



Telo - a very  
sprightly 9 year  
old

# Love Underdogs Newsletter



## November 2013

### SAVE A LIFE - ADOPT

#### TELO

This beautiful boy is loved by everyone he meets. He took a little time to settle into life here in the UK as he had spent many, many years at the Shelter in Brasov, but now he is happy and healthy and loving life.

He enjoys his walks but after about ½ hour he will make sure you know he is a little tired and is happy to snuggle down and snooze, he is an older boy after all! He has recently discovered toys and now adores tennis balls and kongs and just loves playing with them

He is an affectionate boy and loves to be fussed. He really deserves a forever family. He is looking for a home with older children (over 10) and no small furry creatures. He prefers the company of people and older, calmer dogs. For more information on Telo please contact Deb: [deb@loveunderdogs.org](mailto:deb@loveunderdogs.org)



Could Telo be the boy for you!



Why not visit Telo at Glebe Farm and see for yourself what a wonderful boy he is. Call Sheena to organise a visit.

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### ISSUE 8



#### November

This month we have so much to report. Our October new arrivals have settled in to life at Glebe Farm so well with many of them now living in their forever homes. We are thrilled that some of our long stay residents have too.

We are delighted to say we now have a Youth Ambassador Emile Greaves-Lewis. Read more about him on page 4.

We are in the final stages of planning for our next Transport on 4<sup>th</sup> December which is always exciting. There will be 2 vans filled with dozens of Shoe Boxes from our appeal, food and rice as well as the blankets, coats, toys and medication that have been donated by so many of you. Thank you.

To date we have rescued and rehomed 276 dogs and cats and counting.....



## Love UnderDogs Christmas Shop



Christmas Cards (pkt. 6) - £5.99 +  
£1.20 p&p



Bandanas £4.99 including p&p



Mugs £7.60 inc. p&p



Calendars £10.00 + £5.25 p&p

To order from the Love UnderDogs Shop please go to: <http://www.loveunderdogs.org>

### 'HAPPY EVER AFTER' GALLERY



Sienna and Sidonia as babies in the AMP Shelter

Jayne and her family opened up their home to Fleur and she's never looked back. She is adored by the family and she adores them.



Senni (Sienna) in the wonderful forever home she shares with Tracey and brother Ben.



Home Sweet Home for Luna (was Sedonia) now living the good life with Natalie and Samuel



Mark and Jojo, a year on from her finding the home of her dreams

Mariuca joined Patsi and her family and is blossoming. Another happy ending!



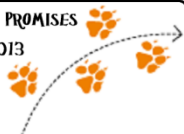


### Birmingham 1/2 Marathon



The amazing Kim Burton who ran the 1/2 Marathon here in Birmingham to raise funds for Love UnderDogs.

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NOVEMBER 3RD-10TH 2013



What an incredible event organised by Lisa Watkins and Marian Sedgwick, they worked so hard to make this a huge success and raised £1492.50. Thank you to Marian and Lisa and to everyone who donated the fabulous items and those who bid so generously.

### Our Amazing Fundraisers



Lisa Ellis and her brother Jeff Bone

#### FRIGHT HIKE

Congratulations to our amazing 'Fright Hikers' these heroic Love UnderDogs supporters walked 30km in the dark, through Forests on Halloween.....SCARY STUFF!! Collectively they and their supporters raised a truly amazing £1383.53.



Team Logan

Corinne, her husband James and the wonderful Logan who never faltered and raced over the finish line



Heidi Bennett (left) and friends

We are humbled by the army of truly inspirational supporters who never fail to surprise with their generosity and kindness. Without every single person that has helped us we would be unable to do the work we do. THANK YOU

### PUPPY SHELTER APPEAL



Snow has already fallen in Brasov and temperatures especially at night are into figures. The building work has started on the new puppy house which is desperately needed to accommodate the many, many puppies that arrive daily at the shelter. On average there can be up to 70 puppies there at any one time.

This shelter will protect these tiny puppies from literally freezing to death. Please help us fund this project. Thank you.



### Love UnderDogs Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We have had an amazing response to our Shoe Box appeal and a massive thank you to everyone who packed so much into so many boxes. These boxes will be going to Romania in 4<sup>th</sup> December on our next transport but if you do have unwanted medication (new or out of date), toys or treats you can still send them as we will have another delivery to Romania before the end of the year.



Christmas came to the Love UnderDogs office on 25th November, a whole month early! Ceva Animal Products delivered 1,235 flea treatments for the shelter in Brasov. They are just out of date and will warmly welcomed by the team in Romania. The timing is perfect and they will go out there on the 4<sup>th</sup> December Transport.

A huge thank to Julie one of our supporters who wrote the original letter to Ceva and to Karen at Ceva for co-ordinating everything.

Thank you Ceva

'Bearly Loved' is the brainchild of Andrea Lea and the charity's mission is such a simple one. British children donate their unwanted teddy bears and Andrea ensures that they go to orphans here and abroad, they even have their own passport, written by the donor child. We are delighted to support Bearly Loved and are taking 200 beautiful bears out on our next transport on December 4th for children in a Romania orphanage, just in time for Christmas.



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bearly-loved/>



### A Christmas Question?

**Be honest.....how many times do you open a Christmas present and your heart literally sinks? 😞**

You wonder if this person actually knows you and what on earth you are going to do with it. It sounds a little harsh but be it happens does it not?!

Well Love UnderDogs has a suggestion – why not send it to us, we will not tell a soul and we can use these unwanted gifts in our tombola's at Open Days. Better this than them languishing in a cupboard or drawer!

Remember if you have presents at other times in the year and they are just not for you, recycle and send them to us.

**Love UnderDogs**

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### Youth Ambassador for Love UnderDogs

Back in October we received an email from 11 year old Emile Greaves-Lewis telling us that he would like to be part of Love UnderDogs and asking if he could be our Youth Ambassador and Fundraiser.

We invited him into the office and he came well prepared with a Power Point presentation. We were so impressed and all agreed that he would be a great asset to the Love UnderDogs..

Emile and his Mum Deb came with us to Glebe Farm and had a great time meeting the team and our dogs.

Emile is now in the process of organising a sponsored dog walk for the Spring and is writing a fundraising proposal to present to his school in the hope they will agree to a 'non-uniform' day to raise funds.

We have no doubt that Emile will far in this world and feel privileged that he chose to support and work with Love UnderDogs.



**Ella 8 years old**



**Apple 1 year old girl**



**Berry 8 year old girl**



**Figo under 12 months boy**



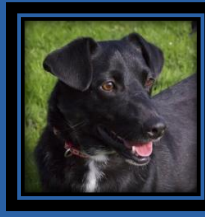
**Tupak 6 years old boy**



**Hercules 1 year old**



**Melody under 12 months girl**



**Drake 2 year old boy**



**Medina under 1 year old girl**



**For more information on all of our dogs please go to <http://www.loveunderdogs.org/our-dogs/>**

**Donations make a real difference.  
PLEASE HELP.**



**Just £2.00 a month will feed a Shelter Dog for 1 week**

<http://www.loveunderdogs.org/donate/monthly/>



### Love UnderDogs Newsletter

We started the Newsletter in April and all of the Issues can be downloaded from the website.

<http://www.loveunderdogs.org/media-centre/newsletters/>



How the money donated by our supporters is spent.....



When the Love UnderDogs team visited the AMP Victory Shelter in 2011 all of the food for the dogs was prepared and cooked outside, whatever the weather. Thanks to the generosity and kindness of our supporters we have been able to a kitchen and they now produce an astounding 36,000 hot meals a month. Every dog has 2 hot meals and 2 biscuit meals a day. As there are over 600 dogs in the shelter it needs a team of 15 to ensure that every dog is cared for!

## Geraldine

OCTOBER 2013



NOVEMBER 2013



### What a difference a month can make.

This adorable 12 year old arrived at Glebe Farm just over a month ago and the transformation is amazing. She has so much energy, she had discovered toys and just bounds around the paddock like a 2 years old.

It is Geraldine's time to find a family who will make her world complete. If you would more information please contact Deb.

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**If you have any questions or queries please contact us:**

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### Adoptions

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## 'Emergency Help' Appeal

We launched our 'Emergency Help' Appeal in October to help our partners AMP cope with the current stray dog crisis in Romania. In order to help them in the best way possible we are appealing for funds to purchase the basics for these dogs.

We are thrilled to tell you that to date you have purchased:

**38 x Husse Puppy Food 20kg bag**  
**24 x Husse Standard Dog Food 20kg bag**  
**13 x Course of vaccines for puppies**  
**12 x 10 kilos of rice**  
**2 x Single vaccines**

We have placed our order with Husse and they will delivering 400kg to us in the next few days ready for our December Transport.

Thank you so much.

The Campaign goes on and if you feel you can help here is the shopping list.

£20.66 (rrp £42.95) = Husse Puppy Food 20kg bag

£15.26 (rrp £34.95) = Husse Standard Dog Food 20kg bag

£8.00 = Course of vaccines for puppies

£5.00 = 10 kilos of rice £2.50 = Single vaccines

<http://www.loveunderdogs.org/donate/emergency-appeal/>



If you would like to find out more about Husse please go to: <http://www.husse.com/>

## India



I think we can safely say that India has settled in with Jan. What a very different life from the one she could have led.