

## Thank you for supporting us and animals in need during 2024



The Trustees and staff send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. We appreciate our dedicated team of volunteers and the new members who have joined us along the way.

A special shout out to our incredible supporters who have generously donated, as well as our partners.

Follow us on social media www.animalconcerncumbria.org







Huge thanks to Tracey who continues to be an amazing fosterer for us. These are the beauties she helped care for and here is what she has to say about fostering:

"Fostering is amazing. It is not always easy and teaches you to have a little more patience, a little more empathy and a little more compassion. The joy of the little wins is uplifting and can make the whole day feel better. I have fostered puppies, seniors, nervous dogs and loved every single one; bringing the best out of them to help find them their forever home. Not to mention the motivation to get out walking every day, whatever the weather!"

















Roxy may not have had her furever sofa this Christmas but she enjoyed her day with our team. Thank you to all who donated goodies towards her Christmas stocking.

### Thank you Community Partner team at Workington store

Pets at Home Lifeline Vouchers are an amazing support the Charity.

Our lifelines came in very useful when we had some rather unusual emergency intakes. Chris and Craig's owner sadly passed away and we were taking in their dog Tilly. We couldn't well leave her scaly siblings so they joined us too. Some team members are clued up on reptile care, so off they went to Pets at Home to get the equipment and live feed needed to make sure we could provide the best care possible.

Support us while you shop

Join the VIP Club and **get 10% off instore & online** and raise vital lifelines for charity.

Visit: https://previp.petsathome.com to join today

Throughout the year our team of volunteers hold events at the Workington store. The end of year fundraising culminates with Santa Paws. This is an annual appeal run by Pets Foundation where we commit to spending 24 hours instore during December and post the initiative on our social media pages. In return, we receive 50% of the donations taken at the store tills, with the remaining funds going towards the Pet Foundation grant programme. *Thanks to your support we received an amazing £1426.72* 

#### Our thanks go to

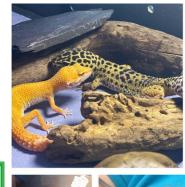
- Pets Foundation for this wonderful scheme raising so much money for charitable causes
- Our Workington store colleagues for making our volunteers feel welcome and working hard to encourage donations at the tills
- Our wonderful human and hound volunteers who gave up their valuable time
- Customers who generously donated, supporting this worthwhile cause and our many events throughout the year































# Thank you one and all

Huge thanks to our volunteers who dedicate their time throughout the year, participating in various events.

Our team enjoy chatting with folk about how to lend a paw and get involved in helping and supporting our furry friends in need in our care and community.









Pets at Home instore event

**REACH Event, Workington** 





**Cockermouth Charity Week** 



**Distington Vintage Rally** 







Party in the Park, Workington







Family Fun Day, Falcon Club, Egremont



Lovely seeing Babs & her owner at Flora's Fundraiser, Whitehaven.

Babs, adopted 5yrs ago, is looking great and doing well.

#### **SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Marion, a long term supporter of the Charity. Having seen many changes over the year, she continues to be a wonderful advocate.



Christ Church Rooms coffee morning, Cockermouth

"It is so rewarding to see the change in the animals. Sometimes they are very sad when the come to the Centre. With the love and care they get from us, they go to their new homes happy. I have made lots of new friends, it is so lovely being part of a team looking after animals." Maureen, longstanding volunteer



















Seascale



Cockermouth





We extend our thanks to the staff at WCF Cockermouth for their ongoing support.

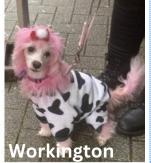
It was a pleasure to welcome Carly and Harrison, allowing us to demonstrate how their contributions positively help our animals and assist our team.

Our appreciation also goes out to all WCF supporters.









## **JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS**

Join us helping animals in need and maintaining our Centre for the safety & enjoyment of our animals, staff & volunteers www.animalconcerncumbria.org/

working-with-us/volunteering







# A pawsitive shout out to our incredible fundraisers, generous donors and ongoing supporters

### WEST CUMBRIA MOTORCYCLE ACTION GROUP

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the riders and donors who braved the chilly weather to show their support. Thanks to your incredible turnout and generous contributions, a remarkable £620.00 was raised for both Cumbria Blood Bikes & Animal Concern Cumbria.

Thank you for your ongoing support













Thank you to all who generously onated items from our *Amazon Wish list*. The animals loved your gifts and we are so grateful for your support.



Amazon Wishlist makes it easier for you to send your gifts directly to the animals in our care, along with any essentials needed by the team for each animals care plan.

www.animalconcerncumbria.org/support-us/amazon-wishlist



Happy shopping, thank you for your kind and generous donations

























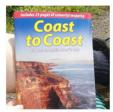




























Huge thanks to *Ryan Hodgson*for his Coast to Coast *Just Giving* fundraiser and to everyone who generously gave, raising an amazing £235.00.
www.justgiving.com/page/ryan-hodgson-1713870314915

Thank you to *Sally from the Hound Hut* who generously donates her time for our foster dogs to get them looking tip top and feeling pawsome.





A huge shout out to Joanne at **Temple of Groom in Workington** and all her fabulous customers who opened their hearts (and wallets) to donate.

You raised a dazzling £466.50.

Thank you for being so generous.

Thank you to *Millcroft Vets* for having a shoe box collection for Animal Concern, Oak Tree Animal Sanctuary and West Cumbria Cats Rehab.

Thanks to your kindness, each Charity received fantastic donations for their animals.





















Pawsome Updates













### **Gorgeous Ivy**

Ivy came to us having been docked & cropped. A guarding breed without any history, it was an interesting and exciting time to get to know her personality, what she liked and her little quirks. Ivy definitely didn't appreciate her 35kg of muscle, continually trying to be a lapdog, loving snuggles, walks, sniffs, treats & if she could, a slurp from your cup of tea.

In our care for 265 days, the team were super delighted when a suitable adopter was finally found who would give Ivy the best of their time, energy, patience and love to help her settle into a home life. Thank you to our adopter for the pawsome updates.

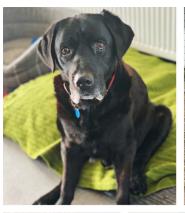
### **Duke Update**

### If you missed Dukes story

Duke was 13 years old and found wandering in the middle of nowhere, flea ridden, broken teeth and in a rough way. We found an amazing foster family. Our eternal thanks to them giving him a loving, cosy home.

Delighted to have him & his foster family pop in for a Christmas visit and seeing how amazingly well he is doing, still loving his tennis balls, walks and sofa snoozes.

We are so grateful to the couple who are fostering and giving him all the love and happiness he deserves.









We continue to receive wonderful updates, even years after adoption. These "happy furever after" updates are really appreciated, thank you to our adopters.

## Ways to get involved and gift your support



flea/tick & worming, food, bedding, litter, enrichment, care giving, kennel or cattery stay (heating, electricity, cleaning)

Soiled | Wet Rags

Single Carpet Rugs **Vet Check Consultation** £40.00

First or Second Vaccine £35.00

### Microchipping

(some animals remain unchipped) £18.00

> Spay / Neuter £180 - £450

(species, size & sex dependant)

Due to rising veterinary, food, and other expenses; our adoption fees support our ongoing vision helping animals in need.







## Legacies & W



## Write your Will for free Gift giving in your



Supporters of Animal Concern Cumbria have been helping animals since 1970's thanks to generous gifts left in their Wills.

These gifts have helped us buy our Centre, undergo a refurb with new builds to improve the facilities for our animals, staff & volunteers and rebuild our kennel block.

Thank you for leaving a legacy, ensuring the Charities future. Writing a Will is the only way to ensure your wishes are fulfilled.

www.animalconcerncumbria.org/support-us/legacies Registered charity number 1161354

### **DontSendMeACard.com**

Send eCards with a donation of the cost of cards and help your chosen charity



Thank You to all who donate into our onsite textile bin, every kilo helps raise funds for the Charity.

FCS Textiles are based in the North East and redistributes garments, avoiding waste and ensuring these items are given a new life.







A Much Loved tribute page your place to remember that special person.

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https://www.muchloved.com

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A Good Thing, business donating to charities

Charities request items and registered businesses can meet the donation request. Thanks to A Good Thing and Franks Portlock who kindly donated agility equipment.

https://www.agoodthing.org.uk

### Our most used items, donations appreciated



















Your generous donations go towards animals needing emergency medical/clinical treatment, with a one off donation contributing towards the vets fees. All animals must have a registered microchip













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Thank you for helping animals in our care & community

Don't forget our merchandise is a great way to give a gift and promote the charity.









Follow us on social media, share our posts and see our website for how you can get involved and support.







www.animalconcerncumbria.org

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