



Charity Registration Number: 1170222

Pigs Inn Heaven Hotel & Care Home

Hotel: for casual residents and those passing through.

Care Home: for those in need of permanent care.

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Spring Newsletter 2019

We are so happy that Winter is finally over, it has been a chilly one but thank fully all the pigs have survived the bleak Winter months. Spring is here there is the sign of leaves budding on the trees and the birds are singing instead of sneezing, oh what a lovely site.

All the pigs are now a year older and the word out is they all still love living here at Pigs Inn Heaven. We treat them like kings and queens.

We are now on the war path, guess what all the pigs are going on a diet to shed those winter pounds this is something we do every spring. Overweight pigs are unhealthy. Once they have lost their Winter pound's they will be much slimmer and able to play in

the field and wood with their friends much more comfortably.

We now have a new animal transporter which is going to be used to take the pigs to Hospices, Residential Homes, Nursing homes and homes for people with learning difficulties and disabilities. We are looking forward to our new venture.



Site Work

A lot has happened over the Winter, fencing and housing has been fixed, we put more straw in the pig's beds to keep them extra cozy and warm and gave them extra treats. It is okay for the pigs to put a little more weight on in the Winter months because it helps to keep them warm and helps fight off any infections. They all snuggle together in their beds it gives us extra body heat.



The terrapins now have a luxury new facility which gives them more room to swim and play and hopefully will get less injuries. A big thankyou to Alderburgh Ltd our sponsor for helping to put this in place. <http://www.alderburgh.com>



Health News

Four terrapins had neck injuries through fighting so they had to be hospitalised until their injuries healed. They are now back in with their friends and have a lot more room to swim about, so hopefully this will cut down on them fighting.



All the pigs were wormed and roundworm was found in a couple of their poops which is nothing to be alarmed about these are common in pigs, simply just worming them removes them and are normally found dead. Always wear gloves when

looking after animals and cleaning up their poop as roundworm can be transferred to humans. We make sure all our visitors wear gloves and wellies when on site and the correct bio security is in place.



Roundworm

Visits



There has been an abundance of visitors which the pigs love because they get extra treats, cuddles, belly rubs and scratched behind the ears, oh they do so love it, the more the merrier. Pigs' enjoy human interaction and love to socialise it is a very important part of their welfare. The visits either come

from sponsoring a pig or general visits that cost £5 per person. Come along and join in the piggy fun.

Rehoming

We have rehomed 2 pigs over the Winter.



Wilbur



Mimi



Bobby

We have said goodbye to Wilbur Mimi and Bobby three of our Kune Kune Pigs. Wilbur has gone to live with Grace and her family at Congleton to be friends with their resident pig Lola and they now get on really well, it was a bit

touch and go at first but they are now best of friends. Mimi has gone to Shrewsbury to live with Carol Mae Barton and her two other pigs Bosie (one of our rescues) and Winnie. Mimi has settled in really well and gets lots of attention, it is such a beautiful setting she is a very lucky piggy. Bobby has gone to be friends with a resident ex micro pig (Myth) at Hopwood Hall College where he will get lots of attention from the students and knowing Bobby as we do will absolutely love being centre of attention. We wish them all well in their new forever homes and a happy and healthy long life.

New Arrivals Terrapins

A big welcome to Bruce and Graham our latest Terrapin rescue who had been abandoned in a flat in Rochdale. The conditions were horrendous and it is a miracle they survived. They are now settled at Pigs Inn Heaven and will be microchipped in 3 weeks.



Tank and conditions they were rescued from.



Now Bruce and Graham safe in their new luxury tank.



New Arrivals Pigs

We have had no new arrivals due to the weather being cold, this Winter we decided just to concentrate on looking after the resident pigs and making sure they were cared for. There will be a new arrival in Spring named Saxon from Birmingham. More on Saxon in the Summer Newsletter.

Make a Donation.

If you would like to make a donation to the sanctuary please go to our website <http://www.pigsinnheaven.co.uk/donation> and make a payment through Paypal. All donations go to the welfare of all the animals and we very much appreciate your support.

Sponsor a Pig or Terrapin

Please consider sponsoring a pig or terrapin for someone special it makes a great gift and includes a visit to the sanctuary. Mother's Day and Easter are on the way so sponsor now.

<http://www.pigsinnheaven.co.uk/sponsor>

Merchandise

- New 2019 Calendars
- T'shirts (adult and children sizes)
- Mugs
- Pig Troughs

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All the staff & animals at Pigs Inn Heaven would like to wish you all a happy Easter and flowery spring.

