

North of England Community News

Welcome to our new instructor!

Dogs for the Disabled, North of England, would like to welcome a new addition to their team. Helen Harper has become the second Instructor to be based at our Nostell site, joining Louise Hart to pair up dogs who have completed their advanced assistance dog training with disabled children and adults across the region. We hope that Helen, pictured below with Lexus, one of her charges, enjoys her new role.



Paws in the Park!

On Sunday 6th September, Dogs for the Disabled were thrilled to attend 'Paws in the Park' an annual dog show held by Newcastle City Council in Paddy Freeman's Park. The event raised over £1,200 for the charity, a fantastic amount which has enabled us to purchase puppy Venny, a Labrador Golden Retriever crossbreed who has begun his training with the charity. The event will take place again in 2010 on Sunday 12th September, with stalls, games, dog training demos, refreshments and classes for all dogs to enter. Well done to all involved!



Gorgeous new pup in training 'Venny' - sponsored by Newcastle City Council.

Festive Fun in the North

Join Dogs for the Disabled for a special Christmas Open Day on Friday 18th December 2009. Enjoy festive food, carols, gifts and Christmas Cards for sale as well as a Santa's Grotto for our assistance dogs to reward them for all of their hard work throughout the year! Come along from 11am until 1pm and help us celebrate our second Christmas in the North of England. Free parking available - please contact us to book your place.

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Sponsored Dog Walk at Nostell Priory - 2010

If Christmas is a time of overindulgence, why not kick start the New Year with a heart-warming winter wander round the grounds of beautiful National Trust property Nostell Priory in Wakefield, West Yorkshire? Dogs for the Disabled is holding our second annual sponsored dog walk on Saturday 9th January 2010. Participants can choose from a 1Km wheelchair and pushchair accessible route or a 5Km route through the Priory's stunning parklands. Every dog who completes the walk will receive a goody bag and certificate, but feel free to walk without a canine companion. Entry is £5 per person with participants asked to consider raising sponsorship for Dogs of the Disabled in addition to this. Please contact Rowan for further information or to enter this event.



Merry Christmas from the North of England team;

Rowan, Helen, Louise and all the dogs! xxx