



Hi all, so sorry for the lateness of this newsletter, it's been a while!

We have just about survived the wettest winter on record. Like everyone else our fields have been sodden and flooded. We have had to rent dry spaces and fields where we could keep our special horses and ponies safe and dry. Along with the very high prices for hay this winter due to the nationwide shortage, it's been a nightmare but thank God we are still here.

Our volunteers were out and about through last year and Christmas, doing stalls and Christmas fayres, raising much needed funds and they will be doing the same again, this year.

It's a sad fact that Sanctuaries are closing across the UK, we can't and won't let that happen to us. We have had to take in several ponies over the last 12 months that sadly needed help and had nowhere to go.

We had a very scary incident at the Sanctuary two weeks ago. We arrived on Sunday morning to find one of the field gates open and a horse missing. It was our beloved Casio, an ex-racehorse.

We searched everywhere but there was no sign, there were tyre tracks in and out of the field, so it looked like he had been taken, why anyone would take an unrideable racehorse was mystifying.

A while later a lady came to the yard telling us she had seen a horse in a field a mile or two away, thank goodness it was indeed Casio, thankfully unharmed. For the next two nights, I stayed at the yard in case anything else happened, thankfully nothing happened. We then found out that on that Sunday night a dumper truck was stolen from the building site next door, and the thieves' plan was to knock down our fence and bring it through our field to avoid detection, leaving the gate open in the process. Casio had galloped off, no doubt scared to death but thank God he wasn't too far away. We are now increasing our CCTV coverage as theft is a growing problem and our horses are so precious

Carole Fielding Founder



HOT OFF THE PRESS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS – we have had to change our email address it is now pabloshorse@outlook.com – please use this for all email enquiries from now on

2026 Open Day - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Although it's a few months away, we are already planning our Open Day.

If anyone would like to help us on the day, or have their own stall, make cakes, or maybe you can donate Raffle prizes or Tombola, please get in touch we would love to hear from you!



We would like to tell you about some of the special horses in our care.....



This is the wonderful Kizzy; Kizzy came to us a troubled soul. She had been kept chained up and was permanently in foal, the foals were taken from here as soon as they were old enough. A lady rescued them and intended to keep them, but Kizzy decided she hated people and was very quick to show this by kicking her at any opportunity! We were asked to take her, which we did, and after a very long time, she's now in her 30's, showing her love and kindness, she decided that we were not too bad after all and now she will let us love, groom and cuddle her, but always on her terms.

Meet our very special Dudley. Dudley came to us aged just 6 months old having previously been sold to a family with young children as a "riding pony" with no knowledge of horses. Not surprisingly, he became ill having been fed cabbage and rabbit food and they could no longer cope, so he came to us. He is a very special boy.



Finally, and last but not least, meet Frankie and Freddie. Carole had a phone call one night from the Police asking would she take in two ponies who they had been trying to catch all day! They had been running loose on busy roads around Leicester. They finally had them cornered on an industrial estate, we had no horse box, but the Police sorted it and at midnight on a very wet Sunday night, two very frightened colts arrived. They were made comfy, dry and were fed but they had obviously been unhandled. After years of patience and love they still have an air of wildness about them and are known as the "cheeky boys". They live happily with their little mate Gerry who we had previously rescued from the meat man.



We do badly need your help with our future finances. To continue to offer our special horses and ponies a home for life, ensuring our survival, if possible, can you help in any of the following ways:

- ❖ Sign up to Easy Fundraising, nominate us and it won't cost you a penny!
- ❖ Donate items to us such as good quality clean clothes, unwanted horse tack and rugs, tombola items, good quality bric a brac (non-electrical)
- ❖ Visit our Vinted page where we resell quality clothes that we have had donated - search for Jerseygals
- ❖ Fundraising at your place of work, such as a cake sale or raffle

If you email us and you don't appear to have a reply, please look at your junk email! We have noticed that responses to enquiries especially about volunteering seem to go no further, and we are desperate some days for volunteers

THANK YOU!

sincere thanks for all your love and support, if you need any other information please contact us on 07745 628684

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