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**Survived 18 hours
in the snow...**



While taking 10 year old rescue Border Collie Georgie for a Welsh mountain walk, owners Simon and Heather Pierce of Resolven had their worst nightmare come true when their beloved pet of 10 years fell through a ledge of frozen snow, falling 30 feet in the air and then tumbling for 300 feet down the mountainside.

With the help of a kind hearted passer-by, Andrew Williams of Ammanford, Mr Pierce descended the mountainside to find Georgie, but after four hours of fruitless searching in fading light and snowy conditions the search party was reluctantly postponed. Accompanied again the next morning by Andrew and two friends Dai Richards & Kevin Bowen, Heather and Simon resumed their rescue mission and with the aid of daylight Simon spotted Georgie in the snow and the volunteer rescuers returned her to two very grateful owners. She suffered a

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complicated leg fracture, which will be treated by a specialist vet. However, considering she spent 18 hours in the snow, to even survive an experience like this must be regarded as a minor miracle. Finding her alive the following day was very emotional for everyone.

The Pettifor Trust was delighted to help Heather and Simon with the cost of veterinary treatment. Our thanks also go out to Afon Vets who carried out the operation on this much loved pet.

EDITOR'S LETTER

What a start to the New Year! There has been a great demand for funds since we returned after Christmas and all for good causes.

We are particularly grateful to our customers for their patience when we had to shut the Sketty shop recently for some internal work but it was overdue. I popped in there the day they re-opened and it looks lovely and bright after being painted. Our thanks to the volunteers, for their help, and in particular to Sheila for her excellent ideas on merchandising the shop.

☺ We have decided to look for a volunteer for the office. Whatever time they can give us will be appreciated. There is so much to do, like any busy office, and it will mean I have more time to focus on raising funds. So if anyone knows someone with some time on their hands please mention it to them and the benefits are endless - plenty of biscuits with a permanently boiling kettle. ☺

Jon Dyer our roaming volunteer has arranged for us to host a coffee morning on the 7th March at Sketty Methodist Church and we are all looking forward to it. Not just as a fund raising event but to tell everyone about the good work we do.

Marianne Pettifor
Company Secretary
Pettifor Trust

If you would be interested in hosting a fundraising event, please get in touch with Jon Dyer on 01792 290404 or by e-mail at jon@pettifortrust.co.uk

VISITING VOLUNTEER

I have spent some time over the last few months introducing and distributing the first edition of our winter 2014 Newsletter. The Newsletter has been well received and we welcome any suggestions for future editions.

We would also like to feature some more adopted pets, so if you have rescued a pet please send us some information and a photograph.

For those of you who did not see our first newsletter my role as a volunteer is to raise awareness of The Pettifor Trust's good work, as well as liaising with charities and businesses.

I frequently meet with charities and local businesses to give talks and promote the trust as well as constantly looking for new donors

Friends of Swansea Horses (FOSH) asked for our support to aid their development. FOSH are a new and dynamic group of

people who are certainly bringing everyone's attention to the plight of the marsh horses. Formalities have now been completed and we are able to provide them with both financial and non-financial support.

Friends of Swansea Horses aims to significantly improve the welfare of horses subject to neglect, ill-treatment or abandonment in the Swansea and surrounding area through practical solutions that make a real difference to horse welfare. The core principle of F.O.S.H. is at all times 'putting horses first'.

Further meetings include:

- The Institute of Directors (IOD) Swansea Meeting
- Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Council of Voluntary Services (SCVS);
- Organising a coffee morning the Trust is hosting at Sketty Methodist Church

Jon Dyer, Volunteer

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE TRUST



The Pettifor Trust relies on the good will and hard work of volunteers to maintain fundraising, and we are always looking for new people to raise money for the good causes we support.

Our latest scheme, Friends of The Pettifor Trust, gives you a chance to get involved and help raise funds in your local community. If you have any fundraising ideas, no matter how small, please get in touch so we can support you. Previous events such as coffee mornings and quiz nights have proved to be a great success, however we love to hear of new and unusual ways of raising funds. The Trust will also be pleased to provide promotional literature to use to promote your event.

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The Pettifor Trust
Devoted to the welfare of animals



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7th March 2015 at 10 am
Sketty Methodist Church
Dillwyn Road, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 9AE

Please join us for Cake and Coffee and learn about the Trust and its activities

Table Top Sale

Free Entry

Raffles

The Pettifor Trust Reg. Charity No. 1106097
12 Frogmore Avenue, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 9DJ Email: info@pettifortrust.co.uk

HAVE FUN WITH THE PETTIFOR PETWORLD WORDSQUARE PUZZLE

Hidden in the wordsquare below are the names of twenty popular pets. Find the names listed below and ring all twenty in the wordsquare

Names of Pets

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| 1. Tabby | 8. Puppy | 15. Budgie |
| 2. Labrador | 9. Hamster | 16. Canary |
| 3. Manx | 10. Spaniel | 17. Mainecoon |
| 4. Ferret | 11. Bulldog | 18. Persian |
| 5. Chihuahua | 12. Burmese | 19. Sheepdog |
| 6. Peke | 13. Siamese | 20. Alsatian |
| 7. Kitten | 14. Pug | |

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ADOPTED PET



Name: Pip
Breed: Border Collie Cross Labrador
Owner: Retired Couple
Likes: Eating shoes.
Avoids: Puddles
Hobbies: Playing tug of war, with a slipper attached to a foot!
Favourite Food: Everything
Favourite Place: Settee or owners lap
Love Interests: Everyone
Adopted From: Many Tears

History:

Sew, now Pip, arrived at nine weeks old from Many Tears. She works on an 18 hour day unlike her owners. Pip wakes at 5.00am ready for the off! Now at 4months old she is keen to learn, walks well on a lead and comes back to the whistle. Everyone loves her because she is beautiful, has a kind nature and is very loving. She is due for puppy training now and hopefully agility later which she will love. Pat and Andrew are looking forward to showing Pip the outdoor life.

Please tell us about your rescued pet and we will feature it in our next newsletter.