

## Welcome to our August members.....



### Tilly

Tilly is a 19 month Labrador / Collie / German Shepherd cross. Alice told us that Tilly is a lively, intelligent girl who loves her ball and a game of chase from time to time. Tilly regularly walks on Canford Heath in the Autumn and Winter, particularly in the morning as it is so peaceful and in the Summer she enjoys the beach as she loves the water. That's great for the birds who nest on the ground on the heath too!

**It's great to enjoy our beautiful Dorset beaches & shores all year round - do look out for the huge flocks of birds who come in for the winter, they're fascinating to watch!**

**The flocks may be exhausted and hungry after long journeys or trying to survive the winter so we can help by keeping our distance and making sure our dogs do too, so they can feed and rest in peace. Find out more about them or do our quiz by clicking here!**

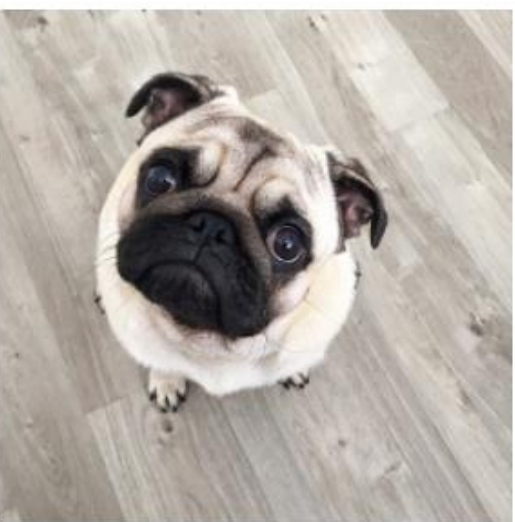
You'll find all year round dog friendly beaches on the [Out & About](#) pages.



### Millie

Millie is a Toy Poodle from Bournemouth who enjoys walks at Muscliffe Park, Hengistbury Head and Southbourne Beach. Sherry says that she likes to go to restaurants where Millie is also welcome like the Flirt Cafe.

For information about dog friendly cafes, restaurants and pubs visit the [Dog Friendly](#) page.



### Ru

Melissa describes Ru as a loving, hyperactive little boy, a clown at heart who loves to make people laugh.

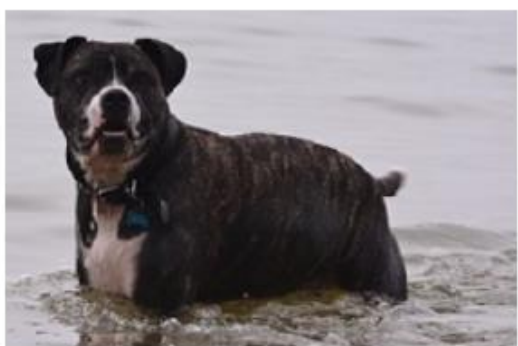
He also loves his walks and is a regular at [Upton Country Park](#), [Sandbanks](#), [Canford Heath](#) and [Delph Woods](#) all of which feature on the Out & About pages.



## Mango

A great action shot of 3 year old Whippet Mango from Colehill. Mango likes to visit Upton Country Park because of the enclosed area where she can be off lead.

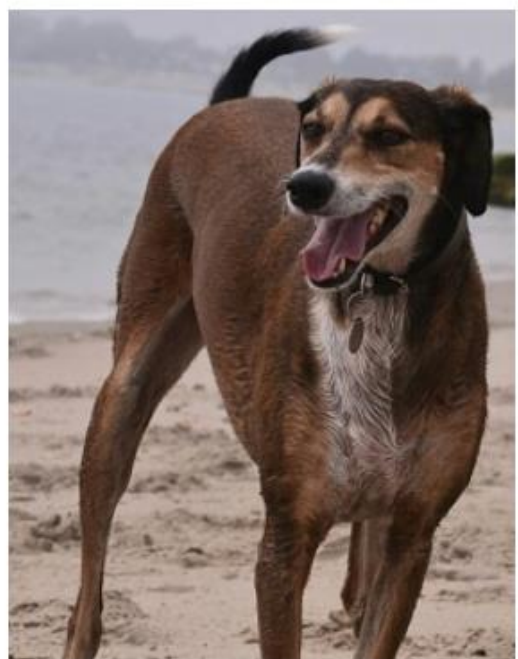
Upton Country Park now has several large areas where dogs are able to exercise off-lead around fields in a varied setting including streams, meadows and paths. There is also a smaller securely fenced area within one of the off-lead fields for exercise and training. Find out more on the [Out & About](#) pages or come and join us on a guided walkies there! They carry on throughout the year - keep an eye out for them on the on the events page.



## Bruno

An 8 year old Boxer cross from Highcliffe who lives with Cody.

Both Bruno and Cody are rescue dogs from Margaret Green Animal Rescue.



## and Cody

Cody is a 7 year Lurcher Saluki cross.

Bruno and Cody enjoy walks on Highcliffe Beach and in the New Forest.



## Bodhi

Bodhi is a 1 year old Bearded Collie from Bournemouth who is training as an assistance dog. When not in training Bodhi walks at Southbourne Overcliff and Hengistbury Head.





## Poppy

We're guessing that this 6 year old Weimaraner loves walking on the beach. Ian told us that Poppy 'has turned out to be a perfect rescue'.



## Bella

Another rescue from Margaret Green Animal Rescue, Bella is a 3 year old Jug (Jack Russell Pug cross). Doreen says that Bella loves caravanning with her family.

Wareham Forest is one of their recommended places for a great dog walk.



## Pippi

At 4 months old, Pippi the Cockapoo from Wareham is looking forward to exploring new places in Dorset.

Why not join us on one of our sociable Guided Walks exploring different parts of the Dorset countryside - find out more on the 'Events' page or on the Dorset Dogs Facebook page.



## Frodo

Laura describes Frodo as 'a typical Springer Spaniel who loves running, running and more running which makes him the perfect marathon training buddy.' And like a typical Springer, Frodo also has the ability to find all the smelly, muddy puddles even in the middle of Summer!

Frodo can be nervous of larger dogs after being chased as a puppy and wears a 'Nervous' harness which Laura has said is very effective and she wants to help spread the word about the Yellow Dog Scheme - there is information about the Yellow Dog Scheme on the [Wagipawdia](#).



## Sasha

Sasha is a 2 year old Siberian Husky from Poole who loves walks in Delph Woods.



## Snoopy

Looks like August is rescue month as we say hello to 4 year old Staffy cross Snoopy. Catherine told us that originally Snoopy found it difficult to socialise with other dogs but is now really good. She is so pleased for him after such a rough start - so are we Catherine!

Snoopy is another Delph Woods walker - read more about Delph Woods on our [Out & About](#) pages.





## Uttons

Our first pair for August and both rescue dogs.....introducing Uttons and Tilly.

Uttons (the one on the left) is a 6 month old cross breed from Ferndown.



## and Tilly

Tilly is a 15 year old cross breed.

Uttons and Tilly walk in West Moors Plantation.



## Koda

Debbie says that 1 year old Koda is 'a typical Siberian Husky and is inquisitive, full of energy and very loveable'.



## Molly

This 4 month old Border Collie from Christchurch loves walking along the beach, enjoys meeting other dogs and is looking forward to agility classes when she is a bit older.

Find out more about beaches in Christchurch including Highcliffe Beach and Avon Beach on the [Out & About](#) pages.



## Pansy

We met Pansy at the Margaret Green Animal Rescue Companion Dog Show and at the Dorset Dogs Festival. This 5 year old Whippet cross is quiet and loves children.

Pansy likes walking at Upton Heath, Wareham Forest and Hamworthy Common and Beach.



## Jessie

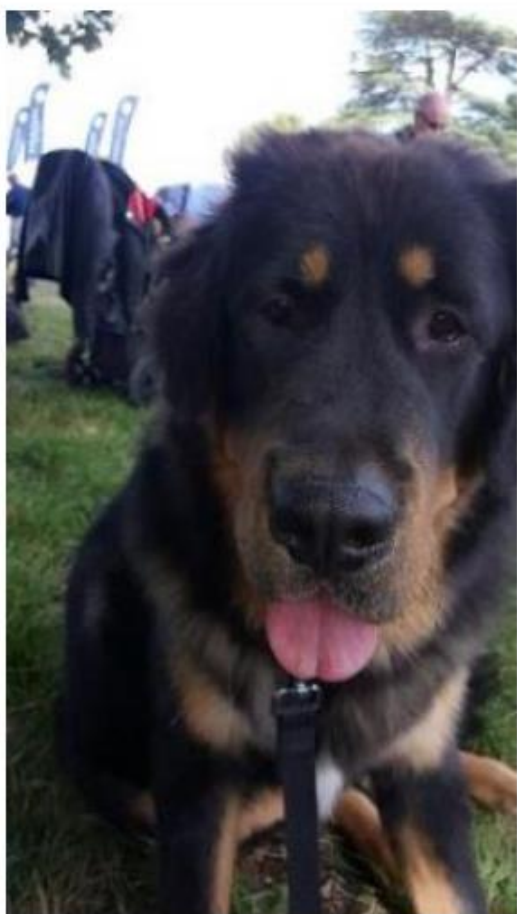
A Jackapoo from Wimborne who loves to play with her ball. Jessie is another fan of Sandbanks Beach, [Sandbanks Beach West](#) is a fabulous beach - off lead and dog-friendly all year round!



## Ruby

Little Ruby is just 4 months old so has not done too much exploring yet but she has walks around Upton Country Park, Canford Heath, Seaview woods, Tyneham and Durlston Point to look forward to.





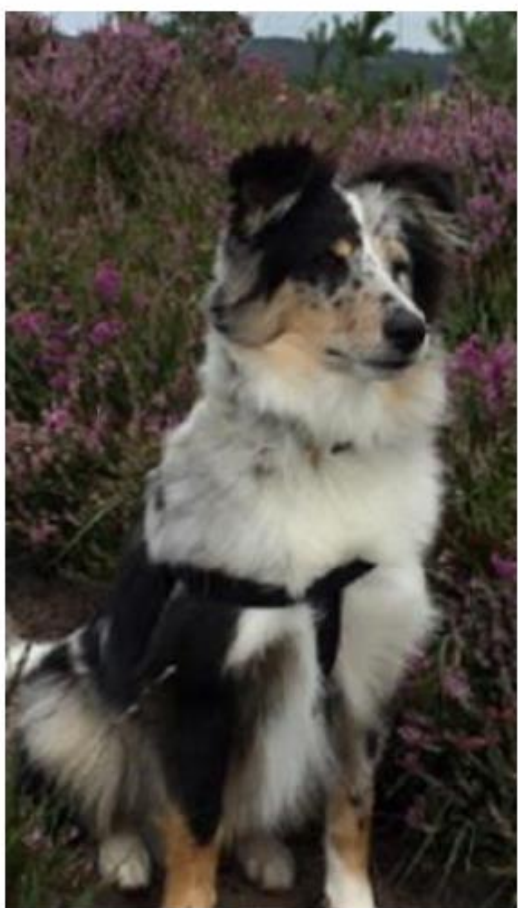
## Jenga

Jenga is a 7 month old Tibetan Mastiff. David told us that Jenga is 'a loving dog and his best friend'.



## Spyro

Sypro joins our rescue dogs in August. This 4 year old Staffie cross from Poole is full of character according to Nikki.



## Beau

Tricia told us that she loves the freedom of open spaces and Beau the 6 month old Sheltie enjoys walking on Highcliffe Beach and Hengistbury Head.



### **Dallas**

An 18 week old Cava-Tzu, who is a contented little boy who loves going for walks in Upton Country Park, drives in the car and has picked up training very well.



### **Lily**

A West Highland Terrier / Jack Russell cross who regularly walks in Hamworthy and recommends the dog friendly beaches.



### **Ruby**

We met little Ruby last month at the Steamer Point Pitstop. She is an Entlebucher Mountain Dog, the smallest of the Swiss Mountain Dogs. At 11 weeks Ruby has just started exploring and walks on the beaches in Christchurch.



### **Joshie**

Joshie LOVES the sea and people. At 10 years old and with failing eye sight he is slowing down but still enjoys walks at Barton Beach, Steamer Point and Mudeford. Jane says of Joshie that he is 'a lovely friend'.





## Maggie Mae

Another duo, 12 year old German Shepherd, Maggie Mae.



and here is **Riley** who lives with Maggie Mae

Riley is 9 month old Collie cross and a rescue from Romania.



## Toby

The beaches in Christchurch are where you will find 16 month old Cockapoo, Toby. In the Summer, Toby walks at Hengistbury Head and in the Winter at Avon Beach.



## Harriet

Harriet, a 9 year old Miniature Schnauzer lives with Mabel. They are always on the beach whatever the weather but they also love the woods.



## Mabel

Harriet's companion Mabel is a 5 month old Cockapoo.

Andy told us that he is a very responsible dog owner stressing the importance of keeping dogs under control and picking up dog mess.

Dogs are wonderful for people's physical health and emotional well-being and if that goes hand in hand with responsible dog ownership there are brilliant benefits not just for people but also for the value, care and future protection given to our countryside and green spaces and the wildlife that live there.

Read the [Doggy Doo Code](#) and find out more about the issues around responsible dog ownership.



## Yago

We met Yago and Annie at the Pitstop at Stanpit Recreation Ground.



## Annie

Yago and Annie, a small terrier cross, enjoy walks around Sopley Woods and Hengistbury Head.





## Alice

Welcome to Alice, she joins her sister Cookie and brother Marley who have been members since 2014. Alice is a 4 year old mixed breed was adopted from Dawg Dogs.



## Mable

(and Colin)

Here is a photo of Mable who joined last year and is a 4 year old rescue from Many Tears. Ruth says that she is still quite timid but very gentle and that this photo of Mable and Colin made the whole family laugh because of their remarkably similar expressions!

We LOVE to see dogs *with* their humans!



## Roko

And finally, the last of our photo members is little Roko who loves walking on Branksome Beach.

(Hands up if you said 'ahhhhhhh')

# Welcome!

*New members who've already used the 'join us' form or who joined at pit stops - if you didn't send in a photo remember you can always add your photos later, just send to: [dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorsetdogs@dorsetcc.gov.uk) with your name and a bit about your dog and/or where you like to walk. Don't forget we'd love to see you in the photo too!*

Welcome to everyone else who's joined this month:

**TESS** is a 6 year old Border Collie / Spaniel cross who loves swimming so enjoys walks down the River Stour as well as around Arne.

**LOKI** a year old Lhasa Apso from Milton Keynes who enjoys walks in Branksome Dene when visiting the area.

**BELLA** a 16 month old Jack Russell Terrier from Church Knowle regularly walks on Studland Beach.

**TED** is a 20 month old Cavapoo from Poole and Andrew told us that they spent 'many hours researching breeds' to find the right dog for them.

**ROSE** a Wire Haired Fox Terrier from Wimborne, who has made many new doggy friends since moving to the area. Rose likes to walk along the River Stour and on Bytheway Field.

**PEPPER and COOPER and BAILEY** are a family of Cocker Spaniels from Poole.

**DIESEL and LADY** a 10 year old Lhasa Apso and 16 year old cross breed. Lady is 'very spritely for an old girl' according to Ruth and they enjoy walks around Corfe Mullen view point, Pocket Park and Sandbanks Beach.

**RALPH, LOTTIE and LIZZIE** are all Bearded Collies from Poole who love the beach and going for a swim.

**OSKA** is an English Pointer, who Jane describes as 'full of energy, fun loving and gives the best cuddles when he eventually gives in to rest'. Oska walks at Branksome Chine Woods and Beach, Poole Harbour when the tide is out, Upton Country Park and Delph Woods.

**BARNEY** is a 7 year old Jack Russell Terrier from Poole who enjoys walking at Parkstone Field, Hamworthy Park and Ashley Cross.

**PADDY** is another Assistance Dog in training. Paddy, a Golden Retriever, walks at Kings Park and Southbourne Beach.

**RUDI** a young Border Terrier from Ferndown loves a good off lead walk in the forest where he can explore.

**COOPER** is an 18 week Cava-Tzu who Amanda says 'learns quickly and is very good out in public'. Amanda also told us that Cooper has more Shih Tzu traits than Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

**HARRY** has just turned 4 and Ken describes this King Charles Spaniel as 'a very inquisitive dog who likes to investigate everything'. A happy dog that likes to play with other dogs.

**JESSICA JAMES** is a 19 week old English Springer Spaniel who loves water and muddy puddles.

**DOUG** a 2 year old Shih Tzu is a regular walker at Stanpit Recreation Ground.

**MONTY** is another rescue dog to join in August. A 6 year old Border Collie who's favourite place is Hengistbury Head.

**MONTY and CARLO** are our final new members in August. A 12 year old Border Collie and 1 year old Border Collie / Lurcher cross enjoy finding new walks and quieter places for lively Carlo to run and let off steam.