



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2026

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Summer is here is all its glory and there's nothing quite like heading out to the field to hear birds singing and see all the plants beginning to bloom. Even the tree that was severely damaged last year shows signs of life with its little bud starting to form branches. A true reminder of nature's resilience and beauty.

For those of you who have visited the field recently you have probably discovered the new activities for your dog to enjoy, along with fresh posters to read as you take your walks around the area. And for those interested in history, our "Famous Dogs in History" poster is sure to be a bit of a throat-choker, but contain facts worth knowing. Who knows, it might even come in handy during the next pub quiz! There are still some more pieces of equipment to be put in the field as well as the sandpit needing to be reconstructed and filled up again but we are on it once the Hardy schedules align.

We will never stop thanking you all for your continued loyalty and support. We rely on word of mouth as the best form of advertisement and the lovely reviews you leave on our facebook page.

HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY CHAOS

On a personal note, mid-March was a special milestone as Chaos celebrated his 7th birthday. Just four days later, while sniffing around as usual, he suddenly fell to the ground, clawing at his face. In that moment, I thought he was choking, especially with the amount of blood rushing from his mouth and face. His tongue swelled and turned black, and he was slipping into anaphylactic shock.

Despite being far from our usual vets, I quickly called them as I loaded him and Koda into the car. They advised me to head to the nearest vet immediately, and they called ahead to send his information. We arrived within ten minutes, and the team was already waiting for us. Chaos spent the afternoon on a ventilator as the vets worked tirelessly to save him.

Thankfully, he's now doing well. While we're still unsure of what triggered this reaction, I am incredibly grateful to the veterinary team for their swift action and dedication. It's made me realise the importance of having contingency plans in place, whether for emergencies in the car or out and about. I now keep a plan ready in my car for emergencies because you can never be too prepared and am thankful that I did a canine 1st aid course to recognise he was going into shock and time was of the essence.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT MEET UP

Thank you to everyone who attended our Hardy K9's Pawsitive Support Group in November. The feedback was wonderful, and for those of you who wanted to join but couldn't make it, we're pleased to let you know there will be another session in the future. We just need to finalise a venue, and we will post all the details on our Facebook page.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Our commitment to supporting local charities and fundraising never waivers. That is why we are please to announce that if you are in need of a prize for your event then please reach out to us and we will provide a small goodie box filled with gifts and treats and a free session for the winner.

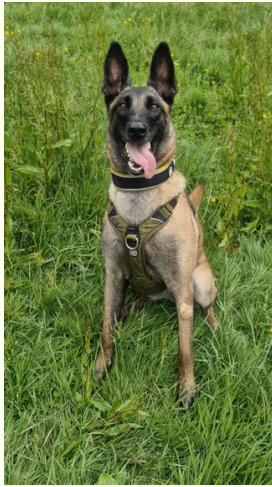
You can email us at enquiries@hardyk9s.co.uk or via Facebook messenger.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Ticks are parasitic arachnids, meaning that they are more closely related to spiders and scorpions than to insects.

They can not jump or fly and go through 4 life stages - egg, larva, nymph and adult

HAPPY GOTCHA DAY KODA!



On the 14th June 2025 Koda came to live with us. Fast forward to a year later and Koda is truly a part of our family. She is blossoming into a clever and very loving dog. It is hard to believe how far Koda has come since she first came home.

The beginning was challenging, and there were moments when I wondered if it would work out. She needed a long time to decompress, and sharing our small house with two big dogs added its own set of challenges.

But every step of the journey that we have made together, so far and still to come, is a beautiful reminder that welcoming a rescue dog requires patience, routine, and a lot of hard work. It can not be achieved overnight and it is a big step but the reward of giving a dog their forever home is truly incredible.

So Happy Gotcha Day Koda xxx

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our newest idea is to install a "dog/human services provider" community board in the field. To put your advert there would be a small charge that would go towards our charity pot. Details will be announced on facebook.

CHARITY POT UPDATE

On the 22nd March voting finished for our first yearly charity pot recipients. We are pleased to announce that The Second Chance Fox Rescue and Rehabilitation charity and The Romsey Young Carers received £150 each to put towards the good work that they do.

We did manage to talk to Debra Jessie from the Second Chance Fox and Rehabilitation charity who was very pleased that our field users had not only nominated them but that they had gone on to win. Our charity page will be updated shortly with more from Debra talking about the hard work that her and her team of volunteers carry out to ensure that foxes get the help and support that they need.

Although we didn't get a response from Romsey Young Carers we are confident that the money raised will go towards the hard work they do and their continuing efforts to raise awareness of ensuring young carers are supported not just in Romsey but across the whole of Southern Test Valley.

So the Charity Pot starts again for our 2027 recipients. Thank you for all your continued support as without your bookings we wouldn't be able to spread the love and help.

CHARITY POT SO FAR...

