

HECTOR'S SPRING NEWS

Hector's received a very special Valentine's gift this year... a neglected and abused sighthound who they aptly named Cupid!

Cupid, a lurcher, was dumped not far from Hector's kennels. The Team suspect he was probably used for hunting and left behind after the end of the season.

He bears the scars of his previous life and has an open wound on the back of his neck, which may be where his microchip was removed by those who left him.

Cupid will now receive all the care he needs whilst he awaits his forever home.



THANK YOU



Thank you to Blas & Co who raised an amazing £385 for Hector's in January through sales of their amazing sighthound clothing



In January, we launched a competition for supporters to send in their sighthound photos for the chance to have them in our 2027 Calendar.

The response was amazing, as is the Calendar, which is now available on our Webshop.



Hector's continues to be supported by Chapel Street Coffee in Llangollen where each bag of White Dragon Coffee sold supports our dogs



Banish the winter blues and snuggle up with a steaming hot cup of coffee ☕☕.

THANK YOU



A HUGE, MASSIVE THANK YOU to Dexterity Tattoo Studio, in Wrexham ❤️❤️❤️

This amazing team give Hector's so much support and hold a 'charity day' each year for us when their team give up their time, their premises and their income to support us!

In February, they raised £9,250.22 for Hector's - which is absolutely phenomenal! What they helped achieve is nothing short of incredible and doesn't happen without generous, compassionate businesses like Dexterity stepping up and standing side-by-side with us to help the hounds 🐕🐕

Thank you for helping make such a difference 🐾



A huge thank you to everybody who joined us for our St David's Day walk on 1st March at Alyn Waters.

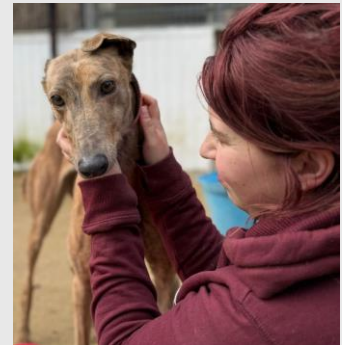
A fantastic £145 was raised 🇨🇼
Such a lovely morning, with 30 hounds
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Back in February, The Bank Vault held a small charity evening in support of Hector's, and it was truly amazing. Hayley gave a short talk about how Hector's first started.

It was such a lovely, relaxed get-together with everyone coming together for a great cause.

A huge thank you to Elena for making it all possible & The Bank Vault & Bands. Your support and effort are truly appreciated!



In February, a man drove into a Manchester vets, got out, and abandoned the most gorgeous ex-racing greyhound then drove away, leaving her behind like she meant nothing.

Hayley pulled together some of our trusted, wonderful friends and got this beautiful girl safely into Hector's care. That's real teamwork!

She arrived in a foul, stinking vest, absolutely covered in faeces but is safe now and on the road to recovery. Good food and the medical care she needs... 💙

BREAKING NEWS

With a very, very heavy heart, we are sharing the sad news that Jess, formerly known as Hope, passed away.

Many of you will remember Hope's story. She was found at the side of the A5 in a truly heartbreaking state—emaciated, weak, and suffering from extra-large mammary tumours. She had clearly endured so much before she was rescued and brought into the care of Hector's Greyhound Rescue. Despite everything she had been through, Hope showed incredible strength and a gentle spirit that touched everyone who met her.

After being taken in, Hope was given the chance she had always deserved and spent the last 12 months of her life in a wonderful 'forever foster' home where she was loved, cared for, and finally able to experience comfort and kindness. Her foster family gave her safety, warmth, and the dignity every dog deserves.

Sadly, over the last few weeks, Hope began to deteriorate and showed increasing signs of distress, discomfort, and pain. She was taken back to the vets and every effort was made to help her, but despite doing everything possible, the heartbreaking decision had to be made to let her go peacefully and free her from suffering.

Hope crossed the rainbow bridge surrounded by love and, while our hearts are broken, we take comfort in knowing that her final year was filled with compassion, gentle care, and the feeling of being truly wanted. She was no longer alone, no longer suffering on the roadside—she was safe, loved, and cherished.

Thank you to everyone who supported Hope during her journey, and especially to her incredible foster family for giving her the love and dignity she deserved in her final chapter.

Thank you for your continued support. We can only continue to do what we do, and to help so many dogs, because of our volunteers and supporters.

Enjoy Springtime and Easter and we will be back in touch with our Summer Newsletter in June.

