

PetLink News



PetLink celebrated its 3rd anniversary in April 2011. Every year the scheme takes more and more referrals and the demand for the service is currently at an all time high.

As always we are only able to help families and their pets through the ongoing support and kindness of our much valued carers. We thank you for all your hard work and patience. We know it is not an easy job but it is greatly appreciated by the families concerned.

Since it began PetLink has received over 370 referrals and has placed over 90 pets into temporary foster care, which has helped over 60 families to access refuge.



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The year so far has been an eventful one, at Raystede and also with PetLink.

The scheme has had a make over and has a new name - PetLink as well as new literature and web pages.



The year so far has seen a large number of owners reunited with their pets, some of which have been in care a number of months.

This is always a time of mixed emotions for all concerned, as the owner is overjoyed to be reunited with their much loved and missed family pet, whilst the foster carer has to deal with the pet leaving their family home.

Nothing can really prepare a foster carer for this but the co-ordinator will always do everything possible to make the transition a smooth one.

"Fostering these cats has given this family such happiness!"

The other side of the coin is of course the owner. They are always extremely grateful and overcome with happiness when reunited with their pets. This is of course what the scheme is all about.

"Thank you for all your help. You have no idea how much you have helped me. Raystede is a tremendous inspiration and all the credit is due to your compassion"

If you would like to become a foster carer please contact Emma on 01825 880478 or at petfostering@raystede.org

