

# ANIMAL WELFARE OF LUXOR



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Now that the Ramadan month and the following Eid celebrations are finished Luxor returns to some semblance of normality. The eating, sleeping and working hours of the local population, as they endeavoured to cope with 45 degree heat and no food or drink during daylight hours, have reverted to normal so we now expect the number of animals brought to the centre to increase again after a quieter month. A month in which we still treated around 250 animals at the centre. We expect this to rise to 350-400 animals this coming month and for this to continue to rise again over the winter months. This is quite a feat for a small charity with a small budget. In the UK our budget would treat only a few animals but with your help we can make a big difference to a lot of animals in Luxor, for which we thank you; £5 enables us to save the life or suffering of at least one animal so every little really does help at AWOL.



This little dog has been named Frankie; He was brought in barely alive and unable to stand. He had a heavy tick infestation which was literally sucking the lifeblood out of him. He was too weak to eat and severely dehydrated and malnourished.



The treatment for Frankie cost around £4. He was given injections of an anti-tick treatment, multivitamins and a stomach calming agent. Just £4 can be enough to save a little dog like Frankie.



Although he is still very weak and thin Frankie can now stand and has started to eat. He is being cared for at Animal Rooms and we hope the care he is getting from both Animal Rooms and AWOL will see him regain his strength and he will soon be very much improved. We will keep you updated on his progress.

You might remember this little dog who came in last month with Parvovirus. We are pleased to say he has fully recovered and is back home with his owners. We haven't seen any more cases of Parvovirus so hopefully it is an isolated incident.



This donkey came to the centre with one of the most common injuries we see; an nasty wound caused by a hook on the cart he was pulling. This type of injury is seen all too often and can sometimes be fatal to the animal. Luckily this one was brought to the AWOL centre for treatment where the wound was stitched and he was treated with antibiotics and anti-inflammatories, anti-toxins and a tetanus vaccination. He is staying at the centre for a few days to have the wound monitored and treated until Dr Mohamed feels he is improved enough to go home.



Another nasty injury on this little foal. He has a very deep wound to his rear leg which will take time to heal. He is young though and will hopefully make a full recovery. His owner certainly looks happy after the foals treatment and the foal will be much more comfortable as well.





This donkey had an inflamed eye and was treated with anti-inflammatory medication. Any wound or inflammation on the animals attracts numerous flies in the summer and these can cause summer sores which are very uncomfortable for the animal. Moist areas of the body especially the eyes lips, ears, are at risk and can result in a severe local inflammatory reaction characterized by intense swelling, ulceration, redness and itching.



We are very pleased to have received a delivery of fly veils from Giza. We would like to thank supporter Mary (Olly Jone on Facebook) for putting us in touch with Maryanne of the Rural Wellness Initiative in Giza and helping to source these veils. They have been made by a local man in Giza and Dr Mohamed is very pleased with them. Centre Manager and Luxor trustee Nasser was up at 6am to meet the bus bringing them from Giza and they are now in use at the centre. Much of the funding for these was gained from the latest AWOL Facebook auction so a huge thanks to all involved!



More satisfied customers benefitting from the new fly veils.





Must be something interesting going on under that tree!

Dobby, Lucky and Tufty go to investigate...



Or maybe it's just a nice cool spot to have a lie down!



Lucky showing just how photogenic she can be! Compare this photo of Lucky to the photos of poor little Frankie. Without AWOL Lucky's fate would have been death at the age of 10 days. She is very lucky indeed that she lives at the AWOL centre with Dobby and Tufty.

You can see how a small amount of money can make a big difference to these unfortunate animals. Please, even if you can only donate £5, do it. Don't think it's not enough or "someone else will donate" because chances are they won't and every little donation can stop an animal suffering. Thank you.

## Forthcoming News and events.

Tuesday 12th August, 12.30pm. Supporters lunch at the Woolpack, Banstead, Surrey hosted by Ros and Angela. There will also be a tombola so do come along and meet other supporters.

24th August—29th September, Facebook auction.

Sunday 24th August. AWOL dog show at Sandringham Estate, Nr Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Stalls, demonstrations, 3 rings and 30 classes, raffle and tombola, lots of free woodland walks. WIN a home delivery of dog food in the Norfolk area from Waitrose or a doggy hamper, lots of other prizes including champagne. Jane Felstead from 'Made in Chelsea' and 'The Daily Mail' judging Best in Show ( sponsored by East Ruston cottages), FREE entry to show, only 1.50-£2 to enter classes. Kindly sponsored by Animal Friends Insurance and Firecraft Quality Stone Fireplaces. Donations of raffle and tombola prizes are welcome.

Wednesday 28th August, 2pm. Afternoon tea at 8 Downland Close, Epsom Downs, hosted by Ros Barrow.

Sunday 31 August . Suzi, Katherine and Janis are holding a dog show in aid of AWOL and Redwings at Bailey Brook Lane, Roade, Northants. Stalls and stands, refreshments, activities. Details can be found at <http://roadefundogshow2014.co.uk>.

We would like to thank all of the following sponsors for their support in sponsoring the AWOL dog show;

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