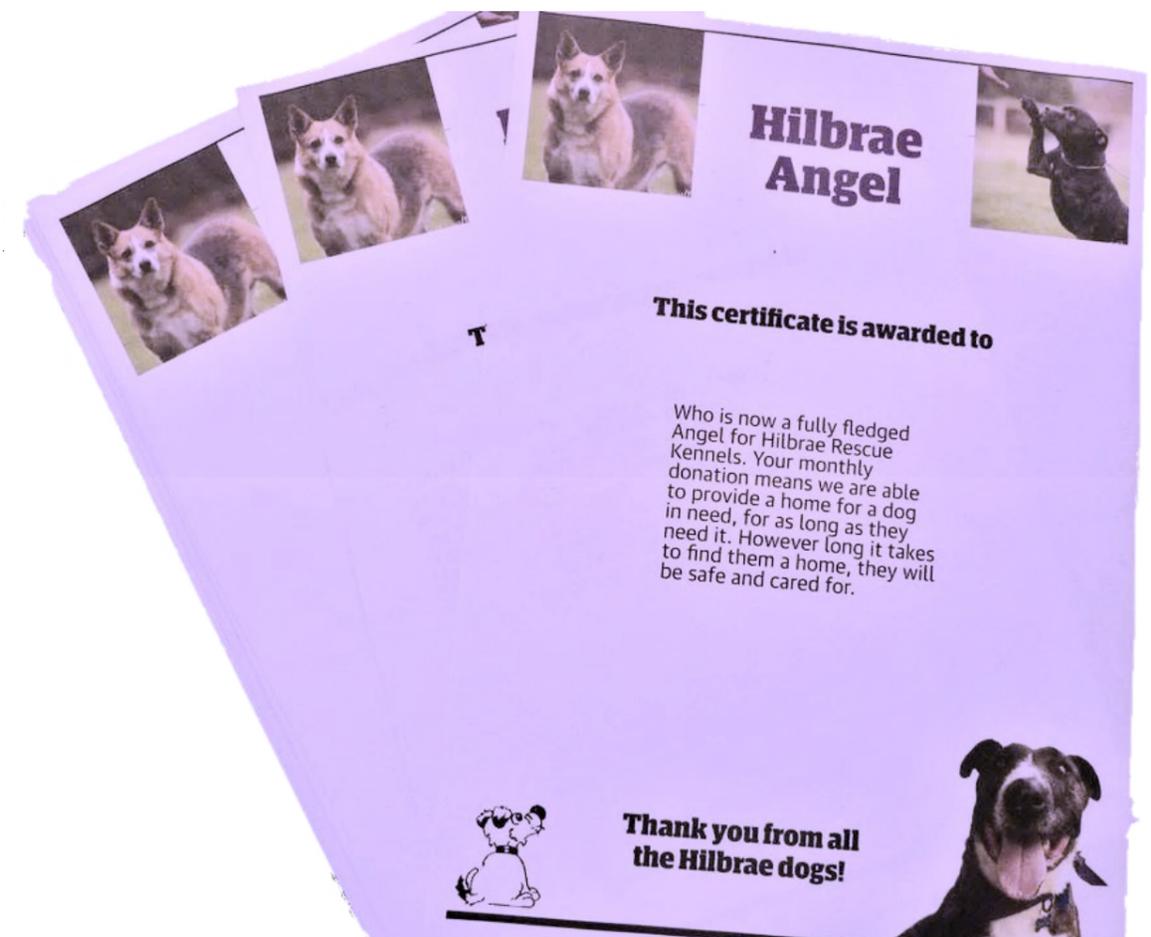
If you have internet banking then you can easily setup a standing order yourself using the details below:

standing order for Hilbrae Rescue Kennels.

sort code 40-44-50.

a/c no 51734555.

mark 'Hilbrae Angels'



Companion Dog Show

At Shawbury Fields Sunday 14th September 2014

With kind permission from
the kennel club

- Pedigree and Non-pedigree Classes. Child Handling and Novelty Classes

Rosettes 1st-5th

Trophies for each Class Winner

- Car boot 10.00am start £5 per car
- B-B-Q
- All-day Refreshments
- Raffle with great prizes
- Tombola
- Stalls
- And Much More !!!

Gates open at 10.00 am
Judging starts
12.00 noon

For more Information contact:



Web: www.grinshillanimalrescue.co.uk

E-mail jennyandkateatgar@tiscali.co.uk

Tel: 07740 103393

Bulley has won the world cup!!!!

If you have the internet and have missed this you must have been asleep!!!

Babs Bufton entered the famous and much-loved Bulley in the Animal Friends Rehomed Pet world cup and he has won!!!!

The prize is £5000 for Hilbrae which means we now have a massive head start on our kennel campaign!!!

We would like to thank everyone who voted shared and spent hours trying to drum up votes for Bulley.. We have the best supporters xxxx

To watch his winning video click [here](#)



Bulley's Story

Bulley's story started nearly 10 years ago when he came into Hilbrae. He spent 9 years at the kennels before finding his loving forever home with Babs and David after a massive campaign to find him a home. If you would like to read the full story then it is available [here](#)



Your Page

We are always looking for things to be featured in the newsletter. If you have a dog you have rehomed from Hilbrae and would like us to add your story, or have cute or funny pictures please let us know.

Are you hosting an event, or fundraising for us? Would you like us to feature anything else that you support?

Any ideas, suggestions or feedback are always welcome. We would love to hear from you.

You can contact us at hilbraenews@aol.co.uk

And please don't forget to find us on facebook to keep updated on what's happening



Or follow us on twitter [@HilbraesDogs](https://twitter.com/HilbraesDogs)



And Thank You



We have an awesome team of supporters, be it dog walkers, fundraisers, sharing pictures of the dogs needing homes, donating things for the charity shop, bringing us old blankets and duvets, buying things from our Amazon list, you are all amazing and we couldn't do it

♥ without you all ♥

CountryStyle Photography

Thanks to Countrystyle Photography for the use of their fantastic pictures of some of our dogs



Special thanks to the wonderful Caroline Shee and her helpers for taking the time to take some truly fantastic pictures of our dogs free of charge. You are a star xx