

ACE newsletter



News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023

We have challenging times ahead of us, as we strive as an Animal Hospital to give free vet care to the hard working horses and donkeys, that are providing an income to the impoverished population that relies on them.

The Central Bank of Egypt (CBE) announced that the annual headline inflation rate jumped 24.4% in December 2022, compared to 21.5% in November of the same year. This economic uncertainty has a direct impact on us as a charity with our costs now exceeding our monthly donations.

We do not want to cut down on the amount of vet care that we provide but at some point we may be forced to do so as our reserve funds will not last; this hurts our hearts so much.

We appreciate that these are dire times for so many of us around the world, but we are asking all of our supporters to provide the much needed funds to keep the hospital operating as normal.

Thank you all so much for caring about animal welfare and for your much appreciated continued support.



Mustafa and Jack

Young Mustafa first became aware of our charity hospital when he came on an educational visit with his school. As Mustafa recently adopted a puppy from his friend, he was keen to bring young Jack in to see our vets and have a check-up.

It is wonderful to see that some of the younger generation in Luxor are seeing animals as sentient beings.



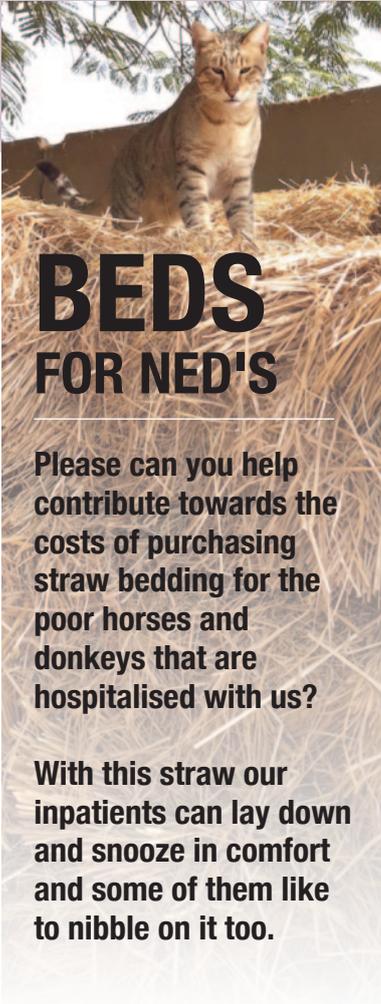
DONATE THE PRICE OF A CUPPA TO ACE

Could you go without just one of your daily cups of tea or coffee?

The average price of a cuppa is around £2.60 / \$3.14 / €2.93. Go on... Give it a Go! Your swap will help provide a free wormer to a dog or donkey, or a much need vitamin injection. Just think how happy and grateful the animals will be.

Over The Stable Door

Some of our inpatients that have received care thanks to...
you our supporters



BEDS FOR NED'S

Please can you help contribute towards the costs of purchasing straw bedding for the poor horses and donkeys that are hospitalised with us?

With this straw our inpatients can lay down and snooze in comfort and some of them like to nibble on it too.



Qus - hoof abscess

Named after his home village, about 37km away from Luxor. Qus arrived by truck hired by his owner to transport him. Qus was very lame due to a hoof abscess and could not bear any weight on that leg. Despite having to catch four buses his owner visited him daily. We love this kind of owner.



Betty - attacked by a bull

Betty was the unfortunate victim of a bull attack when she got too close to him. She sustained horrific injuries and was in shock when she arrived at our hospital. Our vets had to perform a mastectomy as one of her mammary glands was gored beyond repair. Betty is now making a good recovery from her ordeal.

World Donkey Day! MAY 8TH

What better way to celebrate the spirit and strength of our amazing hard working donkeys here in Luxor, than to send them the gift of vitamins to help them with their daily hard work that they do. We will be celebrating by providing a small bunch of local burseem that we grow ourselves, together with a vitamin booster and wormer. We will also have our local farrier here on the day to give them a donkey pedicure (hoof trim!).



We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our
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Sukkar - infected wound

This youngster hasn't had the best start in life. When he arrived at ACE his overall body condition was poor and he had an infected wound at the top of his leg. A drain has been fitted to help prevent further fluid from collecting in the cavity. Sukkar is a happy chap and we are working hard to give him a good outcome.



Honker - bite wound

Honker received a nasty bite wound on his leg from another male donkey and just loves to bray away at any opportunity. He is healing well despite all the energy he pours into the noise he makes.

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Prince - diagnosed with laminitis

Laminitis is extremely painful and affects the tissues in the hoof. Prince is out in our paddocks where the sandy surface will help support his hooves, reduce his pain and limit the movement of the pedal bone in the hoof structure. Plenty of rest will assist in his recovery.



Sandy - suffered a prolapse

Sandy suffered a prolapse which may have been brought on by a huge worm burden or from straining whilst pulling an overladen cart. Thankfully he has a good prognosis now that he is receiving the care that he needs.

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We have the most amazing vets here at ACE and the last Saturday of April we celebrate the awesomeness of our vets here at ACE the Animal Hospital. Please do share your messages of support on our Facebook page or via email and let's celebrate the work they do for the animals here in Luxor.

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

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Cat String!

This very poorly kitty arrived at ACE. Our vets examined her and took x-rays to discover her problem. We are so fortunate to have the equipment that your generosity has provided. Following emergency surgery to remove the string she had swallowed, this lucky cat made a full recovery. The dangers of cats playing with strings are not always apparent... never let them play with it unsupervised!



Emergency surgery to remove string



Thank You

Our thanks go out to our first volunteer of 2023, Janine Healey, who is a small animal vet in the UK. Janine provided invaluable support to our team during her two week stint at ACE.



Sugar Cane Harvest Season

The New Year heralds the start of the sugar cane harvest season, and donkey related issues unfortunately increase. From angry bite wounds to road traffic accidents, our team is here to treat these overburdened creatures and provide education and advice to their owners about good donkey husbandry. The harvest season continues throughout the spring and will be completed in June.

Questions from readers

- Q** *Hi Kim, I don't mean to intrude but I have noticed that you have not been at ACE for some time now - is all ok with you? S. and furry friends*
- A** Thanks so much for asking, I really appreciate your concern. In January of 22 I had to have a hip replacement done in Luxor and sadly there was a major complication so I have had to return now to the UK to get fixed properly. I hope to be back to Luxor in April so I will see you then. Best wishes, Kim
- Q** *How can I fundraise in my home country to support ACE? Amanda*
- A** You can fundraise in several ways... a spring clear out, boot sale, sell things on our Ebay page, which is an easy way to declutter and raise funds. How about your local school / village fates, hold a raffle or tombola or bake a cake – raise funds and be involved in your local community. Or if you are feeling extra active then how about running in a local race - fundraise and get healthy at the same time!
- Q** *How do I arrange to leave a legacy for ACE in my Will?*
- A** This varies in different countries. We do recommend to speak to a local solicitor who can provide some advice on this matter.

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

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