

SOUTH YORKSHIRE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL RESCUE

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OUT OF 2011 & INTO 2012...

We've had a busy year again this year and helped 102 dogs (see page 4 for more info). This is around the same as last year but on average dogs have stayed with us longer so it has felt like more. The only dogs that were with us at 1st Jan 2011 and are still with us now are Arthur and Archie, and given their background this is not really a surprise as they need very specialist homes. However there were 17 dogs with us as we entered 2012, which I think is probably a record for us going into a new year.

At a number of times during the year we have had 15+ dogs in kennels which puts a huge strain on us both physically and financially (not to mention mentally!). Keeping up with the vets trips, walking and grooming is a mammoth task. Raising funds to pay the monthly kennelling (sometimes around £2,500) and vets bills is also something that is hard work and time consuming too. We have had a few new dog walkers join us during 2012 and are really grateful as this means the dogs can get out for walks more regularly and for longer. We can always use more help especially at fundraising events so if you have the time and feel you could help please get in touch. We have events in various locations so if there are any near you could you help? Don't worry its easy and we won't leave you on your own. Some weekends the dogs can't have visitors as we are all needed to help raise funds, if we could get additional help it would mean that one or two of us could get up to kennels and hopefully find some homes for a dog or two.

As well as the 102 dogs which came through rescue this year we currently have 30 dogs on our foster care scheme, ensuring that those dogs which come into rescue in their later years or with health problems can still enjoy a happy and comfortable life in a new home. This is an important part of our work as taking on a dog which is potentially going to have expensive vet bills call can be a difficult decision—knowing that if required you can get help with these costs can make the difference between giving the dog a home or not.

Our annual statement of accounts is shown on the following page and as you can see yet again we have spent a huge proportion of our income on Kennelling and Veterinary fees (almost £40,000). We worked very hard at fundraising and managed to raise just over £1,000 more than we spent, which sounds a lot but with the number of dogs we've had in this is only a couple of weeks worth of kennelling fees. As you can see helping Springers does not come cheap and for 2011 just taking into account kennelling and veterinary it cost us an average of around £385 for each dog we helped. Obviously the adoption fee we charge does not even begin to cover so we are always in need of additional income. Please have a look at our Supporting the Springers section and see if there is anything else you could do to help—so far it looks like we may need it. With 17 dogs in kennels as we entered 2012, we had an expensive start to the year.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	2011	2011	2010	2010
	General Funds	Total	General Fund	Total
INCOME				
Adoption and relinquishment fees	7,530.53	7,530.53	8,331.00	8,331.00
Donations	8,913.66	8,913.66	7,598.11	7,598.11
Grants and large donations	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Events stalls & sundry sales	12,241.05	12,241.05	11,385.60	11,385.60
Gift aid tax refund	1,691.47	1,691.47	2,184.32	2,184.32
Alcan, recycle income easyfundraising	1,519.53	1,519.53	555.70	555.70
Bank interest	2.33	2.33	4.18	4.18
Sponsored scheme & standing orders	10,162.84	10,162.84	8,705.10	8,705.10
Insurance commission	1,423.67	1,423.67	1,194.59	1,194.59
	<u>47,485.08</u>	<u>47,485.08</u>	<u>43,958.60</u>	<u>43,958.60</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Kennelling fees	26,434.83	26,434.83	22,082.98	22,082.98
Veterinary care	12,791.09	12,791.09	19,692.71	19,692.71
Training course	0.00	0.00	307.60	307.60
Play area	304.02	304.02	2,931.27	2,931.27
Insurance	238.87	238.87	237.18	237.18
Card fee	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Bedding treats collars and other costs	900.96	900.96	1,043.75	1,043.75
Events fees licences & prizes	1,122.51	1,122.51	935.67	935.67
Printing postage & stationery ☆	1,901.87	1,901.87	587.64	587.64
Materials to sell	806.85	806.85	1,251.47	1,251.47
Expenses	1,766.74	1,766.74	885.00	885.00
	<u>46,299.74</u>	<u>46,299.74</u>	<u>49,987.27</u>	<u>49,987.27</u>
Net Income	1,185.34	1,185.34	-6,028.67	-6,028.67
Bank balance at 1 January 2011		6,602.36		12,331.03
Bank balance at 31 December 2011		<u>7,787.70</u>		<u>6,302.36</u>

☆ Printing and postage costs includes costs for the printing of items to sell such as calendars and cards plus associated postage costs for

BEREAVEMENTS

As usual it hasn't all been smiles and since our last newsletter the following dogs have left us. Our thoughts are with their families and of course any other family that has recently lost their pet:

George Broadbelt, Buzz Coleman, Ginger Dutchburn,
Skipper Williams, Sam Oldfield

THANK YOU



Firstly, although it seems such a long time ago now, we'd like to thank all of you who attended our open day on the 11th December and also to everyone who attended our New Year stroll. Both had a great turnout (despite the appalling weather at the open day) and everyone (especially the dogs) had a great time.

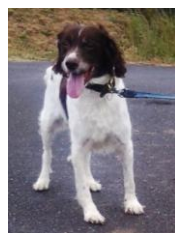
Thank you also for all the donations (food, cash, tombola prizes, stamps, washing powder, bedding, towels etc etc) They will be a great help in getting us through the winter months. It was lovely to see all the dogs coming back with their new families, you are doing a great job and they were all looking wonderful.



RESCUE DOGS 2011

THESE ARE THE NAMES OF ALL THE DOGS THAT WERE IN OUR RESCUE DURING 2011, THOSE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED (QUITE A FEW) WERE STILL WITH US WHEN WE ENTERED 2012. HOWEVER, THOSE UNDERLINED HAVE SINCE FOUND NEW HOMES.

Arthur - **Archie** - Wordy - Murphy
Ralphie - Marley - Scooby - Max - Chilli
Mikki - Jerry - Missy - Poppy - Minni
Smudge - Sam - Binx - Micah - Oscar 1
Jack - Max 2 - Bonnie - Luxo - **Charlie 1**
Snoop - **Ralf** - Duke - Snicker - Oscar 2
Jake - Bailey - Blue - Sam 2 - Ginger
Bow Harry - **Alfred** - Robbie - Bruce
Pepper - Buster 2 - Diesel - **Robbie**
Snoop - Pippa - Cassie - Charlie 2
Oscar 3 - Ben - Lester - Tilly - Missy
Daisy - Monty - Skip - Billy - Cookie
Magic - Jasper - Skye 1 - Mollie - Jaz
Daphne - Buster 1 - Teal - Tigi - **Torres**
Jack 2 - Jake 2 - Oscar 4 - Oliver
Jasper 2 - Sky - **Dodger** - Lily - Lady
Jerry 2 - Toby - Penny - Buster 3 -
Billy 2 - Rudi - Monty 2 Bruno - Megan
Bella - Holly 1 - **Chance** - Will - **Sweep**
Angus - **Logan** - Buster 4 - **Bear**
Buffy - **Murray** - Jenny - Connie
Bella 2 - **Skye 2** - **Holly 2** - Biscuit



SPOTLIGHT ON TRUSTEES

At the open day one of our supporters commented that they would like to see something about the Trustees in the newsletter, a bit about us, our dogs and how we got into rescue etc. This isn't really something we would normally do as none of us are particularly comfortable about drawing attention to ourselves. However a few people overheard and agreed with her so we've had to do it. I was hoping to start with Alison as she has been with rescue from the beginning but she probably likes talking about herself the least and she's been seemingly reluctant to provide the necessary info (too busy will do it tomorrow bla bla bla). Everyone else has proved to be equally evasive so it looks like in order to get the Newsletter out on time I'll have to go first. I'm not sure what you want to know (and can't imagine what you might find interesting) but here goes.

Heather—I'm Heather and I found SYESSR by accident in 1999 when looking for a dog, not necessarily a Springer but something energetic and friendly (at that time I was still under the misguided impression that all Spaniels were friendly—you live and learn!). I visited kennels and left with Woody, a gorgeous 5 year old boy with a huge character and desperately in need of a haircut. He was a relatively easy dog and a joy to have, he fitted in our lives perfectly from day one.



I'm not really sure what happened then!! I attended a few events/walks and then in 2002 out of the blue I received a letter from Alison asking if I would consider becoming a trustee. At the time I worked full time was so a little worried about how much time this might entail but Alison assured me that I would only be required to attend the AGM to review the previous year and set aims for the year to come. Mmmmm..... What can I say, I believed her and agreed—it just goes to show how young and naive I was back then. Fast forward a few years and if I'm not at work or out with my dogs I seem to be doing something for rescue. I do a little do a bit of everything whether that be dealing with dogs coming in or going out, fundraising, the internet, recycling etc and on top of that my house is full of bric a brac and tombola prizes. There aren't enough of us so it means that it can be very hard work at times but when you see a dog (especially a long term one) go off to a new home its worth it.

Not long after I became a trustee Jack joined our family, he was 3yrs old, skin & bone, very hyper and had no recall, everyone who came to see him decided he was too much (they were right!) and so he remained in kennels. However he was really loving and had the most gorgeous face (and still has), I fell in love, so home with me he came. He hasn't been the easiest dog, in the house he is a complete angel and no trouble at all, he has never done anything (chewing/soiling etc), is very quiet, calm and very loving (he loves his snuggles). Outside however, he is a bit of a nightmare as his recall has never improved despite trying almost any method of training suggested, I've spent many an hour looking or waiting for him and twice have had to go home without him to fetch reinforcements. On top of that his party trick is to swim across lakes and get out the other side, unfortunately he doesn't then swim back, which can be interesting if it's a large lake. He is now deaf and does stay closer as he can't hear me shout but I can still often be found stood in the cold and rain waiting for him.



I don't care though! He was quite ill at the beginning of 2011 and I thought his time was up, he was really miserable; he wouldn't walk more than a couple of hundred yards and was so slow it took forever. After lots of investigation (and approx £2500 in vets fees (make sure your dog is insured) he was diagnosed with a nasal tumour. This is being treated with steroids and for the moment he is back enjoying his walks, so everytime I am stood waiting for him now I'm just happy that he's fit enough to vanish (It doesn't stop me cursing just a little bit though).

And then there is Bella. We lost Woody to cancer on Boxing Day 2007 and the following month I went to collect a little bitch who's owners no longer had the time for her. The idea was to collect her and take her up to kennels but she was only 7 months old, quite small and very fussy and loving. I did actually take her up to the kennels but she never made it out of the car. Bella is the complete opposite of Jack. In the house she doesn't settle much, she is completely ball obsessed and if she has one drives you mad playing with it, if she doesn't she drives you mad looking for one. She likes to put ball under things and then barks to get them back, for the first couple of weeks she barked constantly (I'm surprised the neighbours didn't complain) and we even resorted to taking all the legs off the sofa to stop her putting things under them! Outside on a walk, however, she is fabulous. She never strays far from your side whether you are walking or cycling, she is good with any person or dog she meets and can be walked through livestock of any description without a care.

Reading this back makes me wonder why I have them, but their good points far out weigh the bad and I wouldn't be without them. You can keep all your lotions, potions and pills. Having a Springer (preferably more than one) keeps you young, fit and more importantly happy.



Pet Travel rules changed on 1 January 2012

Pet travel rules changed on 1 January 2012 when the UK brought its procedures into line with the European Union. From this date all pets can enter or re-enter the UK from any country in the world without quarantine provided they meet the rules of the scheme, which will be different depending on the country or territory the pet is coming from. If you intend to travel overseas with your dog (or even if you already do), check out the DEFRA website to ensure that you follow all the procedures and get all the necessary vaccinations and flea/worming treatments done at the right time to ensure that you don't get a situation where your dog is unable to return with you.

The web page you need is <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/pets/travel> these pages explain what you and your vet have to do to bring your pet dog, cat or ferret into the UK.

INTERNET—FORUM—FACEBOOK—TWITTER—ETC?

We are continuing on our quest to become more internet savvy (it's a slow process but we are getting there). As well as our website and forum we also have a facebook page and Twitter account. If you use either of these please join us and share with as many of your friends as you can. The more people who see our dogs looking for home the more chance there is of finding the perfect home for them.

Our website address is www.syessr.co.uk, from here you will find a link to the forum, facebook page and twitter account. Alternatively if you search for SYESSR on facebook or Twitter you will find us. The more "likes" and followers we get the more chance there is for these doggies.

twitter



SYESSR ORDER FORM

Description	Price	Number Required	Total Cost
Birthday Cards	£1.50 each Inc postage		
Car Stickers	£1.50 each inc postage		
Car Air Freshener	£2.00 each inc postage		
Name & Address			
Email & Telephone			

SUPPORTING THE SPRINGERS

Fundraising is always high on our list of priorities and this year we need more funds than ever, with kennels and veterinary bills already running at way over our expectations. Without sufficient funds we will be unable to continue to help future dogs. Some dogs would probably find a new home eventually without the help of a rescue, but those who are older or have medical or behavioural issues would have no chance and we don't want to be in a position where we have to turn them down. Our busy and expensive start to 2011 has put a strain on our finances and we need all the help we can to try and get our bank balance looking a bit more healthy. There are many ways you can help and this does not necessarily mean by donating money (although that is always welcome) so it is likely that you will be able to find at least one way that you could help us. Everyone involved with the charity is a volunteer so you know that rather than paying for someone's salary any donation you make goes directly to help the dogs..

ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL SUPPORTER SCHEME AND/OR SPRINGERBALL

Regular monthly donations, no matter how small are a fabulous way to donate as they enable us to plan our expenditure based on monthly income. There are two options for making a monthly contributions. You can join our special supporter scheme by making a monthly payment by standing order. There is no minimum amount and every penny helps. **All you need to do is ask us for a bank mandate form.**



Or you can join our Springerball lottery which allows you to raise funds whilst giving you a chance to win cash too. It's very simple, you pay £5 per month and are allocated a number from 1 – 49. On the first Saturday of each month whichever bonus ball is drawn in the National Lottery main lotto draw then the person who has been allocated that number wins £50, the remaining funds will go direct to our special dogs, helping to ensure that receive the care they deserve. Get in touch if you want to join.

**Next month the winner
could be you!**

ONE OFF DONATIONS

There are a number of ways you can make a one off donation.

By cheque—cheques should be made payable to SYESSR and posted to SYESSR c/o Albrose, 13 Newhill Road, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S63 6JT

By credit/debit card—If you wish to pay by credit/debit card you can pay using Paypal by clicking on the donation button on our website.

By bank transfer—If you use internet banking you can send us a donation to A/C No. 21192477 Sort Code 40-45-29

By Text—you can now donate using your mobile phone **Text PAWS04 £2 (any amount up to £10) to 70070**

Every penny helps and lots of small donations add up to the cost of rescuing a Springer.

Why not give up one of your treats for a short time and donate the money you save to rescue, it will help the dogs and may even help you get into shape after the excesses of Christmas.

TOMBOLA PRIZES

One of the best ways of raising funds at the events we attend is by running a Tombola stall.

In order to do this we need a large number of Tombola prizes so if you have any unwanted and unused gifts, toiletries, bottles etc gathering dust in your cupboards please consider donating them to us.

You can bring them to any of our events, or if this isn't possible give us a call and we can arrange something else.

LEGACY

For a gift that lasts beyond your lifetime why not make a pledge to leave us a gift in your will. If you are making a will it is also worth thinking about what will happen to your dogs/pets should you no longer be there to care for them and making appropriate provisions to ensure that they will continue to receive the love and care that you would want them to have.

Recycling is a fabulous way to raise funds for rescue as everyone is a winner, you can help the environment and help the rescue doggies without it costing you a penny.

We already raise funds by recycling the following items but if you know of anything else we can recycle to raise funds please let us know.

Making money out of rubbish without it costing anyone a penny - what more could we ask for.



Used Pens, Felt Tips, Highlighters, Markers, Correction Fluid etc

Writing Instruments are something that most of us use everyday in schools, at work and at home. Thanks to the Writing Instruments Brigade®, when you have finished with them we can now recycle them, raising funds for rescue and at the same time take a step to help protect the environment.

Every ballpoint pen, felt tip, propelling pen, correction fluid, marker and highlighter can be collected, **regardless of their brand** or material.

Why not have a box at work and ask everyone there to collect them too. Once the box is full get in touch and we will send you a pre-paid label so that you can post it off with no cost to either ourselves or you.

Tassimo TDISCs and foil packaging

TASSIMO



If you are a Tassimo user you can raise money for us by recycling your used Tassimo TDISCs and foil packaging by recycling with teracycle.

Save all your used TDISCs and foil packaging in a box and then when it is full get in touch and we will send you a pre-paid postage label which will automatically add your recycling to our account.

Kenco Eco Refill Coffee Bags



If you buy the Kenco Eco Refill Coffee bags not only can you help the environment by using them instead of jars you can also raise funds for rescue by recycling them.

Save the used packaging, when you have a few saved get in touch and we will send you a pre-paid postage label which will automatically add your recycling to our account. You don't even have to put them in an envelope, just collect the bags inside another and once it is full stick the label to the bag and send it off like that.



Mobile Phones

Many people have old mobile phones stuck in drawers etc around the house. These can be worth £'s to us (even broken, faulty or locked ones). We do this via www.recycle4charity.co.uk, you can either register yourself and request a pre-paid envelope or get in touch and we will send you one.

Inkjet & Laser Cartridges

Inkjets can be found in printers, fax machines and most multifunction equipment. As a general rule if it fits in the palm of your hand and has a small metal circuit board on it - it is an inkjet. Epson and Kodak cartridges are ink tanks, not inkjets and unfortunately cannot be recycled. We do this via www.recycle4charity.co.uk, you can either register yourself and request a pre-paid envelope or get in touch and we will send you one.



Laser toner cartridges are the ones used in the larger office type printers and these too can be recycled for cash. If you work for a company that will allow it why not recycle them to help us. Again we do this via the same company, but with the Laser cartridges you need to collect them in a box and then once it is full arrange for it to be collected free of charge.



Broken Gold Chains and Odd Earrings etc

With all the adverts recently advertising money for gold, we thought we would take advantage of this and try and raise a few £'s for the Springers. Obviously we aren't asking you to donate precious and valuable items but we thought that many of you may have odd little bits (odd earrings, broken chains etc) that aren't worth you sending in on their own but if you sent to us we could send in in one batch and perhaps make a few pounds.

BRIC a BRAC Etc

We attend a number of events at which we can sell bric a brac, toys etc and are always looking for new stock, just give us a call or email to arrange to bring it to us or if you are localish we may be able to collect.





Clothing

Clothing is proving to be a good way for us to raise funds, we can either sell on EBAY, at events or there are now a number of companies who will buy clothing from us. Why not take the opportunity to clear yourself some wardrobe space and help the Springers too. Obviously given the weight and size of clothing for us to recycle it you would need to live close enough to either bring it to us or for us to collect (just give us a call or email us).

DVD's and CD's

In the age of downloaded music and MP3 players etc many of us now have all our music stored on computer and no longer use our CD's. Why not clear some space for other things and donate them to us. We can now raise funds by recycling both CD's and DVD's.

You can either bring them to us or if you are local give us a call we should be able to arrange to collect them. If you live further afield, email me a list of the CD's/DVD's you have along with their bar code number and I can send you a freepost label which will enable you to recycle them directly to our music magpie account.



ANOTHER CASUALTY OF THE FREE AD PAPERS/WEBSITES

Obviously if you have one of our rescue Springers and they needed a new home they would come back to us, hopefully this will never happen but we thought we'd highlight the issue of dogs in free ad type papers/websites just in case as we have had yet another casualty of them come into rescue .

We were contacted at Christmas time by a stray kennels with a 10 month old Springer who's time was up to see if we would take him. We always take strays so of course the answer was yes. He arrived and as he was microchipped we knew where he was registered to and knew his name, Castiel. We rang the tel no on chip and got no response so we wrote to the address but in the meantime as he has a very unusual name we did a google search. We found three different adverts on different websites offering him up for sale (dobs match so obviously same dog) in different areas since October last year at prices of £300, £50 and then £130.

Then the first owner (who he is still microchipped to) got in touch with us and it sounds like he has been passed from pillar to post in the last few months . However during the conversation she mentioned that when she first listed him we had emailed her to say she would be better going through a rescue and why (ie to stop them being passed around etc) and given her a list of all the Springer Rescues that might

help but as she'd already arranged for someone to meet him decided still to do it privately. Then the first owner (who he is still microchipped to) got in touch with us and it sounds like he has been passed from pillar to post in the last few months . However during the conversation she mentioned that when she first listed him we had emailed her to say she would be better going through a rescue and why (ie to stop them being passed around etc) and given her a list of all the Springer Rescues that might help but as she'd already arranged for someone to meet him decided still to do it privately.

Less than three months later he came into rescue anyway after being in at least 3 more homes (maybe more), he'd been picked up straying, spent a couple of weeks in a stray kennel and then came to us. He had come close to being pts, was as thin as a rake and had a really upset tummy because of a bacterial infection, probably as a result of eating something horrid while straying. All that and he isn't a year old until the end of February.

If you ever need to rehome a pet please, please, please use a reputable rescue and not the local paper or websites. He isn't the first we've had come to us in this way and won't be the last and if the owners had come to us first we could have saved him all this stress.

The kennel club can provide you with lists of breed specific rescues and places like the dogs trust or RSPCA may help with cross breeds, if they can't they should be able to recommend a good local general rescue.



FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL EVENING

Friday 16th March 2012

GAMES

Fundraising in the wintertime is generally a cold and wet affair so we thought we'd try something a little different and have arranged a fundraising/social evening at the Hearty Oak Pub in Dronfield Woodhouse and really hope you can join us and help make it a success.

**Tickets Just £5 each
and include buffet,
quiz and raffle ticket.**

RAFFLE

BUFFET

QUIZ

GREAT PRIZES

Contact us by email at mail@syessr.org.uk or telephone Heather on 01142879786 for tickets, numbers are limited so get in touch straight away to ensure you get yours.

HOUSE RULES FOR SPRINGER SPANIELS

1. The dog is not allowed in the house
2. Okay, The dog is allowed in the house but only in certain rooms
3. The dog is allowed in all the rooms but has to stay off the furniture
4. The dog can get on old furniture only
5. Fine, the dog is allowed on all furniture but not on the bed.
6. All right, the dog is allowed on the bed but only by invitation
7. The dog can sleep on the bed when they want but not under the covers
8. The dog can sleep under the covers but by invitation only
9. The dog can sleep under the covers every night
10. Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog

LOOKING AFTER YOUR DOGS COAT

Although some of the dogs that come into rescue have come from loving homes we still find that proper grooming has not been carried out and they often have mats, especially on their ears and feet. The grooming of your dog should be carried out regularly and routinely. Grooming is not just a case of making your dog look good, it is essential to maintaining the comfort and health of your dog. The coat of the working type Springer is fairly easy to maintain and regular brushing will keep it looking good; while the show-type Springers' coat often needs more attention. Ideally you should brush out any twigs and burrs etc after exercise as these will also cause their coat to mat and sharper items (thorns etc) can find their way through the skin if left in.



Obviously you don't want to hurt your dog but gentle grooming with a soft brush will not do the trick, you need to make sure that you get to their undercoat too. Behind/under the ears, under their armpits (sorry official name escapes me at the moment), between their back legs and between the toes and pads are the places mats are most likely to form so pay special attention to them. Keeping the hair cut short in

these areas will also help. If cutting hair short or mats out use the special round ended scissors and make sure you don't cut the skin.

Use the grooming session as a chance to do a quick health check too, look into their ears to ensure they are infection free, check their nails don't need cutting (inc dew claws if they still have them) and feel your dog all over checking for lumps, cuts and abrasions etc. Doing this regularly will mean that you should spot any potential health concerns and be able to get them treated early.

If your dogs coat is (or gets) out of control and you don't feel you can tackle it, why not take your dog to the groomers. You can either do this regularly or just once and then keep on top of it by starting a grooming routine.



ATTEND AN EVENT

We do a lot of our fundraising at events throughout the area so why not join us. We generally have a number of items for sale bric a brac, books, doggie items, toys etc, we run a tombola stall and depending on the sort of event sometimes run a dog show too. We are still waiting for confirmation of some dates plus additional events so keep an eye out on our website or get in touch for more information.

WE REALLY NEED ADDITIONAL HELP TO RUN THE STALLS ON THESE DATES, COULD YOU HELP AT ANY OF THEM (EVEN JUST ONE)? IF SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. WE STRUGGLE TO DO THE FUNDRAISING AND REHOME THE DOGS TOO. IF YOU COULD HELP AT AN EVENT IT WILL FREE ONE US UP TO HOPEFULLY INTRODUCE A DOG TO NEW A NEW FAMILY.

Date	Location
9th Feb 2012	Tombola at Driffield Market
16th March 2012	Fundraising/Social Evening at Hearty Oak, Dronfield Woodhouse Ticket Required—please contact us for info
6th/7th May 2012	East Yorkshire Kite Festival & Country Show, Driffield
7th May 2012	Knaresborough Pet Day
10th May 2012	Tombola at Driffield Market
20 th May 2012	Doggie Fun Day, Sledmere House, Driffield 10am – 5pm
23 rd /24 th June 2012	Dogs Unleashed, Bakewell Showground.
1st July 2012	SYESSR Summer Open Day & Picnic
tbc	Aston Carnival, Aston Sheffield
tbc	Wath Gala
tbc	Harley Gala
tbc	Wortley Country Festival, Wortley Park, Wortley
23rd August 2012	Tombola at Driffield Market
20th December 2012	Tombola at Driffield Market

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We have a number of dogs in our care at any one time, however it is an ever changing list and although we do try to keep our website up to date it is almost impossible to keep up so if you are interested in giving a home to a rescue Springer please give us a call.

We may know of dogs due to come in which have not yet been published on the site or equally some of those currently on the site may already have found homes. Also the information is given on these pages it is not a comprehensive guide to the dog so if you wish to receive further information or discuss your suitability to any of the dogs detailed please contact us via telephone on 01709 760020.

To ensure that we find the right homes for our dogs and the right dog for your home we need to have a detailed discussion regarding the suitability of both the dog and the home so although you can make initial contact via email if you wish we will need to speak to you so please include a landline telephone number.

Click on the link below, to register and view. You can view the dogs without registering or logging on (just click on I do not agree to these terms). However to view some pictures and video etc you do need to be logged on so to get the best out of the site it is recommended.

[Click Here To Register and/or Log On To Forum](#)

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If you choose this option you will only be able to view some of the photo's and videos and unfortunately will get an advertisement banner at the top of the page (sorry this is out of our control)

