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Dear Friends and supporters,

Hope you're all getting ready for Christmas and a Happy New Year. Christmas is very busy time for Rescue Centres with injured animals, people bringing in older animals, so they can get a puppy or kitten for Christmas, yes, it does happen I'm afraid.

People ask me what it was like to running a Rescue Centre back in the 1990's, it must be fun with all the animals! I say when they are happy and safe and treated yes, it's the best job in the world, but when you see the cruelty, and the way some people treat animals, it's very emotional, stressful and financially a nightmare at times, it's also the hardest job in the world to do. Most Rescue Centres need help with vet's bills, feed bills, electricity bills, air conditioning units, repair bills as usual it's an endless list, but I'm glad to say we have done better this year than we did last year. Below is just some of the Rescue Centres we have helped in 2026.

Prickles in a Pickle Hedgehog Rescue

Ollie came to us with a very bad case of ringworm. He had lost all his prickles and was in very bad shape with his skin cracking and bleeding as he moved or tried to eat. We have been working on his skin and its now lovely and soft and supple, so he is no longer in pain, but his prickles are growing through already infected. He has baths with emollients and creams for his skin and regular red-light therapy to promote growth.

We put a picture of poor Ollie on Instagram, and his rather unusual appearance touched people, and he became an internet sensation. We then started posting about his treatments and he now has had over 20 million views; national news has feature him on the TV and newspapers. This has been a huge benefit as a German rescue has contacted us and said they have had similar problems, and we now believe it's an underlying skin infection as well as Ringworm.



We have decided to do a biopsy on Ollies skin which will be done under anaesthetic with our local vet, and due to Ollies fame Liverpool University will test the biopsy to see what is going on and if there is something we can use to cure Ollie and also share with other rescues around the world for similar cases.

Wetnose gave **£1,000** to help with Ollie with his problems and the many others who need treatment every week.

Little Nest Rescue is a farm-based animal rescue charity based in Manchester, UK.

We rescue, rehabilitate and when appropriate, re-home animals who are in need - from horses and alpacas, to hens and cats. We do our best to help every animal in need because sometimes the difference between life and death is **YOU**. Want to support us? There are so many ways you can get involved, you could fundraise, foster, transport, sponsor, donate or even join us as a volunteer. We are a registered charity and not-for-profit. 100% of every donation goes directly to the animals.
We have sheep, horses, cats, chickens, ducks all sorts.

Little Nest Rescue is more than an animal rescue. While our primary purpose is to rescue, rehabilitate and care for animals in need, our work also creates meaningful opportunities for people within the local community. Based on a working rescue farm, we are able to offer a supportive, practical and welcoming environment where people can learn, develop confidence, gain experience and contribute to something positive.



Wetnose has given **£500** to help reduce vet's bills which are never ending, have helped Little Nest many times before.

Hart Animal Rescue is in Hay-on-Wye Mid Wales

Hart is a small volunteer led charity; it's run by a team of dedicated trustees, volunteers and foster cares. When people ask what is rescue like, to be honest every day is different. Every month we need £8,000 to cover our feed costs and vet's bill, repair bills and so on.

In the last year, Hart has helped 411 animals

Caring for over 80 animals is a marathon job, "This has been the hardest year we've ever faced. The need is constant, the pressure is huge, and the level of care required is significant. Through it all, the support from our community has kept us going." — Becky, Founder of Hay Animal Rescue Team



Thank you so much Wetnose Animal Aid for the **£1,000** to go towards our vet's bill – amazing!

Healing Hooves Rescue

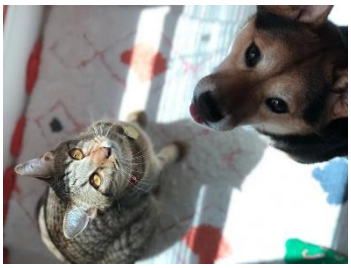
We rescue ponies and horses from hardship, whether through owner ill health, welfare issues, or abandonment. With care, patience and love we support each horse's recovery, both physically and mentally. Those ponies who will enjoy it and who possess a calm and gentle nature may be trained to spend time with children and adults in an equine assisted learning environment. These ponies may carry out their work in a number of settings, often with children in hospitals, schools and hospices, as well as visits to our yard. Some ponies may be placed in loving loan homes, and some will stay with us in peace to see out their days. We have school visits, equine assisted healing.

Wetnose paid **£1,500** off the vet's bill

Donations can be made on our website by credit card www.wetnoseanimalaid.com – Email: info@wetnoseanimalaid.com

East Coast Pet Rescue in Gorleston

We are dedicated to pet adoption and uniting domestic animals with appropriate and responsible owners who will provide shelter and care for the life of the pet. We rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home animals who were previously abandoned, surrendered, unwanted or injured. This includes investigation, research, safe transport, humane trapping, providing short- and long-term foster care, sufficient nutrition, preventive and medical attention, and any other forms of necessity that a reasonable and responsible veterinarian recommends to provide and maintain high quality of life for the pet.



The adoption process is to ensure the pet will be placed in a safe and loving environment with a family that is physically, emotionally, and financially equipped to provide the necessary care he or she needs to live the happy and safe healthy live he or she deserves. We have cats, and rabbits for rehoming.

Wetnose paid **£1,000** towards a vet's hospital bill

Fritton Owl Sanctuary in Fritton in Great Yarmouth

Fritton Owl Sanctuary were founded in 2013 by Louise and Mark with the aim to give a home to as many unwanted captive bred Owls as we can. Currently we have over 25 Owls in the sanctuary. They come to us for several reasons, including Pet Owls that can no longer be looked after by their owners and ex breed Owls.



We also take in injured wild native owls and rehabilitate them so they can be released back into the wild. In the time we have been open we have managed to release about 85% of the wild owls in our care back into their natural environment. We got full charity status In June 2016 (Charity Number: 1167831). We feel we have made an impact by saving these beautiful birds and we look forward for the coming years. Due to new regulations, we have had to build new houses for the birds and make many changes to the centre. So, thank you Wetnose once again for your help. Wetnose will visit again soon.

Wetnose gave a **£1,000** to help with new owl houses being built.

Venture Farm Cat Rescue Norfolk

We always rehome kittens in pairs and will keep siblings together. All kittens are vaccinated, neutered/spayed, microchipped and treated for fleas/worms. If you are looking to adopt, please come along to the rescue centre and we will introduce you to those cats which we think would be suitable. We will carry out a home check and then arrange for you to collect the cat at a pre-arranged time. We ask for updates and photos to check and make sure that the cat/s are settling in ok. Please remember, we are only a telephone call away with any queries or issues.



Although we do not have a fixed fee for adoption donations, we do ask for a donation of £250 a pair, Kittens in pairs only. Our costs are constantly rising so we ask you be as generous as possible! Wetnose will visit again soon.

Wetnose paid **£1,000** of vet's bill

Wetnose has also given **funds** to Hedgehog Haven, Norfolk Greyhound Rescue, Fluff and Flock, Holly Hedge Rescue, Club Cat Rescue, Lucy's Donkeys, Cats Angels, Essex Pony & Horse Society, National Wildlife Trust, Lost Dog Trapping Team and others. So, thank you so much for supporting us and helping some of the many Rescue Centres we have helped needing help. Roll on next year…..cheers!