

# ACE newsletter

News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



Kim and Julie cannot believe how quickly time has passed. They are both extremely proud of the impact that they and the ACE team have had in improving animal welfare in Luxor and beyond.

**Twenty Years!** This July we will be celebrating our 20th year since we first opened our charity's doors

Some of our supporters will remember that Kim Taylor and her aunt, Julie Wartenberg, made it their mission to help the working animals of Luxor following a visit to Egypt as tourists.

They began looking for a small place to rent on the semi-rural outskirts of Luxor and found premises that they converted into our first venture. At first, ACE was a place that offered a free wash down area for the hard-working horses and donkeys, but the impoverished local people and their animals needed much more help than this.

It was quickly decided that we needed to employ a vet and Dr David was keen to become part of the team and is still with us now.

Today our dedicated team of vets treat and save the lives of thousands of animals all year round. We have a walk-in clinic, a hospital to perform crucial surgeries and 25 stables that allow the animals to rest from their working lives and where they can recover. We closely monitor them, provide regular treatments and ensure their progress back to health.

## Sugar Cane Donkeys



**The harvesting of sugar cane began in earnest at the start of January and will continue all over the surrounding countryside in Egypt until early May.**

Hard-working donkeys are utilised in transporting the freshly cut sugar cane to the single-track rail corridors that are only used for this purpose. As the donkeys are working in close quarters and the males are 'entire' it's quite common for them to fight over females, so we see many bite wounds inflicted during this time.

The fields surrounding our hospital are mainly used to grow sugar cane, so the area has been a hive of activity with donkeys and carts peppered all over the landscape.

We remind the workers to bring their donkeys to our hospital for a wash down and de-worming treatment; it's also an opportunity for our vets to check the patients' teeth and speak with their owners about their donkeys' welfare.

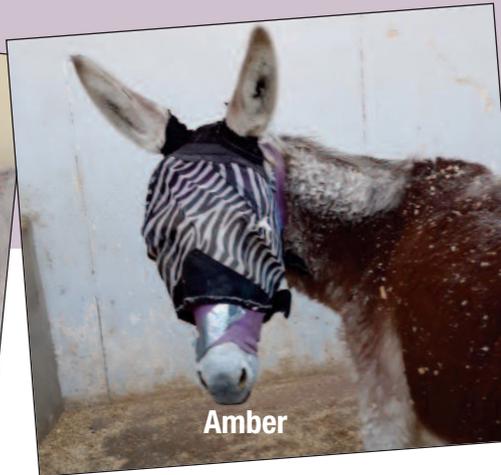
# Over The Stable Door

Some of our inpatients that received our care thanks to our wonderful supporters...



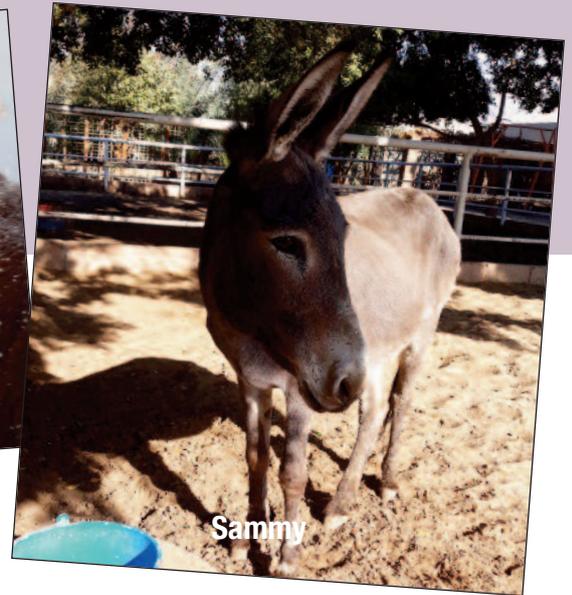
Alfarwila

Alfarwila means 'strawberry' in Arabic. This poor carriage horse was brought to us with some terrible wounds. We do wish that tourists would refuse trips with horses in such a poor state and be more responsible.



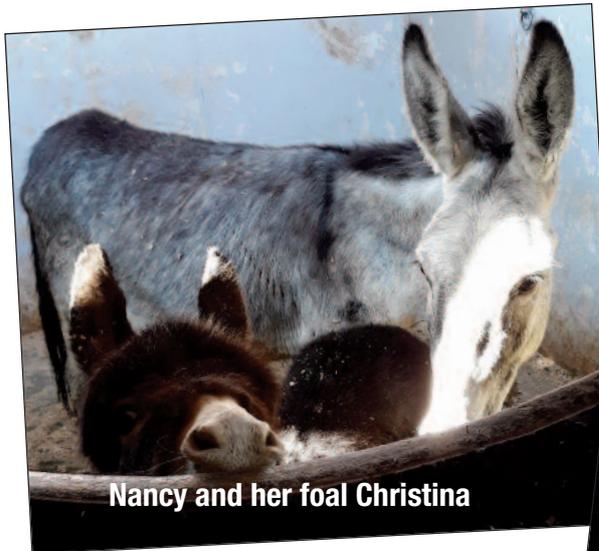
Amber

Amber the donkey had a nasty bite wound on her face inflicted by an over amorous long-eared male. The mask helps prevent flies infecting her wound whilst it heals.



Sammy

Sammy is a male donkey who was in a fight with another jack donkey. In the photo he is relaxing in our paddocks.



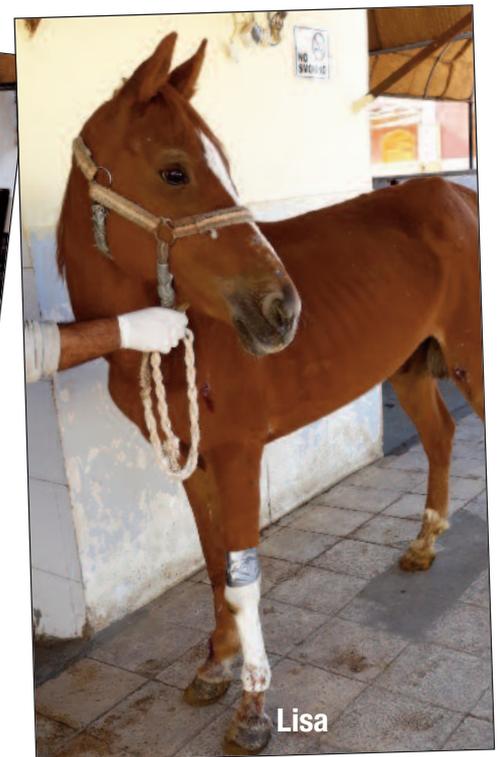
Nancy and her foal Christina

Nancy and her fuzzy foal Christina were brought to our hospital as Nancy was hit by a car and, as her hind leg is severely deformed, she can no longer work. Their owner decided to leave them with us as he cannot afford to feed them. Christina just loves galloping around our paddocks and cannot yet peep over the stable door.



Archie

Archie has been recovering with us for a few weeks as he has a leg fracture which is healing well. He, too, was in a road traffic accident.



Lisa

Lisa has a wound in her knee and has been receiving daily care from our team of vets; she has a good prognosis.

We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our  
If you do NOT wish to receive further information from ACE, please



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS - 1959-2019



Rosssdales supports ACE with a charity bike ride and Christmas donation

Rosssdales reports that...

“ In 2019, Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons in Newmarket, UK, celebrated its Diamond Anniversary, marking 60 years in practice. To commemorate this special occasion, many Rosssdales' vets, nurses and support staff took part in a charity bike ride around Suffolk and Cambridgeshire on 22nd September, followed by a summer party and barbecue at the practice's equine hospital in Exning.

The Rosssdales Charity Bike Ride raised funds to support three excellent charities: Animal Care in Egypt (ACE), Our Special Friends - a charity which enhances human wellbeing through animal companionship - and The Brain Tumour Charity, which funds research and support for people with brain tumours and their families. A total of £1,155 was raised and split equally between these three very deserving charities.

Rosssdales has a long affiliation with ACE. Since 2010, Rosssdales has sent a vet and a vet nurse each year to the ACE clinic in Egypt to support ACE's vital work of providing free veterinary care to working equids and a variety of other animals, welfare advice to animal owners, and education to local school children.

Rosssdales made an additional donation of £350 to ACE at Christmas, to further support this superb charity, which relies totally on donations. ”

We at ACE would like to thank the amazing Rosssdales team for their ongoing support, not just financially but also for their assistance with admin for ACE behind the scenes.

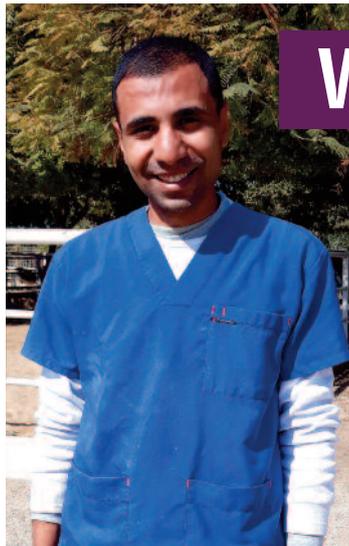
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## Cards that Give

Send eCards with a donation of the cost of cards. It's easier, and helps your choice of charity.

Instead of sending cards on special occasions, do something different and help save paper at the same time. We hope that you find this a useful idea in lieu of greetings cards and you may want to ask your friends to participate when you have your birthday coming up.

We are now listed as a charity partner so sending greetings has never felt better. Create an account with DontSendMeACard.com and you can see the difference you've made with donations in lieu of cards.



## WELCOME

Please join us in greeting a new member to our veterinary team. **Dr Shenouda Nagy** studied at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Qena before coming to ACE to continue his development. Dr Shenouda is now a fully qualified team member and we are sure that he will add value to what we are striving to achieve in Luxor.

animal welfare work and fundraising activities either by post or via email.  
email us at [supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk) or write to us at the address below.

Animal Care in Egypt, 10 Stretham Road, Wicken, Cambridgeshire CB7 5XH

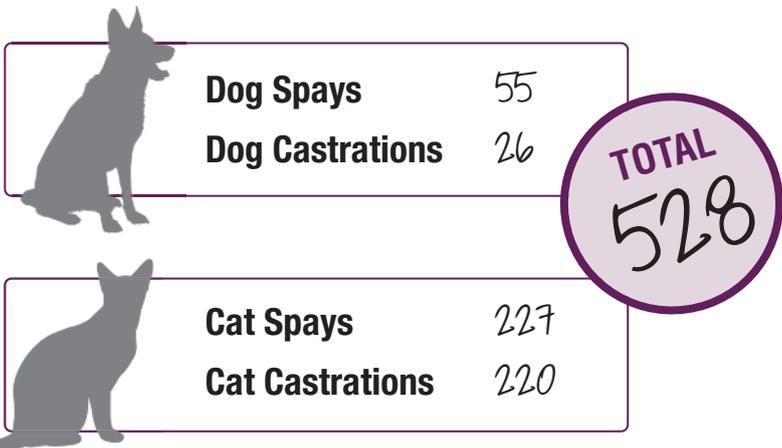
Registered Charity no. 1082679 Registered in Egypt Society #2 Luxor



## Our Small Animal Clinic

Our team at ACE is proud to enable change in Luxor and we have been passionate to spread the word about the importance of neutering to help reduce the number of unwanted kittens and puppies being thrown onto the streets. Therefore, we offer free neutering services for Egyptian nationals to utilise for their cats and dogs.

### During 2019 our vets performed...



### A step in the right direction!

We have also been able to upgrade our clinic with a hydraulic operating table and anaesthetic equipment thanks to a wonderful supporter Pamel Isdell.

# Help make an even bigger difference in 2020

Please help us to reach even more animals than before by participating in one of the following.

1. Hold an ACE fundraising Tea Party and invite your friends. Get cooking cookies and perhaps have some raffle prizes to encourage donations.
2. An ACE Sewing Bee. We always need noseband covers and cushions for donkeys which we stuff when they arrive at ACE. If you would like to participate please email us and we will be happy to send you sewing instructions.
3. Why not hold a boot sale or garage sale to raise funds, have a spring clean along with a few friends; you will be amazed at how much you can raise in a couple of hours and de-clutter your home at the same time.

Please do let us know if you are holding an ACE fundraising event and we will be pleased to share the details on our Facebook page if you wish. Also, we love hearing your stories about what you have done to help us and would love to share your photos and successes.

NB. If you would like a supply of our newsletters or leaflets to hand out at events to likeminded friends please email us at [supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:supporter@ace-egypt.org.uk) and we will be happy to post a supply out to you.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** or for a fundraising pack (most information can be found on our website) please contact Helen on: +44(0)79 7986 5352 or: [helen@ace-egypt.org.uk](mailto:helen@ace-egypt.org.uk)

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