

WINTER 2020
NEWS



Lucy's UK
Donkey Foundation

Supporting the
Rescue & Care of
Donkeys in the Holy Land

Outreach Clinic - 1st Feb.

Dear Supporter, please take time to read this report sent by Lucy after attending the much needed clinic. As Lucy's supporters, we need to help her, not just with the welfare of donkeys at the sanctuary that are well cared for, but also to fund the setting up of a clinic like this once a month for much less fortunate animals.

Our outreach clinic was in the Palestinian village Ras Atira, close to the city of Qalqilya. It was a cold, windy, on and off rainy afternoon and we treated 15 little working donkeys, plus one horse and one mule. Unfortunately our farrier was not able to join

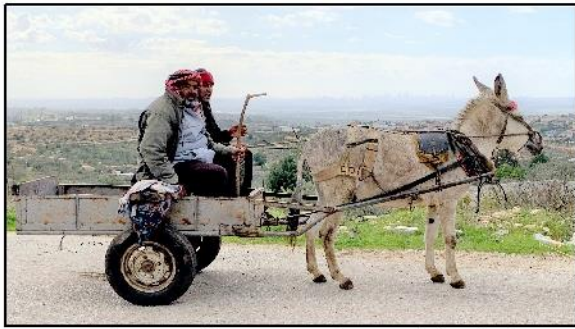
us for this visit so we need to return there again soon. We treated quite a few damaged and bleeding noses caused by controlling nose chain straps and we covered the chains with our comfy new nose chain covers, so lovingly made by our caring supporters. There were

also several harness sores that needed cleansing and treating with wound ointment though thankfully none of the wounds were severe. We gave worming medicine to all the animals and made sure they each had some carrots to munch and that they would feel a loving hand and a whispered prayer. There are times when it feels so unbearable.

All I want is to make a difference and find the way to get through to some of the people who own those working animals. Sometimes it feels more positive and at other times a little futile, with this particular clinic being less productive. It's near impossible

without adequate resources and staff, that a task such as this requires, to make enough of an impact. We are just two volunteers with our paid vet going there to help and give as much as we can to those poor animals and their owners who rely upon them. The intolerable indifference and the sometimes deliberate cruelty I have to witness, can





owners who rely upon them. But the intolerable indifference and the sometimes deliberate cruelty I have to witness, can be extremely tough to try to cope with and process. I can't get angry and demand anything because I'm a stranger in these people's villages. It's considered by many, a risk

even to go there so I need to behave with humility and respect at all times. Also, in any case, to be upset or angry would get me absolutely nowhere and it would definitely not benefit the animals in any way whatsoever, it could only harm them more. They are the sole reason why we go there - to try and make their future a little more hopeful, by helping their owners to understand the needs of their animals and to treat them with compassion.



Sometimes I think the only thing we can do is keep plugging away, keep at it, no matter how futile it can seem. I have to keep my faith that God is somehow working behind the scenes and of course, we can never know if, by watching us work, even just one person or maybe a child, might be touched by watching what we are doing. They might one day look back and always remember what caring and kindness looked like, even in the midst of their problems and darkness.

For ways to help Lucy with more Outreach clinics, please read the information on Pg 4

Recently rescued donkey **Gideon**



Lucy received a call very late at night to help a poor donkey that was heavily tied up, standing in the pouring rain during the recent floods. After arranging the late night transport, Gideon was brought to the safety and comfort



of the sanctuary. Thankfully he did not require any imminent medical treatment, other than a castration once he has had a chance to settle in. Gideon, and other sanctuary donkeys, can be adopted on page 4



Heavy constant rain throughout January causing flooding and extra work at the sanctuary.



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Thank you to Debbie & Michelle of **Alterframe** - Cottingham, E. Yorks. for giving up their shop window to sell items for free for the charity.



Also, thank you to Willow & staff of **Blondes** vegan cafe in Cottingham, E. Yorks. for all their support.



As a supporter of Lucy's donkey sanctuary, and by contributing to the welfare of the donkeys by making a 'ONE OFF DONATION' 'ADOPTING A DONKEY' or a 'REGULAR



'MONTHLY DONATION', we would like to include you as one of our valued **Donkey Protectors** and have enclosed a sticker for you, funded by a supporter. Thank you so much for your support.

Your donation goes towards paying for:-

feed/bedding/vet fees/farriery/rent/water/ electricity and tractor upkeep. This is, per month:-

£5000 - \$6420 - €5820 - 22,280ILS

Do you shop online? You can help raise money for the charity for free with 4000 retailers, by going through

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lucys



In Medieval Germany, the only cure for toothache was to kiss a donkey!

We would like to introduce our new **Board of Trustees** - Catherine Heckford-Dickinson (also Treasurer) Birgit (Biggi) Ziello, Lily and Alan Beasley and our dear Heather Fensom

Adopt a donkey - help the sanctuary

Adoption Certificate



This is to
certify that
(Recipient)
has adopted
Gideon

rescued and now cared for at
**Lucy's donkey sanctuary
in Israel**

www.lucysdonkeyfoundation.org.uk
supporting the work of Lucy's sanctuary
in the Holy Land
reg. charity No. 1174959

renewal date:

Please consider
adopting a donkey
as a gift to help
with much needed
funds. As well as
the donkeys
featured here, any
donkey can be
adopted - lots to
choose from the
web site. Adoptions
can also be
requested by email
for only **£20 - \$31**
Please include the
information
requested below



Alfredo



Esther



Carrots



contact & payment details are on pg 6

Name.....Address.....

.....P.C.....

Recipient's name (on certificate).....

Chosen Donkey

I have paid by.....using Ref. **Adopt**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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Thank You!

HELP! - OUTREACH

We still need **61** people who
can commit to a **£2 monthly**
bank standing order **or** a
recurring Paypal payment in
order for Lucy and her team to
go on Outreach one day a
month. Total costs are **£200**
including medical supplies.



Payment details are
on Pg 6. Ref: **clinic**

Please find details of the items on the order form



note book & pen

Our new merchandise!

All items are hand made or hand assembled by supporters creating a unique charity product



4 gift tags pack A



sun catcher



bookmark



lucky charm



4 gift tags pack B



key ring rack - self adhesive



heart earrings



doggy charm



donkey keyring



laminated bookmark



fridge magnet note pad & pen

Contact & Payment Details:

cheques payable to - **Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation**

Acc: 25432768 sort code: 30-96-83. Also **Paypal** and **Go Fund Me** - all on:

New Postal Address:

Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation

31, Brangwyn Ave

Brighton

Sussex BN1 8XH

www.lucysdonkeyfoundation.org.uk

*for international orders, to place an order online or any other queries please email:
shop@lucysdonkeyfoundation.org.uk

For shop order please use Ref: **Order**



Order Form

Item	Quantity	Unit price	Total
note book & pen-30 sheets - random colours		£2.50	
sun catcher- 9cms X 8cms - random colours		£3.50	
metal bookmark- 'I speak for those who		£3.00	
key ring (not shown)- have no voice'		£3.00	
lucky charm		£1.00	
key ring rack - self adhesive - 16cms X 3 cms		£5.00	
doggy charm		£1.00	
wooden donkey keyring - overall length 10cms		£2.00	
fridge magnet, note pad & pen - 80 sheets		£5.50	
laminated bookmark - random colours		£1.50	
heart earrings - 3 1/2 cms drop		£1.50	
4 gift tags - Pack A - 'Happy Birthday' 'Hello' 'Congratulations' 'You are appreciated'		£2.00	
4 gift tags - Pack B - 'You warm my heart' 'You are my sunshine' 'Thank you' 'Just to say		£2.00	
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