





#### ISSUE 13 WINTER 2017

# HARD TIMES!

Winter is here and don't we know it!

The animals are all in their winter barns and stables, the mud and cold is here and hay is disappearing as fast as we can purchase it.

The animals are warm and sung in their straw beds out of the elements. The horses are all queuing at the gates at feeding time ready for dinner and a warm stable for the night.

The sheep are constantly alerting us to their needs at feeding time and will bowl you over to get the first mouth full of sheep nuts!

The cats are all snuggled up by the heaters and asking for extra food.

We all look forward to the spring!!!





# **Cat appeal**

WE are desperately in need of wet cat meat and dried biscuits for our 20 ferals and 15 cattery cats.

If you would like to donate you can drop off at the sanctuary, order online and get it delivered to us or use our amazon wishlist which can be found on our website.

Thanks very much to everyone that has already donated it is greatly appreciated.



Can you offer Mary a home?



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#### WE SAY GOODBYE TO DEAR MOLLY





She inspired so many people.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of dear old Molly.

Molly had a great life with her best friends Wendy the sheep and her adopted calf Douglas.

She will be dearly missed.

People would travel far and wide just to give Molly a cuddle, she was quite the celebrity here at BFAS.

She taught people that cows are so much more and have wonderful personalities.

She reached 24 years of age which is very rare for her fellow creatures that are not so lucky to find sanctuary.

We will all miss her dearly.

# easyfundraising .org.uk

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

We are also in need of donations towards feed, hay and vets bills. Any help towards this would be a massive help and really appreciated.



BFAS recommends Animals 24/7 for Pet Services in Northamponshire -

Services - Holiday Care / Pet Visits (cat, dog & small pet feeding/visiting service), Pet Transportation (Pet Taxi), Dog Walking, Pet Sitting (dog sitting), Home Sitting, Home Security Visits, Garden & Plant Care, Grass Cutting / Lawn Mowing service, Key Assistance & much more!

## WILLOW



Willow our guard sheep that can be found a sleep in our grainstore or blocking traffic on our yard recently decided she was a sheep! This didn't last long and once the weather turned she soon was back on the yard following her human friends around! If you do happen to visit please bring her favourite treats, strawberries!

#### Things we always need

- Cat food
- Donations
- Monthly standing orders to ensure the viability of the sanctuary
- Mucking out tools
- Wheel barrels
- Forks
- Pig Arks
- Saleable items
- Animal Feed
- Bedding (old duvets, pillows, sheets, etc)

### THANK YOU

- To all of our supporters we could not continue our work without you
- All of our hard working volunteers.
- John Hackney who kindly prints our newsletters. Www.copyprintdepot.co.uk
- Milton Keynes open university for their amazing donation of hay
- Amir our vet and Towcester vets for their support.
- Everyone that has purchased of our amazon wishlist or dropped much needed donations off.

#### MOLLY GOES FOR ANOTHER OPERATION.



Molly the sweet little cocker spaniel that was extremely emaciated and full of cancer over a year ago has to undergo another operation.

Unfortunately more lumps have formed on her mammary glands and Molly went in on Thursday 4th January to have them removed.

She is now on the road to recovery. Fingers crossed it will not return.



# Land appeal update.

To secure the land we have had to take out a loan for £16,000. £4,000 is now left to pay.

Thanks to everyone that has made this possible. Because of this we have managed to save 5 horses from dire situations.

If you would like to donate to help us clear the remaining £4000 please send cheque made payable to Brook Farm animal sanctuary or donate through our website.

As always thank you so much for your support, we really could not continue without such support.

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