

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, rehoming 68 dogs in 2018. Some dogs were with us for a matter of days, while others (like Amber the Egyptian Pharaoh Hound, left) need to wait a while longer to be adopted. Amber couldn't be rehomed any where near cats because she has a strong prey drive, and she suffers from separation anxiety. Her new family have worked very hard with her, and continue to liaise with the Kennels team.

Handsome Casper, on the right, was the first dog to be adopted in 2019.



Don't forget we offer five star dog boarding, but you need to book early.

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.

We will be offering microchipping days for all pets at a cost of £15.00 per chip – please call 851672 (option 1) for more details.

If you would like to have your cat chipped, then call the **Cattery** using option 2.



242 cats were adopted in 2018, including 119 kittens like these beauties who were found in St Marks.

Additionally, 78 cats were Trapped, Neutered and Returned (TNR).

We had 48 black cats (like Chicago on the right) in the Cattery during 2018, more than any other colour.

And 35 cats were reunited with their owners after coming to us as strays.

If your cat goes missing, please let us know and post a photo and details of them on the ManxSPCA Lost and Found Pets Facebook page.

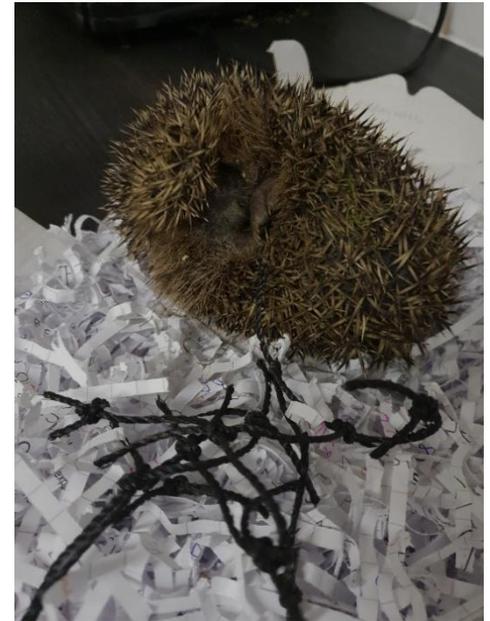


Have you bought your ManxSPCA reusable thermos mug yet – just £5.00 from our Reception Desk.

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The mild winter meant that we continued to take in hedgehogs at a time of year when they should be hibernating. Netty, here, was lucky to be alive after becoming trapped in the elastic mesh on top of a recycling container. She recovered from her ordeal and will soon be released back into the wild.



We always have cockerels in our **Aviary** looking for new homes. Please let us know if you have the space to take one or two of these stunning birds ...



We rehomed 10 guinea pigs during 2018, including Barney and Bob.

The **Small Animals Unit** also rehomed 43 rabbits and an assortment of other creatures, including three axolotls.



There's no-where better to come for a morning coffee than the **Tearooms**. They're open from 10am, every day except Mondays, and all profits support our rescued animals.



We have lots of events coming up this year, including several bag packs. We rely on volunteers, like the wonderful ones on the left here, to donate a few hours of their time. Please contact Liam (liam@manxSPCA.com) if you can help, or if you would like some support to hold your own event (a coffee morning, a cake sale, a sponsored slim ... anything goes, as long as it's legal!).

Our **charity shop** in Bucks Road, Douglas, also needs more volunteers. It has a car park at the back of the shop, and a super friendly team, and if you have three hours a week to spare then please consider joining them. If you would like more details please call the shop's manager, Rosie, on 678785.