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saving lives!

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Registered with the Charities Commission in 1991 No. 1007182, *the animal rescue charity* evolved from the need to prevent unnecessary suffering of animals by providing a safe haven/sanctuary for animals in need, restoring their wellbeing and ensuring that their future is a happy one.

For many years the Charity has benefitted from the tireless and dedicated support received from our volunteers and now in August 2020, we reached our goal by re-locating close-by to our new and permanent home, paid for entirely by supporters eager to see the good work continue.

Our rescued animals will always benefit from the kind and thoughtful gesture of those who left legacies to this end. Such generous people are never far from our thoughts and we will always be indebted to them.



LEAVE A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

A legacy will make sure that *the animal rescue charity* based in Bishop's Stortford will continue its invaluable work for years to come.



SUPPORT US WITH A DONATION

Your generosity could change the future of many unwanted and abandoned pets.

There are lots of ways you can help us - by giving us our time, volunteering, fund raising, sponsorship or leaving a legacy.



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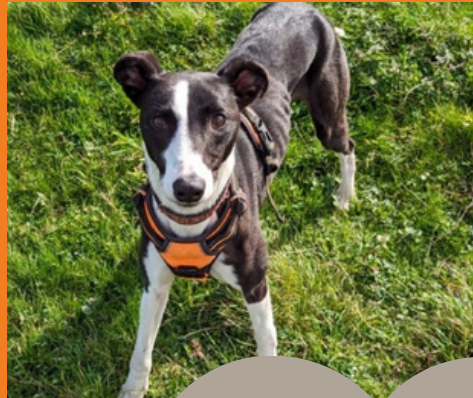
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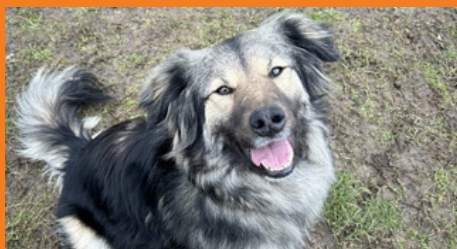
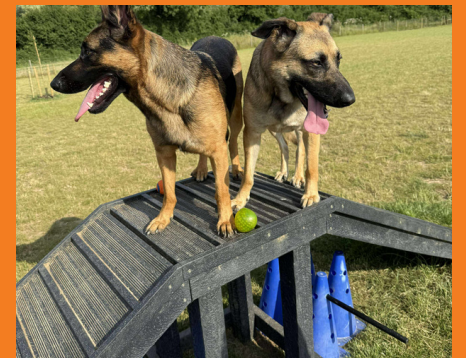
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We are a small
charity with a big
heart x



HOW IT ALL BEGAN.....

the animal rescue charity was set up in 1990 by Jan Rose and her daughter Fiona Piggott from their home in Bishop's Stortford, where they initially took in strays from the local Police Station.

News travelled fast that the duo would take in unwanted pets or strays and it wasn't long before waifs and strays were being left on their doorstep!

Desperate for funding and a more suitable home for these animals, it initiated the creation of our charity, now affectionately known as "the small charity with a big heart".



With the help of Cherry Mitchell who was the Manager of ARC for 16 years (2002-2015), it grew from strength to strength in the original site based at the top of Foxdells Lane.

During that time we were honored to have the late Her Serene Highness Princess Elizabeth de Croy as our Patron, who also presided over her own charity, the Refuge de Thiernay. Our Co-founder, Jan Rose was the last person to speak with Her Serene Highness whose parting words before she died in 2015 were "please keep up the good work". We feel honoured to have known this lovely lady and can reassure her that we are, in fact, keeping up the good work!

A NEW FUTURE AWAITS.....

Our old dilapidated home was earmarked by developers who wanted to make way for 2,200 new homes, so we were forced to find a new location.



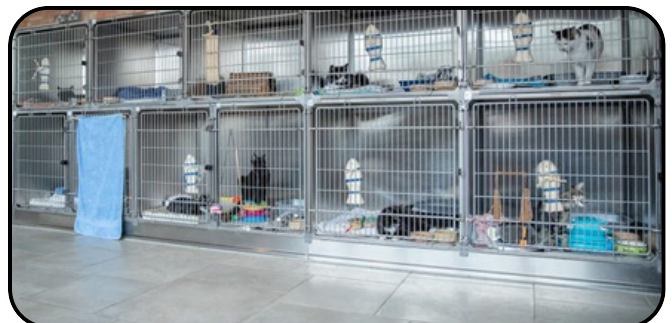
In 2016 The Farnham Road site was secured thanks to the wonderful bequest made from former Manston Drive resident Joshua Mahadevan, one of many generous benefactors who support the charity. These nine acres of land, were formerly part of the town's Lime Works off Farnham Road.

On 3rd August 2020, we finally moved into our now beautiful forever home and relocated the animals we had in our care with us. We currently have heated spacious kennels for the dogs and comfortable warm facilities for the cats, which includes a large outdoor cat house, as well as an intensive care unit (ICU). We also have two large outdoor exercise areas plus a newly built Isolation Area, which will be used for late arrivals or for nursing bitches.

New projects will include a new Small Animals Enclosure, wildlife area, additional large kennels, larger cat enclosures, additional exercise space, as well as a feral cat area.

Since 1991, we have rehomed well over 10,000 animals, with last year alone we rehomed 90 dogs plus 160 cats! Our rescued animals will always benefit from the kind and thoughtful gestures of all our volunteers and supporters.

We will as always, continue to keep up the good work and make continuous improvements to our facilities.





OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

By leaving a gift in your Will, you can help secure a brighter future for rescued animals long after you no longer need material wealth.

Such legacies are a lasting tribute - especially for those who may not have been able to give much in their lifetime, but who choose to provide for animals in need for years to come.

Many of our achievements are thanks to the foresight of people like you. Presentation of this newsletter to any qualified solicitor/ lawyer is all that is required.



"Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.



DONATIONS

Donations and Direct Debits can be safely made online via our website:

www.animalrescue.org.uk/donations

Or

Paid directly into Charity bank account:

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF Bank)

Account No: **00009451**

Sort Code: **40-52-40**

Or

in person to our Charity address or by cheque.

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4pm

Sunday: 9am to 3pm

Viewing times are by appointment

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