



Friends Of Baxter Animal Care

'WHERE ANIMALS ALWAYS COME FIRST'

October 2019



The clocks have gone back an hour and the firework 'season' that frightens millions of animals is here. With the dark nights comes a need for increased safety out and about for those outside too. We are now keen to start moving towards actioning phase 2 of our work - (setting up an animal rehoming initiative and as soon as possible our own holistic rescue and training centre) so we're busy seeking funds to help us. We've been busy out and about and have several events coming up that may interest you.

*Best wishes,
Sue Malcolm, Founder*



Raising funds for phase 2 - rehoming animals in need

To make serious strides forward in helping to rehome 'animals in need of a loving and safe residence', we are seeking sponsorship. We have sent requests to over 100 companies. Several only help registered charities, many choose one or more larger charities only and form a mutually beneficial partnership, and others have strict criteria as to who they wish to help (typically disadvantaged people). Few mention animals ...so it is far from easy and the Charity Commission will allow us to be a charity when rescuing/ rehoming animals, providing vet treatments and/or a source of education/ research. The provision of complementary therapies is however not deemed a form of animal welfare ...strangely! Could you or your workplace help us?



Helping animals through the firework season

If animals become used to loud noises when young, they are less likely to be fearful of terrifically loud bangs. Even with Sainsbury's stores not selling fireworks this year and many quieter ones being sold, many animals will be terrified. So, what can you do? Well, it's a bit late for this November but firework training sounds tracks that start very quietly and gradually build up in volume may help. Calming natural oils, pheromone mimicking devices and therapies like Reiki certainly help some animals. Or you might just need sensible advice, eg. creating distractions, a place to hide, thunder vests, other noises tv/ radio/ other music. Cooking yummy meals for hours with a noisy fan, helps Baxter!



In brief: events coming up

Nov 5: 10-week level 1 Reiki course. 2 - 3.30pm (grant funded) for socially isolated over 55s in Middleton, Leeds

Nov 9 and 10: Level 1 (introductory) Reiki training

Nov 26: Talks at student's 'Animal Careers Day', Askham Bryan College, Saltaire

Jan 18: 2-hour introductory Canine Massage and Mindfulness Workshop

Feb (date TBC): Half day Canine Tellington Touch Workshop. Details are just being finalised. For more info on all activities see www.friendsofbaxter.org.uk/therapy-training/

Sheffield City 10k - Update

I completed the run for the UK Reiki Federation and the £560 I raised will go towards starting a vital Animal Reiki research project to benefit all animals. Thank you

NEW VOLUNTEER VACANCIES – Secretary, Fundraising Manager, Events Co-ordinator, more holistic Therapy Practitioners, Trustees and we appreciate any additional available support (ad hoc or regular help)
Volunteers meetings are held every 2 weeks and Trustees meetings are quarterly.

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