

# Hilbrae News



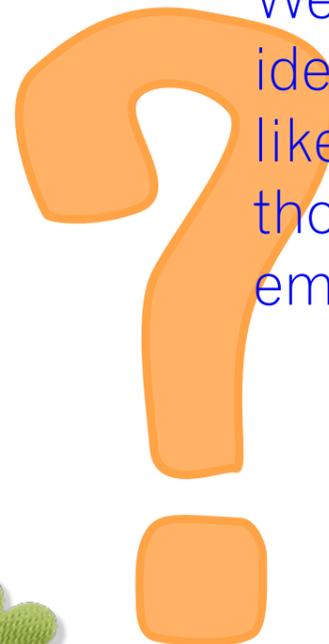
*Welcome.....*

Well the summer is here, which should mean we see some nice sunny weather. There are lots of events going on over the next few months and there is a list of the ones we will be attending on page 12.

Bulley's blog is back on the block with the lovely Dottie hosting it. Dottie has been here at the kennels for such a long time, we really hope she finds a home soon.

The supporters page has been expanded to fit more of our lovely ex residents in as we love seeing them all..

We hope you enjoy this issue. x



We are always looking for fundraising ideas or general feedback so if you'd like to get in touch or share your thoughts with us please send us an email at the following address

[hilbraenews@aol.com](mailto:hilbraenews@aol.com)



There's no greater feeling than seeing the dogs going to new homes. Mick, Frank, Boggles, Rocky, Casper and Max have all recently been rehomed. More of our rehomed dogs can be found on page 9.

If you would like to keep up to date with our Dogs then check out our facebook page

You can find the facebook page [here](#)

We now have over 1000 members in the Hilbrae News group on facebook. A big thanks to everyone who has joined. We just love seeing the dogs enjoying their sofas and running around like dogs should.

We will be looking for more pictures to feature on the supporters page in the next issue so look out for the post if you would like to see your fur baby in it.

You can find the group [here](#)



A big thanks to everyone who collected tokens printed in the Shropshire Star. We received £580.42 which will be a massive help. Keep the scissors handy though as they are hoping to run the same project next year.



***Pets at Home manager Jordan popped in with a cheque for us. Here he is with Leanne and Splodge***

***More details on page 13***





## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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





**Luke**

Luke is approx 4 years old.

He came in as a stray and was really nervous but has improved so much in his time here and loves to play.

He is almost totally blind with only a tiny bit of sight in one eye.

He is ok with other dogs but NO CATS.

Can be rehomed with children 10+

Mungo is approx 1-2 years.

Castrated.

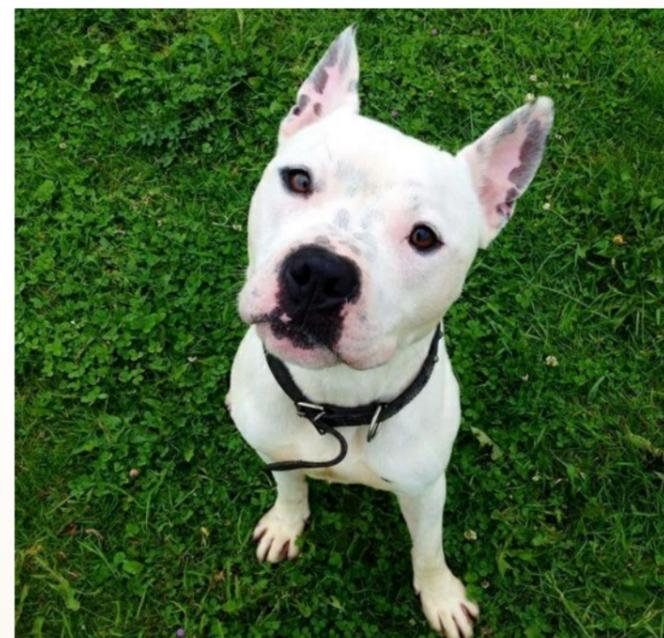
Lovely with people and would be ok living with older children.

He needs to be the only pet in the home as he does not like other animals.

Mungo loves to play and is very clever.

Strong on the lead so will need a bit of training.

Can be left for reasonable periods of time



**Mungo**



**Xena**

Xena is a mastiff approximately 6-7 years old.

She is ok with cats and older children but can't live with another dog.

She's a well behaved girl. very affectionate and will do anything for a treat

Spotless in her kennel

Can be left for reasonable periods of time

If you are interested in rehoming any of our dogs or would like more information about them please call Hilbrae Rescue Kennels on 01952 541254 or you can come and visit them 7 days a week 12.30 til 4.30pm



**Star**

Yoshi is an Akita x. approx 12-18 months old

He is great with people and would be ok living with older teenagers.

Would probably be ok living with a bitch (subject to introductions)

He's quite lively as he's still very young so would benefit from some training.

Housetrained

Can be left for reasonable periods of time

Not Cat tested



**Yoshi**



**Shellie**

Shellie is a staffy cross approx 3-4 years old.

We haven't yet tried her with other dogs but think she'd be ok with a male.

Great with children. (Can be rehomed with children over the age of 5)

Good on the lead and loves her walks.

Can be left for reasonable periods of time

No cats

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Star is a 7-8 year old collie x.

Great with people but can be a bit wary of strangers when she's in the home.

She'd suit a quiet.. adult-only home.

Housetrained.

Loves her walks. came in very overweight but is starting to lose some weight now.

She is fine to be left for reasonable amounts of time.

Great with other dogs and cats.



**Barney**

Tia is approx 3-4 years old.  
She may be ok with a male dog but they would need several introductions together.  
Can be homed with children over the age of 12.  
Good on the lead and loves her walks.  
Needs a home where someone is home most of the time  
**No Cats**



**Byron**

Byron is a Dobermann approx 7-8 years old.  
Good on the lead and loves his walks.  
Needs a quiet home with adults only who have experience of the breed ideally.  
Good with a female dog and cats  
Clean in his kennel



**Tia**

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Barney is a Mastiff dog approx 7-8 years old.  
He is lovely natured with people and is looking for a pet free home.  
Can be homed with older children  
Good on the lead and loves his walks.  
Housetrained  
Can be left for reasonable amounts of time  
He has been in the kennels for quite a while now



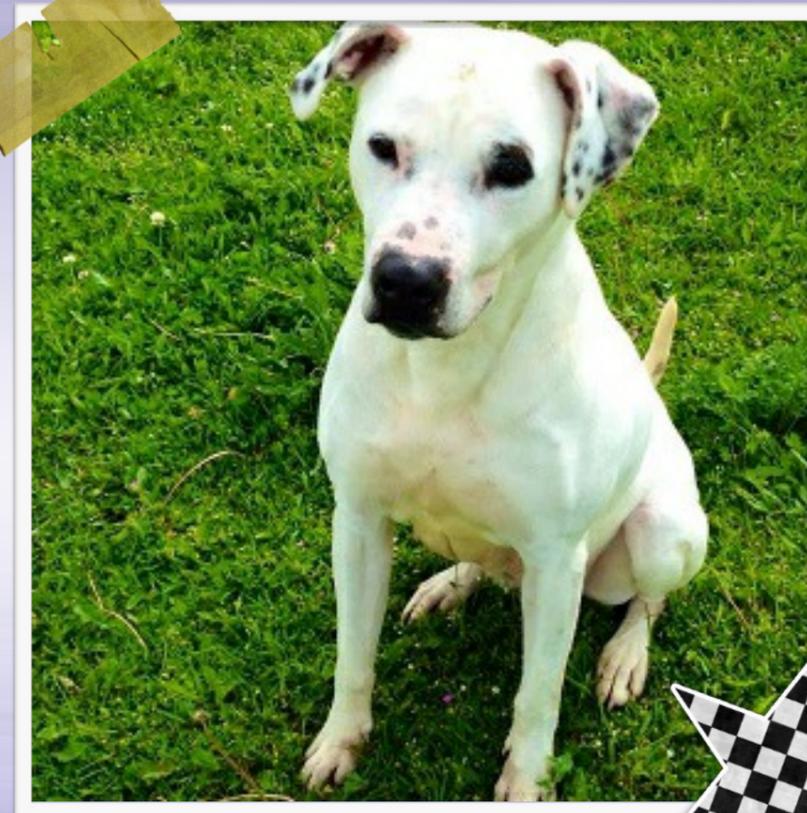
# Dottie

**Dottie has separation issues so needs a home where she won't be left for long periods of time although she is crate trained so can be left in one for short periods of time.**

**Dottie is a Dalmation cross approx 7-8 years.**



**At the kennels Dottie loves everyone but once in a home she can become quite protective so her new home would need to be fairly quiet with not many visitors.**



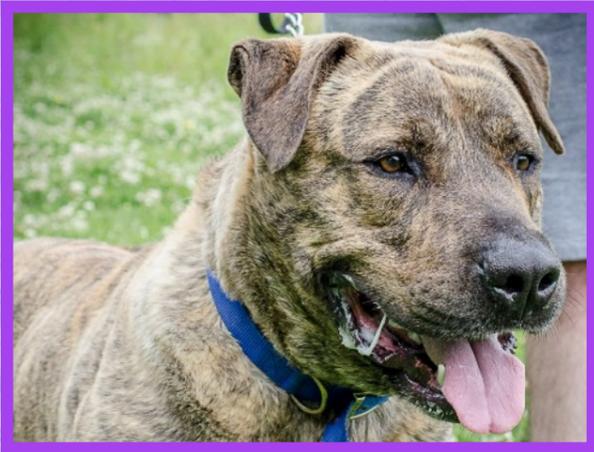
**She is housetrained and spayed. Needs to be the only pet in an adult only home**



**If you are interested in Dottie please call Hilbrae Rescue Kennels on 01952 541254 or come and visit her any day between 12.30-4.30pm**

**Here at Hilbrae we have in excess of 60 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**



**Baxter**



**Millie**



**Harry**



**Snoopy**



**Rover**



**Tyson**



**Nugget**



**Willow**



**Sherman**



**Gru**



**Splodge**



**Peppa**



# Rehomed



A small selection of our recently re-homed dogs



Graham



Galaxy



Gyp



Gizmo



Jeffrey



Winnie



Maple



Ollie



Sally



Spud



Claude



Peaches



Sam



Seth



Ears



Rosie



Bowie

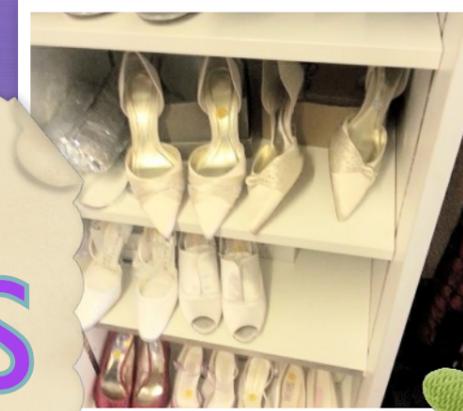
# Charity Shops

WE NEED

## VOLUNTEERS

*For our shop in Dawley*

Could you help us?



## **Oakengates**

Opening times

Mon 9.30am-3.00pm

Tue 9.30am-3.00pm

Wed 9.30am-3.00pm

Thu 9.30am-3.00pm

Fri 9.30am-3.00pm

Sat 9.30am-3.00pm

Sun Closed

We are looking for volunteers to help out for a few hours on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Monday - Friday afternoons.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to meet new people helping in our shop in Dawley please get in touch.

## **Dawley**

Opening times

Mon 9.30am-3.30pm

Tue 9.30am-3.30pm

Wed 9.30am-3.30pm

Thu 9.30am-3.30pm

Fri 9.30am-3.30pm

Sat Closed

Sun Closed

## Donations

If you would like to buy something for the dogs then you can browse through our Amazon 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. Sorry but we can't accept electrical items, knives, videos or books.

We are now registered on JustGiving

You can find our page [here](#)

## How You Can Help Us



Please keep sharing all our lovely dogs looking for homes.

It is the best way to help them find a forever home

**Did you know you can now choose Hilbrae as your chosen local charity to receive your VIP lifelines with Pets At Home?**

**Can you please save us your used British and foreign stamps?**

**We can sell them to raise money for the dogs**

**They don't need to be trimmed, just tear off the corner of the envelope.**

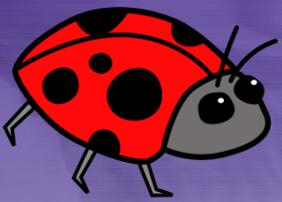
**Every few help, you can post them to us or drop them off at our charity shops in Oakengates and Dawley.**

## 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 have some quality time with people. You can walk the dogs anytime between 12.00 and 4.00 pm, 7 days a week. Just turn up on the day.

We still need volunteers to help at various events that we attend all through the year. It really helps the dogs to get out and about too. So if you happen to be free on an event day then please come along and show your support and maybe take one of our residents with you too!!

# Upcoming Events



**Sunday 5th July**  
**Dogs Trust (Shrewsbury)**  
**12 - 4pm**

**Saturday 11th July**  
**Newport Show**

**Sunday 12th July**  
**Lions Day Wellington**

**Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August**  
**Shrewsbury Steam Rally**

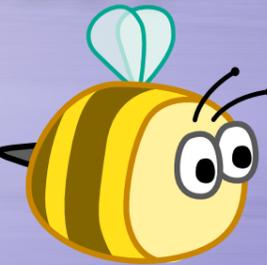
**Saturday 5th September**  
**Beckbury Show**



WE NEED  
**VOLUNTEERS**

*To take dogs to the shows*

Could you help us?



**Sunday 13th September**  
**Bark in the Park**  
**Cannock Chase**

**Sunday 27th September**  
**K9 Rescue Sports Day**  
**Quarry Park**  
**Shrewsbury**



# Dog T.A.G

(Dog Theft Awareness Group Presents):

## Bark in the Park



[www.facebook.com/DogT.A.G.Mids](http://www.facebook.com/DogT.A.G.Mids)



## On-lead Dog Walk Event & Free Family Fun Day

### When:

- Sunday 13th September 2015
  - 12pm Walk Registration & Stalls
- The Dog Theft Awareness Walk will start at 2pm

### Why:

Raising awareness of increased dog thefts in the UK, improved dog safety & supporting local dog rescue homes with monies raised at event.

- Donations of dog food, blankets, disinfectant etc. will be gratefully received on the day

### Where:

Birches Valley Forrest, Cannock Chase, WS15 2UQ  
Main Event Field

### DOG WALK

ALL Dogs On-lead

Safety coloured coded  
ribbons supplied for all dogs  
participating

- \* Short route option
- \* Long route option

Contact Mob:

07879 223350/ 07939 580956

### STALLS

- \*Refreshments
- \*Catering
- \*Bouncy castle
- \*Doggy Stalls
- \*Face painting
- \*Raffle
- \*Crafts

And much more...

### SUPPORTING STALLS

- \*PAD's Dog Team  
(Dog agility display)
- \*Dog Theft Action
- \*Microchipping
- \*Dog Rescue Centre

### OFFICIAL SPONSOR



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body to function naturally"

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**Bowey and Claudia at Asda Living**

We've been busy fundraising over the last few weekends. We spent a weekend helping to sell raffle tickets outside Pets at Home on the Wrekin Retail Park and recently received a cheque for £386. A big thanks to everyone who donated or bought tickets.

We've also been at Asda Living showing off some of our current residents and raising some much needed funds.

We would like to say a huge thank you to both Pets at Home and Asda Living for their continued support and obviously all our lovely supporters who always make the day worthwhile.



Our dogs had a great time at the Rescue dog show at Reaseheath College and as Vinnie is showing here, £663.89 has been raised! A massive thank you to our volunteers and everyone for helping and taking our dogs, and to Reaseheath College for holding the event



**A big thanks to Asda for all the donations**

One of our lovely supporters is doing the Shropshire 10k mud run on the 18<sup>th</sup> July to raise money for us. Emma has had no prior training for this and is definitely throwing herself in the deep end. If you would like to sponsor Emma you can find her [Just Giving page here](#)



**Rocky won 2 rosettes at the show**

**Are you planning an event or fundraising for us? Would you like us to feature it here on our fundraising page? Get in touch**

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# Shrewsbury Lions Day

## 25<sup>th</sup> May



Seth and Max



Womble and his new mum

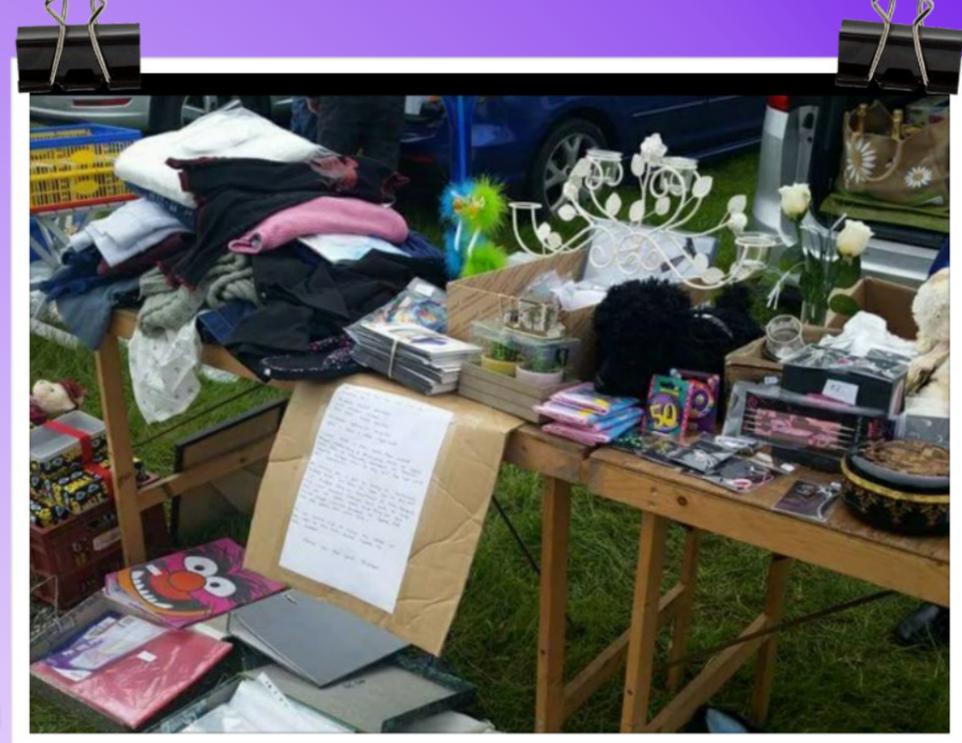


**Bisto**

**Needs a home**

*We had a fun day at the quarry. Some of our former residents even came to say Hi.*

*A BIG THANK YOU TO THIS GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM TCAT WHO DID A SPONSORED SILENCE AND RAISED OVER £200 FOR US! THEY ALSO BROUGHT BEDDING, TREATS AND TOYS FOR THE DOGS.*



Sarah Burbridge had a stall at the car boot which was held at West Midlands Showground in Shrewsbury on the 14<sup>th</sup> June and raised a fantastic £85 for the dogs.

## Cuan House Open Day 30<sup>th</sup> May

Stan and Bisto were wonderful ambassadors for Hilbrae and for staffies.

Both charmed everyone they met, got on really well with all the other dogs they met - and each other - and both won a prize!



# Supporters Dogs



Roger



Lita and Dukie



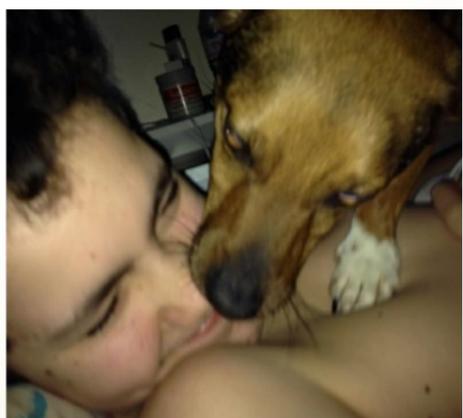
Zac

Zac (AKA Mickey) has been with us since October last year, and we took him to the seaside for his holidays in May - just wish he didn't want to keep drinking the sea water! But at least he helped us up Snowdon by pulling us the whole way!



Tyler and Sassy

It will be Sassy and Tyler's one year gotcha day on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Love these 2 babies so much. We have Miss Diva Sassy, who picks her way through mud with a look of utter disgust on her face, but adores rolling in all things smelly! Mr Tinker Tyler is obsessed with his throw toys, carries them everywhere when out walking



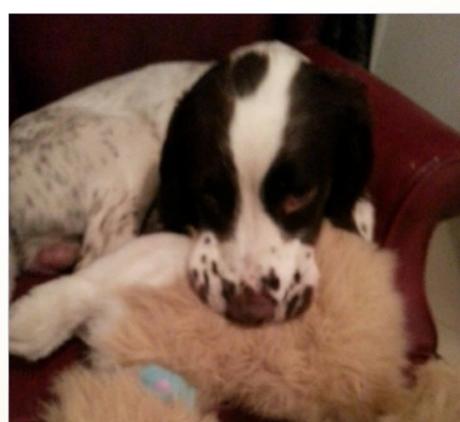
Henry and Lucas



Murphy



Tula



Henry



Salt and Pepper

Mr Salt & the late Mrs Pepper, they arrived from Hilbrae 21st April 2014. Best day ever



Kaiser

Kaiser we had from Hilbrea October last year here he is with his dad and best friend up the Wrekin x



Ben

Ben (Rehomed November 2014) taking in the views from the top of the Wrekin.



Cookie



Jason



Soxi and Mac



Henry and Lucas



Millie



Shellie



Trixie



Fifty



George



Maisie

A big thanks to everyone who has sent us pictures of their dogs. If you didn't see your fur baby in this issue then don't worry as they may appear in the next one.



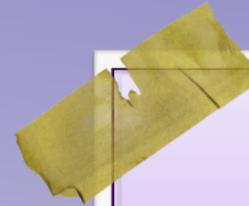
# And Thank You



Here at Hilbrae we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have helped . From the dog walkers, sponsored walkers, Tweeters, Facebookers, people who bought the dogs things from the Amazon wish list, dropped off donations for the charity shop, saved us your used postage stamps, Children who have donated their own pocket money, businesses that have collected for us, people who have attended events, the list goes on and on. So to each and every one of you.



**THANK YOU**



## Dont Forget ....

We are always looking for new ideas, and opinions to feature in the newsletter.

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Big thanks to our photography supporters Who have taken some spectacular pictures of our residents over the years