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Chief Executive's welcome



I know many of you will want to hear how the black Labrador puppy my family welcomed into our home last year is getting on. At the time of writing, Dolly is currently being assessed at the National Breeding Centre as a future guide dog mum. If not, then of course it'll be hard to say goodbye as she moves on to guide dog training, because she's become part of our family. But either way, we're happy knowing that she'll be a future life-changer.

Speaking of the future, in my last greeting I introduced our By My Side strategy to take this charity to 2023 and beyond. I explained that we want to do even more for people with sight loss – whether that's canine assistance and support services, or services delivered in-person, online or over the phone. And we're devising all sorts of ways to increase our capacity to make sure that happens. For example, we've purchased and are now expanding our Bristol facilities to help even

more people in the south west. We're also expanding our training facilities at other sites, while recruiting 25 more Guide Dog Mobility Instructors this year to tackle waiting times across the UK.

We are so dependent on our volunteers to do what we do and we're pleased to share our new plans to expand and enhance the support we provide to our fantastic volunteers. I had the pleasure of seeing Ken Syvret MBE presented with the Foundation Award at the Churchill Awards in April for his tireless charity work. The awards recognise the contribution made by those aged over 65 to British society. Among a host of other voluntary roles, Ken's been a committee member of the Guide Dogs Jersey fundraising group for 60 years, and its Chairman for 49 years and counting. It was inspirational to hear of someone so dedicated to this charity.

Speaking of awards, it was my honour to be invited to present the champion trophy to the owner of the Best in Group – Gundogs category at Crufts in March, which was an Irish Water Spaniel called Luther. We were also able to showcase our positive reinforcement training to the dog-loving public at our stand, which was very well received.

I was also very pleased to be one of the 300 people running for us in the London Landmarks Half Marathon. Especially impressive were the 30 brave souls dressed as guide dogs. It was a great day and I was happy with my time, especially considering that I took the chance to greet as many fellow Guide Dogs runners as I could on my way round.

Don't forget that you can follow me on Twitter; my handle is @tomwrightuk.

With best wishes,

Tom Wright CBE
Chief Executive
Guide Dogs



Great British Dog Survey returns



The Great British Dog Survey is back! And this year we want to find out even more about the nation's favourite pets. Here at Guide Dogs, we can't get enough of talking about our pooches but now we want to hear about yours! Do you have a doggy mastermind or maybe a playful pup regardless of their actual age? It's time to put your dog on the map!

What's more, we've got some excellent prizes up for grabs; from dog portrait photoshoots to a £200 Pets at Home hamper! You've got to be in it to win it, so take part today at dogsurvey.org.uk.



Dorothy Richardson:
3 May 1939 –
9 February 2019

Sunderland and South Shields fundraising group are sad to announce the loss of loyal supporter, Dorothy Richardson, who worked tirelessly for

the group. Dorothy, who had several guide dogs during her life, attended hundreds of collection days over many years, raising thousands of pounds for Guide Dogs. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Forward magazine – your chance to have your say



Here at Forward, we'd love to get your thoughts on this magazine – what you love, what we can do differently or what you'd like to see more of. That's why with this edition of Forward, we've included a readers' survey for you

to fill out and return to us by Friday, 26 July. If you receive a standard print copy of Forward magazine, the survey was included. If you get any other format, please go to surveymonkey.co.uk/r/forward2019 to fill out the questionnaire by 5pm on 26 July. While the most efficient way for us as a charity to collect responses is online, if you need to complete the survey over the phone, call **0118 983 8484** by this deadline. We'd love to know your views, so please take ten minutes to tell us what you think.



Happy Volunteers' Week!

Volunteers' Week takes place from 1-7 June each year to celebrate the fantastic contribution that volunteers make across the UK. Here at Guide Dogs, we've celebrated through our Local Volunteer Awards and by sharing stories of the amazing things that Guide Dogs' volunteers do to change the lives of people with sight loss.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for what you do for Guide Dogs. Whether you've run a marathon, boarded a dog, become a My Guide, raised money for Guide Dogs or any of the other amazing ways you support us – we want to give you our heartfelt thanks.

Stepping out

May saw the advent of a new Guide Dogs fundraising challenge: Walk Your Socks Off! A test of endurance, participants had to complete 100,000 steps across seven days. Did you know that's what a guide dog trainer could rack up each week walking our life-changing pups?

Launched by celebrity supporters Laura Anderson, Pandora Christie and Jess Impiazzi, Walk Your Socks Off saw thousands of you stepping up to the challenge throughout the month. We're expecting to raise as much as **£150,000**, so a huge thank you to everyone who took part. We hope you will wear your exclusive stripy Guide Dogs socks with pride!

Keep a look out for next year's Walk Your Socks Off challenge at guidedogs.org.uk/walkyoursocksoff.



The sponsored walk that's good for the **SOLE!**



Guide Dogs continues to highlight the issue of dog attacks

Five years since new laws were introduced, dogs owned, trained and cared for by Guide Dogs are still too often being attacked by other dogs. There have been more than **750** attacks on our dogs since 2014, and our latest figures show an increase of nine per cent in reported attacks since the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act was introduced in that year.

To mark the anniversary of the change in the law we helped achieve, Guide Dogs is working closely with police to ensure these attacks are taken seriously. We also continue to urge the public to take responsibility for their dogs. In May, guide dog owners shared their stories in the media and spoke about the emotional impact dog attacks had on them and their dogs.

Dates for your diary 2019

There is a host of dates coming up for your diaries, including our Annual General Meeting and a series of Use Your Senses events. Use Your Senses are family-friendly fun runs with a difference, as your five senses are stimulated while you make your way around the 5k course.

- Use Your Senses Manchester – Saturday, 10 August
- Use Your Senses Midlands – Saturday, 17 August
- Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, 10 September, 1pm at Guide Dogs' National Breeding Centre, Banbury Road, Bishops Tachbrook, Leamington Spa, CV33 9QJ
- Use Your Senses Glasgow – Saturday, 21 September

To enter a Use Your Senses run, sign up at guidedogs.org.uk/useyoursenses or call **0345 1430200** and pledge to raise £25.

You can also volunteer to assist at a Use Your Senses event by using the above contact details.

Brexit and travelling with a dog



Many guide dog owners who work their dogs abroad will be wondering how Brexit will affect their travels overseas. Prior to the original leaving date of 29 March, government departments responsible for the import and export of dogs into and out of the UK had been negotiating with the relevant authorities to maintain travel with dogs much like it has always been.

As this situation is so uncertain, the UK government has created online guidance to

help anyone travelling to the EU understand the timescales and processes needed to comply with European pet travel regulation.

Visit [gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-after-brexit](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-after-brexit).

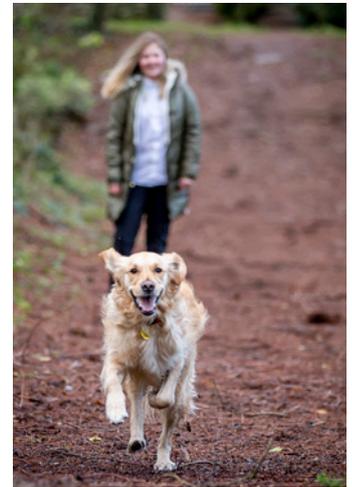
It is important to understand that guide dog handlers are not exempt from these rules because of their disability, as the regulations are in place to protect the UK from diseases which may impact public health and other animals.

Meet Wales's youngest guide dog owner



A teenager from Ebbw Vale has become Wales's youngest guide dog owner. Amelia Elliott was 15 when she was partnered with golden retriever Libby in September last year, and the pair are now inseparable. Amelia, known as Milly, was born with the genetic condition retinitis pigmentosa, and has only some central vision in her left eye.

Milly is now 16, and trains with Disability Sport Wales as she's a British Junior champion in discus and shot put. "Libby comes with me to my training sessions," Milly said. "It's such a coincidence that I am a sportsperson and Libby was a sponsored guide dog puppy, named after Libby Clegg, the Paralympic sprinter."

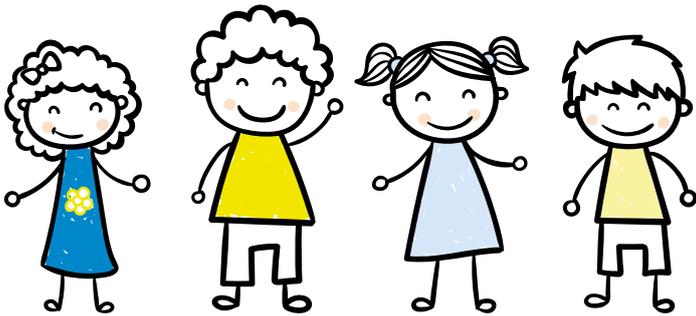


"Next year I am off to college and my Libby will be coming with me. I am very excited but nervous to be moving away from home as I won't know anyone at first. Having Libby at my side will make such a difference to me."



Newport success for Guide Dogs Cymru

Following a tough campaign by Guide Dogs Cymru, in collaboration with the other major sight loss charities in Wales, a vital service for children with additional learning needs has been saved. Newport City Council withdrew plans to pull out of the Sensory and Communication Support Unit, which serves children with hearing, communication and visual needs across all five of the county of Gwent's local councils. Success was achieved by highlighting the likely impact on children in Newport, marshalling all the major sight loss charities under the banner of the Wales Vision Forum, robustly pointing out the shortcomings in Newport City Council's alternative plans and getting the issue raised in the National Assembly for Wales.



Teaming up with RNIB to empower guide dog owners

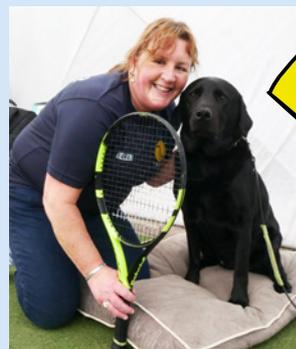


Guide Dogs has worked with RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) to empower guide dog owners to tackle the rising number of reports of cafés, hotels and taxis refusing entry to their guide dogs. The two sight loss charities have released a jointly-produced toolkit to provide support and advice to guide dog owners and anyone with sight

loss anywhere in the UK, informing them of their legal rights and including practical information and guides to challenge access refusals. Guide dog owners can get the toolkit from their local Guide Dogs team or from **RNIB** on **0303 123 9999**.

Game, set and match for Northern Ireland tennis players

Congratulations to guide dog owners Lisa McLaughlin, Helen Kennedy and Andrea Hope, who have been selected to represent Ireland in the VI Tennis World Championships in Alicante, Spain, this summer. Their training is in full swing and we'll be following their progress along the way. **Good luck to you all – we know you'll do us proud!**



Helen Kennedy with Rigsby



Lisa McLaughlin with Fido (left) and Andrea Hope with Debbie.



Celebrating decades of freedom, dedication... And fun!

This year has yielded a bumper crop of guide dog owners, volunteers and fundraising groups celebrating significant anniversaries.



In September, Alison May will mark fifty years of guide dog ownership, plus her sixth guide dog, Bonnie, will be ten years old. Alison, from Dover in Kent, said: "Thanks to Heidi, Kaiser, Farley, Faith, Teasel and now Bonnie, I have been able to hold down rewarding jobs, raise

a family, travel extensively and develop a wide network of friends. I am so grateful to all those who have made this possible: the breeders, fundraisers, puppy walkers, boarders, trainers and the instructors."



Robert Logan, from Ayr in Scotland, celebrated 50 years of guide dog ownership in March. Currently with his seventh dog, yellow Labrador/golden retriever Indy, Robert's first guide dog was Glint, followed by Ambie, Justin, Selma, Mel and Aneka. "It

was like night and day when I got Glint," said Robert. "Before I had my guide dogs, I couldn't go further than the garden gate. They helped me take my kids to nursery, to Boys Brigade, to clubs. I couldn't have done that without them."



Members of the Bakewell Fundraising Group in Derbyshire have two very special reasons to celebrate in 2019. Not only is the group marking its 30th anniversary, but it has also reached the milestone of raising £500,000.

Four volunteers from Guide Dogs' Lincoln and District Fundraising Group received long service awards in March, having volunteered for Guide Dogs for 50 years. John Butler, June Butler, Keith Boddy and Ron Eveleigh received their awards at a surprise presentation during the group's annual meeting, attended by the Mayor of Lincoln. Since 1967, the group has raised an impressive total of more than £1.2m.



Towards the end of this year, Hilary Reed from Wiltshire will start puppy walking her 50th guide dog puppy. Hilary's puppy walking journey started in the summer of 1982,

when she received her first puppy, Dale. Hilary is currently puppy walking her 48th and 49th puppies, Jake and Badger.

Go to page 23 to read about Dave Kent celebrating 40 years of guide dog ownership.

Guide Dogs in the media



our new report, called *By My Side*, which revealed that more than 42 per cent of people with sight loss feel 'left out' of everyday moments. Guide dog owner and Guide Dogs staff member Ian Morris was interviewed, and called for more My Guide volunteers to help people with sight loss.



The star of our new brand campaign Alex Pepper appeared on **BBC 2's Victoria Derbyshire** programme after being asked to leave a shopping centre in Kent by a security guard. The guard said the centre had a no dogs policy, despite Alex explaining that his dog, River, was a guide dog. On the show, Alex said that unfortunately such incidents aren't uncommon, but that this was an isolated incident for the shopping centre. You can read more about our brand campaign on pages 18-19.



Mail Online, The Sun, Woman and Home and **Hello!** magazines all had online news stories about our fourth episode of our podcast series, *I See What You're Saying*, which focused on Parenting. In the episode, *The One Show's* Alex Jones was joined by two guide dog owners – Libby Clegg MBE, a Paralympic gold medallist who was pregnant with her first child at the time, and Hetal Bapodra, a blind mum of two sighted children. Alex opened up about her fears of becoming a mum of two, and you can still listen to all four episodes of *I See What You're Saying* on all podcast platforms.



Actress Sophie Thompson appeared on **ITV's Lorraine** on Easter Monday to talk about her day as a My Guide volunteer. She told stand-in host Christine Lampard about why she was so keen to get involved with our My Guide service due to the hereditary sight loss in her family. Sophie, who was paired with a service user called Sam on a visit to Tate Britain, also told Christine about how moving she found her My Guide training, and about the friendship she has formed with Sam.

Star news

Since your last issue of Forward magazine, our celebrity ambassadors and supporters have been busy!

Baby news

We are delighted to announce that Guide Dogs Ambassador Libby Clegg MBE gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on 13 April – Edward Daniel Powell weighing 8lb 9oz. Congratulations to Libby and her fiancé, Dan.

Libby is a guide dog owner and Paralympic gold medallist. As an Ambassador of the charity, she supports Guide Dogs in a number of activities – including our recent ‘parenting’ podcast, where she chatted with celebrity host Alex Jones and fellow guide dog owner and parent, Hetal Bapodra.



In the running

Ambassador Jess Impiazzi donned her running shoes to run the London Landmarks Half Marathon for Guide Dogs in March.

Jess, a model, actress and TV personality, ran an impressive time of two hours, three minutes and raised more than £600. She said: “My mum Debbie lost her sight 10 years ago and the help from having a guide dog gave her her independence back so she could live her life to the full again! I was so pleased to run the London Landmarks Half Marathon to raise money for this amazing charity so that they can keep changing the lives of those with sight loss!”



Twice as nice

Twin sopranos who grew up boarding guide dogs have been to visit some of our newest recruits. Naomi and Hannah Moxon – better known as Classical Reflection – visited our National Breeding Centre to meet some puppies. The 23-year-olds, who appeared on TV talent show The Voice and were nominated for a Classic BRIT Award, grew up around guide dogs as their family were boarders. The duo also adopted two retired guide dogs and supported the charity by performing at our Christmas Concert last year. Naomi said: “We had such an inspiring day. To see first-hand how important these cute pups are is amazing. They really are life changers.”





Campaigns Highlights of 2019 so far

Brexit! There can only be one word to sum up British politics so far in 2019. However, we have been working hard to ensure that the issues affecting people with sight loss are also being addressed.

Fireworks can make many guide dogs and puppies in training extremely frightened and stressed, making it hard for them to work. Sadly, this has meant that some guide dogs have had to be retired early as it's resulted in them becoming oversensitive to noise. The Scottish and Westminster governments asked for views on fireworks. Guide dog owners across the country told us about their experiences and we have called on both governments to undertake an enquiry.

In March, three pups joined us to deliver a birthday treat to Penny Mordaunt MP, Minister for Women and Equalities. We thanked her for her work on behalf of people with sight loss by surprising her with a birthday card with messages from campaigners.

Campaigners have been busy sending thousands of emails to their MPs calling for all taxi and minicab drivers to undertake disability equality training, to bring an end to guide dog owners being illegally turned away because they have their dog with them. We were delighted when the Government announced that they intend to make training mandatory, however they are yet to commit to a timescale. We're working hard to ensure this becomes a reality.



April marked the two-year anniversary since the law was changed, requiring all buses to become "Talking Buses", with audio-visual announcements onboard. We're concerned that we are still awaiting Government guidance telling bus companies how and when they should make these changes. Following thousands of campaigner emails, MPs from across the political spectrum raised these concerns with the Bus Minister. The Government have now committed to publishing this guidance by the end of the year.



Robert and guide dog Winnie

Guide Dogs' People Awards 2019

Our People Awards celebrate the fabulous contribution made to Guide Dogs' work by our inspirational staff, volunteers and service users. We would love to hear from you if you know a Guide Dogs staff member or service user who you think would make a worthy winner.

Our service user award categories are:

- Inspirational Person of the Year
- Guide Dog Partnership of the Year
- My Guide Partnership of the Year
- Inspirational Young Person of the Year

Our staff award categories are:

- Open
- Passionate
- Innovative
- Newcomer
- Group

For further details of the categories and to make your nomination, please visit guidedogs.org.uk/peopleawards.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday, 2 August 2019. The awards will be held on Thursday, 14 November at our Atherton Training School near Manchester.

Please note that we already have our shortlist of fantastic volunteers from the winners of June's Local Volunteer Awards.



Pamela Munroe, Overall staff member of the Year 2018, with Mike Holt, Naga Munchetty and Mike Bushell.

Local Volunteer Awards

The work we do at Guide Dogs is only possible thanks to the dedication of more than 16,000 volunteers across the UK. We would not be able to support the thousands of people with sight loss we currently support without the creativity and enthusiasm of our volunteers.

To mark Volunteers' Week, Local Volunteer Awards were held throughout the UK during June. The awards celebrated the valuable contributions and achievements made by our dedicated volunteers.

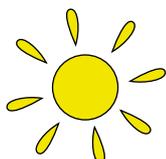
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who nominated a volunteer for one of these awards. We had more than 800 nominations this year. And of course, an even bigger thank you goes to each and every single Guide Dogs volunteer.

Overall winners from each local event will be entered for consideration into the annual People Awards on 14 November.



Theo's

Name a Puppy story



Theo Harvey, from Aberdeenshire, started raising money for Guide Dogs after losing his sight at just nine-years-old due to a brain tumour. While he has been adjusting to life without his sight and progressing with his long cane training, he has also challenged himself with a series of running and tandem bike events. Theo and his family have set up a JustGiving page and have been fundraising towards Name a Puppy. Theo, who's now aged 12, has already exceeded his target, naming a guide dog puppy Harvey. He's now well on his way to naming a second puppy.

Theo said: "Two and a half years ago, I had emergency major surgery after being diagnosed with a brain tumour. This changed my life forever in many ways. When I woke up in intensive care after surgery I had lost my sight totally. I spent a long time in hospital and was very ill, now I take a lot

of tablets. I get tired and often sleep in the afternoon when I get home from school.

'At home we have a treadmill and I use this to help me train for runs that I've entered. Mum and me go out on our tandem bike, I love to go fast. We recently entered a 13-mile bike ride event and we're planning to climb Ben Nevis soon. I would love to have a guide dog one day, in the meantime I've challenged myself to raise money towards new guide dog puppies who will go on to help other people who have lost their sight.'

Theo has raised an incredible **£4,090** so far and is now looking forward to meeting puppy Harvey. Well done Theo!

If you would like more information about how you can Name a Puppy contact:
nameapuppy@guidedogs.org.uk

Taking positive

STEPs



In last summer's edition of Forward we talked to James Booker, a Guide Dog Mobility Instructor (GDMI) with the Maidstone team, about Positive Reinforcement Training (PRT), and how Guide Dogs has drawn together all our PRT expertise to form our STEP training plan.

Tim Stafford, our Service Director for Canine Assisted Services, explains: "STEP stands for Standardised Training for Excellent Partnerships. It uses positive reinforcement right the way through, from start to finish. PRT has always been a fundamental part of how we train our dogs. What's different now is that we are standardising the training process, using marker training, with clickers, with all our dogs."

Some Guide Dogs community teams are already using the STEP process, but it will take time to roll out to all our teams. Maidstone were one of the first to implement STEP, and James comments: "We've seen great results from the dogs, they enjoy the training – you can see them engaging and focusing on what you're asking."

With training going well, we've been matching partnerships, and watching them develop and grow. Fern Lulham's guide dog Nancy was trained using STEP, and Fern says: "Although Positive Reinforcement Training was an entirely new concept to me when I started training with Nancy, it's been an amazing journey for both of us."

We recently invited five guide dog owners (GDOs) to our Atherton training centre near Manchester to share the STEP process, and to work through some behaviours. Although none of their existing dogs had had STEP training before, they were able to learn some new behaviours very quickly, because of the PRT principles underpinning the process.

STEP involves using food rewards in a more structured way than before, and there have been questions over whether this would encourage dogs to scavenge. In fact, we have found the opposite. Tim Stafford explains: "Teaching 'food manners' is one of the first behaviours taught in STEP. Every reward reminds the dog that the food is given because of a specific behaviour they've completed. As the food is always offered from the handler, this decreases the likelihood of dogs trying to seek food from elsewhere. Food is not the only reward on offer; praise, fuss and play can also be good options, but food is convenient to use and motivating for most of our dogs!"

The feedback from the clients themselves speaks for itself.



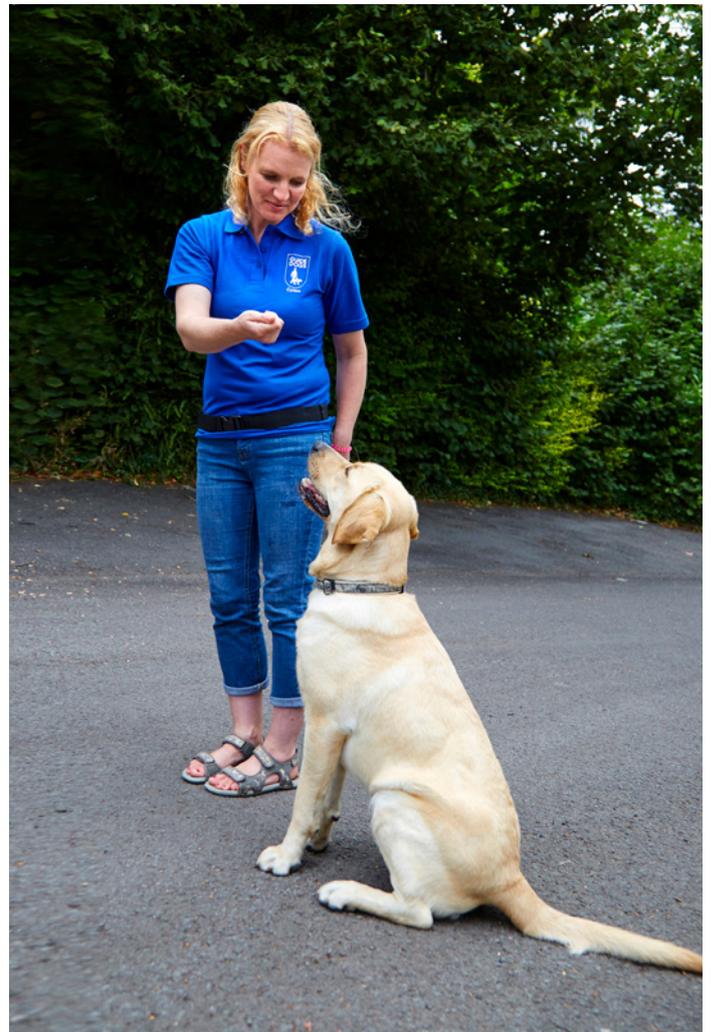
Guide dog owner Lin Stapley said:
“I was a little bit sceptical about STEP before, but seeing how these dogs are working... I can’t believe how they walk past food.”

Guide dogs are famous for being well behaved – but they’re still dogs, so what happens when they make a mistake? What we often perceive as ‘naughty’ is in most cases completely normal dog behaviour, so we need to teach our dogs what is expected from them in our human world. At Guide Dogs we reward the behaviours we want, instead of focusing on the behaviours we don’t, and we take a three-step approach to reducing any undesirable behaviour.

For example, a dog might jump up when greeting people. Our response is:

1. **Management:** Prevent the dog from rehearsing jumping up, i.e. place him on a lead when greeting people.
2. **Enrichment:** Make sure the dog is receiving a balance of exercise, rest and environmental enrichment. A tired dog is usually a well-behaved dog!
3. **Train an alternative behaviour:** What do you want him to do? We can’t train ‘not jumping up’, but we can reward the dog for keeping all four feet on the floor. If he gets rewarded for that, he will repeat the behaviour.

As more dogs are being trained through STEP, we will be returning to check on the partnerships, and to see how they are getting on. Fern and Nancy have been partnered for just over a year and Fern told us: “The STEP training has meant that Nancy’s skills have improved over the year, because I’m able to reinforce her behaviour. She is such a happy working dog, and everyone we meet gets a great impression of me and my guide dog.”





Guide Dogs has ambitious plans to support more people with sight loss over the coming years, as part of our By My Side strategy to take us to 2023. To achieve our goals, it's vital that people with sight loss know about the breadth of services we offer, and that the wider public know about us, understand and love our work and want to help us by volunteering or donating.

In March, we launched a multi-faceted campaign to raise the profile of Guide Dogs. Through this campaign, we wanted to change the way the public think about sight loss by making an emotional connection, helping them understand that the people affected are, in every other way, just like them.

One of the most prominent aspects you may have seen or heard was our new TV and radio adverts, narrated by Dame Julie Walters. In the adverts, guide dog owner Alex stands at the side of a football pitch while his young daughter plays for her local team. Aware that he won't be able to see the action, but desperate for him to be involved, the little girl narrates like a commentator so her father knows what's happening on the pitch. At first, the audience don't know that Alex has sight loss, before it's revealed that Alex has a guide dog.

You may also have seen the TV advert on Guide Dogs' social media channels. It generated a huge reaction on Facebook, with many commenting that they loved it or that it brought a lump to their throat. As well as reaching 1.2million views, the emotional connection the advert made with viewers was clear. Scores of people told stories about a current or past guide dog, or a pet dog, or their pride in sponsoring a guide dog puppy.

Alongside the advert, we released a new report which revealed how people who are blind or partially sighted are being shut out of society. Like the adverts, the report contributed to our aim of turning public sympathy for people with sight loss into empathy. The report achieved extensive media coverage including on ITV News, BBC 2's Victoria Derbyshire programme and BBC Radio 5 Live.





We also launched a podcast series, called I See What You're Saying, to improve public understanding of what life is like with sight loss. In this humorous and insightful four-part series, celebrity hosts Alex Jones, Adrian Chiles, Sophie Thompson and Jeff Brazier each discussed one of life's everyday aspects: love, family, friendship and parenting. Joined by hugely engaging and entertaining guests, the conversations were honest about the ups, the downs and everything in between. You can listen to the series by searching for 'I See What You're Saying' on your favourite podcast app.

The podcast series has been the perfect opportunity for us to tell the world about the range of services Guide Dogs provides. During March and April's awareness-raising campaign, we were able to showcase the My Guide service thanks to actress Sophie Thompson. Sophie received My Guide training, and then was paired for a day with service user, Samantha Fox. Sophie talked about the whole experience glowingly on ITV's Lorraine show, showing the public that we do even more than guide dogs.

To further highlight My Guide, we reached out to social media influencers – people who are popular on YouTube, Instagram and Twitter. We gave them My Guide training, and let them post Instagram and YouTube videos of their sessions to their thousands of followers. YouTube commenters called one of the influencer's videos "informative" and "wonderful", with some mentioning a friend or relative's sight loss.

Over on our YouTube channel, we created a series called 'Blind Hacks', which had thousands of views. Comprising short, audio-described videos, the series showed the world

how people who are blind or partially sighted get on with everyday things just like everyone else. We also made a series of longer videos, each focusing on the life of someone who uses our services – including popular vlogger and guide dog owner, Lucy Edwards. Videos detailed how each person came to lose their sight, and how they haven't let that get in their way in life.

While it's important to remember that this campaign was part of a long-term plan to raise Guide Dogs' profile as a charity, early results indicate it was successful in helping us connect with the general public. Feedback from everyone who saw or heard the advert was overwhelmingly positive, including from people with sight loss. Each of the campaign's activities directed the public to our website to find out more, so we re-designed it to fit with the campaign, in anticipation of an increase in visitors.

By continuing to raise the profile of Guide Dogs, we want to reach not only more people with vision impairments with our services, but also recruit more volunteers, supporters and campaigners to join us.





Caitlin's story



Caitlin Leigh is no ordinary teenage girl. Her two passions in life are music and judo – she’s written and performed her own songs to hundreds of people at music school, has her own YouTube channel, and she’s been invited to train with the British judo vision-impaired team as part of the Para-Potential programme.

Surprisingly, Caitlin also has a severe vision impairment – she was born with congenital glaucoma and underwent almost 50 operations in her first five years. Her mum Claire vividly remembers the day Caitlin was diagnosed: “It was completely unexpected – and when she had to be put to sleep at only five days old for major surgery, it was really frightening.”

Caitlin, 15, still has some useful vision in her right eye, but growing up with a serious vision impairment hasn’t been easy. Starting school was particularly challenging as she lacked the confidence to join in with activities, and it was time consuming to get lesson materials adapted. “The kids in primary school treated me differently,” she says. “I didn’t get invited to sleepovers or to go out with them because their parents felt uncomfortable and didn’t know what to do.”

Guide Dogs was appointed by the local authority to support Caitlin from the age of five, starting with using mental mapping to find her way around school, and eventually progressing to long cane training. We also provided CustomEyes books® so she could read her favourite stories such as David Walliams’ Mr Stink in large print.

Claire says: “It wasn’t until Guide Dogs became involved with Caitlin that we realised how much more they could offer than just the guide dog. We’ve been to their family experience days and they’ve made us aware of additional education support that Caitlin could receive. They really have been a lifeline.”

Caitlin developed an interest in music and judo from an early age. She loves writing songs and playing piano as a way of expressing her feelings and thoughts, and the highlight was performing in front of 300 people at her music school. And she’s just as happy competing in judo contests against both sighted and vision-impaired opponents. Caitlin won gold at the first national vision-





impaired judo competition in London in 2018 and, one day, she hopes to compete at a Paralympic Games.

Claire smiles and says: "People can't believe how much drive and determination Caitlin has – she just wants to have a go at everything."

Despite this, as Caitlin reached her teenage years she was still experiencing confidence issues, and needed some extra support to develop her independence. Luckily, help was at hand from Guide Dogs Habilitation Specialist, Emma Foster.

Emma explains: "When I first met Caitlin she was self-conscious about using her cane and wasn't taking it out with her. She avoided going to busy places, going out in the dark, and meeting up with friends. So I helped her come to terms with her sight loss and realise she can still do the things other teenagers do: she just has to do them in a slightly different way."

Emma and Caitlin have been practising cane training on the walk to her music lesson once a week, as well as travelling into town to meet friends. This includes using zebra



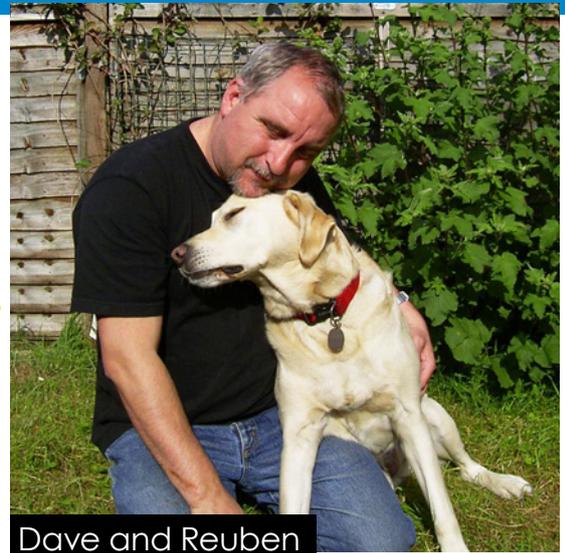
crossings and identifying landmarks to help orientate herself. "In the school holidays we work on independent living skills such as baking, using an oven, and washing up," Emma adds. "These are just some of the skills Caitlin will need as she gets older."

Caitlin says: "I definitely feel more confident since I started working with Emma. I wouldn't have gone out at night if it wasn't for her. And the mobility skills have helped improve my judo performance too."

Her mum Claire agrees: "It now feels like Caitlin is doing normal teen stuff, which I don't think would have happened otherwise.

"Having a vision impairment needn't stop you from doing anything and Caitlin is proof of this. She's always said the vision impairment has to keep up with her, rather than the other way round."

Dave celebrates forty years of guide dog ownership



Dave and Reuben



Dave with Quince (left) and Chad



Dave and Chad at No. 10



Dave with Quince (left) and Chad

Guide dogs are special. The bond which exists between dog and owner makes each partnership unique.

Someone who can attest to the amazing and life-changing partnership that a guide dog offers is Guide Dogs Engagement Officer Dave Kent, who has been paired with a series of wonderful dogs over the years. Now 59, he received his first guide dog aged 19. "When I lost my sight, it was devastating. I've been a recipient of the guide dog service for many years and have lived a life nourished by the dogs I've had.

"It'll be 40 years this summer since I had my first guide dog. I've been guided by some truly outstanding four-legged characters. Elma, Skip, Jiles, Nixon, Reuben and not forgetting my beautiful Quince, have all played their part in affording me a quality-of-life I could hardly have dreamt of had I not had the honour of walking with them down the years.

"Quince has now retired, staying on in our family as a beloved pet. Guide Dogs promise that they'll provide a guide dog for as long as necessary, so my latest partner is Chad! He is a cracking dog; I trusted him from the first walk. He positively thrives in central London conditions, daily stepping onto crowded Tube trains to get me to work. I continue to be on the independent path. If it wasn't for Chad, I wouldn't be Dave!

"Guide Dogs relies on donations and gifts in Wills, so it's because of your support and thoughtfulness that I, and others with sight loss, are able to live life to the max and enjoy a freedom of movement that is second to none!"

To find out how you can remember the dogs you've loved with a gift in your Will, please visit [guidedogs.org.uk/giftsinwills](https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/giftsinwills).

Go to page 10 of the news section for more stories of guide dog owners, volunteers and fundraising groups celebrating significant anniversaries.

Introducing our new Volunteering Strategy



We are really excited to launch our new volunteering strategy, called Inspiring Connections. This is our new direction for volunteering, taking us to 2023, the same year as our overall By My Side strategy. The volunteering strategy outlines just how essential our volunteers, and those who support them, are in delivering By My Side's ambitions, so we can reach even more people with sight loss. We are pleased to say that staff and volunteers have been directly involved in creating these plans.

Our vision is that by 2023:

- Volunteers will be involved in every area of our work and will recognise the essential role they play in keeping Guide Dogs relevant in the communities we serve.
- Staff and Lead Volunteers will have the knowledge, skills and tools to ensure all volunteers are inspired, supported and valued.
- A diverse range of people will be gifting their time, expertise and energy.
- Guide Dogs will be recognised internally and externally as an exceptional place to volunteer, providing high-quality and safe experiences.

The numbers part

We currently have more than 16,000 amazing volunteers carrying out 24,500 roles to support our cause. We need this to increase to around 22,000 volunteers carrying out 33,000 roles by 2023.

This is so that we have more volunteers to support our growth in areas like mobility services and fundraising. But even with all this growth, it's so important that all our volunteers still have the best possible experience with us. We want even more volunteers to say they would 'strongly recommend' volunteering for us by 2023.

How will we achieve this?

There are five key areas of work that outline what we need to do to achieve these ambitions. Together, we will:

1. Strengthen our volunteering infrastructure,
2. Build a volunteer positive culture,
3. Enhance the volunteer experience,
4. Develop new ways to get involved,
5. Grow our Lead Volunteer programme.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who responded to the recent Volunteer Impact Assessment survey, or chatted to their local Volunteer Voices representatives and gave us their thoughts and experiences. Your views will help shape new developments and help us measure how we are achieving the new Volunteering Strategy.

A day in the life of...

Family Events Manager

Sally Freeman

From audio-described visits to theatres, zoos and theme parks to Experience Days at our training schools, Guide Dogs' Family Events team are committed to giving children with sight loss and their families the best days out. It's something Family Events Manager Sally Freeman strives towards with everything she organises.

"The most rewarding part is meeting the children and families," she explains. "We work hard to make every event the best experience for children and seeing their happy faces enjoying the day makes it all worthwhile."

Sally has a wealth of experience of working with families of children with a vision impairment, including more than 14 years at Guide Dogs' former sister charity, Blind Children UK.

As the Family Events Manager, Sally is responsible for organising activities for children with sight loss and their families throughout the UK. "We hold events during the Easter, summer and Christmas breaks, and offer an annual Family Weekend for families of children who have recently been diagnosed with a vision impairment.



"Our family events are a great way for families to take a break, meet other families in a similar situation whilst the children and their siblings have fun, develop confidence and make new friends," Sally continues.

Families can also attend Guide Dogs Experience Days at our training schools and find out whether a guide dog might be an option to consider for their child in the future.

In 2018, the family events team reached more than 250 children with a vision impairment and introduced parents to a range of Guide Dogs services, including family and education support, mobility and independence training and access technology.

"Regardless of the event we're putting on we always want to create a sense of belonging among the children," Sally says. "We want to help build their confidence and self-esteem, and make them feel really special."

Visit Guide Dogs' website for more information on our Family Events:
[guidedogs.org.uk/familyevents](https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/familyevents).



Thank you to our supporters

Dear supporters,

I'm hoping that by the time you read this, we're all enjoying a brilliant summer with plenty of good weather to help make our fundraising activities an even bigger success. Some of you may have undertaken an epic fundraising adventure, like Ian West's journey around the entire UK coastline, or Louise and Dave climbing Machu Picchu in Peru. Others may be aiming their sights a little closer to home, such as the Glasgow Southside fundraising group collecting at a local shopping centre.

I'd like to thank every single one of you who has given your time and energy to raise money for Guide Dogs. Without you, we couldn't strive for a future where everyone with sight loss has the confidence and support to live their lives to the full.

Maria



Maria Novell
Director of Fundraising



Presents are always tricky when your birthday falls on Christmas Eve but **Anne Watkins**, from Stepside, Pembrokeshire, came up with a great solution by inviting donations to Guide Dogs. She presented a cheque for **£300** to Pembrokeshire branch secretary Eva Rich and guide dog Oyster.

Three members of staff from our Leamington **National Breeding Centre** – Lisa Toothill, Sam Diggins and Natasha White – took part in last year's Coniston Challenge and raised just under **£3,000**, the highest team total. It was Sam's seventh Coniston Challenge and Natasha's second, but Lisa completed it for the first time, despite some serious health issues. The event included a 10k hike, a 12k bicycle ride and a 5k kayak, which they completed in six hours.



Many thanks to staff at **Sunderland Penschaw Farm Shop and Tea Room**, who generously donated their Christmas tips of **£280...**



...And to **Charlotte Deacon**, from Sunderland, who donated **£202** in lieu of birthday gifts on the occasion of her 102nd birthday. Retired guide dog William helped to collect the cheque.

Our supporters



Puppy walker **Louise Orchard-Holmes** is a longstanding supporter of Guide Dogs and climbed Kilimanjaro nine years ago raising over **£7,000**. It was on that trip that she met her now husband, **Dave**, and together they recently climbed Machu Picchu in Peru, raising **£1,200**.



The **Glasgow Southside fundraising** group raised **£1,081** at the Silverburn Shopping Centre in March. Thank you to the shoppers who came along to chat and donate!



Mark Philips, from Pembrokeshire, scaled Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons, in a famous SAS-style challenge known as the Fan Dance. He completed the demanding route in just over four hours and raised more than **£500**.



Kay Higgins, of Dumfriesshire, has raised **£2,500** to name a puppy Ivy in memory of her mother.



Sophie Armstrong, aged eight, is aiming to raise enough money to name her own guide dog puppy. She and sister **Emma**, six, held their first fundraising event, a craft fair at Strathblane Village Club, and raised **£408** on the day!



Guide Dogs NI was chosen as the Charity of the Year by **Bushfoot Golf Club** in Portballintrae for the second year running. The club has donated another **£850** to help us in the work we do and continue to be brilliant supporters.



The **Sainsbury's Kinross** store has already sponsored a guide dog puppy and has now raised enough to sponsor another two, with plans to continue fundraising until they can reach **£15,000** and name yet another puppy.

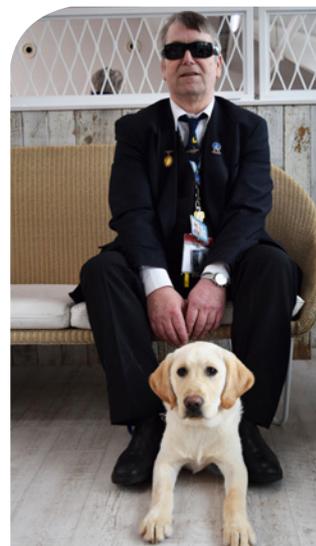


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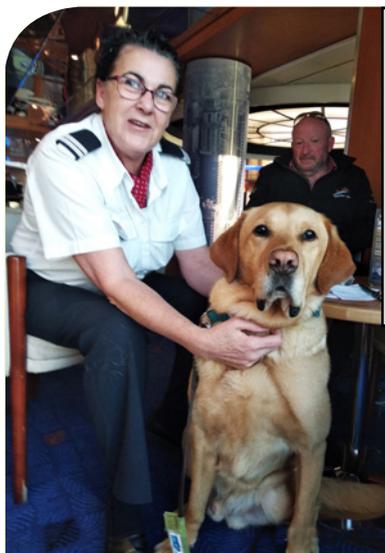
A broken arm didn't stop West Wales guide dog owner **Louise Jenkins** completing Llanelli Half Marathon in two hours 50 minutes, with guide runner Ian Brandreth dressed as guide dog Hero. Six weeks later, Louise took on the London Landmarks Half Marathon, raising more than **£2,500** so far, enough money to name a puppy after her first guide dog, Opal.



Last October, **Ian West** set off on a 7,000-mile sponsored walk around the entire UK coastline with the aim of raising enough money to name a guide dog puppy Banjo. Walking every day, no matter the weather, Ian has raised **£3,000**.



Guide dog owner **Wayne Strawford** raised **£5,000** in order to name a guide dog puppy. Wayne has been fascinated by space travel. He explains that he chose the name Laika for the puppy "because she was the first dog to go up into space but she never came back, so it's a tribute to her."



Hats off to **Stena Line ferries** in Northern Ireland, who raised more than **£200** for us with a collection at Belfast Docks.



Kind shoppers at the **Diamond Shopping Centre** in Coleraine, Northern Ireland, donated a total of **£512.59** to Guide Dogs when volunteers Una and Georgie set up a stand.

The Guide Dogs Appeal 2019

Pups to partnerships – a life-changing Guide Dogs Appeal



This October, we plan to make every day count as our annual Guide Dogs fundraising campaign becomes bigger and better than ever, and we need you to help make it happen!

We know that all of you share our passion to ensure that we support as many people with sight loss as we can, giving them the confidence and support they need to live their lives to the full. Our 20 teams across the UK, including both staff and volunteers, work tirelessly to deliver the services that can make a difference every day to those who need them. But what can we do right now to help and let people know we care? We might not all know how to train a puppy to become a life-changing guide dog, but we can all play a part in that journey.

We've created the Pups to Partnerships Appeal, where our ambition is to fund seven lifetime guide dog partnerships this October alone! To succeed, we've set an ambitious target and need to raise £420,000 to fund those seven puppies in just 31 days. It's a big total for just one of us, but we know that with everyone doing a little, we can come together and make a big difference! Whether you collect, fundraise or donate during October, you will be helping make Pups to Partnerships possible and will be able to follow the pups' progress on their journey, from scan to first steps, as they grow and develop.

Please look out for more information on our website this autumn to find out how you can get involved with this exciting Guide Dogs appeal!



Congratulations

to our new partnerships



New partnerships are listed by mobility team. Each listing details owner, guide dog, town, breed, puppy walker, brood bitch holder and boarder. Warm congratulations to all our new qualifiers.

Belfast

Enid Maxwell & Damson from Craigavon GRxGR
Alistair Hunter from Edinburgh * Lisa Partridge-Davis from Cleeve Prior

Michael McIlvenna & Peri from Coalisland LxGR
Susan Rodger from Peebles * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Mrs Jacqui Gormley from Ballyclare

Arlene Miller & Olive from Limavady LxGR
Catherine Lobban from Aberdeen * Christina Kearney from Shrewsbury. Steve And Ruth McEwan-Lyon from Holywood

Andrea O'Hagan & Becky from Londonderry LxGR
Pat Curson from Dunkeld * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby

Victoria Tennant & Vivvy from Ballymena LxGR
Mark James from Dunbar * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot

Birmingham

Jonathon Bowles & Jonny from Gloucester GRxL
Terence Garrett from Stourbridge * Jackie Elliott from Warwick. Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath

Sarah-Jane Buffrey & Gracie from Gloucester GRxL
Larry and Jaqueline Meaney from Eastleigh * Patrick & Lesley Wise from Coventry. Mrs Anne Watson from Kenilworth. Mrs Janet Welsh from Warwick. Mrs Carol Ann Mahler from Banbury

Tracey Clarke & Teddy from Shoreham-By-Sea GR
Patrick & Irene Murfin from Bedworth * Helen Cookes from Nuneaton

Chloe Cotterrell & Zara from Hereford GRxL
Sheila Morris from Bromsgrove * Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath

Andrew Cullen & Kiwi from Birmingham GR
* Helen Cookes from Nuneaton. Mrs Joanne Careless from Hatton

Ray Dale & Spencer from Solihull L Elaine Hooton from Hinckley * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington. James Deacon, Natasha Northall from Northfield

Cherie Hodgson & Tilly from Hereford LxGR
John & Janice Woodroof from Northampton * John Starkey from Malvern. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick

Taryn Hooper & Morris from Birmingham GRxL
Amanda Lewis from Harbury * Elbert Loubser from Bicester. Mrs Helen Rutter from Stratford-Upon-Avon

Alan Johnson & Charlie from Birmingham GRxL
David & Lynne Richards from Swansea * Mrs Hannah Laird from Warwick. Mr Brendan Duffy from Birmingham

Joshua Murphy & Horatio from Hereford GRxGR
Sally Saunders from Long Itchington * Helen Elbourne. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick. Miss Barbara Hall from Leamington Spa

Kathryn Nash & Irene from Birmingham LxGR
Alan And Jean Hildrup And Emberlin from Malvern * Andrea Kane from Leamington Spa.

Gena Parker & Lily from Northampton GR
Nancy Cox from Sherborne, Ian & Evelyn Hardiman from Kidderminster * Gloria Holmes from Princes Risborough. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick

Andrew Pugh & Imber from Kidderminster L Nicholas & Sarah Drew from Lichfield * Margaret Buckingham from Warwick.

Mr Malcolm Sparrow from Rugby. Mr Andrew Walling from Warwick

Mohammed Rashid & Legend from Birmingham GRxL
John & Maggie Garland from Clevedon * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington. Janette & Mark Dudley from Leamington Spa

Louise Redsull & Nellie from Solihull GRxGR
Elaine Bishop from Bromsgrove * Jane Roberts from Wellesbourne. Mr & Mrs John & Emma Newcombe from Cradley Heath

Esther Ryan & Heidi from Birmingham GRxGSD
Fiona Parkinson from Kidderminster * Rene Everett from Solihull. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley

Alison Smith & Charlie from Lydney L Kerry Tuszynski from Stratford-Upon-Avon * Colin Sargent from Coventry. Mrs Elaine Edgar from Birmingham

Cardiff

Sharon Bright & Annie from Cardiff L Peter Henery from * Lucy Anne Chandler from Gloucester. Ms Wendy Medicott from Coventry. Mrs Richard & Katherine Lonsdale from Leamington Spa

New partnerships

Sue Canham & Henry from Tenby GR * Tina Warner from Warwick. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch. Paul And Ann Huc from Leamington Spa

Karl Davies & Cariad from Carmarthenshire GRxL Clive & Lorraine Morgan from Pontypool * Griffith from Warwick.

Kirsty Davies & Ricky from Cwmbran GR Matti Prow from Kingsteignton, Colin & Diane Sanderson from Plymouth * Julie Cattell from Worcester. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch. Mr & Miss Keith And Sharon Hanna And Litterick from Leamington Spa, Lucy Frampton from Cheddar

Robert Davies & Tawe from Penarth LxGR Elaine Francis from Rhondda Cynon Taff * Peter Minty from Cheltenham.

Elfyn Evans & Titan from Caernarfon GR Allan & Sue Leigh & Packer from Westbury * Emily Aram from Derby. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick. Miss Hannah Waller from Leamington Spa. Mr & Mrs Richard And Mair Scamans from Llandudno

Mark Evans & Bennett from Cardiff GRxL Peter and Kathleen Sluggett from Exmouth * Samantha Hanley from Telford. Mrs Sue Cox from Leamington Spa. Mr Andrew Rees from Cardiff

Jeremy Hooper & Snoopy from Newport GRxL * Richard & Pamela Gregson from Derby. Mrs Catrin Lewis from Cyncoed

Alan Howells & Cracker from Carmarthen GRxL Beryl Higgins from Tewkesbury, Monica And Nigel Chetwood from Tewkesbury * Miss Elizabeth Bullimore from Pontypool

Ann Hughes & Pudding from Caernarfon GRxL Diana Hatchett from Exmouth * Marie Lee-Hopps from Redditch.

Owen Jones & Hero from Merthyr Tydfil L Ron & Hazel Sutton from Monmouth * Helen Daw from Bedford. Mrs Nicola Scarrott from Witney. Mr & Mrs Mark & Antonia Pearson from Monmouthshire

Hilary Lester & Portia from Newport GRxL Susan McCulloch-Marshall from Shipston-on-Stour * Douglas Watt from Leamington Spa. Miss Barbara Hall from Leamington Spa

Garry Moore & Ross from Cwmbran GRxL Susannah & Richard Strawson from Tonbridge * Griffith from Warwick.

Douglas Morgan & Katie from Blackwood GRxL Sheila Newport from Lichfield * Amber O'Brien from Warwick. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley

Lynne Morris & Storm from Gaerwen GR * Donna Isard from Coventry. Mr L Boylan from Coventry.

Tom Mosler & Fin from Knighton GRxL * Sandra Boden from Rugeley. Bev Luchmun from Cardiff

Terrence Reeves & Leo from Wrexham GRxL * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington. Rachel Santon from Leamington Spa, Samantha Curtiss from Colwyn Bay

Stephen Ricketts & Crompton from Llanelli GRxL Brian Carlier from Weston Super Mare * Mrs Kay Parfitt from Pontypool

Sue Sims & Saxon from Hengoed GRxL Samantha & Jamie Bevan / McCanna from Cambridge * Marie Lee-Hopps from Redditch

Coventry

David Adams & Jimbo from Southam LxGR Paul & Maria Fellows from Sutton Coldfield * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mr & Mrs Laura And Dan Cale from Warwick

Gemma Booth & Robin from Coventry LxGR Kathryn Woodcock from Southam * Margaret Seales from Malvern.

Alexandra Bowmer & Pickle from Loughborough L Melvin And Kay Cullen from Solihull * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington. Mrs Pearl and Roy Woodward from Kenilworth

Lyndall Burnham & Prince from Loughborough GR Carol Edwards from Bedworth * Donna Isard from Coventry. Mr L Boylan from Coventry.

Susan Burton & Quizzie from Coventry LxGR Julia Rodwell from Milton Keynes * Corrisanne Dancey-Brock from Banbury.

Sven Cassidy & Keiran from Loughborough L * Amanda Hilton from Shipston On Stour. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mr & Miss William And Rachel Thomas/Gardner from Leamington. Mr Adrian Hall from Swadlincote

Zoe Coles & Monty from Coventry GRxGR Janet Ellis from Kettering * Jane Roberts from Wellesbourne. Mr Jonathan Packer from Leamington Spa

Carol Gadsby & Ashley from Alvaston GR * Tina Warner from Warwick. Miss Yasmine Bains from Warwick

Russell Graves & Shaun from Leicester GRxL

Richard & Bernadette Thompson from Leicester * Ann Hubble from Birmingham. Mrs Andrea Chapman from Worcester. Ms Manjit Kang from Leamington Spa

Malcolm Mason & Danny from Tamworth LxGR Martin and Kelly Ducker from Eastleigh * Stephanie Hill from Warwick. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove. Mrs & Mrs Luke & Clare Durston from Warwick. Ms Julia Webster from Burton-on-Trent

Heather McGivern & Elsa from Queniborough GRxL Dorothy Judith Anne Barrett from Rugby * Sonia Evans from Milton Keynes. Mrs Felicity Stratton from Warwick

Chris McLatchie-Wade & Barney from Rugby LxGR Philip Warwick from Coventry * Rebecca Jackson from Kidderminster. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove. Mr Alistair Fountain from Leamington Spa

Julie Pilsworth & Maeve from Grimsby LxGR Allison Callon from Exeter * Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry

Darran Pridmore & Jamie from Nuneaton L Christopher Whittingham from Northampton * Amber O'Brien from Warwick. Mrs Lana Taylor from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Ms Sarah McKeever from Leamington Spa

Christine Ramble & Sparks from Warwick GRxL Lea Burgess from Atherstone * Sonia Evans from Milton Keynes

Gill Sheppard & Alba from Loughborough GSD Linda Tindall from Coventry * Linda Tindall from Coventry. Mr & Mrs Sh Cox from Axminster. Mrs Gail Murray from Coventry. Mrs Kat Ramos from Warwick

New partnerships

Carl Christopher Veal & Eaton from Derby GRxL Nick and Karen Dutton from Southam * Marie Lee-Hopps from Redditch. Mrs Sigrun Herlihy from Leamington Spa. Mrs Hazel Worrall from Daventry

Rob Waite & Alvin from Leamington Spa GSD Elaine Whiteley from Solihull

Jason Willock & Ringo from Coalville GRxL Mary Checkley from Solihull * Valerie Veness from Sutton Coldfield. Dave Allcott And Karolina Staniak from Leamington Spa

Edinburgh

Allan Jamieson Balfour & Winter from Edinburgh LxGR Jacqueline Ann Hardstaff from St Andrews * Jane Walters from Nuneaton. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mr & Mrs Andrew & Jenifer Lovegrove from Forfar. Steve and Ruth McEwan - Lyon from Hollywood

William Byrne & Marnie from Edinburgh L Joyce Pirrie from Grangemouth * Karen Stanton from Southam. Miss Kimberley Shepherd from Forfar

Kevin John Menzies Cussick & Olive from Dundee GRxL Peter & Thelma Thornton from Carnoustie

Selina Duke & Orchid from Bathgate L Robert Kirk from Irvine * Mrs Ruth Weatherall from Coventry

Steven Fettes & Billy from Huntly GRxL Caroline Martin from Shillford * Mr & Mrs Andrew & Jenifer Lovegrove from Forfar

Nicola Graham & Zita from Dundee GR Daphne Barfoot from Belfast * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. Mrs Ann Freeman from Banbury. Shona Mitchell from Kirriemuir

Stuart Hayworth & Dudley from Aberdeen GRxL Neil & Carol Wood from Dundee

Michael Holroyd & Meldrum from Edinburgh LxGR Richard & Deborah Wilkinson from Aberdeen * Sharn Woodgate from Chipping Norton

Sylvia Johnston & Frankie from Dundee LxGR Heather Gilmore from Belfast * Stephen Lines from Leamington Spa. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Ms Fiona Retalic from Forfar

Lee Martin & Sadie from Kirkcaldy GRxL Sheena Clarke from Inverurie * Tim Hunt from Northampton. Mrs Anne Watson from Kenilworth

Jim McCafferty & Ward from Edinburgh GRxL* Rachel Bagley from Coventry. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley. Mrs May Dempster from Larkhall

Thomas McCluskie & Harry from Sanquhar GRxL Alan & Karen Bibb from Aberdeen

John McCreight & Renton from Bathgate GR Norman & Anne Clark from Tayport * Julie Cattell from Worcester. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch

Evelyn Stewart Rose McIntyre & Laddy from Dundee GR Peter & Hilary Selbie from North Queensferry * Susan Webb from Rugby

James McKay & Milton from Edinburgh LxGR James Hynd from Glenrothes, Iain McLachlan from Forfar * Straker from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Kay Smith from Brechin

Sylvia Paton & Kate from Edinburgh GRxL Sylvia Clark from Paisley * Bayley from Malvern. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley

Robert Sim & Gem from Whitburn L William & Rita Wilson from Kinross * Katherine Knight from Rugby. Mrs Pamela Griffiths from Coventry. Mrs Sheila Adam from Dundee

Tracy Stewart & Janet from Polmont L Craig & Evelyn Henderson from Kelty * Janet Paget from Rugby. Mrs Gillian Davidson from Forfar

Leeanne Tuckwood & Alfie from Aberdeen GR John Croll from Dundee * Leslie Johnson from Redditch

Exeter

Julie Ankin & Jagger from Exmouth LxGR John & Maggie Garland from Clevedon * Regina Cardo from Kingswinford. Miss Sarah Martin from Exeter

Edward Avery & Josh from Roche GRxL Tony & Patricia Revell from Solihull * Margaret Powell from Rugby. Mrs Tony & Patricia Revell from Solihull. Mrs Susan Curry from Solihull. Mrs Martin & Nicole Richards from Birmingham. Mr Oliver Thom from Leamington Spa

Alison Bell & Heather from Exmouth GRxL Richard & Sue Beeching from Redruth

Angela Blackwell & Flynn from Crewkerne L Judith Walling from Plymouth * Jenny Cooksley from Coventry

Theresa Boyce & Betty from Teignmouth GR Lynda Moore from Plymouth * Emily Aram from Derby. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick

Heather Chang & Ella from Saltash GRxL Malcolm Tyler from Beaminster * Sonia Evans from Milton Keynes. Mr Nicholas Scott from Leamington Spa

Tina Crinson & Nessa from Glastonbury L Tessa Kirkwood from

Cambridge * Linda Sheehan from Evesham. Rev Craig Grocock from Leamington Spa. Mr Robert Chandler from Bristol

Gordon Divall & Henry from Shoreham-By-Sea GRxGSD Lynne Dakin from Woodford Green * Rosemary Jackson from Leamington Spa. Mrs Kat Bray from Swadlincote

Kathleen Dockerill & Queenie from St Columb L Roger and Karen Damerell from Plymouth * Stephen Miller from Chipping Norton. Miss Jacqui Roe from Kenilworth

Keith Evett & Hayley from Street GRxGR Lorna Jones from Coventry * Helen Elbourne. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick. Mr Andrew Campbell from Warwick

Jayne Green & Rowley from Newport L Patricia Hicks from Sutton Coldfield * Caroline Butler from Evesham. Mrs Helen Harban from Leamington Spa

Stephanie Guy & Frank from Shepton Mallet GRxL Robert And Susan Johnson from Ilkeston * Lynn Jones from Rugby. Lynn & David Waters & Allardyce from Leamington Spa

Alison Harber & Inez from Abertillery GRxL Natalie Harris from Bristol * Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath. Mrs Kelly Merritt from Leamington Spa

Ben Harris & Radar from Frome GRxGSD Christine Cummins from Buckingham, Claire Hutchinson from Kidderminster * Rosemary Jackson from Leamington Spa

David Horsman & Turner from Cullompton LxGR George Young from Dunfermline * Philip Maycock from

New partnerships

Bromsgrove. Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Emily Tristram from Warwick

Hannah James & Ada from Totnes GR Brenda Thomson from Sutton Coldfield * Brenda Thomson from Sutton Coldfield. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch

George Jones & Levi from Kingsbridge L Sylvia Waite from Exeter * Lynn Jones from Rugby. Dr Katy Richardson from Exeter

Harriet Keeling & Harry from Exeter GRxL Mairi & Peter Hughes from Perth * Bayley from Malvern. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley

John King & Diesel from Weston Super Mare GRxL Vee Freir from Gordon

Carolann Markland & Luna from Devizes GR Veronica Bowden from Bewdley * Marie Court from Halesowen. Miss Lesley Coombs from Leamington Spa

Donna McKerron-Lewis & Mary from Plymouth LxGR Carol Kimberley from Hinckley

Maureen McManus & Herbie from Paignton L Frances West from Colyton * Amanda Hilton from Shipston On Stour. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mrs Zoe Summers from Exeter

Jon Nixey & Sophie from Abertillery GRxL Karon Thomas from Pontypool * Valerie Veness from Sutton Coldfield

Andrea Powell & Fletcher from Teignmouth GR Severine Godson from Banbury * Susan Webb from Rugby

James Randall & Shadow from Exeter GR Susan Hembrow from Taunton * Lorna Latham from Evesham

Jim Rowley & Taffy from Torquay L Robert White from Torpoint, Matti Prow from Kingsteignton * Helen Daw from Bedford. Mrs Nicola Scarrott from Witney

Fiona Stevens & Inga from Bristol GR Fran Dawson from Cambridge * Paul Dodd from Ross-on-Wye. Peter & Clare Topping from Kenilworth.

Paul David Sullivan & Radar from Bristol GRxL Chryzelda Cosgrove from South Brent * Valerie Veness from Sutton Coldfield

Imelda Swadling & Ceecee from Seaton L Andrew & Elizabeth Macdonald from Weston-Super-Mare * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington. Ms Liza Page from Exeter

Lisa Tainton & Henry from Pontypool LxGR Sibylle Hippe from Banbury * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancock from Daventry.

Mrs Joanna Reed from Leamington Spa

Katie Thompson & Sal from Weston Super-Mare GR * Emily Aram from Derby. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick

Yvonne Trotter & Wilson from Cullompton GRxL Nicholas And Sarah Spann from Coventry * Richard & Pamela Gregson from Derby. Dr Tom Beirne from Leamington Spa

Sally Waters & Anne from Bristol L Gemma Wilks from Alcester * Amanda Hilton from Shipston On Stour. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Miss Fiona Roberts from Leamington Spa

Brian White & Angus from Redruth LxGR Robert And Florence Ravenhall from Rugby * Peter Minty from Cheltenham. Ms Elizabeth Holmes

Norton from Warwick

Jamie Wilkins & Stanley from Yeovil LxGR Susan Thomas from Weston Super Mare * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancock from Daventry

Alan Williams & Saffron from Ipplepen LxGR Helen Reed from Stratford-Upon-Avon * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancock from Daventry. Mrs Hannah Laird from Warwick

Joan Williams & Marlon from Cardiff L John Templeton from Glasgow * Karen Stanton from Southam. Mr Christopher & Nuria Trickey from Leamington Spa

Stuart Williams & Austin from Redruth GR Alleyne And Christine Barlow from Plymouth * Tina Warner from Warwick

Glasgow

Lynn Barr & Eva from Airdrie L Susan Park from Larbert * Susan Warner from Gloucester. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove. Mrs Anne Millar from Larkhall

Gerald Blasby & Mishka from Saltcoats L Colin & Iris Cargill from Arbroath * Karen Stanton from Southam. Andrew & Linda Ward from Hamilton

Thomas Bryce & Cookie from Wishaw L Daniel McKeeman from Dunfermline * Miss Amanda Hancock from Daventry. George & Emma Sutherland from Larkhall

James Cowie & Earl from Helensburgh GRxL Fiona Davidson from Dundee * John Moore & Sheila Moore from Strathaven

George Graham & Jaffa from Dumfries GRxL John & Margaret Gibb from Aberdeen * The Sharples

family from Hamilton

Dakpa Gyaltzan & Minnie from Dumfries L Catriona And Neil Macaulay from Dumbarton * Karen Stanton from Southam. Mr & Mrs Craig & Ms Walker from Hamilton

Susan Hodson & Lady from Louth GRxL Lynda Waller from Livingston * Mrs Elizabeth Watson from Motherwell

Irene Love & Ben from Grantown-on-Spey LxGR Carol Danskin from Dundee * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. The Mackenzie family from Airdrie

Alexander Mackintosh & Dublin from Inverness GRxL Ann Fraser from Kirkcaldy * Ms Rachel Young from Hamilton

Isabel Rae & Eryn from Glasgow L Barry Aspinall from Haddington * Mrs May Dempster from Larkhall

Juan Carlos Rodriguez & Marine from Glasgow L Judith Mackay from Edinburgh * Susan Golding from Evesham. Mr & Mrs Steve & Liz Jones from Kenilworth. Ms V Murray from Motherwell

Jean Saint & Hero from Moffat GRxGSD Va Zimny from Dundee * Rene Everett from Solihull. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley. Miss Tracie Mallaghan from Hamilton

Stephen Shoemake & Bobby from Dunoon LxGR Ronald Shevas from Kelty * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. The Gordon Family from Larkhall

Colin Teece & Hugo from Muirkirk GSD * Linda Tindall from Coventry. Mr & Mrs Sh Cox from Axminster. The Kennedy Family from Hamilton

Hull

Peter Admans & Junior from Spalding GRxL * Mr & Mrs Marc & Emma Rampling from Beverley

Val Boosey & Wilsden from Ripon GR J Pearson from York * Susan Webb from Rugby. Mr & Miss Mike Dobson & Jade Fawcett from Manchester

Kirstin Disney & Merlot from Bradford L Christine Henderson from Chester Le Street, Libby Hughes from Middlesbrough * Amanda Bourne from Nuneaton.

Davina Hawkyard & Tiya from Leeds LxGR John & Barbara Anstie from Sheffield * Sharon Cranston from Daventry. Mrs Theresa Lascelles from Beverley

Keith James & Preston from Hull LxGR Bev Cole from Stockton-on-Tees * Julia Rodwell from Milton Keynes. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mrs Julie Crawford from Beverley

Andrew Moody & Penny from Driffield LxGR Karen White from Gateshead * Margaret Elaine Roberts from Stratford-Upon-Avon.

Stephen Moore & Victor from Hull LxGR Robert Bryden from Durham * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby

Elizabeth Pimperton & Yves from Scarborough LxGR * Sharn Woodgate from Chipping Norton. Sarah Meadows from Manchester. Mr & Mrs Marc & Emma Rampling from Beverley

Sharron Porter & Tudor from York GRxL Dorianne Butler from Malton

Mavis Thom & Debbie from Spalding GRxL Donna Howson from Rotherham

Eileen Till & Mark from Whitby L Yvonne Madden from Glasgow * Lynn Dignan from Rugby. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventr. Mrs Julie Crawford from Beverley. Mrs Janet Crawford from Cottingham

Lee Toby & Dobbie from Sleaford LxGR Alistair Peter from Hexham * Sharon Cranston from Daventry. Miss Jayne Dale from Beverley

Jackie Watson & Rosie from Keighley L Coleen Baxendale from Doncaster

Denise Wilcox & Boicey from Scarborough L * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Mr & Mrs David & Anne Procter from Beverley. Mr Tony Jose from Woodhall Spa

Leeds

Yasar Atta & Kassie from Bradford L Amanda Percival & Mr Steve Cragg from Newport * Anthony Williamson from Northampton. Mrs Liz Gould from Evesham. Mrs Nicola Barnard from Beverley

Alison Jean Bates & Olivia from Pickering GRxGR Alyson Etherington from Huddersfield * Jackie Evans from Droitwich. Mr Michael Rudge from Solihull. Mrs Ruth Wood from Leeds

Christopher Burley & Hope from Huddersfield LxGR John Balderson from Keighley * Christina Kearney from Shrewsbury

Cathy Featherstone & Poppy from Halifax GR Brenda Abson from Rotherham * Tina Warner from Warwick. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch

Paul Hinchliffe & Jasper from Holmfirth L Michael O'Connor from Derby * Helen Cooper from Leamington Spa.

Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Lisa Lee & Chester from Hebden Bridge GRxGSD * Clare Pinks from Rugby. Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath

Anthony Loftus & Betty from Knottingley L Matthew & Lynne Cannell from Sheffield * Brian Mullis from Coventry. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry

Jo Milestone & Perry from Pickering L Sue Phillips from Macclesfield * Susan Golding from Evesham

Louis Moorhouse & Kizzy from Bradford GRxL Ashley & Denise Shute from Morpeth * Linda Langman from Milton Keynes. Mr & Mrs Pete Williams from Droitwich. Miss Stephanie Varley from Littleborough. Mr Robert Redmond from Leeds

David Pemberton & Ted from Scarborough LxGR Lorraine Cryer from Leeds * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Miss Cath Sweeney from Leeds

David Quarmbly & Reg from Huddersfield LxGR Diane Page from Stoke-on-Trent * Christina Kearney from Shrewsbury.

Janet Rayner & Star from Huddersfield GRxGSD Rob & Lucy Collins from Atherton * Miss Karin Huntley from Coventry. Mrs Janet Gibson from Leeds

Stewart Ross & Spurley from Ilkley GRxL Elizabeth Edmondson from Huddersfield * Mr & Ms John and Lurdes Barraclough & Beltran from Leeds

Colin Tunningley & Angus from Knottingley GRxL Pam Purdue from Nottingham *

Mr & Mrs Catherine & John Wilkinson from Manchester. Mr & Ms Marcelo & Crina, Miranda & Heghes from Leeds

Steven Wadsworth & Mose from Huddersfield LxGR Dean & Katie Thomas from Telford * Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mr & Mrs Ian & Sue Lomas from Warrington. Miss Roxanne Bottomley from Leeds

Kevin Whitley & Kenzie from Halifax L Helen Richmond from Burton In Lonsdale * Susan Golding from Evesham. Mrs Stuart & Rosie Taylor & Taylor Harding from Leeds

Joyce Yates & Starr from Wakefield L Joan & Steven Thompson from Warrington * Karen Stanton from Southam.

Liverpool

Michaela Blackmore & Sydney from Wirral GR Pamela Reeve from Nantwich * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. Mrs Ann Freeman from Banbury. Mrs Nicola Eyres from Liverpool. Mr Ross Thomson from Prenton

Nicholas Draper-Ireland & Kree from Widnes L Wendy & John D'Arcy from Northwich * Patricia Dawson from Chipping Norton. Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Mr Ernie Burgess from Burscough

Robert Grant & Sefton from Liverpool GR Jennifer Wright from Congleton * Leslie Johnson from Redditch

Janet Hobday & Laurie from Ellesmere Port GR Michael & Eryl Hoskins from Prenton * Stephen Lines from Leamington Spa. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch. Miss Christine Davies from Liverpool

New partnerships

Janet Jones & Willow from Liverpool L
Valerie Shawcross from Buckley * Patricia Dawson from Chipping Norton. Mrs Karen Wood from Liverpool

Craig Lundberg & Comet from Liverpool L Peter Fearnhead from Wirral * Celene Wilkinson from Chipping Norton. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mr Andy McDonald from Liverpool

Sophie Needs & Loki from Chester GRxL Alan & Debra McLachlan from Wallasey * Tricia Ducker from Blisworth. Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth. Mrs Eileen Devlin from Liverpool

Anne Rigby & Charlie from Chester L Lynda Dodds from Frodsham * Robert Asker from Wolston. Miss Janet Glover from Liverpool

Christine Sharples & Ice from Wirral GR Susan Pedley from Llanbedrog * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. Mrs Ann Freeman from Banbury. Mrs Louise Pritchard from Liverpool. Miss Maria Foulkes from Liverpool

Mark Taylor & Topsy from Southport L Beverley Kempson & Miss Fiona Brown from Hexham * Caroline Dempster from Leamington Spa. Mr Malcolm Sparrow from Rugby. Mr Derek Irlam from Wirral

Derek Thomas & Sutton from Liverpool L Sue Lloyd from Southport * Pamela Moody from Leicester. Mrs Carol Clarke from Rushden

Janette White & Roo from Wirral GRxGR
Lesley Batchelor from Macclesfield * Jackie Evans from Droitwich

London

Isabelle Allen & Chrissie from Peterborough L
Karen Chittenden from Orpington * Jackie Ellison from Coventry. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Roanne Insley from London

Lauren Bateman & Grace from Enfield LxGR
Karen & Martyn Penny / Silby from Thatcham * Margaret Seales from Malvern. Miss Larry Whitbread from London

Janet Bedford & Misty from Hornchurch GRxL Ted Blundell from Clacton-on-Sea * Kay Rutland from Buckingham. Mrs Andrea Chapman from Worcester

Gillian Carter & Fraser from Hayes L Giles & Amanda Davey And Price-Davey from Tonbridge * Amanda Hilton from Shipston On Stour. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick

Steven Cook & Hugo from Romford L Michele Green from Billericay, Tracey Bishop from Chelmsford * Kathryn Holt from Abingdon. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick. Liz Smithson from London

Richard Freeman & Twiggy from South Croydon L Christine Nolan from Chelmsford * Gail Winnett from Birmingham. Ms Kelly Rodrigues from Woodford Green

Paul Fuller & Bolt from Middlesex LxGR * Margaret Seales from Malvern

Linda Gaitskell & Chrissie from Harrow LxGR Sue & Michael Spicer from Chichester * Rebecca Jackson from Kidderminster. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Paul Harman & Star from Thornton Heath GRxL
Jacquelyn Osborne

from Grays * Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath

Francis Howard & Aiden from Bromley L * Mrs Pamela Griffiths from Coventry. Miss Cecilia Xiao from London

Hayley Johnson-Hurst & Quala from Burgess Hill LxGR Jeanette, Joseph and Cherkira Bau-Mann from Romford * Emily Rousham from Loughborough. Mr Nicholas Hudson from London

Bhavini Makwana & Colin from Dagenham L * Elizabeth Miles from Kenilworth. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mrs Esther Alexander from London

Stephen Marcano & Sasha from London L
Jean Bailey from Bury St Edmunds * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington

Susan Pitt & Gilly from London L * Kathryn Holt from Abingdon. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick. Mr Jonny Davie And Camilla Hall from London

Molly Randall & Noah from Wandsworth GRxL
Marian Jarman from Chelmsford * Sandra Boden from Rugeley

Stacy Scott & Biscuit from Morden GRxL * Greg Roselli from London

Nick Stroud & Bowie from London L Myriam Steadman from Welling * Lynn Jones from Rugby

Haren Thillianthan & Addie from London L
Chris & Danielle Scott from Camberley * Rachel Bagley from Coventry

Paula Thomas & Inca from London L Linda & Son Andrew Grimbleby from Newbury * Margaret Buckingham from Warwick. Mr Malcolm Sparrow from Rugby

Maidstone

Lesley Allinson & Thomas from Rochester L Madge & Clive Tierney from Huntingdon * Amber O'Brien from Warwick. Mrs Lana Taylor from Stratford-Upon-Avon

Linda Brooks & Jasmine from Canterbury GRxGR
Rebecca & David Bonnick from Heathfield * Catherine Waddell from Redditch. Miss Clare Scott from London

Laura Drew & Jimmy from Whitstable LxGR * John Starkey from Malvern. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick. Mrs Wendy Tollman from Maidstone

Alison Hollands & Grace from Dartford GRxL * Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath. Mrs Julia Bailey from Maidstone

Howard Leicester & Rose from Otford LxGR
Cheryl Richardson from Chelmsford, Fiona & William Jones from Sawbridgeworth

Barbara Mangan & Beth from Longfield GRxL Donald & Barbara Baker from Sevenoaks * Valerie Veness from Sutton Coldfield. Mr Sam Birkin from Faversham

Paul Mann & Ramble from St. Leonards-on-Sea LxGR Valerie Townsend from Ashford * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mr & Mrs Jason & Andrea Mutton from Sittingbourne

John Martin & Indigo from Whitstable GRxL
Brian & Cynthia Jones from Maidstone * Jackie Elliott from Warwick. Mrs Catherine Egan from Lower Broadheath. Mr Simon Randall from Maidstone

New partnerships

Stephen Saunders & Rosie from Hailsham GRxL Philip & Catherine Geddes from Whitchurch * Catherine Keenan from Halesowen. Mrs Anne Watson from Kenilworth

Tom Sloane & Frankie from Aylesford GRxL Helen & Tierney Grover from Sittingbourne * Richard & Pamela Gregson from Derby

Janet Talbot & Grace from Battle GR Brian & Lesley Killick from Sheerness * Donna Isard from Coventry. Mr L Boylan from Coventry

Mark Turner & Maddie from Brighton L Brian And Lynda Hardy from Essex * Cindy McCreary from Kidlington

John Wills & Quiz from Rainham LxGR Caroline & Sam Kiernan from Deal * Corrisanne Dancey-Brock from Banbury. Mr & Ms Robbie And Monika Granese from Chigwell

Sue Yates & Oscar from Battle GRxGR * Helen Elbourne. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick

Manchester

Julie Barlow & Jack from Thornton Cleveleys GRxL Gillian Ruleman from Manchester * Lynn Dignan from Rugby. Miss Elisabeth Robinson from Bolton

Bob Dysart & Ronnie from Blackburn LxGR Daniel & Rose Harvey from Liverpool * Sharn Woodgate from Chipping Norton. Mrs Sandra Rigby from Wigan

John Hawkes & Princess from Wigan LxGR Margaret Thompson from Knutsford * Sharon Cranston from Daventry. Mrs Shirley Jukes from Wigan

Grace Illidge & Biscuit from Lancaster GRxL Alison Hadfield from Manchester, Clair Regan from Manchester * Mr & Mrs John & Fiona Saunders from Manchester

Kim Johnson & Hector from Macclesfield GRxGSD Jeffrey & Vivien Hopcroft from Thornton-Cleveleys * Sharon Faulkner from Coventry. Mr Paul Albrecht from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Mrs Shirley Jukes from Wigan

Georgina Joyce & Otis from Preston L Terri Cowley from Stalybridge * Janet Paget from Rugby

Wayne Knighton & Keighley from Ramsey L Martyn & Beverley Butterworth from Littleborough * Celene Wilkinson from Chipping Norton. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mrs Sharon & Chris Sudlow from Bolton

David Lacey & Tilly from Stoke-on-Trent L Stephanie & Antony Guy from Ormskirk * Susan Warner from Gloucester. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Sarah Lancaster & Thelma from Barrow-in-Furness L * Susan Golding from Evesham. Dr Helen Drury from Manchester

Barry Marsden & Woody from Burton-Upon-Trent LxGR Vivien Parker from Leyland, Stephanie & Antony Guy from Ormskirk * Elaine Aworth from Northampton. Mr & Mrs Allan & Louisa Siderfin from Bolton

Keith McDonald & Jelli from Seascale LxGR Sarah Heaton from Wigan, Rona Blanchard from Preston * Elaine Aworth from Northampton. Miss Mary Caswell from Bolton

Darren Parker & Frankie from Thornton Cleveleys GRxGSD David & Emma Flook from Rochdale * Rosemary Jackson from Leamington Spa. Mr & Mrs Nicki & Mark Yates from Leigh

Anna Wignall & Venice from Blackpool L * Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth

Newcastle

Stephen Beresford & Oscar from Middlesbrough GRxL William & Sylvia Thomson from Bridge Of Don

Lee Brunton & Evie from North Shields GRxL Alison Arnott from Denny * Ms Julie Barrow from Blyth

David Carter-Bonsteel & Lottie from Middlesbrough L Paula Garden from Aberdeen * Mrs Dot Robinson from Middlesbrough

Steven Clark & Pepsi from Redcar LxGR Moira Duncan from Inverurie, Margaret Hyslop from Dunfermline * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot. Mr Mark Scobie from Newcastle Upon Tyne

Jenna Featherstone & Diamond from Chester-le-Street LxGR Sheila Watt from Brechin * Straker from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Mrs Lauren Hart from Newcastle upon Tyne

Fiona Ferguson & Pat from Darlington GRxL Alan & Margaret Millar from Bangor * Tricia Ducker from Blisworth. Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth. Mr Ricky Flanagan from Belfast. Ms Katie Robertson from Cramlington

Susan Harrison & Reggie from Hartlepool GR Chris Blakey from Larbert * Marie Court from Halesowen. Miss Stephanie Morris from Newcastle upon Tyne

David Hewson & Heidi from Gateshead GR Peggy & Mary Conway from By Broughty Ferry * Denise Bright from Kidlington. Miss Sarah Lohoar from Whitley Bay

Samantha Hogg & Betty from Darlington LxGR Rose Joyce from Glenrothes * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby

Luke Johnson & Lottie from South Tyneside GRxL Caroline Power from Glasgow * Lynn Jones from Rugby. Ms Alison Binalle from Newcastle upon Tyne

Andrew Mawdsley & Isaac from Ashington GRxL Tony And Peggy Thornton from Tillicoultry

Sonya McGuire & Wanda from Darlington GR Tom Duly from Dunfermline * Leslie Johnson from Redditch

Simon Morris & Baxter from Middlesbrough LxGR Henry & Grace Simpson from Dundee * Judith Adlington from Coventry. Mrs Julie Trent from Leicester. Ms Katie Robertson from Cramlington. Mr Paul Thompson from Redcar

John Newton & William from Newcastle upon Tyne GRxL Carol King from Leven * Bayley from Malvern. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley

Vicky Richards & Yeoman from Ryton GR Craig Herbert from Glasgow * Helen Cookes from Nuneaton. Miss Claire Lyall from Chester Le Street

Jim Robson & Dunsmore from Newcastle upon Tyne LxGR Elaine Osinski from Bathgate * Julia Rodwell from Milton Keynes. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Mrs Helen Preston from North Shields

New partnerships

Robert Ross & Summer from Billingham GR Catherine Reid from Strathaven * Tammi Curran from Rugby. Mrs Ann Freeman from Banbury

Peter Scott & Lucca from North Shields LxGR Stephen & Hazel Norrie from St Andrews * Elaine Aworth from Northampton

Carly Tune & Franklin from Whitley Bay GRxGR Stuart Donaldson from Cupar * Jackie Evans from Droitwich

Sandra Wilkinson & Unika from Blyth LxL * Claire Aluko from Northampton. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick

Nottingham

Jane Aucott & Prince from Derby L Julie Bateman from Billingham * Ruth Mercer from Warwick

Martin Barnett & Diesel from Nottingham LxGR * Philip Maycock from Bromsgrove. Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot

Colin Beresford & Gilbey from Rotherham GRxGR Maureen Martin from Sheffield * Jane Roberts from Wellesbourne. Mr & Mrs Simon & Suzanne Partington from Manchester. Jenny Craggs & Hayden Faulds from Sheffield

Susan Brookes & Deakin from Sheffield GRxL * Greg Eckersley from Leigh

Antonia Brown-Griffin & Wolfy from Tunbridge Wells L Mike & Joanne Burns & Miss Jenna Burns from Oldham * Susan Warner from Gloucester. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove. Mr & Mrs Paul And Kim Roberts from Leeds. Mr Alan George Bone from Sheffield

Ann Davenport & Brad from Nottingham GRxL Helen Owen from Wem

Ben Fishburn & Quester from Chesterfield LxGR Ian & Lesley & James Rideout from Harlow * Corrisanne Dancey-Brock from Banbury. Mr Alan George Bone from Sheffield

Patricia Fletcher & Mary from Buxton GRxL Fiona Gunn from Sutton-in-Ashfield * Mrs Diana Starr from Nottingham. Mr Peter & Ruth Watts from Matlock

Andrew Hadley & Granger from Rotherham GR Alison King from Morpeth * Dawn Parsons from Wallingford. Mr & Mrs Stephen & Margaret Cresswell from Sheffield

Jane Hawthorn & Norman from Nottingham L Amanda Senior from Newcastle upon Tyne * Helen Cooper from Leamington Spa. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Leslie Hewitt & Dealow from Newark L Glyn Southall from Brierley Hill * Sue Walters from Stourbridge. Miss Anna Jackson from Leamington Spa. Craig & Jackie Hulatt from Nottingham

Paula Hyde & Tammy from High Peak LxGR Norman Frank Feely from Wirral * Margaret Elaine Roberts from Stratford-Upon-Avon

Christine Morris & Crummet from Southwell GR Susan Coxon from Nottingham * Leslie Johnson from Redditch

Kellie Pilbean & Cassie from Sleaford L Bethany Hudson from North Shields * Patricia Dawson from Chipping Norton

Gary Price & Cedar from Nottingham GRxGR * Jackie Evans from Droitwich

Kevin Seabrook & Biggles from Sheffield LxGR Paul & Teresa Hiley from Doncaster * Alison Nuttall from Redditch. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove. Mr Andrew Campbell from Warwick. Mr Iain Armstrong from Sheffield

Robert Stooke & Prince from Nottingham LxGR * Joyce Bartlett from Rugby. Keith & Alison Sheldon from Nottingham

Margaret Wilkinson & Joy from Glossop STPxL Stacey Dawn Roberts & Mr Steven Edgson from Nottingham * Joan Brinkworth from Nuneaton. Mr & Mrs Landsberg from Milton Keynes. Mr & Mrs David & Rachel Fairless from Bacup. Mrs Rebecca Armstrong from Sheffield

Peterborough

Helen Andrews & Bramble from Wymondham GRxGSD * Rene Everett from Solihull. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley. Mrs Lisa Hill from Peterborough

Jacqueline Brooks & Leo from Haslingfield GRxL Lesley Murray from Kirkcaldy * Lynn Jones from Rugby. David Gilmurray from Dundee

Lisa Corbett & William from Great Yarmouth GR Hilary Colquhoun from Edinburgh * Leslie Johnson from Redditch

Cynthia Easeman & Gem from Hunstanton GRxGR Janice Burn from Wokingham * Wyatt from Leamington Spa

Caroline Giddings & Spencer from Stowmarket GRxL Jacquelyn Durward from Forfar, Andrew Hopes from Cupar * Elizabeth Miles from Kenilworth. Zoe Cartwright from Forfar

Nicky Griggs & Bruno from Kings Lynn LxGR Alex Penney from Ballyclare * Sharn Woodgate from

Chipping Norton

Jen Hayden & Barley from Norwich GR * Emily Aram from Derby. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick

Valerie Martin & Marex from Ely LxGR Sandra & Raymond Brett from Welwyn Garden City * John Starkey from Malvern. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick

David Page & Macca from Great Yarmouth LxGR William Reid from Inverurie * Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry

Yvonne Saint-John & Nelson from Peterborough GRxL Renick Nichols from Swindon * Mike Garvey from Woodford Green. Mrs Paula Elliston from Lakenheath

Teresa Skurek & Arthur from Kings Lynn LxGR Emma Whiting from Alton * Rebecca Jackson from Kidderminster. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Annette Smart & Maci from Norwich L Amanda & John Thornton from Wokingham * Jilly Walker from Leamington Spa. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Reading

Philip Adams & Robbie from Bognor Regis L Ellen Young from Basingstoke * Samantha Howkins from Northampton. Mr & Mrs David & Cathy Harman from Reading. Mr & Mrs Rebekah & Marcel Palmer from Horsham

Terry Brewell & Jacob from Bracknell LxGR Lisa Ford from Maidstone, Elizabeth Endacott from Deal * Jessica Powell from Worcester. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry. Nigel & Linda Herbert from Wokingham

New partnerships

Ella Davies & Jasper from Henley On Thames GRxL

Kieran Denver & Moby from Slough L Anne, John & Samuel Harris from Chippenham * Jilly Walker from Leamington Spa. Miss Sarah Sheasby from Bromsgrove

Mark Dickinson & Dougal from Boston LxGR Sharon Green from Malmesbury

Gillian Dunne & Helen from Milton Keynes GRxGR * Helen Elbourne. Mr Barry Holtom from Warwick. Ms Vanessa Clarke from Buckhurst Hill. Mrs Ryan & Leanne Dixon from Wokingham

Clive Fathers & Stanton from Didcot LxGR Rebecca Timmins from Calne * John Starkey from Malvern. Mr Kevin Taylor from Warwick

John Flannery & Finn from Banbury GRxL Jeanette & Geoff Greenland from Hungerford * Griffith from Warwick. Adrian Scaife & Daniela Esposito from Reading

Nicky Greenhill & Sparky from Godalming L * Caroline Butler from Evesham. Mrs Alexandra Gilkes from Crowthorne

Rebecca King & Holly from Reading LxGR Denise & Terence Gardiner from Maidstone * Margaret Seales from Malvern. Mrs Shuk Chang from Ilford

Hazel Lawson & Waffle from Bagshot L * Emma Watson from Leamington Spa

Shawn Mayell & Piran from Crawley GRxGR * Jonathan Gadsby from Coventry. Ms Joanne Davis from Reading. Mrs Alison Nicholson from Wokingham

Ian Morris & Millsey from Portsmouth GRxGR Martin & Sandra Elliott from Ilford

* Wyatt from Leamington Spa. Mr Andrew & Heather White from Reading

Barbara Morton & Flash from Milton Keynes LxGR Jane Bright from Benfleet

Louise Petch & Poppy from Worthing LxGR Janice McCauley from Sittingbourne * Mr & Mrs Matthew & Amy Durman from Reading

Maria Ryan & Ruby from Didcot GRxL John Swain from Purfleet * Mrs Tim & Julia Haycocks from Bracknell

Jeffrey Stockwell & Twyford from Guildford GRxL James O'Halloran from Chatham * Ann Buxton from Leicester

Julie Vobe & Vernon from Ascot L David And Gail Saunders from Oxford * Elizabeth Miles from Kenilworth. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Mr & Mrs Christine & John Wiggins from Woodley

Lesley Wellbelove & Biscuit from Staines-Upon-Thames GRxGSD Tom Coy from London * Rene Everett from Solihull. Mrs Jane Swain from Hinckley. Mrs Alexandra Gilkes from Crowthorne

Shrewsbury

Mohammed Ahmed & Freda from Stoke On Trent LxGR * Christina Kearney from Shrewsbury. Michael And Janette Stewart from Lowton

Les Arnell & Jarvis from Shrewsbury GRxL Sue Fletcher from Sheffield

Julie Ball & Jack from Stoke On Trent LxGR John & Allison Williams from Whitchurch * Mrs Pauline Belton & Norman Fish from Didcot

Craig Bates & Yoda from Willenhall GRxL

Kevin Betteridge & Bramball from Cradley Heath GRxL * Tricia Ducker from Blisworth. Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth

Mark Bromley & Veelee from Wolverhampton GRxL Nicola Rollinson from Wirral

Victoria Compton & Alfie from Much Wenlock GRxL Alan & Valerie Dobson from Newcastle upon Tyne * Mrs Christina Jones from Atherton

Aidan Flynn & Farrell from Bridgnorth GRxL Ann Wackett from York

Sarah Louise Ford & Berry from Bilston GRxGR Joan Hoenich from Newcastle upon Tyne * Jackie Evans from Droitwich

Alicemarie Goodall & Spencer from Shrewsbury GR Jacqueline Oliphant from Whitley Bay * Dawn Parsons from Wallingford. Mrs Diane Bamber from Bolton

Barbara Hackett & Val from Bridgnorth LxGR Jane Slater from Stafford * Elaine Aworth from Northampton

Lilian Hadley & Amber from Newcastle L Derek & Alison Ewing from Nottingham, Sue Thornhill from Nottingham * Lesley Reddy from Warwick. Mrs Carol Clarke from Rushden. Miss Melissa Sharples from Lowton

Janet Hewitt & Gateley from Stoke-on-Trent LxGR * Sharon Cranston from Daventry. Sarah Meadows from Manchester

Mr Johnson & Lily from Stoke On Trent GR Derek & Nicola Ireland from Blairgowrie, Kathleen Rae from Perth * Susan Webb from Rugby

Fredrick Onions & Jim from Cannock GRxL

Susie & Peter Bell from Church Stretton

James Richardson & Unity from Stoke On Trent GRxGR * Jonathan Gadsby from Coventry

Paul Ross & Jogger from Stoke On Trent GR Graham Moorcroft from Derby * Brenda Thomson from Sutton Coldfield. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch. Gillian And Gerard Burgess from Oswestry

Aleksandra Surla & Sallie from Wolverhampton L Ruth & Ian Hennell from Wirral * Susan Golding from Evesham

Patricia Waterfield & Bramble from Burton-on-Trent L James & Emslie Harrison from Nottingham * Robert Asker from Wolston. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry

Jean Worrallo & Uschie from Walsall LxGR * Stephen Lines from Leamington Spa. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick

Southampton

Rachel Antar & Aster from Portsmouth GR Carol Harris from Kingsbridge * Brenda Thomson from Sutton Coldfield. Mr David Bradshaw from Redditch. Mr Andrew Walling from Warwick. Mr & Mrs Prisca & Ronnie Mascarenhas from Southampton

David Baker & Boston from Romsey GRxL Kate Orchard from Exeter * Ann Hubble from Birmingham. Mrs Andrea Chapman from Worcester

Tanvir Bush & Mitzie from Corsham L Gordon John McGregor from Tayport * Celene Wilkinson from Chipping Norton. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick. Kevin & Janet Johnson from Warwick

New partnerships

David Chaffey & Liam
from Winchester LxGR

Simon De La Mare & Cyril
from St Peter Port GRxGR
Richard And Anita Silk
from Warminster * Wyatt
from Leamington Spa. Mrs
Sarah & Roger Hammett
from Southampton

Glen Everson & Ezra from
Portsmouth GRxL Derek
& Norma Stent from Bath
* Sonia Evans from Milton
Keynes. Mr & Mrs Abigail
And Mark Goodrich
from Southampton

Caroline Fielding &
Mike from Melksham
LxGR Sarah Bush from
Wells * Regina Cardo
from Kingswinford. Mrs
Barry & Liz Gilbert from
Leamington Spa

John Glanville & Bowker
from Bradford On Avon
GRxL * Mrs Catherine Egan
from Lower Broadheath

Ashley Eden Guerin &
Bailey from Melksham
L Gill Maynard from
Southampton * Jackie
Ellison from Coventry.
Mr Marcus Faulkner
from Warwick

Stephen Lawford &
Winston from Romsey
CCRxL * Sarah Darnes
from Stratford-Upon-
Avon. Mr Adam Fincham
from Leamington Spa. Mr
Christopher & Nuria Trickey
from Leamington Spa

Helen Norton & Floss
from Weymouth GRxGR
Lesley Stewart from South
Queensferry * Jackie
Evans from Droitwich.

Ms & Mr Hanna And
Matt Ratcliffe And
Williams from Warwick

Thomas Rawlings & Molly
from Trowbridge L Tony
And Kim Wheatley from
Ryde * Miss Amanda
Hancocks from Daventry

Janet Read & Nico from
Salisbury GRxL Dick
& Jacqui Richomme
from Jersey * Catherine
Keenan from Halesowen.
Mrs Anne Watson from
Kenilworth. Ms Angie
Dempster from Andover

Ann Simmons & Ace
from Southampton GRxL
Julie Matthews from
Southampton * Marie
Lee-Hopps from Redditch.
Mr & Mrs Alice & Graham
Wilkinson from Eastleigh

Christopher Wilde &
Vaughn from Stockbridge
GRxL Jenny Hopkins from
Clevedon * Ann Hubble
from Birmingham. Mrs
Andrea Chapman from
Worcester. Mrs Lauren
Kendall from Southampton

Welwyn Garden City

Chris Button & Todd from
Chelmsford L Kevin &
Marilyn Hawkins from
Braintree * Mrs Pamela
Griffiths from Coventry

Rhiannon Clark & Luna
from Witham GRxL
Donatella Bovington from
Bushey Heath * Richard
& Pamela Gregson
from Derby. Mrs Kay
Cole from Brentwood

Christopher Croft &
Sporter from Leighton

Buzzard L Ben Horner
from Berkhamsted *
Rachel Bagley from
Coventry. Gillian
O'Sullivan from St. Albans

Harry Garwood & Reggie
from Billericay GRxGR *
Carol Flint from Stafford

Elaine Guess & Scout from
Houghton Regis GRxL
John & Nicole Collins from
Newham, Jacqueline
Lodge from London,
Olivia Thomas from
Walthamstow * Richard
& Pamela Gregson
from Derby. Mr Stephen
Hathaway from St Albans

Amy Hawkins & Rusty
from Southend-on-Sea
GRxL Abbie Walton from
Tenterden * Dee Moloney
from Leamington Spa. Miss
Joanne Bell from Ilford

Susan Henshall & Yosie
from Harwich GRxGR
Andy & Jackie Gardner
from Potters Bar * Jane
Roberts from Wellesbourne

Samuel Lacy & Albie from
Basildon L Deborah Butler
from Romford * Cindy
McCreary from Kidlington

Ann Lynn & Boris
from Rayleigh LxGR
Christine Stanley from
Harpenden, Su Brooker
from Harpenden, Glyn
& Mark Adelaye /
Skinner from Welwyn
Garden City * Peter
Minty from Cheltenham

Barbara Norton & Iris from
Bedford L * Kathryn Holt
from Abingdon. Mr Kevin
Taylor from Warwick

Stephen Pratt & Quest
from Bexhill-on-Sea LxGR
Wendy Hartwell from
Braintree * Corrisanne
Dancey-Brock from
Banbury. Mr & Mrs Tim &
Jo Howell from Upminster.
Mrs Jill Wyles from Romford

Alicia Vallory & Ariel
from Welwyn GRxGR
* Carol Flint from
Stafford. Mrs Lorraine
Leith from Loughton

Abbey * 26.09.18 * L *
Bitch * Mrs D Merker from
Malvern. Mrs J Kempton
from Leamington
Spa. Mr Malcolm
Sparrow from Rugby

Annie * 09.11.18 * L * Bitch
* Miss J Knifton from
Leamington Spa. Mrs P
Smith from Rochdale. Mr
Paul Sharp from Coventry

Belinda * 01.02.19 *
GRxGR * Bitch * Mr &
Mrs Barry from Leicester.
Dr KG Graeme-Cook
/ Mallaburn from
Welwyn Garden City

Bess * 13.09.18 * GRxGR
* Bitch * Mr M Spelman
from Coventry. Ms D
Barfoot from Belfast

Biscuit * 21.11.18 * GR *
Bitch * Mr P Maycock
from Bromsgrove.
Miss J Tavendale
from Kilmarnock

Brody * 10.10.18 *
GSD * Stud * Mr S Ball
from Coventry

Cathy * 10.10.18 *
GSD * Bitch * Ms J
Powlesland And Marshall
from St. Austell

Forward Breeding Stock Qualifiers

Claret * 09.11.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs J Macgregor from Warmington. Mr & Mrs A & L Robinson from Sunderland. Ms Wendy Medicott from Coventry

Diesel * 25.10.18 * L * Stud * Mrs J Walker from Leamington Spa. Mrs C Hull from Maldon. Mr Marcus Faulkner from Warwick

Dottie * 10.10.18 * GRXL * Bitch * Mrs A Green from Malpas. Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth

Duffy * 21.11.18 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mr M Spelman from Coventry. Mr C Sanderson from Plymouth

Ela * 21.11.18 * GR * Bitch * Mr P Maycock from Bromsgrove. Mr J Emmett from Burton -Upon-Trent

Fisher * 23.11.18 * L * Stud * Mrs G Winnett from Birmingham. Mr D Tossell from London. Ms Wendy Medicott from Coventry

Gene * 13.09.18 * GSD * Stud * Ms J Webb from Wolverhampton. Mrs R Milner from Edinburgh

Georgia * 08.11.18 * GSD * Bitch * Mr J Bourne from Nuneaton. Mrs C Arrowsmith from Alton

Giselle * 13.09.18 * GSD * Bitch * Ms J Webb from Wolverhampton. Mrs A Roberts from Edinburgh

Holly * 13.11.18 * GR * Bitch * Mr S Read from Birmingham. S Leigh & Packer from Westbury

Honey * 25.10.18 * L * Bitch * Miss J Knifton from Leamington Spa. Mrs J Bagnall from Wirral. Mr Paul Sharp from Coventry

Hope * 14.02.19 * L * Bitch * Mr & Mrs Griffith from Warwick. Mrs S Ward from Retford. Mr & Mrs Lowe from Coventry

Kate * 24.03.19 * L * Bitch * Mrs A&RS Smalley from Maldon

Katie * 18.12.18 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mrs A Hutton from Cupar

Lucky * 26.09.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs A Lane from Bristol. Mr R Endors from Bristol. Mr Paul Sharp from Coventry

Meadow * 18.12.18 * L * Bitch * Ms D Nicol from Henley In Arden. A Mitchell from Stamford. Miss Amanda Hancocks from Daventry

Millie * 17.01.19 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mrs E Churchill from Leeds

Oasis * 13.09.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs D Merker from Malvern. Mrs SB Bissett from Sawtry. Mr Malcolm Sparrow from Rugby

Perkins * 10.10.18 * L * Stud * Mrs J Macgregor from Warmington. Mrs E Crichton from Forfar. Ms Wendy Medicott from Coventry

Ribbon * 09.11.18 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mr H Dorrell from Worcester. Mrs G Pemberton from Dunfermline

Riva * 26.09.18 * L * Stud * Mrs L Langman from Milton Keynes. Mrs P Reeve from Nantwich

Robbie * 26.09.18 * L * Stud * Mrs C Hole from Clevedon. I Lonsdale from Corsham. Mr Paul Sharp from Coventry

Shelley * 01.10.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs L Atkins from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Mrs L Lumsden from Rochester. Mrs G Blackman from Chelmsford

Sky * 17.01.19 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mrs T Fallows from Banbury. Mr N Watson from Leeds

Sophie * 21.11.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs L Atkins from Stratford-Upon-Avon. Mrs L Atkins from Stratford-Upon-Avon

Sylvia * 29.03.19 * L * Bitch * Mr & Mrs Griffith from Warwick. Mrs M Evans from Warrington. Mr & Mrs Lowe from Coventry

Unique * 25.10.18 * GR * Bitch * Mrs A Nuttall from Redditch. Mrs L Beechener from Exeter

Vixen * 17.01.19 * GRxGR * Bitch * Mrs L Partridge-Davis from Cleeve Prior. J Leggett And Vann from Sutton Coldfield

Vixen * 25.10.18 * GRXL * Bitch * Mrs S Macvean from Inchtüre. Mrs Barbara Stone from Kenilworth

Whitney * 13.09.18 * L * Bitch * Mr S Parsons from Cirencester. T Westley from Chelmsford

Winter * 25.10.18 * L * Bitch * Mrs S Hollis from Worcester. Mr & Mrs M Fullalove from Worsley. Mr P Nelson from Blaydon-on-Tyne

Zion * 10.10.18 * L * Bitch * Mr & Mrs Day from Droitwich. Mrs A Timms from Birmingham

Zuki * 10.10.18 * L * Bitch * Mr & Mrs Day from Droitwich. Mr & Mrs B Croucher from South Ockendon

Letters

Dee truly has a sense of adventure

Your magazine frequently includes inspiring stories about people who have overcome adversity. My friend Dee Jones is indeed an inspiration; she started losing her sight due to rod and cone dystrophy 15 years ago. Two years ago, she was partnered with her wonderful guide dog, Jax. While she has had to make huge changes to her life, she is determined not to let her vision-impairment get in the way and to not give up

what is important to her and her family.

Formerly a chartered accountant, Dee has retrained and now runs a successful massage therapy business. She's also set up a small venture called Sense Adventures, offering activities for the visually impaired, as Dee loves sharing her sense of freedom and love of the outdoors with others. I want to let your readers know about Sense Adventures'

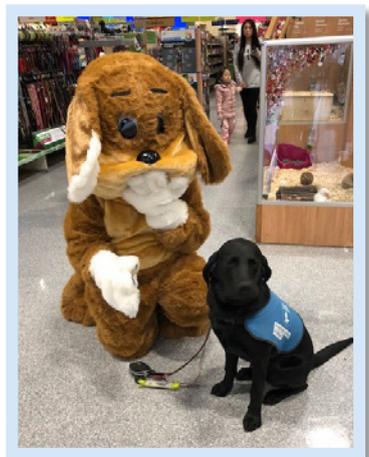
wonderful walks; they're for mixed groups of sighted guides and vision-impaired people (and of course their guide dogs!) around the Malvern Hills in Worcestershire. Outings are a day of fun and friendship whilst taking in the beautiful scenery, with transport available from local train stations. Visit senseadventures.co.uk for more information.

Sue Armstrong

Caption competition

Guide dog puppy in training, Naylor, is a black Labrador/retriever cross who was eight months old when he met this larger-than-life new rabbit friend. Naylor was at a collection at his local branch of Pets At Home when this photo was taken.

What do you think he is thinking or saying to the rabbit? Help us caption this photograph by sending your captions to: **Forward, Guide Dogs, Hillfields, Burghfield Common, Reading RG7 3YG** or email forward@guidedogs.org.uk with your name, address and a daytime phone number. There's a £10 Marks and Spencer voucher for the winner.



The winner of the last caption competition was Rachael Hoyer, from North Shields, with: **"Has that cured the itch buddy?"** Congratulations, and thank you.

Competition rules

This competition is open to anyone resident in the UK, except employees of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, their families and anyone connected with the competition. No purchase necessary. Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. No responsibility can be accepted for entries delayed, damaged or mislaid or wrongly delivered. Illegible entries will be disqualified. Only one original entry is allowed per envelope. The winners will

be notified by either post or telephone and the results will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The winners must agree to the publication of their names, photographs and any publicity, if requested. In all matters concerning the competition the Editor's decision is final. No correspondence can be entered into. Entry implies acceptance of the rules.

The closing date for the competition is **31 August, 2019**.

Guide Dogs wins with People's Postcode Lottery

Supported by players of



Guide Dogs has joined forces with players of People's Postcode Lottery, raising more than £1m for our charity since last November.

Players are funding the lifetime of an entire litter of puppies, with one being aptly named Lottie, who recently had her photo taken at a puppy class in Edinburgh. Funds have also supported our Standardised Training for Excellent Partnerships (STEP) programme, which harnesses the power of Positive Reinforcement Training, changing how we train, care and manage all our dogs. STEP makes use of the very highest standards of animal welfare in training, giving our dogs choices, and ensuring that they are actively engaged in the work they do, and ready to change the lives of people with sight loss.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all players of People's Postcode Lottery, without whom this would not have been possible.

Third time's the charm with Toyota GB

We are delighted to announce that our corporate partner, Toyota GB, has chosen to continue their Charity of the Year relationship with us for a third year running!

Toyota GB set an initial aim to raise £50,000, which could provide enough money for 10,000 days of mobility for someone with sight loss. Fast forward two years and they have raised more than an impressive **£200,000** through staff fundraising and other initiatives at their head office in Surrey.

Toyota GB and Guide Dogs have a shared vision of mobility for all and, in addition to fundraising, Toyota have worked tirelessly to increase awareness for our charity. Toyota have offered pro-bono support and worked collaboratively on research projects, volunteered, sponsored our events, donated various



gifts-in-kind and sponsored several of our guide dog puppies including our social media star, Banjo!

A big thank you to everyone who has been involved and helped make our partnership a success. We are thrilled to be working together again!

Living with sight loss

can be hard

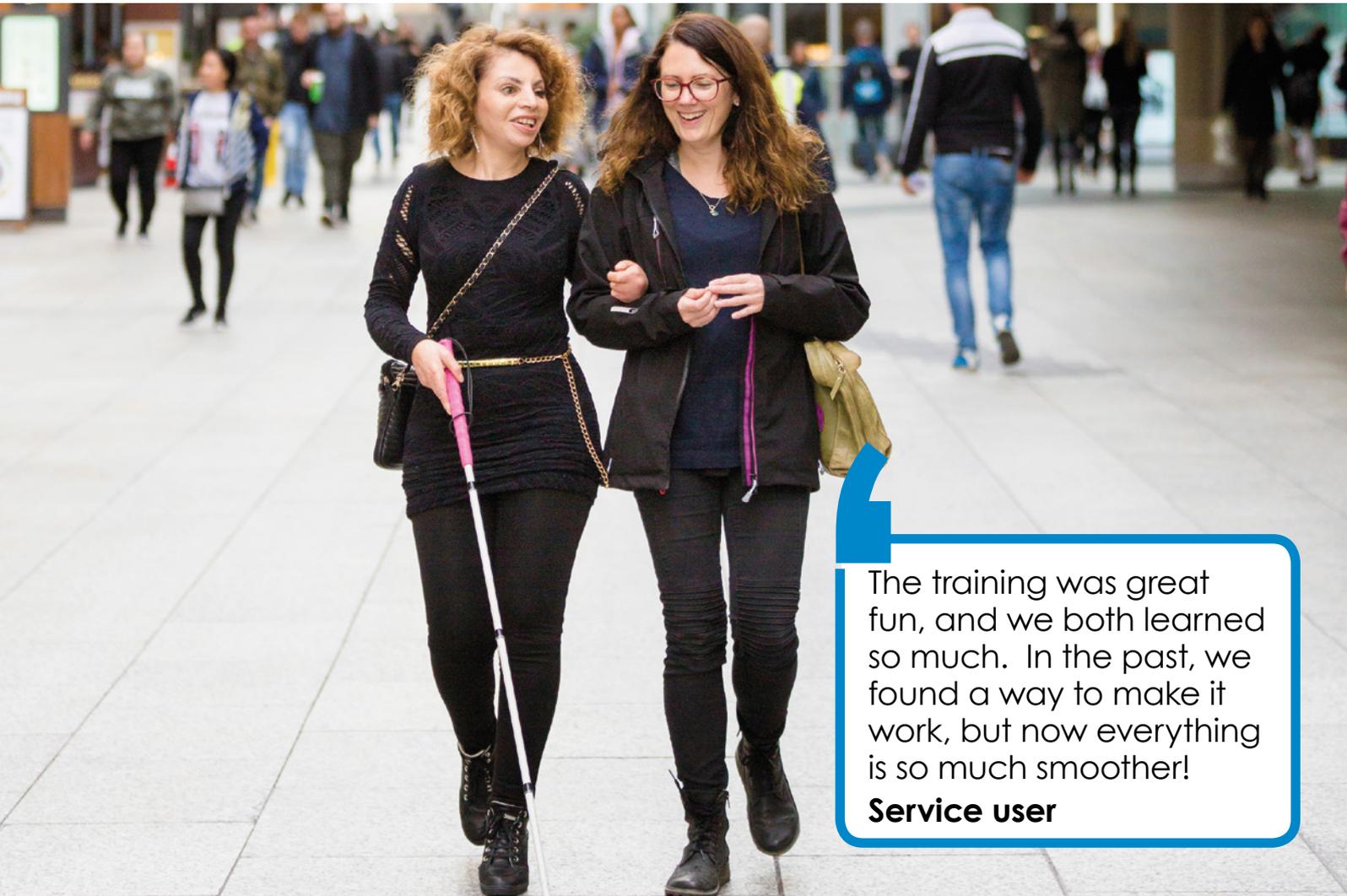
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Whether you have a vision impairment yourself, or a loved one who needs your support, we can help. We've got lots of hints and tips to make your lives easier.

We offer:

- Online videos demonstrating how you can best guide your loved one in a range of everyday scenarios – all available from the comfort of your own home.
- Face-to-face sighted guiding training sessions for you and your loved one – these offer a more in-depth experience, and enable you to practise together and build your confidence in a safe environment. What's more, they are free!



The training was great fun, and we both learned so much. In the past, we found a way to make it work, but now everything is so much smoother!

Service user

We'd love to hear from you, so get in touch today.

Call: **0345 143 0229** or visit our website

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