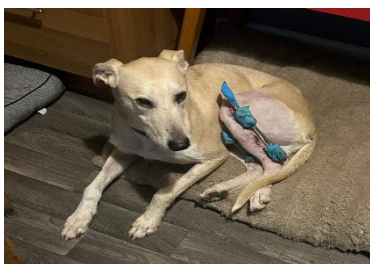




December 2023

Blaze

We recently agreed to help a dog in Wiltshire who found himself in stray kennels with a broken leg. He was unclaimed so we stepped in and are covering his vet bills while he is looked after in a foster home. The break was serious enough to require surgery and a fixator. When the time is right for him we will also find him his very own forever home!



We are also supporting another pup, Frankie, who recently required amputation for a shattered foreleg. He is now available for adoption – please see the Lurcher Link forum for lots of information about him! Frankie is currently in the North East of England.



Contact details: Kaye Fitzgerald-Gorham

Email kaye@lurcherlink.org

01422 240168 -leave a message and we will get back to you (NOT after 9pm or before 8am please)

<https://www.lurcher-link.org>

Welcome to our new Lurcher Link newsletter!

This is the first of what we intend to be a regular publication. The aim of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with what is happening at LL HQ. It is your newsletter, and in future will only be available to regular contributors. To find out how to make regular contributions, please message kaye@lurcherlink.org If there is anything you want including in our newsletters, please let us know! Thing we are hoping to cover include Meet the Team, Hints and Tips, Interview with a Dog walker etc.

Fundraising

Fundraising is vitally important to ensure Lurcher Link can continue to help the dogs that come into our care. Sue Lehuray works tirelessly raising funds by collecting donated items, running stalls at events and running auctions and raffles via our online fundraising page on Facebook [Lurcher Link Rescue Fundraising](#).

Many thanks are due to Sue, KT Howe, Kay Warren and Zena Wilson who recently held an online Facebook auction with lots of donated items. There were plenty of bargains to be had! This amazing event raised nearly £7000 for our rescue and the amount of time, effort and sheer hard work put in by these four ladies was monumental! If you have any items you would like to donate for future fundraising, please contact Sue Lehuray via the fundraising page.

If you use Amazon, we also have an Amazon Wish List which you can use to send us the things that really make a difference in kennels!

Sponsor dogs

Did you know we have some dogs available to sponsor? These are either older long term residents or rehomed dogs that have a long term health problem whereby we continue to pay vets fees relating to the injury or illness. This is part of our Rescue back up.

Contact Kaye for more details or check on the forum

<https://www.lurcherlink.org/llink/forum>

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Coming soon: We are working on producing special Christmas Sponsor Certificates which are downloadable and ideal for last-minute long-distance gifts, or buy one for that person who has everything, or even just treat yourself! Whoever you buy it for it will help our homeless hounds to have the help they need to get them into loving homes. Keep an eye on the website for more information!

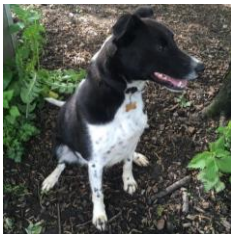
Foster home needed!

We are in urgent need of a very special foster home for Cauthen. He came into rescue when his previous owner could no longer look after him, and he had NEVER lived in a house or walked on a lead! He is 4 years old and is extremely nervous. It is going to take months to get him to the point where you would expect a dog of his age to be. He would be best suited to a quiet, preferably rural but secure home with a steady bitch to keep him company and show him how to be an indoor dog. He is unlikely to be small furry friendly and best without small children. If you think you may have a suitable foster or adoptive home, and plenty of time and patience to help this poor lad, please contact Kaye. Let's try and give Cauthen a Happy New Year!



A recent success story!

LL Loki has been in kennels for quite some time. He is not your typical lurcher having rather a lot of collie in his breeding. He was rehomed at one point but returned as he showed typical collie behaviour (ie lunge and nip) that they couldn't manage but has now found his forever home with a lovely family who came all the way up from Hampshire to meet him! They say he's going nowhere now!



Thank you!

Running a rescue is a team effort and we would like to thank everyone who helps us in any way. We have brilliant volunteer dog walkers who come out in all weathers to exercise the dogs, a great vet practise who are always available for advice, behaviourists, and volunteers who fundraise, home check, foster, transport and do a multitude of other things for the dogs in our care. We would also like to thank our supporters as your contributions are what makes it all possible. If you are able to help in any way, please email kaye@lurcherlink.org

A Rescue Emergency

As always, we are getting lots of requests to take in dogs. We are bursting at the seams in kennels as we are still dealing with the backlog of unwanted 'lockdown dogs'. Added to this the cost-of-living crisis and the number of abandoned dogs it is causing and you can imagine that we and other rescues nationally are at breaking point. As a result of this we have taken the decision to 'advertise' other homeless hounds as we literally cannot take them in. Please see our Facebook pages for details or visit <https://www.lurcherlink.org/llink/forum>

At Lurcher Link HQ, here in West Yorkshire, we currently have:

23 homeless hounds on site

3 in foster (including Blaze and Frankie)

2 on trial runs prior to adoption

....and finally

We would like to wish all supporters and contributors of Lurcher Link Rescue a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

