

Welcome to our latest round-up of news and events, showing you some of the highlights from the last few months ...



Our Rescue Kennels have been as busy as ever, with a wide variety of breeds coming in. We're starting to see more small dogs needing new homes and, in particular, Chihuahuas like **Timmy** on the left.

Most of the dogs have enjoyed the warm weather and have kept themselves cool munching on iced treats and splashing in paddling pools (like **Skye** below).

We have increased the capacity of our Boarding Kennels, but we're still urging dog owners to book early, especially for school holidays and week-ends.

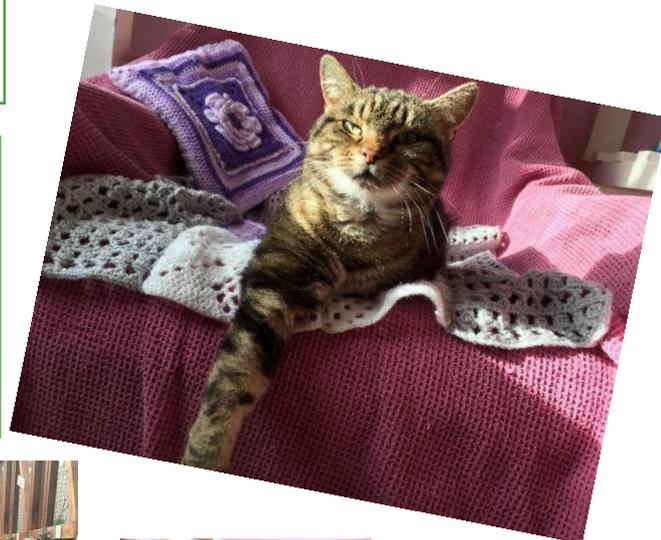


And if you have not yet had your dog microchipped, please remember that the law changed in April 2018 making it compulsory for all dogs to be chipped, and it comes into force on 1st October 2018.

We will be offering microchipping days for all pets at a cost of £15.00 per chip – please call 851672 for more details.



Our cats have also been enjoying the Summer weather - just look at **Dexter** (left) and **Daisy** (right). Cool cats indeed!



We continue to Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) feral cats and recently purchased several new humane traps after some of our older ones were vandalised. We only return feral cats to locations that have good sources of food – farms, stables and smallholdings are ideal, and always need 'natural rodent control'.



Have you bought your ManxSPCA reusable thermos mug yet – just £5.00 from our Reception Desk.

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The Summer months are when we see our Aviary full of birds, especially young orphaned or abandoned ones. These ducklings had a lucky escape – their mother was run over by a speeding car, and they had to be rounded up by members of the public. They all thrived and were released back into the wild on a private estate.

Some youngsters need a great deal of care, and feeding every couple of hours, such as this baby Jackdaw.



Whilst we've enjoyed the hot weather here at Ard Jerkyl, the same can't be said for the Island's hedgehogs. Several dehydrated ones were brought in to us such as this tiny hoglet who needed to drink water from a bottle. The lack of rain in May, June and July meant that earth worms, slugs and snails were harder for hedgehogs to find, and so they had to travel further to forage. This has resulted in far more hogs than usual being run over on our roads.

Please remember to leave a bowl of dog or cat food out for these amazing little creatures.



And here are a few of this year's rescued rabbits ...



We enjoy being out and about at shows and fairs, and holding events at Ard Jerkyl – please see our website for details of forthcoming events, such as the Rescue Dog of the Year Show.

