

Welcome to the latest edition of the NESSR Newsletter.

The end of summer has seen us at NESSR in a sombre mood as we said goodbye to two very special friends. Rachel and Janet left this world too soon and we pass on our love and condolences to their family and friends.

Fun Weekend happened as planned thanks to the weather holding off and the rain soaked grounds drying out. It was a small affair and a good time was had by all who attended, but it was unanimously decided that it was a one-off and most definitely the last.

With autumn now upon us we look forward to cosy jumpers, warm foods, central heating and Halloween. We will be having our annual get-together on Saturday 2nd November at The Gate Pub from midday until late.

Fancy dress is optional but a good sense of humour and a sack load of cash to spend at the auction is a must. We hope to see many of you there.



Autumn is here, Enjoy!

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Introducing NESSR

Who is NESSR?

Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue (NESSR) is one of the country's largest specialist non-profit making breed rescues that has been running for over 30 years and is a kennel club registered rescue. We primarily rescue and re-home discarded, unwanted and neglected English Springer Spaniels. However, NESSR will help other dogs in need where it has the capacity to do so, and has some volunteers with experience of other breeds.

NESSR was originally set up to rescue strays, and still does, but a lot of dogs now come directly from owners who are looking to rehome them for a variety of reasons. Occasionally dogs are taken in from other rescues if the need arises.

Where is NESSR based?

NESSR doesn't own a rescue centre or kennels. All the dogs are looked after in our volunteers own homes, this enables us to get to know the dogs and assess them before they are rehomed. NESSR works primarily, but not exclusively, in the North East of England and Scottish borders. NESSR endeavours to help any springer in need regardless of geographical location. Thanks to a network of dedicated volunteers we are able to rescue Springers from across the UK. If we are unable to help we try to find another rescue that can.

Match Makers

At NESSR we make absolutely sure any prospective owner knows exactly what they are getting into when rehoming a springer.

Healthy happy springers are always on the go so we take great care to match the dogs to the people, that's why very few rehoming go wrong and so many new owners are very happy with their new friend.

How does NESSR find new homes for the dogs?

Thanks to the growth of the Internet, NESSR takes advantage of websites to "advertise" the profiles of the dogs in its care. This means we get enquiries from all over the UK for our dogs. NESSR has a long-standing reputation in the North East and also gets a lot of word of mouth recommendations.

Does NESSR have an adoption agreement?

All new homes are asked to sign an adoption agreement. This means that should an owner be unable to look after the dog in the future, NESSR would take it back without question.

The agreement also states how we expect a dog to be treated and that it cannot be used for dog fighting or breeding.

What checks does NESSR carry out on new homes?

All new homes are thoroughly vetted. We carry out home checks, vet references and personal references. When assessing a potential home we are looking for how that home will meet the needs of the springer in our care.

What may suit one springer may not suit another so we will consider people who: work, have children, live in a flat, or have outdoor kennels/runs. Some of our dogs require working dog homes or active/sporty homes.

Does NESSR check up on dogs it rehomes?

Most of the time NESSR dog owners keep in touch with the rescue, but we do try to keep in contact especially during the first few months a dog is homed. Our adoption agreement gives us the right to check up on a dog if we want to and also to remove a dog if we feel it is being mistreated.

How does NESSR fund its work?

NESSR is a non-profit making organization. We fund our work from; donations made when people adopt a dog, donations given by our supporters, the sale of items made by volunteers , raffles and tombolas, and online auctions & competitions on our Forum and other websites.

How is the money spent that is raised for NESSR?

100% of the money raised for NESSR goes towards the direct work of rescuing and rehoming dogs. All of our "staff" are volunteers. We do not have a rescue centre. Volunteers look after the dogs in their own homes and NESSR pays for food and veterinary treatment of all the dogs that come into NESSR's care.

The next step

When applying for any of our dogs you will be expected to travel to meet them in their foster home. A home check is also required and a donation to allow our work to continue.

Application forms can be found at www.nessr.net

Always needed are foster homes and home checkers. Without these NESSR can't take on dogs in need and can't send them on their way to new forever homes.

Can you help? Please get in touch via www.nessr.net

Need extra help?

If you are having difficulty navigating our website in regards to submitting an online adoption application form please follow these instructions .

1. Go to www.nessr.net
2. Choose header Adoption Info
3. From drop-down choices click on Application Form
4. Complete the application form on-screen and click SUBMIT

Please familiarise yourselves with the website as there is lots of useful information on there.

Thank you,

NESSR

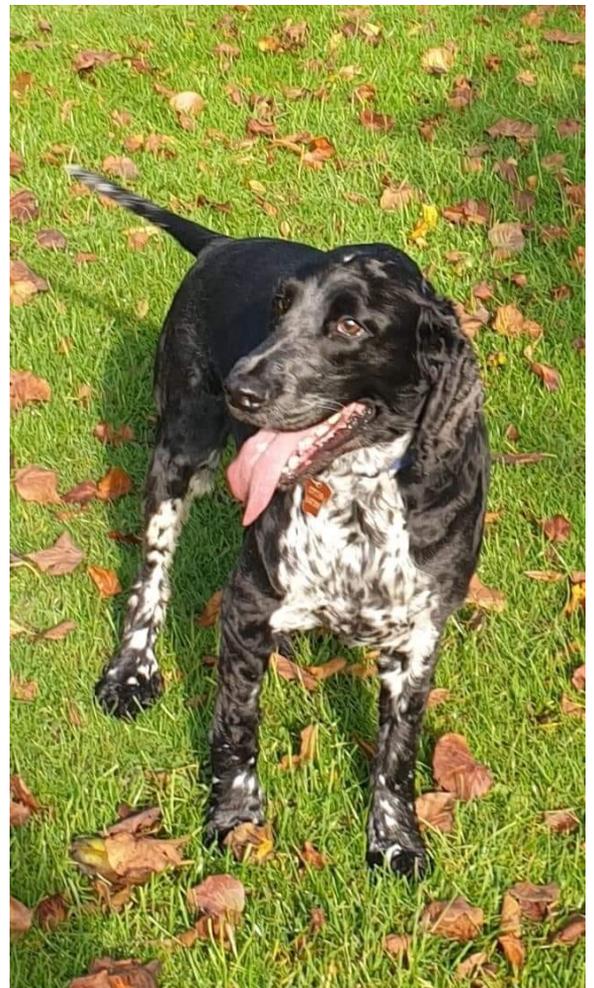


Our newest residents looking for forever homes

Isla is a delightful 3 year old, a little shy and reserved at first, but give her a tennis ball and she is ready to play (all day if you had the time). Isla will be having her final vaccination mid October, and will be looking for an active home where she will have another dog for company. She chases cats and is quite bouncy so no children under 8 yrs.



Teddy is a 2 year old sprocker who came in with Isla, and is a soft natured bruiser of a lad. He has a problem with his right knee and his foot turns out to compensate, but will be having xrays and a full vet examination, so hopefully we will soon know what the problem is. He's not currently in pain and although he does have an intermittent limp it doesn't hold him back from being a boisterous young dog who loves to run and play.



Why have you left me? My sister died and went to doggy heaven. I miss her so I barked when you went to work because I didn't want to be left alone. But you could not keep me to see me through this. I am now in a caring foster home and they will try to make me better. Pippa 🐾



Beautiful Pippa is an 8 year old show springer who came into NESSR recently with a few health problems. She needs an urgent lump removal and a dental, spay and restart vacs.

Her treatment is estimated at £1000.00 so we are now asking for your help.

If you have any items that you could donate for us to auction or sell to raise funds, please let us know.

If you would like to make a money donation please paypal to donations@nessr.net ; any amount will be gratefully received, and if you send as friends & family we will not pay charges so will receive every penny.

If you would like to donate items please send them to; NESSR, c/o Sunnyside, Embleton Terrace, Longframlington, Morpeth, NE65 8JJ. If you wish to drop off please telephone Cynthia on 01665 570400 to arrange a suitable time.

Thank you for your kind generosity,
NESSR

Remembering friends

NESSR has had some special volunteers over the years, from all over the country, but sadly some have left us too soon. In a fitting tribute to commemorate our special friends we have decided to buy a memorial bench to be sited at Druridge Bay, Northumberland.

We will be able to pick our own spot overlooking the beach where our volunteers have had many good times, and many fond memories and friends have been made. We think it is a much better tribute than sending flowers.

We can visit the bench when we are there and remember all the good times we shared.

The bench that we have picked will have 'NESSR memorial bench' engraved into the wood, and we will add plaques of our dear friends that have gone too soon.

Rachel Sumner, Steve Loveridge and Janet Anthony.



When our bench is sited we will let you all know it's location. Please visit it often and think of our friends and all the work they did for NESSR, and the love and care they had for their own dogs and those they helped on their way to forever homes.

Cynthia x





Your memory, forever friend

*We met as nameless strangers
Not knowing even then
What bond would grow between us
To become forever friends*

*We worked together side by side
Each one with their own role
But always with a helping hand
When the other they did toil*

*We shared so many good times
The laughs and happy smiles
We walked and talked together
Not caring what the miles*

*We cannot walk forevermore
Life is short and it must end
But I will carry in my heart
Your memory, forever friend*

Written by a friend of NESSR

Fun Weekend

The weather was kind to us on Saturday as the sun shone and the ground dried nicely. A cold and dark evening saw the VW Gathering campers attend our night time auction and they did themselves proud raising funds for NESSR.

Sunday saw the cloud and rain return and only a hardy few attended our market stall and the Fun Dog Show.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Fun Weekend.

Without you we wouldn't have managed to raise £1072 for the dogs.

Thank you
NESSR



Thanks NESSR for a great day out, especially from Ollie, who not only had a great day meeting other NESSR doggies and chasing his newly acquired squeaky ball (thank you Cheryl) round the field, but making both his, and our day, by winning first prize as the Best Male Dog in the fun dog show.

Again many thanks to all who have made this event possible - Tony Flisher

Calendar 2020

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for next year's calendar.

There was a huge selection to choose from, and it wasn't easy, but we have chosen 13 photos and the calendar is now ready to buy.

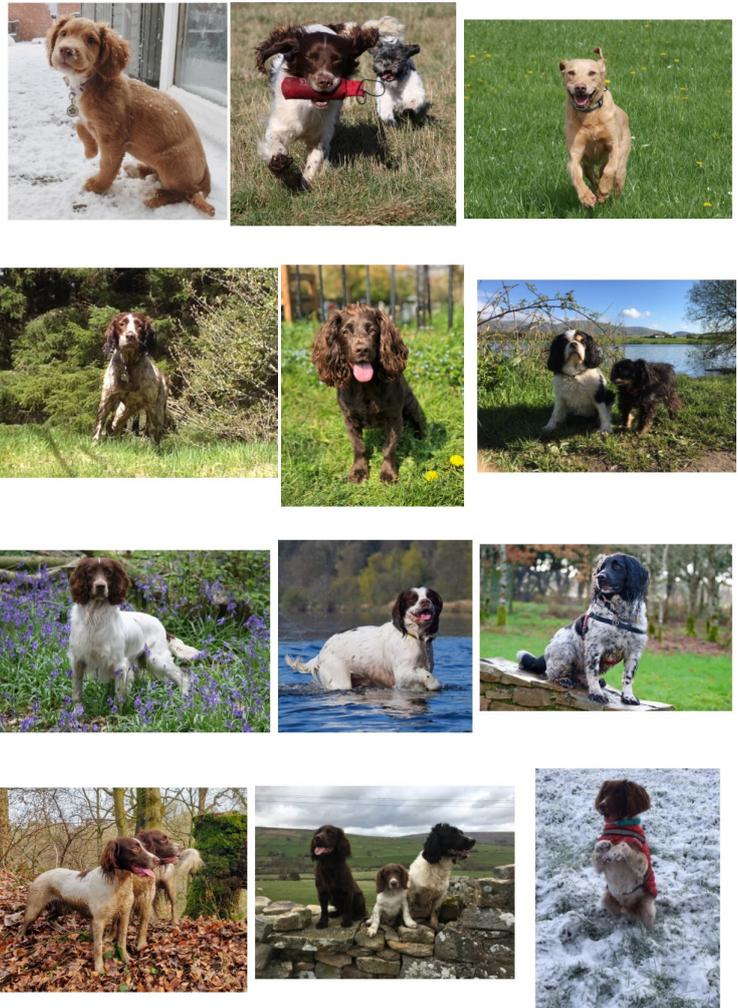
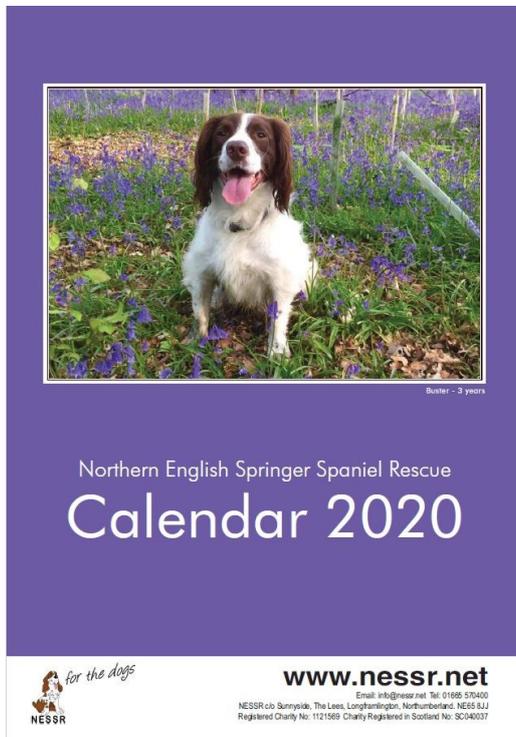
The price has been held at £8.00 incl. p+p

They can be bought either:

From our website shop: https://www.nessr.net/shop?fbclid=IwAR0c-UgwG657zR_J1YzeEX3JwubdbJ3qtv_uoqJCZKYNUciHZXMAV6_8e9U

Through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/commerce/products/2459446030810593/>

Or ebay: https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/254370347630?ssPageName=STRK%3AMESELX%3AIT&_trksid=p3984.m1555.l2649&fbclid=IwAR3mlxqi4zJFt5ljgeIma1vyxg2ov_1AEGo4WD7U1ogj85_ukLh3tlEOEe8



Thank you for your support



Dates for your Diary

2nd November: Our very own Halloween get-together
at The Gate, Forestburn Gate, Nether Witton, NE61 4PT.
12 midday until late.
Food, drink and Saturday night auction
Camping available (weather dependent)
bring your own accommodation
Contact Cynthia: 01665 570400



28th December: Our very own Christmas get-together
at The Gate, Forestburn Gate, Nether Witton, NE61 4PT.
12 midday until late.
Food, drink & relax amongst friends



Please let us know if you will be attending either event so that Chef can plan numbers for food, thank you,

amandajane4nessr@gmail.com

We extend our grateful thanks to Joan and Bryan who have worked tirelessly this year, selflessly giving up many of their weekends to run fundraising stalls at many events throughout the summer, and in all weathers, without complaint or expecting any reward.

They have collected and fostered many of the dogs that have come into our care over the year, many of whom we wouldn't otherwise have been able to help.

Thank
You

From Cynthia and all the dogs at N'ESSR

How you can donate and help raise funds for NESSR

JustGiving: Follow the link and click on the donation button.

<https://www.justgiving.com/N-E-S-S-R>

The screenshot shows the JustGiving page for NESSR. The page features the NESSR logo, a description of the charity, and a fundraising goal of £50. It also displays a list of donors, including Rachel Le... and Tony Brow... The page is titled "NESSR" and includes a "Fundraise for" button and a "Donate" button. The description states: "We rescue & rehabilitate dogs in need to help find their loving forever homes." The fundraising goal is £50, with the text "Could help towards the cost of neutering". The list of donors includes Rachel Le... (£20.00 + £5.00) with the message "Good luck Ella Xx" and Tony Brow... (£30.00 + £7.00) with the message "Good luck with you Ella... Remi will always be missed".

Paypal: Send your donation to donations@nessr.net

<https://www.paypal.com/uk/signin>

Please choose Friends & Family option to ensure no fees are paid.

The screenshot shows the PayPal login page. The page features the PayPal logo, a search bar, and a login form with fields for email address or mobile number and password. There is a "Log In" button and a "Sign Up" button. The page is titled "PayPal, Inc. (US)" and includes a search bar.

The screenshot shows the PayPal login form. The form has a blue "Log In" button and a grey "Sign Up" button. There are also links for "Having trouble logging in?" and "or".

Weather Lottery:

http://www.theweatherlottery.com/charitiesHomepage.php?client=NESSR_OTHER

Sign up for the Weather Lottery and choose Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue as your chosen charity. NESSR will then get a share of the prize pot and you could win up to £25,000.00



Easyfundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Sign up and nominate Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue as your chosen charity. Every time you internet shop, go via the easyfundraising website to the retailer of your choice, and when you complete a purchase the retailer will make a donation to NESSR.



Top Cashback:

<https://www.topcashback.co.uk/>

Sign up and every time you internet shop, go via the TopCashback website to the retailer of your choice. When you complete a purchase TopCashback will pay their commission to you. Nominate Northern English Springer Spaniel Rescue as your chosen charity and you choose what percentage of your earnings get sent directly to NESSR when you request a payout.



NESSR Fundraising Page:

Lots of 'Buy it Now' bargains up for grabs

<https://www.facebook.com/JUNKFORNESSR/>

NESSR Fundraising & Auction Group - Official:

Join the group and be one of the first to hear about our fundraising auctions with quality goods from dog treats and toys to designer goods.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1957230584504897/>

The Enlightened Spaniel

by Gary Heads

This is the story of a springer spaniel and her half-sister, who set out to discover the reason their owner meditates and is so interested in the teachings of the Buddha. Aply assisted by a bookshelf, who holds a fountain of knowledge, they embark upon a quest to discover the secrets of meditation and uncover the path to ancient wisdom. As they progress along the road to enlightenment, they not only transform their own perception of life, but also the lives of those around them. The journey is a challenging one, but is held together by Half-Sister's wicked sense of humour and a desire to enter into spaniel folklore.

The Enlightened Spaniel is a wise tale, filled with insights and humour, that celebrates the connection between all beings that reside on Planet Earth.

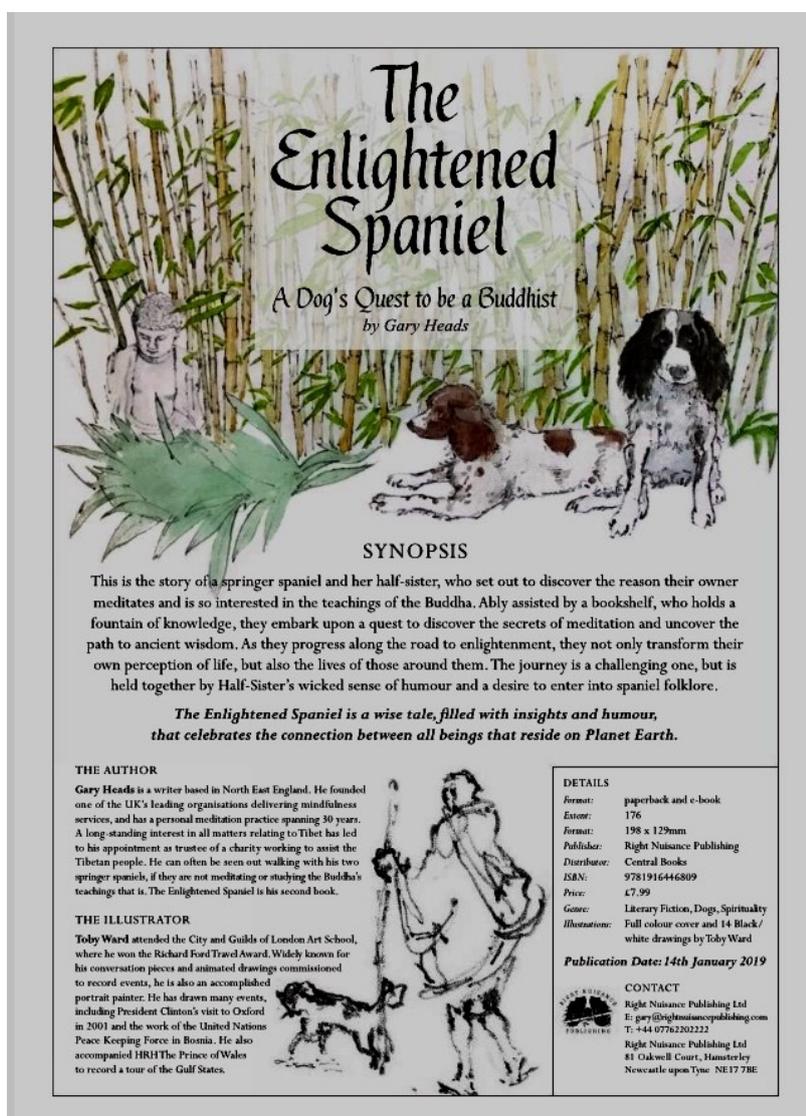
£1.00 from the sale of each book is donated to NESSR.

You can follow them on Facebook and buy the book directly from Amazon. For a copy signed by Gary please message The Enlightened Spaniel through facebook.

Happy reading!



Author Gary Heads with the Enlightened Spaniel and half-sister.



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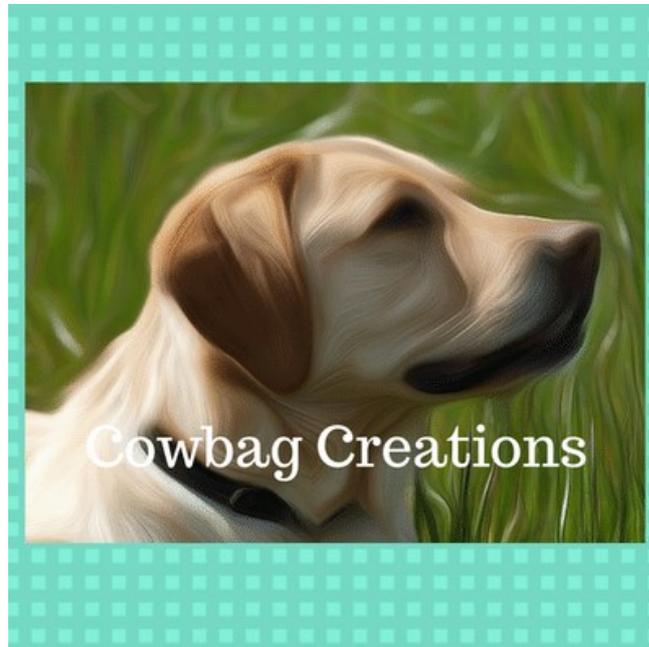
<https://www.facebook.com/EnlightenedSpaniel/>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Enlightened-Spaniel-dogs-quest-Buddhist/dp/1916446809/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1537361153&sr=8-1&keywords=the+enlightened+spaniel&fbclid=IwAR2UJdEobpxAJw8dqOMegtr9WPV8nRszrNKncPrp7IkUSD-HquPuLaEyHBA

Cowbag Creations

By

Honey & Cheryl

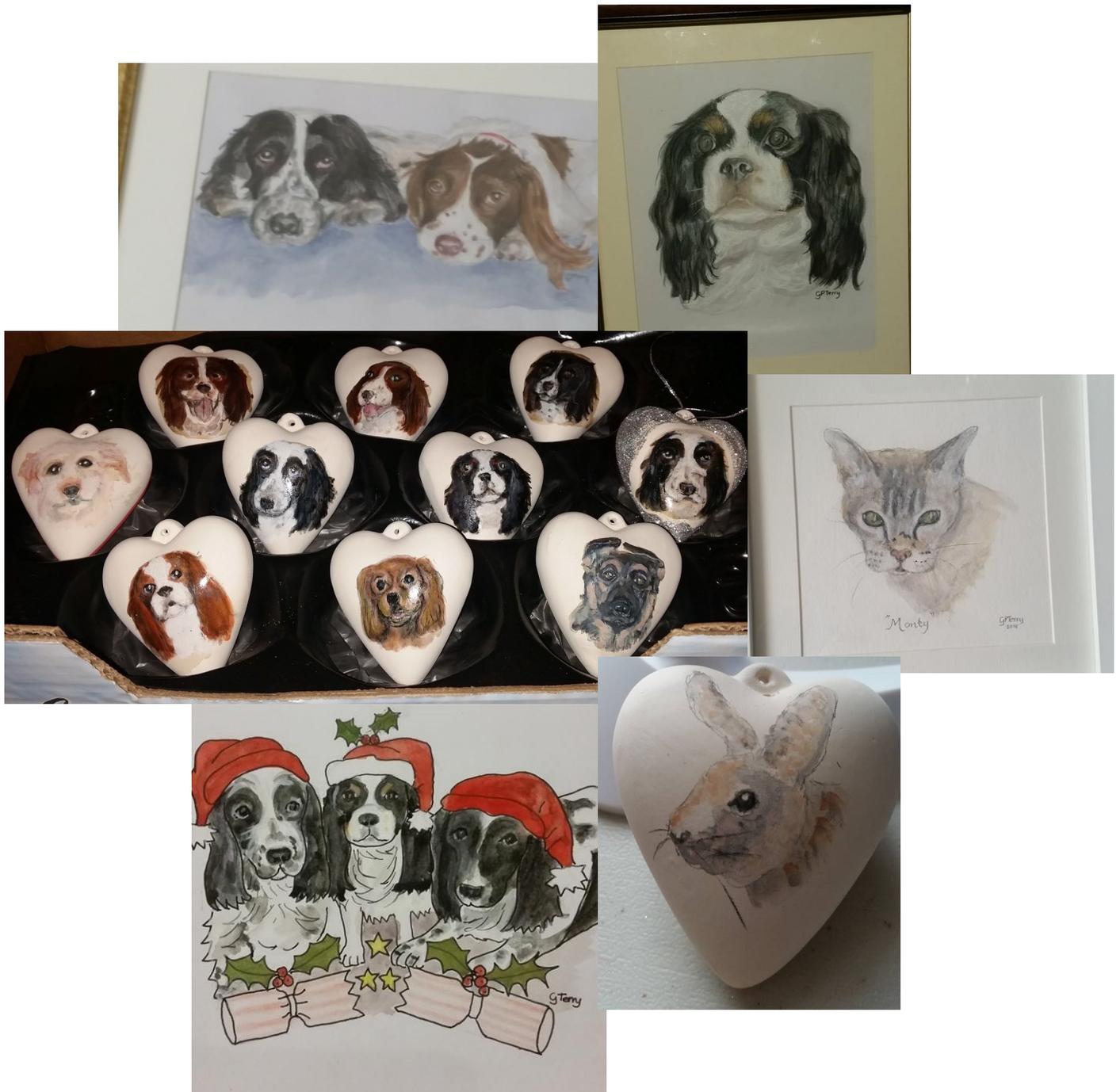


Cowbag Creations are new to the crafting scene but have already created some amazing goodies. If you see anything you like or have an idea of something you would like them to tackle just send Honey & Cheryl a message via facebook and they will be able to help you out.

All profits go directly to NESSR



Pet Portraits:



Your own pet in watercolour paint, watercolour pencil or pastel.

Portrait incl. mount and p&p £50.00 for a single pet. Price on application for multiple pets in one portrait.

Ceramic heart £15.00 + p&p

Profits after expenses to NESSR.

Order through email with a good head shot. Actual photos can be sent through the post.

Contact Glynis directly on gpterry2005@yahoo.co.uk

And Finally.....

NESSR is here for the dogs, but for us to help them we need help from you!

Without foster homes, home checkers, transporters, fundraisers and donations we are limited in how many dogs we can help. Even spreading the word about NESSR among friends and family can help in some small way. A share of a share of a share on Facebook can go along way.

If you think you would like to help in any small way please get in touch.

We welcome ideas, submissions and feedback for the newsletter.

Let us celebrate birthdays and gotcha days. Tell us your dog's story and we'll share it among our readers.

Are you currently working on a fundraiser for NESSR, or had great success with raising funds and would like a mention in our next newsletter?

It's your newsletter, let us know what you want to see and read.

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