



Kerry's Plunge for PAWS-PATAS

A big thank you to Ann and Brad Swift from the Mojácar Forum for organising the New Year's dip again. Money was



raised for several charities. Kerry and John 'tested the waters' to raise funds for us. They both stayed in for 15 minutes and raised 1500€ – a magnificent (and brave!) achievement. Our very grateful thanks to Kerry for taking the plunge for the second year.

The Rehoming Journey

Wednesday 4th January saw the second of our 'First Wednesday' events, the highlight being a talk hosted by Gary King entitled 'The Rehoming Journey'.



The event was both informative and entertaining; it also featured bingo, raffle and an auction. Some ex-PAWS-PATAS dogs attended as well!

<https://www.paws-patas.org>

We have brought our website completely up-to-date with a new design, clearer layout, more information, latest events, and 'meet the team'. We will be adding more information and links over the coming months. Take a look at some of the stories and the dogs and cats for adoption. Catch up on what's coming up – set up a direct debit donation – send

your details for volunteering, subscribe to an electronic version of this newsletter and lots more ... Take a look online NOW.

Oh, yes they did!

January is, as always, pantomime season. This year, The Indalo Players put on three performances of Robinson Crusoe at El Cine Teatro in Vera, attracting audiences of nearly 200. Of the total profit made from ticket sales, our cat neutering programme received 384€, for which we are very grateful. The show was directed by Ruth Wood – one of our stalwarts – and she was ably abetted by Producer Sue Mehmet. As they say, the



show must go on and, despite a bad fall backstage by one of the cast – who later received hospital treatment for broken wrist bones – the audience were none the wiser and lapped up the entertainment provided.

Annual General Meeting

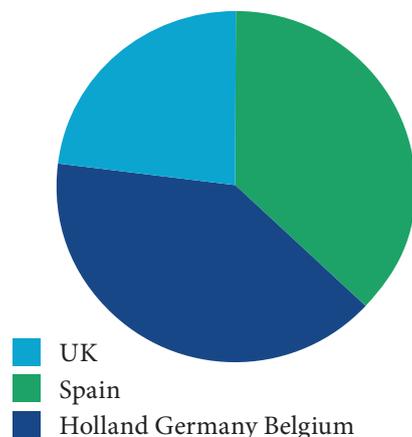
Our AGM will be held on Saturday the 25th of February at 11:00 at Hostal Rural in Turre.

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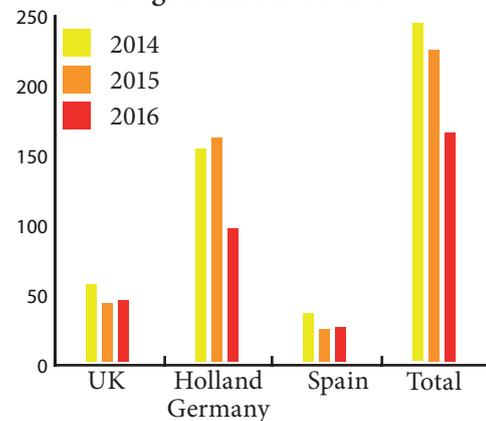
Last year we found loving forever homes for 258 dogs and cats in our care: 96 locally, 103 in Holland/Germany/Belgium, and 59 in the UK. In addition, we neutered 140 feral cats. This is a credit to all those working at the shelter – and to those responsible for organising transports to countries outside Spain. Thank you to everyone involved for all your hard work and commitment. Over the last 3 years (2014-16) we have

homed 628 dogs and 242 cats: at the same time our intake of dogs has been 647 and of cats 236. We continue to take in large numbers of animals (some, unfortunately, still dumped outside the shelter – putting enormous pressure on the shelter staff as well as causing distress to the animals concerned).

Cats and Dogs homed in 2016



Dogs homed 2014 -2016



Cats homed 2014 -2016

