



# REHOMING DEMAND

**Over the last year there has been an unprecedented demand for Donkeys to Rehome.**

We try our best to find suitable families to fill the needs of our Donkeys that can re-homed. This is always difficult with many prospective homes having young children and getting quiet and gentle Donkeys who suit the family is not always possible.

We have had some success so a few kind loving families have now pairs of very happy Donkeys to look after and enjoy.



The Wild Bunch



Piper, Lily, Avril & Wogan

Spring/Summer 21/22

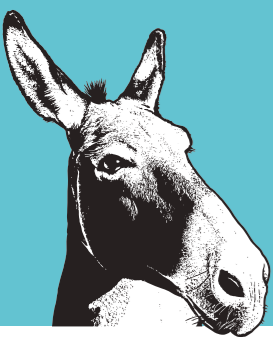


# DONKEY HEAVEN



# Another tough year

The last six months has been a very difficult time for us all at Donkey Heaven. The decision to keep the Sanctuary Closed until further notice was not taken lightly by the Trustees and done to keep us all safe.



# MEET THE GANG

The better weather has seen the grass grow at an alarming rate and all the Donkeys have swollen in size dramatically. That has also lead to quite a few problems with Laminitis.

Following a chilly dry April, with little or no grass to graze on, we had to continue supplementary feeding of hay and concentrates for a month to six weeks longer than normal. Of course when the grass did decide to grow it shot up in a great abundance but we were suddenly surrounded by the most alarming amount of Buttercups that I have ever seen in the Donkey paddocks. Dealing with Buttercups is a very tricky business as you can't shut off and spray all the affected fields or there would be no grazing available for the Donkeys. We eventually topped all of the worst affected fields and gave the grass a chance to grow.

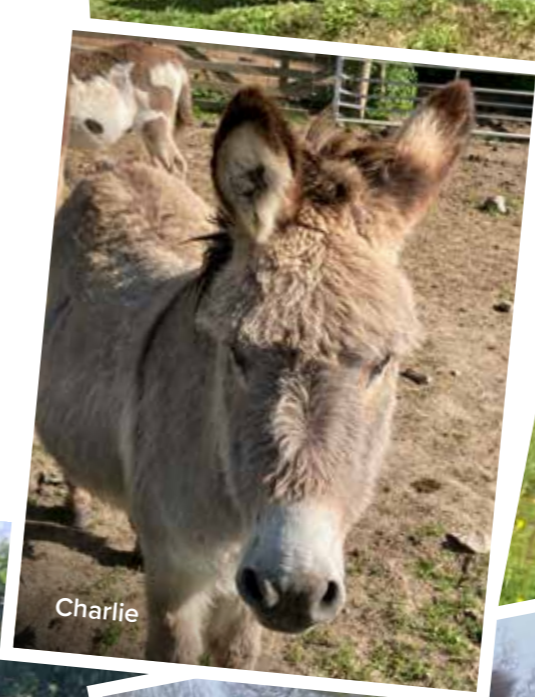


Angel, Disney & White Lilly

**The Donkeys are all very well and although they undoubtedly miss the interaction with the visitors, have come through the COVID period none the worse.**



Fudge, Avril, Foxy & Octavia



Charlie



Jethro



Basil



Atticus



Barney & Joy



Eddy

They do at times show very little respect for the Staff and have done nothing but try our patience on several occasions. There is no question in my mind that the public visits do a lot to keep them happy and in particular seeing youngsters seems to pacify and relax them.