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Welcome to the first edition of the Greyhoundhomer Suffolk newsletter. In it, we will endeavour to keep you up to date with what is happening with your local branch, provide information about upcoming events and include items that we hope you will find interesting. Do feel free to contribute your own articles and to let us know what you would like to see in future newsletters.

In January of this year Greyhoundhomer Suffolk became an independent branch of the RGT and although this is an exciting and challenging time for us our objectives remain the same, we will continue working hard to promote greyhounds as pets and to find these wonderful animals their forever homes.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have supported us by homing a dog, making a donation or giving your time to help with shows and events. Without your support our job would be much harder and fewer hounds would find a sofa to call their own.

We look forward to meeting old friends and new, so do come and say hello to us at the shows you will receive a warm welcome. **Sue**

Meet the committee 1



Chrissy is shown here hiding behind Molly!

Hi, I'm Christine Twaits (Chrissy)

I have two greyhounds whom I adore, Molly age 7 who I've had for 5 years and Riley age 6, adopted from Greyhoundhomer (Ipswich) in March 2009.

This led me into helping out at shows and then at the kennels. I really enjoy anything I can do to promote and assist these lovely dogs into finding forever homes.

Chrissy (treasurer)

Little Bluebelle 1998 – Jan 2010

It is with real sadness that we report the death of Kevin and Sally Baalham's wonderful greyhound Belle. She came to Kevin and Sally aged three having smashed her leg racing. Despite the injury she remained a bouncy, playful and happy girl all her life.

This sweet girl was not just a much loved pet, but a real ambassador for the breed. Belle attended almost all of the shows with Kevin and Sally. Her calm, affectionate nature just shone through and won her many friends. Belle's wonderful legacy lies in those hounds she helped home. I have particular reason to be grateful to Belle, we met at a garden show; I was blown away by her beauty and kindness, and as a direct result homed my first greyhound.

Thank you Belle.

Sue

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Dates for your 2010 Diary

February 28
Indian Meal
 Jaipur, Ipswich

April 2-5
Spring Garden Show
 Trinity Park, Ipswich

May 2-3
**Suffolk Game &
 Country Fair**
 Little Glemham, Suffolk

May 15
Hadleigh Show
 Hadleigh

May 22-23
**Ipswich Food & Drink
 Festival**
 Christchurch Park,
 Ipswich

June 2-3
Suffolk Show
 Trinity Park, Ipswich

June 26-27
**Colchester Food &
 Drink Festival**
 Castle Park, Colchester

July 31/August 1
**National Powerboat
 Show**
 Harwich, Essex

August 1
Suffolk Dog Day
 Helmingham Hall,
 Helmingham

keep an eye on our
 web site for updates
 and new dates!

Radio Suffolk helps hounds find homes!

On the 16th January 2010, eight and a half year old Louisville was featured on Pet's Corner, presented by Mark Murphy.

Louisville was chosen as he is an older dog and these often prove harder to home. Kevin was interviewed at the kennels and explained to Mark what a gentleman Louisville is.

Following the programme we had two phone calls which led to successful home checks - Kevin felt Louisville had found his ideal home! The meeting with the prospective owner and Louisville went very well and he is now awaiting collection by his new mum.

Ollie, also aged eight and a half, benefitted from the publicity generated by the programme as well and he will soon be in a new home too. Ollie had been homed previously so we were especially pleased to see him find a new sofa!

Thanks to Radio Suffolk two of our old boys have found forever homes.

Indian evening at The Jaipur, Ipswich!

A great chance to meet old friends and new and celebrate the launch of Greyhoundhomer Suffolk!

The meal will include popadums and dips, a choice of 4 starters, a choice of 12 mains (4 mild, 4 medium and 4 hot). a choice of 4 side dishes and either a rice or nan

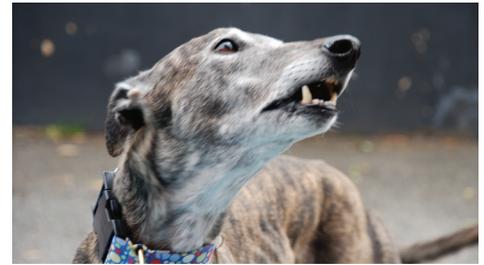
All are welcome, hope you can make it! We will meet at 7pm at

The Jaipur
 103 Penshurst Road, Ipswich, IP3 8QB.
 (there is plenty of parking outside)

To book your place please send a cheque payable for £15 per person to:

Greyhoundhomer RGT Suffolk
 Broadlands, Mill Piece
 Nacton, IP10 0HQ

David's doings



Hello, I's David and I's been asked by Greyhoundhomer Suffolk to rite a little article in the newsletter! I's been quite excited about dis becoz no ones ever asked me to rite for them before.

Firstly, I's just wanting to say dat I woz very sad to hear dat my good friend Belle has gone to the Rainbow Bridge. She woz a luffly girl and helped lots of hounds find their forever homes. We's will all miss her very much. Rests in peece sweet Belle.

Mummy sez she's going for an Indian meal soon for the launch of Greyhoundhomer Suffolk and sez dat I mite hav to hav a sleepova! I woz a bit worried about going all the way to India for a sleep ova becoz I finks dat flying mite be a bit scary but Mummy tells me dat the part of India she's going to is actually in Ipswich. I's been to Ipswich before so I's not so worried about it now!

We's had a new door put in the front room dis week. Mummy sez dat it will stop the giraffes from coming in. I finks dat I must sleep too much becoz I never sees any giraffes, sept sumtimes on the telly. Anyways, we's now got dis door which we's never had before dat Mummy likes shut in the evenins (to keep the giraffes out). In the evenings I likes to play wiv me duck and I runs about wiv it quite a lot. So, I's frowning me duck about last nite and I decides that it wood be fun to run through to the dining room wiv it and then run back again, like normal, when I goes thud. I's run strayt into the giraffe door. Fankfully I's not really hurt but I do give Mum dat look so I gets a big cuddle!

*Bye's for now. Wuff!
 David x*