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Finally we have come to the end of our year. Although events will slow for a couple of months care and support for dogs will continue. It has been great to get out and about this year with a couple of new events that we really enjoyed: Dog shows at Ayton Gala and Galtres site near Pickering.

We can't thank our supporters enough and a huge shout out to our small, but effective band of volunteers. An even bigger shout out to Rosie who looks after our woofers with such love, gives great advice and handles all the dog enquiries with professionalism and patience.

Calendars are still available for 2026 at various outlets or directly from one of the gang.

So just left to say is to wish you all a peaceful Christmas with family and friends and good health for the New Year.



Events 2026

Let us know if there is an event below that you would like to help at as well. Always great to see a few different faces and you might have some really good ideas for things we can do.

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- Friday 20th February 2026 Quiz at Milton Rooms, Malton
- Wednesday 18th March 2026 Quiz at No4 Wine Bar, Pickering
- Sunday 5th April 2026 Quiz Pickering Recreation club
- Malton Show 28th June
- Drifffield Show Wednesday 22nd July
- Sunday 22nd November 2026 Fun dog show Milton Rooms Malton

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING BEHIND THE SCENES

Emma's little stall at Eberston

And yet another £50 raised from the stall at Eberston. Wonderful. Plus I spotted Teddy, their dog, sporting a very short haircut. Also another thank you to the lady who donated the wine last time. This time, dog food for the dogs.





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Recycling Ink Cartridges

Just received delivery of used ink cartridges from a company Radir Ltd in Milton Keynes. Just amazing that word gets around of how to raise funds and help the environment. Thank you. All now processed and posted off and funds raised from these £68.05. WOW.



Thank you to the villagers of Sinnington

We received an email from a lady in Sinnington. Their food bank collection box in the Methodist Chapel had an assortment of dog food which their local food bank could not take. We know that Malton food bank do take pet food and the parishioners were also happy for us to use some of it for the rescue. So a trip to Sinnington and a car full later!!! Thank you all so much and to the gentleman who did make the donation into the food bank bin. Marge and Bart just love the wet food.



Quilts

Big thank you to Marie Cartwright from Slingsby for donating two quilts and to Jo White at Rillington for finishing off the stitching and edging. Both will be auctioned and so lovely to see the care and skill that has gone into making them,





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Donation from Mathewsons

Big thank you to Mathewsons Auctions and the gentleman who bought a car from them at auction and donated £200 to the rescue. Amazing.



One for the album

Just to make you smile. Here is Buster on holiday in Scotland with his Mum, Julia. Had hoped for an action shot with mountains and lochs in the background, but it was a wet Sunday afternoon.



Take Me Taxis

We have just been contacted by Lisa Ridsdale from the Taxi firm Take Me and they will be holding a collection of Christmas gifts for our dogs-treats, toys, blankets etc and will match the donations received. Drop off is at the taxi office next to the Railway Station in Malton. A big woofy thank you to the taxi company, their drivers, switchboard and all their customers.



The Mutt Hut

Big thank you to Nick at The Mutt Hut for restoring Rory to normality with a groom. Much appreciated. Here is a before and after.





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Recent events

Saturday 6th September. Cosy Cottage, Charity Music night

What a brilliant evening and huge thank you to the Cosy Cottage Team for all their hard work and making us so welcome. A glass(or several)of fizz, nibbles, complimentary therapies, live music and a raffle.

I loved the music courtesy of Gary Stewart <https://www.garystewartmusic.co.uk/>, Becca loved the therapies and Denise seemed to be enjoying the fizz!!! Some lovely things for sale either as a gift or for your own personal use. We think the Cosy Cottage team were a bit disappointed that they hadn't sold many tickets, but we said it was just a bonus not to be standing outside on a cold, wet day and raising threepence halfpenny.

<https://www.cosycottagesoap.co.uk>



Sunday 7 September Fun dog show, Providence Inn, Yedingham-report from Angela.

Thank you so much Vicky Louise for allowing us to use your venue at the Providence Inn for Ryedale Dog Rescue's dog show. Thank you also to our helpers, Jill, Vanya, Becky, Rosie, Lavinia, and Brit for making it possible. We made the amazing amount of £450 and also received a donation for £100 from PIB Insurance Brokers making the grand total of £550. Well done to Hetty Best in show and Millie reserve champion.





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Sunday 14 September Car boot at Westow cricket club

The timing of this was much more agreeable. 9am-12 noon. Managed to fit it all in before the weather started to go down hill. A lovely venue with tea, cake and toilets all available. Not a very busy day, but we still managed to raise £50 and Lucy gained another gold star for selling one of our challenge items on the day.



OUR 20th Anniversary celebration. Wintringham Village Hall

Sadly this event was cancelled due to low ticket sales. Such a shame as a lot of time and effort went into the organisation of this. Think we have the message that ticket events are not really for us.

Saturday 11th October Ceilidh at the Milton Rooms, Malton

This was another event that was off and on for about a month. Ticket sales were slow, but we held our nerve and managed to end up one ticket sale short of breaking even. Thank goodness we did a raffle. The stress was compounded by The Milton Rooms being unable to offer a bar. We fully understand the difficulties of getting volunteers, so we worked with it and contacted all ticket holders to bring their own. Everyone was fine about it and just came along and thoroughly enjoyed the dancing. Certainly won't be taking the risk next year though.



Saturday 25 October Wintringham Autumn Fayre-stall

Becca and Lucy took this one on and no doubt enjoyed tea and cake!!! Lovely venue for an event like this and full of stalls raising funds for some really worthwhile charities.



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Westow Autumn Fayre-stall Sunday 26 October

No-one can accuse us of taking things easy, the day after Wintringham we are out and about again. Even more tea and cake!!! Some lovely craft stalls and three requests to adopt a staffie. Just wish we had an on tap supply of staffies.



Talk to Thorpe Bassett ladies group

We received a request from a lady called Ann Baron to give a talk to a group of ladies who meet each month in Thorpe Bassett. What a lovely welcome we received at Ann's home. It was the old school house and was steeped in history. We understand from the group that they have been going for 55 years and original meetings took place in the same building when it was the local village meeting hall (school closed in 1923). Lots of questions and doggy experiences shared and what an insight into how communities can look after each other and have fun.

Sun Inn Pickering quiz

For once we had a full team, but we still didn't win. The music round left lots of blank faces, but a really good turn out on the night and bonus was that we got to cuddle Betty. Total raised on the night was £348 which was a really great result. Thank you all at the Sun Inn for hosting.





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Auction Saturday 15th November Malton Cricket Club

This event always seems to run like a well oiled engine, but no-one really sees what goes on behind the scenes in the build up to the night and afterwards. Once again, a real success with over £4500 raised and still sorting out the additional gift aid. Angus was on fire, as usual, and managed to sell dog items to those without dogs and children items to those without children. He caused a marriage rift with one couple bidding against each other and just kept going until over 90 lots had been sold. Another star on the night was Molly who made her way around the room checking on everything and finally settling near the kitchen where Peta and Fay prepared the pie and pea supper. Huge thank you to all who donated lots, the team on the night and those who bought the lots (overpriced or not). Here's a picture of Molly checking out one of the lots.



St Clements Festival Malton 22nd November

This year we have sponsored and decorated a Christmas Tree in the Market Place. Pop along and see all the trees from local businesses and charities.





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Fun dog show Milton Rooms Malton 23rd November

Advertising and preparations complete we all arrived and descended on Jan at the Milton Rooms. Always keen to help out and make sure everything is in place for us. Thank you Jan.

We had additional stalls from Natures Pet Pantry and Heart of Hounds. Also big shout out to Ryedale Dog Field for providing the rosettes and Thomas the Baker for the scones.

On the day we had a new volunteer, 9 year old Rose Johnson who is raising money to help stray cats and dogs in the area and was very worried about them in the cold weather. Rose helped Zoe, our judge, who said afterwards that Rose was very good at engaging with the owners and their dogs. Dave's grandson Josh also came along to help, so plenty in the ring.

Winners on the day were Archie as best in show and Reserve Princess. We raised £865 on the day which is good, but most of all we had some interest expressed in one of our dogs.



Anne and Sue our wonderful refreshments team with some of the scones from Thomas the Baker.



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Irton garden centre

Our last fundraising event of the year and it coincided with Santa's arrival at the garden centre. Good location as we were on the route to the toilets and the Christmas displays. Some really generous visitors to the stall and a few Ryedale Rescue dog stories.

Thank you to the Garden Centre was allowing us to come.



And now another shortened kennel report as Rosie's time has been filled with vet visits and her own business(not to mention a special birthday).

Kennel 1- Freddie is back from his trial which didn't work out for him through no fault of his own. Sometimes we need time to see if the match is right and in Freddie's case it wasn't. Recently castrated, so now just need to give him some time to settle down and get him to learn a few basic commands and manners.

Kennel 2. Marge and Bart- Both are doing well and Marge has started on joint supplements to help her occasional bouts of lameness. We still know that these two need to be rehomed together as they are so bonded.

Kennel 3-Beryl- Beryl has had a couple more operations on her skin since our last newsletter, but continues to be the happy girl that she has always been. The team at Ryedale vets are trying out a new light therapy on Beryl with the use of a UV laser and gel. This has been proven to aid wound healing with other types of injury and we are hoping will be successful with Beryl. Despite all this, Beryl still wags her tail and licks the vet on her arrival. Apologies for the interference from the Christmas Elf on the photograph.





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Kennel 4-Pepper Pepper continues to be a good girl. She remains timid until she is sure of you and then is such a loyal friend. I have had the honour to take her for walks at Wykeham Lakes and she is just lovely. Picture shows her watching the model yacht racing. She was fascinated.



Kennel 5-Arnie –continues to live his best life, but really doesn't like the colder weather. We are aiming to carry out a dog coat fitting session for Arnie to get him through the winter.



Kennel 6- With Tugger successfully rehomed, we have the return of **Rory**. Sadly his Mum had a long spell in hospital and unfortunately passed away not long after coming home. We did manage to get Rory over to see her though. Rory has had a haircut and just sorting some medication for him, he may also need another dental.





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Kennel 7- Biggles Is now out on trial and seems to be doing everything right to secure a place in the home. Just depends on the quality of ear plugs for the snoring.

Kennel 8- With Red and Blue leaving the kennels for pastures new, we had **Tek and Betsy** join us. After a serious spruce up from Ria and vet visits, they are now out on trial and, judging by the picture, have their paws under the table.



Kennel 9-Vinnie our bulldog x remains with us having recovered from his ear infection. He is now full of beans and raring to go to a robust home.

Kennel 10-Hetty- has now found her forever home and before the kennel was cold, we took over care for **Rodney and Sidney**. Two lab x cocker brothers at a year old and full of energy. May need to do a bit of research into their breed as there may be doubts over this.

Kennel 11-Hugo- Is still out on trial, but very unlikely to come back as he has been going to training classes and getting into mischief with his new companion a jack Russell.

On top of the dogs we have in kennels we have been dealing with many email and phone requests from people wishing to rehome a range of dogs. Advice has been given in all cases and where possible we have advertised and carried out home checks for potential homes. It is amazing though how many requests come in for help, we offer options and never hear a thing back. Heyho.