



Bilka 4 year old girl loving the snowdrops!

Bilka is looking for a home!



Bilka is the sweetest girl. She is very loving, and will nudge you ever so gently for cuddles. She is a quiet girl and will make a very special companion to a very lucky family.



She likes to explore the outdoors and really enjoys her walk. She is polite on the lead and will get even better when she has bonded with her family. Bilka enjoys the company of other dogs and would do fine with dog savvy cats. She is blind in one eye, but this does not bother her at all. Her favourite thing you ask? Plenty of belly rubs of course!

To adopt Bilka, please email deb@loveunderdogs.org or fill in an application form online under the 'adopt' section of the website www.loveunderdogs.org



Visit Bilka and her friends at Glebe Farm Kennels in Warwickshire. Be sure to call Sheena beforehand on 01827 712812 to make an appointment.

Glebe Farm Kennels and Cattery,
Birchley Heath Road,
Birchley Heath, Nuneaton,
Warwickshire CV10 0QY

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Spring time is upon us and we have enjoyed some very nice days already. Social walks are starting to get popular again at weekends and at Love Underdogs we look forward to many more adoptions taking place.

April this year is also hosting Easter, which of course involves a lot of Chocolate! Remember never to allow your dogs anywhere near these treats, as chocolate is highly toxic for dogs. Be vigilant with the yummy eggs lying about, especially if your dog is a counter surfer!

Can you spare £3 to buy a vaccine for a shelter dog



Vaccinating the dogs at the shelter is imperative. In the months of January and February alone, the shelter has had to buy 1220 individual vaccines.

In the month of May we will need to get 400 vaccines for the shelter dogs who have been at Victory for at least a year.

Help us raise the funds for this campaign on our fundrazr link!
<http://fnd.us/c/2jk80/sh/61RRJ1>

Thank you for your wonderful generosity as always!

Jensen is a lovely boy who has been at the shelter for over 2 years so will be due his annual vaccine in May. Hopefully he will then come to us.

Keep an eye out for this marvellous dog! And be sure to contact us if you might be interested in adopting this true Underdog. Being an older, large, black boy, he has all the attributes of an Underdog and will require much support to find the home that he so longs for!

Note: We do not reserve dogs prior to their arrival with us in the UK and before their health and temperament assessment, but we prioritise interest. Email: deb@loveunderdogs.org

Photograph of the month



Benji (was Happy). A beautiful picture sent to us by his mum Sandra

We rehome all over the UK

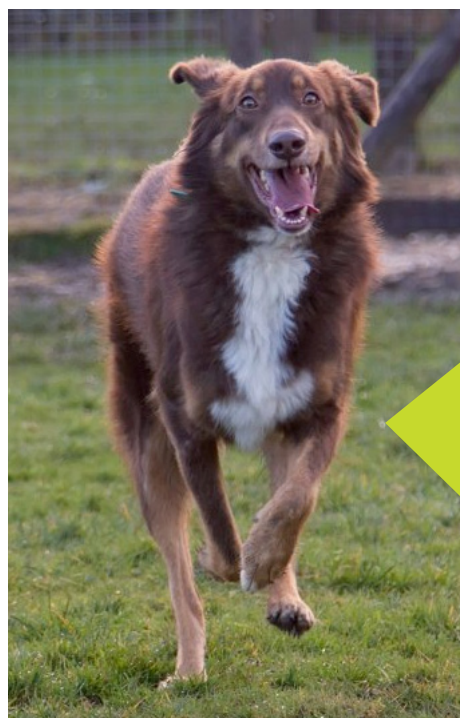
Many of you have asked the question: do we rehome UK wide?

Yes we do. We can homecheck anywhere in mainland UK but you must be able to come to the kennels to meet your dog and meet the team. It is important that we see the interaction between your family and your chosen dog and if you already have dogs, let's make sure they all get on nicely. Our aim is to have happy dogs and happy families. The dogs are at Glebe Farm kennels, Warwickshire. The cats are at Southend Farm kennels and Cattery, Essex – but can be collected from Warwickshire too. See our website for address details.

www.loveunderdogs.org

Looking for love

We have a number of long termers with us in the UK awaiting love at kennels.



Asta 2 years old

These dogs are absolutely wonderful and they have all progressed greatly since they first came to us. Some require more experienced homes than others and some have simply been overlooked. They all deserve a home and we are committed to ensure that they will remain with us until the day they find their home, as we are all very attached to these wonderful friends. Nothing however would make us happier than seeing them enjoying the life they were meant to have, as companion animals, feeling loved.

Asta

Age: 2
Children: older
Dogs?: Yes
Cats?: No
UK Vet Checked: yes
Neutered: yes
Micro chipped: yes
Passport: yes

My name is Asta, I am a two year old girl with a very joyful outlook on life. I came to Love Underdogs via Germany and Switzerland but I am originally from Romania.

Me and my friend Cognac are actually proud owners of a Swiss passport! A very hard thing to come by I hear! Anyway, I have now been staying at the Glebe Farm kennels since last November and it would be so nice if someone came by, discovered me, my lovely personality and found me beautiful. I would really like to find a family who have an active lifestyle, took me out on lots of walks and have some experience with dogs. I walk nicely on the lead and my comical nature would make you laugh all day. When I run around the paddock which I love, I am flying at 100 miles an hour I am sure!

You can visit me at kennels anytime, even if it's just to say hi and hang out with me for a bit. To adopt me, see my profile on the Love Underdogs website www.loveunderdogs.org and fill in an application form.

If you can't adopt me at the moment take the time to post me all over your social media it would help me enormously.. you never know someone might fall in love with my pretty face and want to take me in?

UK Stray Cats



The team love all animals and just because our main remit is Romanian dogs, it doesn't mean we wouldn't help elsewhere if we can.



Last December, we teamed up with the Cats Protection League Birmingham, to help a colony of stray cats who had been surviving in a wasteland by a very busy industrial area for a great many years.

A kind hearted lady called Ann took it upon herself to feed them twice a day for the last 18 months, taking over from another gentleman, but surely it was no life for these cats and a huge financial responsibility for Ann too.



Devon, now happily rehomed in Cornwall

We managed to trap the cats, and have rehomed most of them.

They were all neutered, vaccinated and blood tested negative for FIV/ Leukaemia. We would like to give our special thanks to Tracey Parker of Hanovia Gold Animal Trust www.hgat.org in Hertfordshire,

Shaki McFarland of the Cats Protection League North Birmingham and Sue Clinton of Sue's Cat Rescue in Cornwall www.facebook.com/groups/413806085321104/.

It's been a real national enterprise but we got there in the end. The Love Underdogs Team also learnt a lot about trapping feral cats!



Jon Tallon and Wilfy, getting ready for their 15 miles walk in aid of Love Underdogs.

Saving animal lives requires funds but our furry friends have some fantastic people on their side. Thank you so much to all of you taking part in challenges to raise funds for us!

Miles for Smiles

This spring we will be cheering on a number of individuals and teams who are putting themselves through their paces to raise as much money as they can for our Underdogs. Jon Tallon and his very own Underdogs Wilfy and ACE! are doing a 15 miles walk on the 30th of March from The Mailbox in Birmingham to Kingsbury. Great Achievement for Wilfy and ACE! In particular with their little legs.

We also have Jo-Ann Marsden and David Jessop running the London Marathon, an incredible challenge, and Gina Donaldson running a half Marathon. Team Oscar is running the Brighton 10km Run!

You might know some members of team Oscar as they look after some of our dogs and our cats at Southend Farm in Essex. Wonderful people.

You can support all our brave athletes and challengers on our fundraising page www.believein.org.uk/love-underdogs/

If you would like to take up a challenge yourself, be sure to contact us on info@loveunderdogs.org and we will send you an eventer's pack!



David Jessop will be running the London Marathon in an huge orange dog outfit!



Your donations all count. Consider donating £2 a month and make a difference with us.

www.loveunderdogs.org/donate/

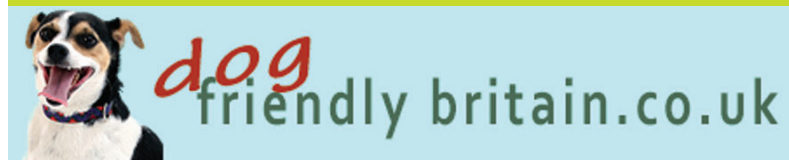


The wonderful Helen Seddon, who is Yodi's mum, has set up her own brand of quality dog food. We are so lucky because we have been chosen as one of the charities benefitting from her sales! You can check us out on her charity.

www.luvdogz.co.uk/charity

An absolutely brilliant website where you will find **EVERYTHING** to do with dogs!

Accommodations, travel, eating out, kennels, services, events and many many many more! Well worth a mooch. www.dogfriendlybritain.co.uk



Bobby and the April Transport

FUNDRAZR LINK
<http://fnd.us/c/2jk80/sh/61RRJ1>



When we were at the shelter back in January, a poor boy arrived who could hardly walk due to issues with his nervous system.

He had been found on the road side and brought to the shelter. We are so pleased to see him board our April transport alongside another 27 friends and welcome your support to fund this operation.