



Friends of Wallace Kennels



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Dear Friends

The clocks have now gone back and we start the autumn season; the colours have been beautiful and the sky a fabulous red on many mornings and evenings.

We were so lucky to have had a hot summer, which has been great for our outdoor events.

Our annual sponsored dog walk had a steady number of walkers and the weather was sunny and fresh. It was nice to be back at Thorndon Park - a big 'Thank You' to Jacky Rudy and Peter Daniel for organising the day. We have raised £1,720 so far, which is much needed, in particular to support the kennels' vet bill.

We still need a **Secretary**, more **dog walkers** at the kennels and more **volunteers** to help with fund raising. Please contact me or Josie Hadley if you can help in any way.

MEMBERSHIP

We notice that a few members have not yet renewed for the current year so we're enclosing an Annual Subscription form for your convenience.

EVENTS

Our October Jumble was really busy, so much stuff to sell we couldn't see the ladies behind the clothing it was stacked so high! A big 'Thank You' to Edna Feaver who made a record number of cakes, 60 in total - so generous of her.

The last Jumble of the year will be 1st December at 10.00am, Doddinghurst Village Hall as usual.

Our yearly Xmas Draw will be held at The Bricklayers Arms in Stondon Massey on 14th December at 7pm and your raffle tickets are enclosed so good luck. All are welcome to join us. Thank you to everyone who donated the raffle prizes. Please don't feel obliged to buy these tickets – if you don't want them please simply destroy/recycle them.

KENNEL YAP

In my last letter I wrote about Thomas, a Pomchi that had a lump removed. Glad to say it was not cancerous but after more tests he was found to have Cushing's disease. The vet bill was a staggering £900 and was paid for by members of the public after Dee put out an appeal. Thank you Dee - this saves the Charity funds. Thomas has settled in his new home and has another small dog as a playmate. I wish Thomas "Good Luck" for the future.

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A steady number of dogs have been coming in and rehomed using Dee's Wallace Kennels Facebook page. So please have a look and see what goes on at the kennels.

Last week I visited the kennels and was shown the new play area for the smaller dogs. It used to be scrubland but is now cleared, turfed and fenced. Dee and Mark are also putting up a covered area for the dog walkers to rest a while and also for rehoming when raining. The play area will also be used for rehoming so dogs can go off-lead in a safe area.

The grooming parlour is now up and running and kitted out so no more smelly dogs - tee-hee!! Well done to the both of them for funding this.

Have a great festive season and go carefully out there.

All the best

Teresa