

# ANIMAL WELFARE OF LUXOR

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The intense heatwave which has affected Luxor over the past few weeks has started to abate but the temperature is still in the 40's so way above anything we could experience in the UK. The shower area has been well-used to keep animals cool as well as to clean them off prior to treatment. Often animals are brought to the centre on foot so they are tired and exhausted on arrival; a cool shower and a drink of water is very welcome.

The lucky patients arrive on a truck; horseboxes are a very rare sight in Luxor. Others arrive on carts, in boxes or bags as well as on foot.



As you can imagine-being transported on a cart in this manner must have been traumatic for this poor donkey. But there is no other way to transport a large animal to the centre if the animal is too weak to walk and the owner is too poor to own, hire or borrow a vehicle to transport the sick animal. This donkey was suffering from a fever and was too ill to walk but after treatment at the centre he made a full recovery. As mentioned in last month's newsletter we are desperately trying to raise funds for an AWOL vehicle so we can go out and treat these animals or bring them back to the centre for treatment. Trustee Lesley's 24 peaks challenge will kick-start this campaign so please do support her if you can; there are more details on page 6.

Our ability to purchase a vehicle is currently way beyond our reach but we have to start somewhere! We reserve the right to use funds raised towards this campaign for our basic monthly outgoings of medical and staff costs where necessary as this is always our priority and we would not jeopardise this. Please help in whatever way you can - from fundraising to simply spreading the word about AWOL; you never know who might turn out to be a great help to AWOL and our work.



This beautiful young foal came in with deep lacerations to his leg caused by a rope. After treatment with at the AWOL centre he went home to recover. We saw him again yesterday when he was looking much improved. The wound has started to heal up nicely and he is looking much more comfortable.





This dog has a very bad deep wound on his neck caused by unsuitable tethering. He needed to be tranquilised before treatment. The wound was cleaned and treated with antibiotics and anti-inflammatories before being dressed with a soft dressing. He should make a full recovery from his injury and can then be fitted with a new AWOL dog collar on his return visit.



This lovely little dog was a bit luckier; he came in for worming and flea and tick treatment. He wasn't too keen on coming out from under the chair but he did eventually allow Dr Mohamed to treat him!





This dog had been involved in a fight with some other dogs and had not come out of it too well! Once his fur was clipped and trimmed the scope of his wounds could be more easily seen. His wounds were cleaned and he was treated with antibiotics and anti-inflammatories before being allowed home. Hopefully his owners will bring him back for a check up soon but we don't always see animals again if they look like they are recovering and this one came from a long distance away so we cannot be sure we will see him again.



This tiny puppy had also been attacked by other dogs and suffered cartilage damage to his ear. He returned home after his treatment at the centre and his owner has since telephoned to say he is doing well.



## UK News and Events

Thursday Sept 17th, 11am coffee morning hosted by Ros at 7 Downland close, Epsom

Tuesday 29th Sept, 12.30pm, lunch at the Mint restaurant, Banstead.

Thursday Oct 8th, 11am, coffee morning hosted by Ros at 7 Downland close, Epsom. There will be a 'calm' theme to the morning - rather appropriate as the Christmas season approaches!

Thursday 10th Dec, Christmas supporters' lunch, New Malden. No set Christmas menu just choose and pay for your own. Christmas tombola and gifts available.

Places at the lunches are limited and we need to confirm numbers so please email Ros on Ros.barrow@hotmail.com or call her on 07788 563701; alternatively contact Angela using the contact details on page one.

Our Luxor-based trustee Lesley undertakes her mammoth 24 peaks challenge on the 11th September. She will be attempting to scale 24 peaks in the Lake District in 24 hours. Internet services and mobile signal allowing she will be GPS tracked all the way round and will be posting regular updates to the [Out of Shape on a Hike Facebook page](#). If you would like to cheer her on the details of the route are as follows:

Day 1 of the challenge: 1. Grey Knotts (697m) 2. Brandreth (715m) 3. Green Gable (801m) 4. Great Gable (899m) 5. Lingmell (807m) 6. Scafell Pike (978m) 7. Broad Crag (934m) 8. Ill Crag (935m) 9. Great End (910m) 10. Allen Crag (785m) 11. Esk Pike (885m) 12. Bowfell (902m) This is a day of 12.5 miles (20.1km) with 4,347ft of ascent.

Day 2 of the challenge: 13. Raise (883m) 14. White Side (863m) 15. Helvellyn Lower Man (925m) 16. Helvellyn (950m) 17. Nethermost Pike (891m) 18. Dollywagon Pike (858m) 19. Seat Sandal (736m) 20. Fairfield (873m) 21. Hart Crag (822m) 22. Dove Crag (792m) 23. High Pike (656m) 24. Low Pike (508m) This is a day of 12.7 miles (20.5km) with 4,346ft of ascent.

Don't forget you can also help raise funds by buying or selling on our [Facebook auction](#) page. Our latest



### How much do you spend online?

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