







# **SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018**

We hope that you have all been enjoying this year's very hot summer! Although the nice summer days can be a blessing, it can also be a challenge here at the sanctuary. We have been working hard to make sure all of the animals are happy and being kept cool. The pigs have been especially happy rolling around in the wet mud!!

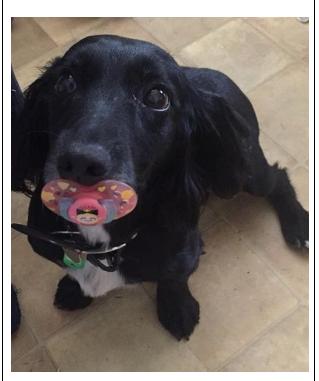


15 lambs have come to live with us here at Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary this summer. They have been very happy settling into their new home, gleefully running and playing in our field. We are very appreciative that we are able to give even more animals quality of life since our recent successful fundraising campaign towards the purchase of our extra land here at the sanctuary.



#### **Molly Update**

We are very pleased to be able to let you all know that Molly is happy and well, after her cancer operation. Molly is your typical cocker spaniel who likes to carry shoes, clothes etc. around the house. Much to our surprise, look what we discovered that Molly had picked up one morning!!



## Sophie's Guinea Pig Sanctuary Update



We have four permanent guinea pigs at present. Clarabel, Marshmallow, Rosie and Izzy. They have all moved outside in to a large enclosure where they get lots of grass and treats. Clarabel likes to steal my breakfast and is a cheeky piggy. We have no guinea pigs in looking for homes at present but if you are interested in donating hay etc it would be appreciated. you can also leave your name on a list for future quinea adoptions.

#### If you'd like to support us...



You can join Easy Fundraising and collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny to help us to raise funds. We deeply appreciate all of your support.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

### Life at the Sanctuary

As always we've been very busy at BFAS looking after the animals, keeping them fed well, giving them love, and making sure their living quarters are nice, clean and tidy. We have been very lucky to have help from our volunteers who have been working very hard, especially on some of the extremely hot summer days we've been having. We've been collecting lots of hay this past few weeks, with special thanks to MK Open University for their amazing hay donation.



The cows are looking happy to be relaxing in their barn after its thorough clean out. It will now be deep littered over the next few months to keep them warm in the winter.



# Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary Open Day

We're very excited about our upcoming open day being held on Sunday 16th September from 11am until 4pm. £2 admission, and free entry for children. Dogs are welcome as long as they are kept on a lead. We love to welcome visitors to come and have a look around the sanctuary, to meet all of the wonderful animals here, browse around our charity shop, and enjoy the variety of lovely stalls we have joining us for the day. We also have a fantastic tombola and raffle. All of the funds raised by BFAS on our open day go towards the care of the animals here and the upkeep of the sanctuary. We hope that some of you are able to come along.



# Cat Food Appeal



We have many feral cats here at Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary and also take on cats who are looking for new loving homes. We have recently taken on quite a few more and are especially in need of wet cat food. If you're able to donate at all, we'd be extremely thankful.

You can donate via our website using paypal. You can find this link under the 'support', then 'donate' category on our website. You can also visit our wishlist

page on amazon and order items to be delivered to us that we are always in need of. This can be found by clicking our 'donate' button on our website, then selecting 'wishlist'. **Donations can also be dropped off at the sanctuary** during our opening times, and if you're unable to access the internet, we also receive donations in the post (address below). We're very grateful for all of your support enabling us to provide a home and give good care to all of the rescue animals living with us.

BFAS recommends Northamptonshire's Animals 24/7 to care for your pets, property and garden!



www.animals24-7.co.uk

Thanks for reading our summer newsletter and for all of your ongoing support.

Please see pages overleaf for information regarding standing orders and volunteering.



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#### STANDING ORDERS



All donations enable us to give the rescue animals the level of care that we provide at Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary.

**Standing Orders** are an important means of ensuring the viability of our sanctuary. If you're in a position to be able to make standing order donations we can continue to provide this level of care to animals in need of health care and a loving environment, and also to make improvements at our sanctuary that enable us to make plans towards the care of even more rescue animals.

If you'd like to donate a standing order please fill out the form provided and send it to: BFAS, Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary, Brooks Road, Raunds, Northants, NN9 6NS.

You can also donate by visiting our website at www.bfas.org.uk and creating a monthly donation via paypal. This can be found by clicking the 'support' button, then the 'donate' option.

#### Thank you

## Volunteering

We are very thankful for all of the help from all of our volunteers. If you have any volunteering skills that you would like to offer us here at Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary, we'd love to hear from you. You can let us us know by clicking the 'support' button on our website and opting for the 'volunteer' category and filling out our volunteer application form, or, please write to us describing what skills you have to offer at BFAS - Brook Farm Animal Sanctuary, Brooks Road, Raunds, Northants, NN9 6NS.

Special thanks to our vet Amir from Towcester Vets and our printer John Hackney www.copyprintdepot.co.uk



# Standing Order Form

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