

June 2015 New Members



Mungo - Dog of the Month

Mungo is an excitable, friendly 5 year-old Sheltie who is highly motivated by food - it looks like toys go down well too!

Nicola says the Stour Valley Way in Bournemouth is 'a beautiful walk'



Gelder

Named after Paul de Gelder, an inspirational Australian Navy diver who was half-eaten by a shark - wow this little Hungarian Vizsla has got a lot to live up to!

Helen helped the Dorset Dogs Festival 2015 with some smashing raffle prizes this year! Look forward to seeing them at next year's Festival.



Poppy

..is a fluffly mix of Bichon Frise and Maltese.

She's full of fun, loves beaches and woods - in fact she just loves the outdoors.

Poppy lives with Helen in Oxfordshire - Helen's favourite place to walk in Dorset is Chapman's Pool & Corfe area and when she bring's Poppy she hopes she'll enjoy them too!



Special Agent Cooper

...who is clearly talented!

He's just moved to Wool so is just starting to find out about the local area - right up his street as he loves to sniff & explore so he loves long hikes as well as a good run and a wrestle with his pals.



Boz

Boz loves nothing more than being out for the day walking with Sarah, maybe at [Upton Country Park or the beaches](#) - Sarah says 'we call it our Boz days!'



Bentley

A Lhaso Apso who looks laid back here but definitely enjoys a good romp in the long grass at Hengistbury Head and his regular walks around West Moors Plantation.

Welcome!

New members who've already used the 'join us' form or who joined at pit stops but haven't sent a photo remember you can always add your photos later, just send to: dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk with your name and joining month!

BETTY - a 16 week old Sprocker. Anne says that she's keen on Delph Woods, and also Upton Country Park's new off-lead fields. She's especially looking forward to using the new securely-fenced area and says it will be 'just right' for training puppies. [We're still in search of securely-fenced areas to hire, as many people need sole use sessions for training and exercise for dogs with a variety of issues, whilst happily Upton Country Park as well as Slades Open Space now have securely-fenced areas for public use - find them on our 'out & about' pages](#)

BELLA - A White Westie who lives in Poole, another fan of Hengistbury Head. Susan says 'My dog walks always give me time to get life in perspective and bring joy to my life'.

LAYA & LILY are German Shepherds who have been rescued and rehomed in Chickerell. Favourite places include Pirates Cove, Wyke Regis & [Puddletown Forest](#)

BASIL - James' Jack Russell who is rather keen on Bournemouth Beach and Epsom Golf Club!

JUDY - Judy is a 9 year-old border collie who has been deaf since birth but Jenny says that nevertheless she has participated in Obedience, Agility, Rally and has even had a go at Heelwork to Music. She's achieved Bronze, Silver & Gold Kennel Club Good Citizen Awards. What a star! Jenny is a trainer and Judy is her demonstration dog in classes. Favourite places include Sandbanks & Studland beaches and Wareham Forest too.

MAX - A young labrador who loves open spaces like Badbury Rings and the beach.

FUDGE & LOKI - were rehomed from the Midlands Branch of Golden Retriever Rescue - Debbie says they were a 'BOGOF' offer! They bound around the lovely Kingston Lacy estate - which will be added to the ['Out & About'](#) pages information soon.

ISABEL & MINNIE - now here's an unusual couple - a Springer Spaniel and a Miniature Dachshund, Marion says they are her constant and loving companions, always ready to welcome her home.

SUMMER - a flat-coated retriever, and 'a beauty'. Now that she's 11, Angela says, she's very steady - but it's taken a while! Hmm I think quite a few of us will empathise with you there. Angela tells us that The Purbecks are a beautiful place to walk - well there again we can empathise with that!

BELLA - Celia takes this 6 month-old labrador retriever to [The Milldown - a lovely sociable meadowland with a good perimeter path](#).

TILLY - an unusual Yorkie/Schnauzer cross who lives in Beccles in Suffolk and will be holidaying with us soon - so the 'Out & About' and ['dog-friendly'](#) pages should be really useful!

MAX who's a very young cocker but looking forward to visiting beaches on outings from his home in Misterton.

Last but not least! **BUMBLE** from Boscombe, a Lhaso Apso who joined earlier in the year. He's a great little walker - from the cliff-tops to the beach proms, from Moors Valley to Kingston Lacy and Upton Country Park - a real little explorer!

If your dog is not a member yet you can find out about the doggy do code and then join [here](#) to receive your free members pack.