



ISSUE 12 SUMMER 2017

A BUSY FEW MONTHS.

How time flies! It's that time of year again where we have to protect our animals from flies. This means the sheep have to be sheared and drenched, the horses and cows have a special wash poured on them, and checking of small animal bottoms, like the hens and rabbits is also of great importance to do daily.

We have been busy collecting hay and have had many wonderful kind donations this year of small bales.

We are holding garage sales monthly so please look out for dates on our website or Facebook page.

Our next one will be 26th of August 2017 - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



We hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

[Open day 17th september 2017](#)

It starts at 11:00 AM and finishes at 4:00 PM. Please check our website for details.

£1.00 admission (accompanied children free)

Dogs welcome on a lead.

How you can help us?

If anyone can donate or give their time to helping on the day please get in touch as soon as possible. We need items that we can sell in our garage sale (shop) and prizes for our tombola. We also need people to spread the word about the day and put up posters in their local area.

If anyone can make vegan cakes it would be greatly appreciated.

We hope to see you there and lets keep our fingers crossed for the weather!

If it was not for the generosity of our supporters we could not continue our invaluable work.



THANK YOU



Can you offer Posy a home?



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MOLLY AND SOPHIE



A beautiful friendship.

From the terrified sick skinny dog that arrived at the sanctuary, Molly six months on is a very different dog.

Molly could not give eye contact and would cower down at every movement made towards her. She would sit or hide under a chair shaking. Molly was used as a breeding machine and was discarded when she could no longer have puppies, she also had a massive tumour hanging from her stomach.

Sophie the seven year old who lives here at BFAS was the first person to show Molly love and being a child probably didn't seem quite as scary. After her operation to remove infection of the womb and tumours from her mammary glands,

Molly started to enjoy her new life of love. Now the two of them are absolutely inseparable, Molly can be found in Sophie's arms under the duvet at night time fast asleep.

Molly follows Sophie's every move and goes everywhere she can with her. Molly is very confident now and runs over to new people for attention. She has started to play with the other dogs and even with the human residents at the sanctuary.

This truly is a beautiful friendship. It shows that animals can forgive very easily no matter how much abuse they have seen.

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Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

animals 24/7

BFAS recommends Animals 24/7 for Pet Services in Northamptonshire -

Services - Holiday Care / Pet Visits (cat, dog & small pet feeding/visiting service), Pet Transportation (Pet Taxi), Dog Walking, Pet Sitting (dog sitting), Home Sitting, Home Security Visits, Garden & Plant Care, Grass Cutting / Lawn Mowing service, Key Assistance & much more!

CHOPSY THE TV STAR!



Chopsy who we took in a few months ago will be starring in a program called clear the shelter soon to be on the tv around august time on channel four.

Living next door to a pub he was becoming aggressive towards local people. His owners felt there was no choice but to re-home him where he would be safe for life. He can be a handful but is very lovable and very handsome!

THINGS WE ALWAYS NEED

- Foster Homes
- Donations
- Monthly standing orders to ensure the viability of the sanctuary
- Mucking out tools
- Wheel barrels
- Forks
- Pig Arks
- Saleable items
- Animal Feed
- Bedding (old duvets, pillows, sheets, etc)

THANK YOU

- To all of our supporters we could not continue our work without you
 - All of our hard working volunteers.
 - John Hackney who kindly prints our newsletters. www.copyprintdepot.co.uk
 - Milton Keynes open university for their amazing donation of hay
 - Whitworths for all of the pig food they kindly donate
 - Amir our vet and Towcester vets for their support.
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DORIS DISCARDED BY THE FARMING INDUSTRY.



Doris is 17 years old and is partially blind.

She has spent her life producing calves for the meat industry.

This year if she had given birth to a calf she would have died. As she had no use the farmer was planning to shoot her.

A kind couple who lived next door to the farmer made us aware of the situation and managed to persuade the farmer to give her to us.

Doris on arrival was in a terrible state. She looked as if she had given up on life and it took us hours to get her standing. She had terrible arthritis and sores on her skin from laying in her own faeces.

After a week of TLC Doris became more and more settled and made her way slowly around her new field making friends with our sheep.

She decided that she would keep her distant from humans after the way she had been treated and had started to warn us off if we approached. Now after months of food and nothing but love from us she is slowly coming around to the idea that some humans can be trusted.



Land appeal update.

Thanks to our supporters we are now half way to our target of getting the new land.

Thank you to everyone that has made this possible.

We are not there yet so please continue to spread the word and make this dream a reality.

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