

ACE newsletter

News of how your support is helping animals in Luxor



Sandra (left) with her sister

Sandra's Trek

ACE supporter Sandra Joint participated in the Action Challenge 'Thames Bridges Trek' back in September and raised £223.18 for our hospital.

Sandra said, "I have always been an animal lover and pet owner, currently the owner of one dog and two cats. I hate to see animals suffer and have spent countless holidays in Greece, Spain and Malta feeding stray animals. I have never actually been to Egypt, however I know that animal welfare in poorer countries is a problem. Countries such as Egypt need an organisation like yours not only to rescue and help the animals but also to educate the community so we can stop this vicious cycle. I am very happy to have supported your charity in the Thames Bridges Challenge this will encourage others to follow suit."



A message from Kim and Julie

It's really not good enough to just say thank you for everything that you have done and will do for the animals of Upper Egypt. Your continued support keeps ACE moving forward every day. With your kind help we are doing more and more for the working and domestic animals along with our ongoing education programme for the next generation.

We look forward to July next year, which will be our 20th Anniversary... we just can't believe it's been only 20 years as it feels like 50!! Please join us in our fundraising activities during 2020... details will be in our Spring Newsletter.

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Over The Stable Door

Just a few of the working horses and donkeys that have received care at our hospital
thanks to YOU, our wonderful supporters...



Charlie arrived with a huge abscess in his jaw. The team have taken x-rays to help them decide on the best treatment for Charlie. As you can imagine he is refusing to eat as this must be so painful when he tries to chew his food.



Cinderella is a carriage horse that is in desperately poor condition. Whilst taking sightseers on a trip around Luxor she fell in the street and has scraped the hair and skin off both of her front knees. This poor horse is also blind in one eye, probably caused by a trauma. We wish that tourists would be more responsible when choosing to use animals as a form of transport. We hope to be able to give her a long holiday from her miserable working life.



She is a hard-working donkey who pulls a vegetable cart through the back streets selling produce. Poor Esme was hit by a car and received a deep wound to her forehead. Thankfully her owner knew we would provide the veterinary care that Esme urgently needed. She is a sweet girl and does not make a fuss during her daily treatment.



At just six months old Timmy has had a bad start! He was bitten by a stallion not long after he was separated from his mother. The wound became infected before Timmy was brought to our hospital. Timmy is very nervous and doesn't trust humans. We will keep him with us for as long as his owner will allow.



This donkey is being treated for an infection in his hind leg that was caused by a male donkey bite. Because male donkeys here are rarely castrated, they fight to be the dominant leader and mate with the females.

We value your support and would like to keep you informed about our
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We really need your help

Animal Care in Egypt (ACE) is a British charity dedicated to helping stop the suffering of thousands of animals in the poorest communities of Luxor by providing free veterinary care and education.

Due to rising costs in animal feed, medicines, fuel, electricity, water and almost every supply that you can think of, we are now calling upon our supporters to assist us.

Somehow, we need to find an **extra £2,000 each month** on top of what we are already receiving. Despite us now having over 12,000 followers on Facebook, we rarely receive donations from new supporters. This is because Facebook limits the amount of our posts that are seen as they would prefer that we pay for advertising.

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year we treated over
OVER 34,000
animals due to your help

As we are a working hospital we cannot always ask you to sponsor individual animals as we provide free vet care for so many.

How you can help...

1. Share, comment and "like" our posts to help spread the word about our work.
2. If you are already kindly supporting us via a monthly gift please consider increasing the amount you give, even £1 will help.
3. If you are not sending us a monthly donation please do help us if you can. A monthly gift can help us forecast what funds we have available each month and help take some of the financial burden from our shoulders.

Thank you x

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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Our Small Animal Clinic

Thanks to one of our wonderful supporters **Pamela Isdell** we are pleased to tell you that we have improved our operating room for companion animals.

The donation has allowed us to renew the work surface and replace all of the old wooden drawers as well as enabling us to purchase a hydraulic operating table. We have some more items on order so we will update you next year.

As you probably know, we offer a free spay and neuter service to help reduce the number of unwanted puppies and kittens. We are very pleased to tell you that many people are now being more responsible for their pets.

Educating Owners

We often see animals that are badly treated or left too long with their injury before seeing us. The owners frequently protest that they didn't realise or that it doesn't matter – it can't feel it!

This lack of understanding is commonplace and something we are trying to change. Whenever we see an animal that should have come sooner or that has been abused our vets explain the reasoning and how this can be prevented in the future. This is a very important part of our work. While we can treat the animal in the present moment we also need to try and protect them for the future. Educating owners to have a better understanding and realising animals are just like us can help to reduce their suffering.

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Our Resident Dogs



We have a few K9 friends here at ACE. Richard, Sally and Shellie like nothing better than to bark at any visitors who arrive at our centre through the front gates.

We affectionately call them our 'three doorbells'!

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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