



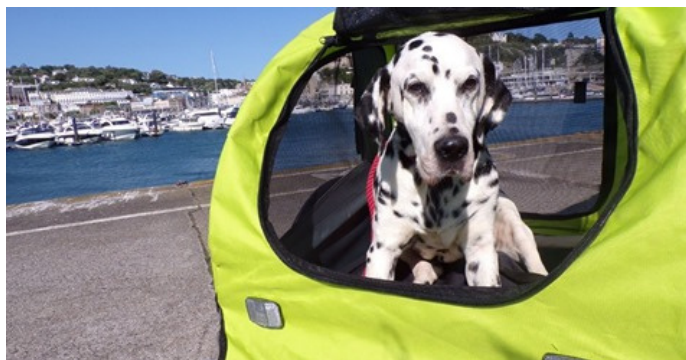
DAS Dalmatians Newsletter



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Welcome to the latest edition of the DAS
Newsletter

THANK YOU



Hello Tatty Teddy here, wanted to say somefink but as you probably know I have difficulty with my spellings and finks so Mum has translated for me.

You all know that I am an old codger and can be grumpy sometimes but I can't help it, my legs don't work as well as they should, but then I am over 14.5 years old, so not that bad for an old lad.

I keep hearing Mum and Dad talk about lock down and face coverings and stuff. I am not sure what it's all about and I can only think that the face coverings are a bit like muzzles we have to wear sometimes? Anyway Mum say's that you have to wear one when you go shopping, cos of this bug thing that's out there. She says that some ladies have made some of these and that you lovely people have bought them with Dalmatians on. I don't know much about money but Mum says it raised loads - £1750, which all goes towards looking after me and all my brothers and sisters. It sure sounds like a lot to me too and we all say a massive FANK OO to you all for helping to care for us spotty lot, cos we do cost a lot and need lots of things. Mum says you are all fantastic and I agree cos I have a much better life now I am here. I know Mum and Dad love me lots cos they keep telling me and give me lots of ear rubs and stuff.

Time for a nap now, going sleepipoos xxxx

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**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THIS REGISTRATION PLATE
ON YOUR CAR?**

YOU COULD BE DRIVING ROUND WITH THIS BY CHRISTMAS

Its up for grabs on the DAS fundraising page.

Numbers are £10 each.

Great Christmas Pressie for someone

Jump over to the fundraising page for more info

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAS101>

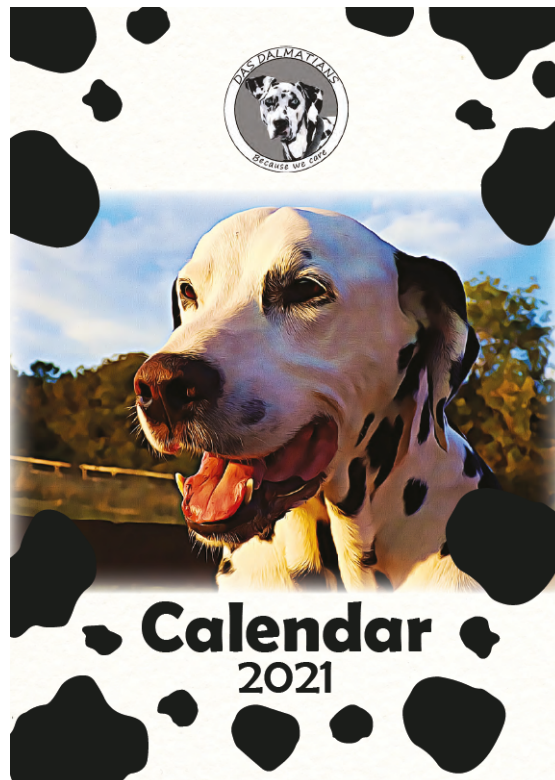
You gotta be in it, to win it.

You get to help the spots as well!!

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Calendars
£12 inc Post



Unfortunately printing costs have risen. However 100% of the profit goes to DAS and the critters



Christmas Cards
10 cards
(2 of each design)
£10 inc Post



Payment for Calendar and Cards

Please make payment via Paypal to

DASCalendars@gmail.com

Add your ADDRESS and what you would like in the notes section. Please use family and friends so fees are not taken. Thank you. The email is different as a volunteer is dealing with these for us

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- As COVID 19 restrictions continue to be lifted and then imposed again in certain areas, we hope that you are all still safe and healthy. It's still difficult at times for everyone.
- Rehoming has become a little easier. Though how the adoption process works is a little different - we ask for applications for specific dogs. All explained on the website. <https://www.dasdalmatians.co.uk/adoption>
- Thank you to everyone who continues to take part in our raffles and auctions as they are great at helping to keep DAS going, feeding the dogs and helping with vet bills. We hope that you enjoy taking part and like your items if you have won anything.
- 3 dogs have been rehomed since the last newsletter.
- As many of the older dogs have joint issues and have laser therapy, DAS has bought a laser machine to treat the dogs at home. Although an expensive piece of kit, it should pay for itself quickly given that quite a few dogs have it. It also means they can have it more regularly to help mobility. No more trips out for it either which will help save time and stress for those who find it difficult to get in the car.
- Louie is the new boy on the block but seems to have settled well and become one of the pack. He is DAS sanctuary dog number 21.....yes, 21 permanent spotty botties live at DASville.
- The hunt for a new home for DAS is still on going. The current one has no drainage and when it rains, the place is flooded. There are other issues too - the postman won't deliver, not even to the top of the lane and the council will not collect rubbish even when they just have to stop by and pick it up in bags. Just a couple of the problems that are encountered. So please keep a look out for suitable places.....Rural, no neighbours, land with or without outbuildings or stables, rental term of 10-20 years.
- Calendars and Christmas cards are now on sale. A little early but never too early to look at beautiful critters the shops are starting with Christmas already too. It will be here before we know it!

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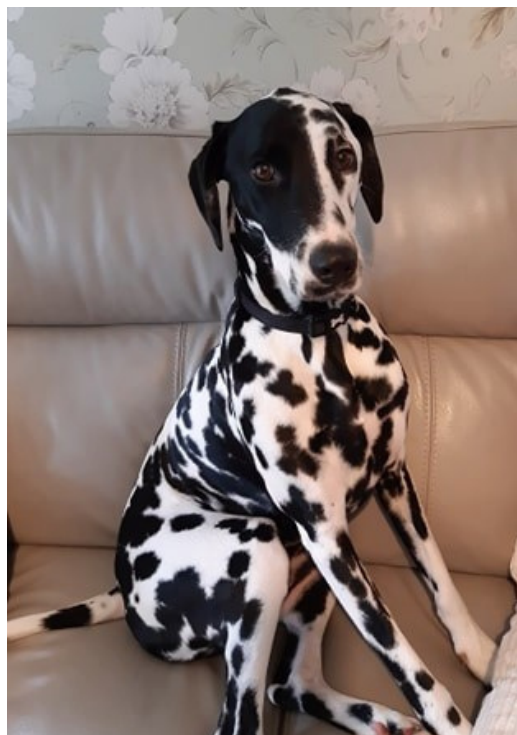
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ADOPTED DAS DOGS

Since the last newsletter and adhering to COVID regulations the following dogs have been adopted and have their furever homes now



Cooper



Loki



Steve

Wishing them all and their
new families
a happy ever after

If anyone who has
adopted a DAS dog would
like to share their story,
please send to
info@dasdogs.co.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON PERMANENT DAS DOGS



This is Zak and Zena and they are nearly 12 years young. They are brother and sister and have always been together.

Sadly their first Mum died and they needed a place to call home together, so DAS offered you can't separate a pair of bonded oldies !!

Unfortunately, they had 2 litters of puppies together before being neutered and sadly one that was kept was found dead after their Mum died.

Zak is a stone former and has had quite a few procedures done in the past but he didn't see a vet for 3 years so never had any medication to take he was struggling to wee a little bit when he got here but we have put him on Dr John Silver and float his food so now he is ok. He is also unpredictable and has a long bite history, he likes to bite both hoomans and other dogs He bit Dave when he met him and has done several more times since and also bitten some of the other dogs here but he is getting better as we are teaching him that it is naughty to bite. I must say though that Zakky is my best friend and loves to give me kisses and also loves his Auntie Carly who he goes to hydrotherapy with every week.... His back end is not what it should be and hydro is helping him greatly.... He now walks less like John Wayne and stands with his legs quite straight he also loves to run around in the field and loves to tell planes and helicopters off as they fly over even though he has no idea where they are !!

Zak costs approximately £150 per month to keep ... that includes hydro, fuel costs to get there, food and NSAID's.

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Zena is covered in old bite marks and scars from Zak and the puppy that was kept as they used to fight quite a lot.

She is a quiet little girl and all she wants to do is have cuddles and give you kisses.....thankfully, Zak does not attack her anymore.

Very sadly Zena now has the onset of dementia but we are giving her supplements to try to help her and as my old boy Thor had dementia, we know what we are dealing with and will make sure she gets the care and love she deserves.

She is at her happiest when out in the field with her ears flapping in the wind and having a good sniff.

Zena costs approximately £42 per month to keep here.

They both now take NSAID's and supplements to help their joints and I can honestly say they love their lives and the freedom they have here.

It always 'amuses' us that people are astonished they we can get bitten on occasion well Dave gets bitten quite often, me not so much.

A lot of the dogs we have living here as our family have very troubled backgrounds and biting was a way of life for them.

Mostly they stop when they realise there is nothing to bite for anymore but sometimes, like telling Paloma off with a pointy finger, she will try to bite it and Tatty loves to bite his Dad when he tries to move him or help him up on the sofa Dave is obviously more tasty than me 😊

It's just the way it is, and they are all loved unconditionally by us

Zak and Zena cannot be rehomed
but they are available to sponsor from £5 per
month

<https://www.dasdalmatians.co.uk/sponsor-a-spot>

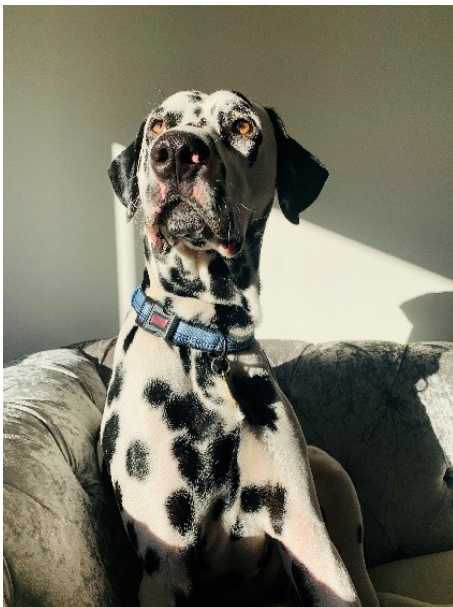
Where am I now?

Coopers Story

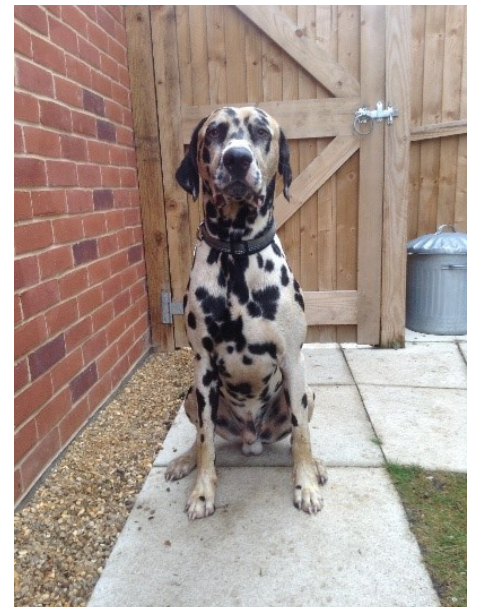
Cooper came to us in March 2020, just before lockdown. He is by far the biggest Dalmatian we have ever had and the first male. He has the sweetest nature and absolutely loves our other two dogs. He is a cheeky playful boy who sings for us when it is tea time and bring us our clothes in the morning telling us he wants his walk!

He loves to play with our other Dalmatian and they often dig the garden up together. His best friend is a sausage dog and we often go on walks together. He has made many doggie friends in our village (mostly the female kind!) and enjoys going to the doggie social events at a local puppy paddocks. His recall is, on the whole, good and despite not being lead walked before he came to us he does well on a lead. He loves to run in long grass and play with toys in the garden. He's not keen on footballs; he finds them scary but he doesn't mind water and dirt!

He has settled in really well and we love him!



Thank you to Coopers
Family for sharing his story
with us



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share their spot's story
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BAKING FOR YOUR DOG



DOGGY TREATS

Prep:15min › Cook:20min › Ready in:35min

INGREDIENTS

250g (9 oz) wholemeal flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
275g (10 oz) unsalted natural peanut butter
225ml (8 fl oz) skimmed milk

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 190 C / Gas mark 5.

Grease baking trays.

Stir together the flour and baking powder; set aside.

In a medium bowl, mix together the peanut butter and milk.

Stir in the flour mixture until well blended.

Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth.

Roll out to 1cm thickness and cut into shapes using biscuit cutters.

Place 2cm apart onto the prepared baking trays.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until lightly brown.

Remove from baking trays to cool on wire racks

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If you feel you could help us with home checks, transport etc then please fill in a Volunteer form downloadable from the website

<https://www.dasdalmatians.co.uk/volunteering>

Join our fundraising page for raffles and auctions. There are some great things available and not all are spotty related

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAS101>

We hold a weekly 'Lucky Paw' Draw.

Numbers are £2 and you can pay in advance if you want a specific number

We will remind you when the money has run out and it is up to you whether you want to continue or not.

70 numbers in the draw per week.

First prize is £50

Second is £20 subject to all numbers being sold.

Please send your old mobiles, stamps, costume jewellery etc and we can send to recycling for extra cash for DAS

Send to Shirley Plummer, 3 Park St, Brighouse HD6 1AD

If you have items to donate for auction etc please contact Shirley Plummer or email info@dasdogs.co.uk

As always THANK YOU for your support
We can't do what we do without YOU