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# WELCOME



As we start another year at Woodside, I realise that it is 6 months since I began here in July. Sadly I haven't yet seen Woodside in all its glory, with visitors and volunteers in abundance enjoying the buzz of the centre. We are really looking forward to the day when we can return Woodside to 'normality' and welcome you on site once again.

However, during the last few challenging months, we have still been busy and have been developing a long-overdue grooming facility 'Wag 'n' Wash' at Woodside. We are excited to see how that is received by your dogs and it will be wonderful to see some ex-Woodside waggy tails coming back for a shampoo and set!

We are also over the moon to announce that building work will shortly be starting on our on-site veterinary suite! This has been on the agenda for several years, and after some generous legacies, we have finally been able to press 'go'. This will make such a difference to our cats and dogs who will be able to visit a vet on site rather than be transported, and save us money in veterinary bills.

Watch this space for news as the suite develops!

Wishing all our supporters a happier and more-promising Springtime than that of 2020.

*Amanda Lovett,*  
RSPCA Leicestershire Branch Manager

## Dates for your Diary

Event	Date	Where
<b>Bake-Well for Woodside</b> Enter our Pet inspired baking competition, fun for the whole family. Full info on page 15.	<b>Entries open now - 30/04/2021</b>	<b>Online Event</b>
<b>Virtual Balloon Race</b> Enter our eco-friendly virtual balloon race and raise funds for RSPCA Leicestershire Branch. Full info on page 12.	<b>02/06/2021 - 09/06/2021</b>	<b>Online Event</b>

# Betty's Battle with Liver Surgery



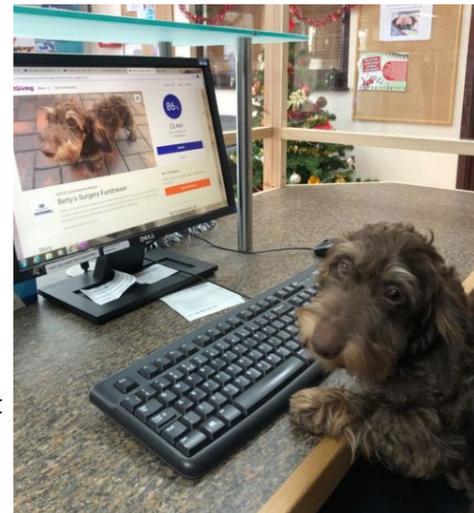
Betty all snuggled in her foster home.

Long-haired dachshund puppy Betty came into our care in December, underweight, very shy and in desperate need of liver shunt surgery.

This life-saving surgery and after-care cost £4000 and we were lucky enough to raise these funds within our community. After a successful operation, Betty left her foster family for her forever home.

Two months on, Betty has gained weight, is doing great in her toilet training, has started to come out of her shell and is besotted by her forever family and adopted furry brother.

She still has a few vet visits planned before she can be discharged from our care and officially adopted by her new family but we're very happy with her progress and can't wait to see what wonderful adventures await her.



Betty checking on her fundraising progress.

# Rachel Celebrates 30 Years at Woodside

**Animal Care Supervisor Rachel celebrated 30 years service at Woodside back in December 2020! Rachel joined Woodside in December 1990 as an Animal Care Assistant and quickly became a valued team member, gaining a wealth of animal welfare knowledge, as well as seeing Woodside become the rescue centre we all know and love today. We spoke to Rachel to see how she has found her time with us...**

## What has been your most memorable moment so far?

Many years back we had two pigs in our care, named Sam and Peanut, they would follow us around site and even joined us on lunch breaks. We also had a cat named Frosty, who was rescued after being locked in a freezer for over 4 weeks and was found to have survived on peas! It took a while to rehabilitate him but after lots of love and care, we rehomed him to a lovely family.

## What has been your biggest challenge so far?

To educate the public on animal welfare, this is an on-going challenge but we have come so far already.

## Are there any myths you believed before joining the RSPCA?

That we put animals to sleep after a certain amount of days. This is far from the truth, we've had many animals stay with us for over six months, some for over a year. Every animal who comes into our care stays with us until they find their forever home and if we come to a halt in our search, other RSPCA centres step in to help!

## What made you decide to choose a career in animal care?

When I was younger I didn't communicate with people well and I felt much more relaxed around animals. From the age of 5 I had decided I would work with animals! They help me in many ways and all animals deserve the best!

## If you could give one piece of advice to someone thinking of a career in animal care, what would you say?

Have a look into all of the areas of animal care first, there's so many options and you need to find the right fit for you. It's a tough job at times but also very rewarding!



Rachel receiving her certificate and flowers.

# It's been a bit of a year, hasn't it?

Throughout the difficulties and restrictions to which we have all had to adjust, our team at Woodside have consistently worked hard to ensure we have been able to help the animals in our care. Extra animals have been admitted as circumstances have meant they can no longer be cared for by owners. Those that have come to us by arrangement with owners, have had a smoother transfer into kennel or cattery life. However, those that have been abandoned or dumped, have found the experience very traumatic to cope with.

Covid restrictions have meant that Woodside has been closed to the public, although our delivery service for the Woodside Pet Shop has proved to be popular with our customers. The site closure has meant that our team has been isolated from the wider world to protect them but has had more time to enhance the care of the animals. The tasks of daily cleaning, feeding and care have been supplemented by the regular walking and training of all dogs but the contribution of our army of volunteers has been hugely missed. The cats have enjoyed the quiet of the cattery but without these volunteers the enhancements and fuss are missed and they too will have found the isolation difficult and frustrating.

Many people felt the need to fill a gap during the lockdowns, particularly during long and tedious lengths of time imposed in Leicester, by taking on pets during this time. When permitted, Woodside was able to happily rehome animals that were ready to embark on this new part of their lives. However, the news of the growing number of puppies and kittens being sold at inflated prices to fulfil market demand, has sent ripples of deep concern to those who work hard to ensure animals have their needs met.

At Woodside, and indeed at other reputable rehoming centres, the needs of the animals AND the family are taken into consideration and ownership is planned. All animals adopted from Woodside are neutered, vaccinated and have been vet checked, as well as being fully assessed to inform owners about the best way to care for their new addition. It is likely that in the coming months, where homes formed on a whim begin to go back to some kind of normality, unwanted behaviours will manifest themselves as animals used to being constantly in the company of humans, find it hard to adjust to life alone for long periods of time. Advice to tackle behaviour issues is routinely available from Woodside for all our adopters, those who acquired animals over the internet or through a private advert, may not have such a service from their seller.



*One of our resident cats enjoying a quiet cattery.*

It is also of concern that, without research, owners who have taken on animals such as chickens or goats or exotics during this time, will have experienced difficulties. In recent months for example, bird keepers have been required to ensure that all birds are kept separately from wild bird access due to Avian Flu. New measures have required that all birds should be housed, either in aviaries, sheds, coops or self-contained netted areas where wild birds cannot enter. The ideal of having a few free-range chickens to share the garden with is now more difficult as the restrictions mean extra building to house these chickens appropriately. Some households have also allowed clutches of eggs to hatch, not realising that a proportion of these eggs will inevitably be males (cockerels) that can be noisy and not the ideal pet to have in a suburban garden. Leicestershire has been put on the alert for Avian Flu. (See details below\*).



*Adopted Woodsider Lucy and Amanda.*

Adoption from a reputable animal centre like Woodside, enables new owners and their pets to settle, firmly in the knowledge that help is at hand. There is a month of free insurance which enables our adopters to take their time to take up an insurance policy while their new addition settles in. As soon as we can put these odd times behind us, we will be able to meet, fundraise and support each other more. Woodside, for the sake of the many animals in our care, has carried on throughout these unprecedented times and the Inspectorate have continued to rescue and support those animals in most need.

**Found a wild dead bird? Contact the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA): 03459 335577**

**Suspect disease? Call the Animal and Plant Health Agency: 03000 200301**

# A Second Start in Life

## Mya

Mya came to Woodside early January after being found in a field by a member of the public, who upon discovering Mya, noticed she had a serious eye injury and called RSPCA inspectors.

After being collected by RSPCA inspector Sally, Mya was taken to the vets where they made the decision to remove her eye. At just eight weeks old, Mya had already endured so much, but after a successful operation, she came into our care at Woodside.

Mya spent five weeks in our care before finding the most wonderful forever family. Mya's family have sent in a lovely photo of her snuggled up, along with the following message: 'She has settled in so well. We have loved every minute of her being here.'



*Mya when she arrived at Woodside.*



*Mya in her forever home.*

## Bronwyn

Bronwyn, a French bulldog puppy, came to Woodside in 2020 as one of many dogs rescued by RSPCA inspectors as part of a puppy breeding farm case. In February 2021, Bronwyn was officially signed into our care and was able to be rehomed.

Despite having a disease named Giardia, which is contagious to humans and other dogs, Bronwyn had no trouble winning the hearts of her new family and is loving every moment of her second chance in life.



*Bronwyn when she arrived at Woodside.*



*Bronwyn on adoption day.*

# RSPCA On The Front Line

On average, every 30 seconds someone in England and Wales dials 0300 1234 999 (RSPCA helpline) for help. With a vast amount of calls and only a limited number of Inspectors and Animal Collection Officers available to help, we spoke to RSPCA Inspector Richard, who has devoted his life to improving animal welfare, to find out what it's like working on the front line.

## How long have you been a member of the RSPCA team?



Richard during his time at Woodside.

24 years. I started as an animal care assistant at Woodside, then became an ACA for 10 years, then an AWO for seven years, then an Inspector since 2017.

## What is your most memorable moment so far?

My first successful prosecution! It was a case where an owner had let one of his dogs starve to death. Horrible job as my first case but got him to court and disqualified from keeping animals.

## What has been your toughest moment so far?

The Inspector training was very intense, numerous exams and being away from family was tough.

## If you could tell the general public one important fact about the RSPCA, what would it be?

That the RSPCA rely totally on public donations, as a lot of people think we are funded by the government, which we aren't.

## What made you want to join the RSPCA team?

I've always loved caring for animals and had numerous pets growing up, so it was something I was naturally drawn to and I'm very thankful to Woodside for giving me my first opportunity.

## What is your favourite animal?

Domestic, I would say donkey, such a loving nature.; Wild, I would say hedgehog, they need all our help in saving their habitat.

## How could the general public help you do your job more effectively?

Just be vigilant and don't hesitate to contact us if you have concerns over an animal's welfare.

## What do you enjoy most about being an RSPCA Inspector?

Never knowing what you're going to be dealing with next! Meeting people and trying to help and educate them regards making their pet's life as good as it possibly could be!

## What have you learnt from your time at the RSPCA?

To always behave with compassion and professionalism whoever you are dealing with, as this will get you the best results.

## What is the most common animal you encounter in your role?

Wildlife – Pigeons, lots of injured and sick.  
Domestic – Cats.



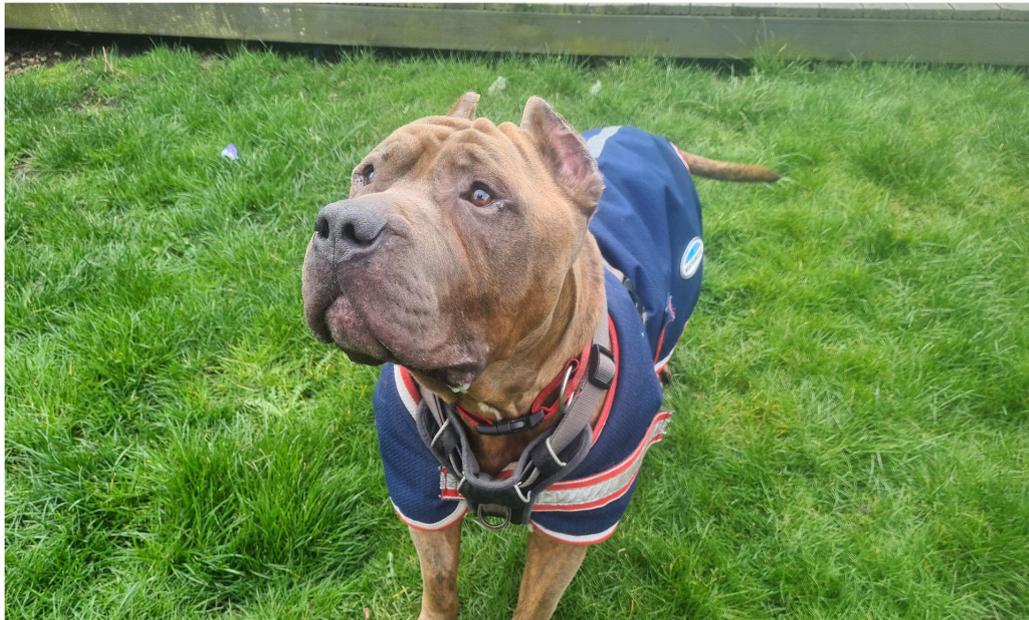
Richard, now a RSPCA Inspector.

# Ear Cropping, Tail Docking

It's illegal in England and Wales, under Section 5 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006, to crop a dog's ears.

However, the practice is still legal in other parts of the world, such as the USA and some European countries, and there's a fear that more and more dogs are being sent abroad for cropping and being purchased and imported from overseas.

We've seen a 236% increase in the number of reports of ear cropping and cropped ears during the last five years. From 2015 to 2019, we've had 178 reports of the practice.



*Nuke, American Bully, victim of ear cropping, saved by RSPCA Inspectors in 2020.*

**Anyone concerned that someone might be cropping dogs' ears themselves, arranging ear cropping in the UK or sending their dogs abroad to have the procedure done should report it to the RSPCA by calling 0300 1234 999.**

## Groom Room

**Woodside's long-awaited grooming facility finally opened its doors to the public in January, Wag 'n' Wash' was named by one of our supporters and has already been well received by our four-legged furry friends.**

Two members of our animal care team have decided to take the plunge (but not in the dog bath!) and go on a course to become competent dog groomers. Patsy and Becky will be alternating their grooming work with caring for the resident animals so that they can have the best of both worlds!

**AFTER**



Sadly, with the current restrictions, Wag 'n' Wash has not been allowed to offer a normal service. However we have been busy with washing our resident dogs and with grooming visiting dogs who need what we would call a 'welfare' groom. So if a dog has a very matted coat which could potentially be causing discomfort, we are allowed to bathe and groom them. In the first two weeks of opening, we offered these grooms free of charge to the dogs of key workers as our way of saying 'thank you'.

We hope that before very long, we can offer a full service to local clients. We will be offering a range of grooms and breed-specific clips depending on coat-type and density. Our emphasis at Wag 'n' Wash will be all about keeping the dogs clean and comfortable as opposed to the 'pom- pom poodle' look for the show ring.

**BEFORE**



# Leave a Lasting Legacy

**There is one way that you can help Woodside far into the future. It may surprise you to know that over 45% of our income each year is generated by Pet Visionaries – kind souls who have left us a gift in their Will.**

It is, for a large part, thanks to incredibly generous individuals who have left gifts in their Wills, that Woodside is embarking on its next exciting chapter in its history and development. During the spring 2021, work will start on the building of a new vet suite. This means that there will be a fantastic new veterinary facility on the Scudamore Road site with full operating theatre, x-ray machine and treatment and recovery rooms.

This fantastic new facility will ensure that the Woodside residents don't have to travel off-site to receive treatment and check ups, reducing stress brought on by travelling and reducing the massive cost of vet bills that we incur each year to ensure each cat and dog get the treatment they need.

The legacy gifts we receive vary from a few pounds to several thousand, but **all gifts are welcome**. It is important that you look after your loved ones first, your friends and family, but leaving a gift to Woodside Animal Centre in your Will is a special way of making sure we can continue to be here to care for animals in need across Leicestershire and Rutland long into the future.

Writing or changing your Will needn't be complicated and we have produced a special guide to help you through the process. You can request a free copy by visiting the web site at [www.rspcaleicester.org.uk](http://www.rspcaleicester.org.uk), emailing [legacy@rspcaleicester.org.uk](mailto:legacy@rspcaleicester.org.uk) or telephoning **0116 244 2440**.

We need more Pet Visionaries to be certain of a safe future and to be able to provide care and support for mistreated, abandoned and neglected animals for decades to come.

Could you manage a gift in your Will and become a Pet Visionary too?



# New Beginnings

## Phil - 10 Year Old Cat

Old boy Phil came to Woodside in 2020 and spent a long 6 months in our care before being rehomed to his new family. Phil can now enjoy a relaxing rural home in his twilight years.



## Cariad - 10 Year Old Dog

10 years old beagle cross Cariad came to Woodside in late 2020. As an older girl with a lump on her leg, she was fostered for a short while until the vet gave her the all clear. In February this year, she was finally able to be adopted by her forever family.

## Daisy - 6 Year Old Cat

Daisy came into our care at Christmas 2020 as a stray. Fortunately, Daisy is a very loving and playful cat and so had no trouble finding her forever home. Within a matter of weeks she had found the perfect adopter and left us to start her new life.



**For more good news stories and weekly rehoming updates, follow us on social media:**

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# Fundraising Update

Autumn and Winter fundraising looked very different at Woodside in 2020, with some of our events brought online and others, like our annual Christmas Market, cancelled entirely. We hope 2021 will open new doors for digital events.

In October we co-hosted Howl-O-Ween, a fun-filled, spooktastic online Halloween competition. Alongside other RSPCA centres across the nation, animal lovers across our region competed to win amazing prizes by snapping pictures, learning tricks and creating art. We were overjoyed to see one of our own contestants, Imijin the chocolate labrador, made it into the final!

In November we launched an appeal for wet cat food. As our centre has been closed since March 2020, our supply of cat food had fallen short. Thankfully, our community rallied together and ordered from our Amazon wishlist, donated food and purchased food from our non-profit pet shop. We are so grateful to every single person who donated to or shared our campaign!

Throughout December we launched our Virtual Present Drop event. This saw over £800 raised on our virtual present platform, which was used to purchase food, treats and toys from our pet shop. So not only did the animals in our care receive lots of tasty and exciting Christmas presents, the money raised went straight back into our life-saving centre.

A win-win for all!

We're feeling very optimistic for what 2021 has in store for fundraising and we can't wait to see you all at our events, even if it is virtually!



Imijin.

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# Woodside Lottery

## Why not consider joining the Woodside Weekly Lottery?

Our lottery is a simple, fun and effective way to help us make lives better for animals in need.

By joining today you will be helping to give vulnerable animals who have been mistreated, abandoned or neglected a more promising future.

For just £1 per week you could win up to an amazing £25,000, with every ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize. Plus, we have bonus prizes up for grabs all year round!



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# Woodside Balloon Race

Starts - 02/06/2021  
Ends - 09/06/2021

Race a balloon on behalf of Woodside in an eco-friendly, virtual balloon race and help raise money for Woodside Animal Centre - RSPCA Leicestershire Branch

## Prizes for Woodside Racers:

- 1st Place - Woodside Pet Shop Voucher
- 2nd Place - Poundstretcher Voucher
- 3rd Place - Dog or Cat Hamper
- 10 Runner Up Prizes

## International Race Prizes:

- 1st Place - £500
- 2nd Place - Ipad
- 3rd Place - 10 x £10 book vouchers

To enter, go to:  
[ecoracing.co/user/page/1523](http://ecoracing.co/user/page/1523)



Terms and conditions apply. Visit [rspcaleicester.org.uk/fundraising/](http://rspcaleicester.org.uk/fundraising/) for more information.

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## Can you help with a donation ?

The RSPCA Leicestershire Branch at Woodside Animal Centre is entirely self funding, we need around £20,000 a week to run the centre and look after all of the animals needing our help.

We rely on the generosity of you our supporters to ensure that animals that have been neglected, mistreated or abandoned get the care and support they deserve. Could you help with a donation today ?

You can call 0116 224 2440 to make a donation by phone, by post to RSPCA Leicestershire Branch, Woodside Animal Centre, 190 Scudamore Road, Leicester, LE3 1UQ or go to [www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/donate-today/](http://www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/donate-today/)

On behalf of our furry friends, THANK YOU for caring!

# Spring into Action

## Spring tips for cats:

Make sure your cats are neutered. Neutering has great health benefits for male and female cats and it also reduces unwanted litters of kittens. Microchip your cat – this helps to reunite lost cats and their owners. Ensure your details are up-to-date on the microchip! Keep an eye out for fleas, using a good quality flea treatment regularly. Treat your home if your pets have fleas (Oh yes! Statistics suggest that for every flea you see on your cat, there are nine more in your home!!!!!!) Use worm treatment regularly.

Groom your cat and put their fur out for the birds in the spring to line their nests – old bird feeders are great for this or simply place it into bushes around your garden.

Consider keeping your cats in from dusk to dawn to ensure their safety on the roads and to reduce the chances of them preying on baby birds as they fledge. Watch out for lilies. All parts of the lily are toxic for cats, in particular. Seek urgent advice from your vet if you think your pet has ingested pollen, leaves, flowers from this plant.

## Spring tips for dogs:

As above but do please be aware that with Easter around the corner, chocolate needs to be kept out of a dog's reach, particularly the good quality chocolate! If your dog manages to eat any quantity of chocolate, seek urgent help from your vet.

### How to get help:



*Always speak to your vet for pet healthcare*

Speak to your vet about flea and worm treatment or pop into Woodside where our shop staff will advise you about the products we sell.

If you need help with neutering your pet, speak to your local vet. If you need help to microchip your pet, this can be arranged by calling us on 0116 233 5677 or speak to your vet.

## Spring tips for garden birds:

Put that nest box up before it's too late! Birds like to explore these and often choose ones that have had chance to "weather". Put out the fur you have groomed from pets for the birds to use for their nest-building. There is nothing better than to see a blue tit flying off with a hairy moustache that it will weave into its nest.

Ensure good hygiene on bird feeding stations – clean feeders regularly and remove any old food. Put out regular supplies of food and fresh water to help birds to stay in good health. Don't forget, if you can, keep your cats in from dusk to dawn to enable the fledglings to be safe.

### Garden Tips:

Look at those gardening articles and start to sow seeds to encourage a range of insects to your garden.

Check that there is easy access to water at different levels for mammals and birds to enjoy.

Be careful when you tackle your compost heap in case you disturb a sleeping or nesting hedgehog!



*Bird feeders and food available at Woodside Pet Shop.*

Sit and enjoy the sights and sounds of spring as it emerges and feel proud in the knowledge that you are helping our native wildlife to flourish alongside us.

# Volunteer Stories



Ruth and Sue's garden stall.

**Throughout Lockdown, Trustees Ruth and Sue held a plants and gardens stall at their gate in Glenfield with all proceeds coming to Woodside.** It became a focal point for local people who passed the gates during their daily exercise and there was an opportunity to stop to talk, socially distanced, about a range of subjects from growing vegetables, animal care, plants, making gardens more wildlife friendly – the list is endless! In January, the **total raised was £3000** – what a fantastic total!

Sadly, one of our supporters had to say goodbye to their much-loved pet during lockdown. She had struggled to eat so owner Fay had bought a huge variety of treats to entice her – something that most pet owners do when wanting to encourage an appetite with poorly pets! There were so many treats that Ruth and Sue decided that it would be nice to hand-craft bags for Christmas treats for cats. These were sold in the Woodside Pet Shop, all proceeds from these donated bags going directly to Woodside. While the remaining treats were used in the cattery for the resident cats over Christmas, the Christmas Treat bags added £70 to the coffers.

**Jams, chutneys and preserves sales on behalf of Woodside.** In December, Irene Marriott took the opportunity to hold a stall as part of a Friday morning mini market organised by The Wheatsheaf in Thurgate. This was a local and socially distanced event organised by the landlord and his wife to help the local residents have the access to fresh fruit, veg, fish and meat without having to travel very far. Irene did some swift business selling her jams, chutneys and preserves in just a few hours. Due to the restrictions, there was a stock of her wares that she hadn't been able to sell as her usual markets were closed, so she thought it would be a good idea to try this offered venue. And what a total! Thank you Irene, for the £111.20 you gave to us as a generous donation. It was achieved under challenging and strange circumstances but you clearly had the support of your customers to raise this marvellous amount.

**No this isn't Woodside training cats to be pastry chefs, this is the amazing five year old Olivia Coulson baking delicious cup cakes to raise funds for the cats here at the animal centre.** Oona Coulson, her mum, said "Olivia is absolutely mad about cats and was adamant that she wanted to give them a "better life" with her yummy bakes." Aided by her trusty cat toy Sparkles, Olivia raised £100 for Woodside from her bake sale. We just want to say a massive Thank You to Olivia for caring so much for our fluffy friends and ask is there any cake left please?



Olivia Coulson.

## Regular Giving

Can you lend a paw ?

For over a year now the UK has struggled with lockdown, closures and misery for everyone. With restrictions on our movements and people stuck at home, Woodside has also been struggling.

All of our events have been cancelled and many other forms of fundraising have been severely affected, yet we still battle on, looking after animals who are in desperate need of help and support throughout Leicestershire and Rutland.

You can still help us by choosing to give a regular monthly donation, you will be helping us to plan ahead and make long-term improvements for our animals and the care that we provide. A regular gift makes such a difference to the welfare of our animals and helps us to plan for the future.

If you can lend a paw and help with a regular gift please visit: [www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/monthly-donation/](http://www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/monthly-donation/)



# Bake-Well for Woodside

To WIN this amazing baking hamper, all you have to do is send us a picture of your best bake or most epic fail.

£5 per entry - 2 prizes to be won:

Prize 1 - Best Bake : Prize 2 - Epic Fail

You can bake anything sweet, we only have one rule, it must be inspired by your pet!

If you'd like to raise even more funds for Woodside, why not sell your creation or hold a covid safe bake sale.

For full details go to: [www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/fundraising/](http://www.rspcaleicester.org.uk/fundraising/)

Entries close at 11 pm on 30/04/2021



These bake-a-licious prize hampers are kindly donated by Poundstretcher.

## Wordsearch

Below are some words relating to articles in this newsletter, can you find them in the wordsearch?

The answers are hidden in this wordsearch. Can you find them?

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### Words to find:

- Hedgehog • sam and peanut • avian flu • black • french • chutney • phil
- beagle • christmas • labrador • poundstretcher • lottery • cat hair • lillies
- frog • newt • fox • woodside • jam • stray

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Delivery Service



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