

ACE newsletter

News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



20 celebrating years



in July 2020

Thank you

To all of our supporters who have been on this journey with us over the last twenty years, we are so extremely grateful that you have supported us and therefore enabled our small charity to go from strength to strength.

Many of our supporters will know that in July of this year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the start of our charity. With that in mind we thought that we would remind you of our history over the years...

Have you ever felt like your heart was going to break? That sensation when you see something you just can't imagine possible and have no control over? That's exactly what happened when Kim Taylor and her Aunt Julie Wartenberg were on holiday. They saw small underfed donkeys suffering from neglect by the very owners who needed them so badly. Animals being beaten in the street. Horses with raw skin being worked with the very harness that caused the damage. Kim and Julie felt they couldn't simply leave knowing there were so many animals needing help and so Animal Care in Egypt evolved.

Julie used her retirement package as a set up cost for the new charity which enabled ACE to rent a small piece of land and build a washing area. She also donated a large sum of her own money towards the running costs in the first few years. Julie worked tirelessly to organise all the paperwork needed to set up a charity in Egypt and the UK, along with relentlessly fundraising to ensure the future of ACE.

The one thing that stood out in Kim's mind amongst all the sad sights of Luxor, were the saddle sores on the horses' and donkeys' backs. Most saddle sores are caused because dust, dirt and sweat accumulate under the tack. By washing the animals it helps prevent rubbing. So, the first facilities set up were washing blocks where people could come and wash their animals.

As ACE progressed it became very clear that there was so much more that could be achieved by providing veterinary care. The number of animals with injuries was high and there simply weren't any facilities to help them.

So with the help of much fundraising ACE managed to employ local vets but the facilities were still limited. Thanks to the incredible generosity of a legacy and supporters, Kim and Julie were able to buy a large plot of land and build a veterinary hospital which today gives free veterinary care and treatment to all animals in need, as well as wash facilities, sand pits and preventative treatments such as farriery and dentistry.



Over The Stable Door

Some inpatients cared for thanks to our wonderful supporters...



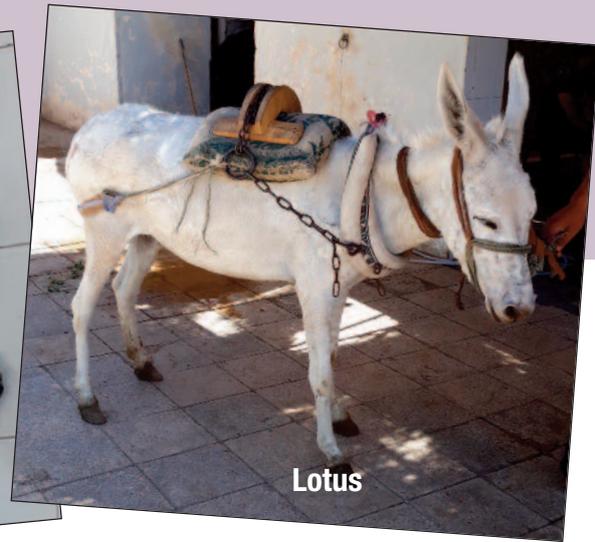
Betty

Poor Betty arrived with a septic stifle as a result of another donkey biting her. A stifle is the equivalent to the human knee in a donkey's or horse's hind leg. Betty is having daily treatment to get the infection under control and is making good progress.



Shakira

This carriage horse arrived as her owner spotted blood in her urine. Our vets examined her and diagnostic tests indicated that she had a urinary infection which she received treatment for during her stay as an inpatient.



Lotus

This little hard working donkey arrived with her tack still on and was quickly diagnosed with tetanus which can often lead to death if not treated quickly enough. Lotus has a guarded prognosis unfortunately.



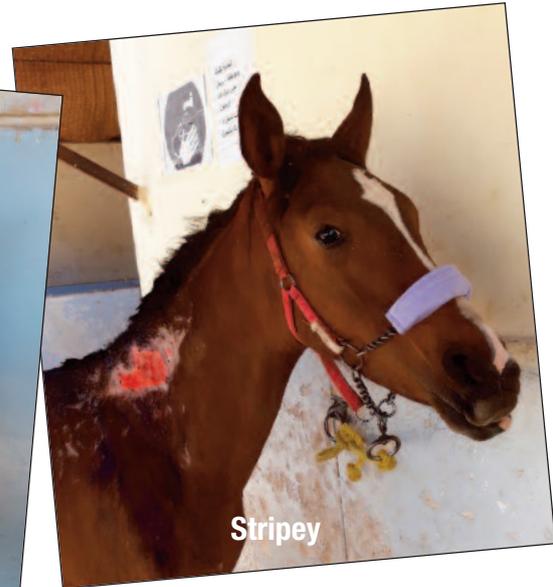
Toota and Boyo

Mum Toota was admitted with a badly infected hind leg wound. Because she has a foal at foot, cutie Boyo arrived with her so that he can continue to be nursed by mum.



Noddy

A hoof abscess is extremely painful and needs daily treatment to expel the infection. Noddy appeared to appreciate some time off work pulling his vegetable cart.



Stripey

This little colt received a nasty bite from a horse that he was stabled with and it quickly became infected. Thankfully, his owner brought him to our hospital and we admitted him for treatment. We advised the owner that he should have come to us for help earlier.

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If you are fundraising for ACE we would love to hear from you with details about your project and a photo we can share.

welcome **BACK** Ruth

Just before the travel restrictions were put in place we were visited by volunteer and new Trustee **Ruth Riseley**, who brings with her years of knowledge and skills in animal welfare.

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The love of animals and caring for their welfare, as you all know, is a passion that is almost uncontrollable. I started working in animal welfare over twenty years ago and now work full time in the UK finding homes for small animals that have been neglected or cruelly treated. But when it comes to my holiday time I can't think of anything better than visiting ACE to help out. I have been lucky enough to have visited almost annually since 2012.

The passion that Kim and her amazing team have is crazy. Any time of the day or night animals and their owners come into ACE for help. It can be just for a

worming for their donkey or dealing with the aftermath of an RTA and anything in between. I am in awe of this team and the skills they have. Over the years it has got busier and busier with people coming for help from near and far. The challenges are so much more than we have in the UK, even the basics like not always having power, and not having the equipment available.

I have had the honour to be asked by Kim to join the team of trustees of ACE. In this position I hope to be able to assist in keeping the charity working towards its goals.

Thank you for supporting ACE and helping the many animals in its care.

Ruth x ”

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Blooming Good News!

ACE supporter Karen Tuke now has her own small gardening business in Colchester, Essex and has been very busy fundraising for ACE. Karen has been kindly selling home grown plants to her clients with the proceeds going to ACE. Well done and thank you so much Karen, we really appreciate your continued help.



Luxor and COVID-19

The last few months have been very challenging for everyone all over the world with the effects of this terrible virus.

We do hope that you are all safe and well and are doing your best to cope with the situation that we all find ourselves in. Of course this pandemic has affected people in many different ways and in Luxor the team has been practising social distancing and only allowing one person in with each animal. We took the decision to temporarily close our wash down area for animals as we were suddenly inundated overnight with local people and their animals who were bored because tourism came to an abrupt halt when flights were ceased. We are all looking to the future and being positive that the world can overcome this crisis.

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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