

JOHN'S BLOG- UNEDITED VERSION

Foreword

Today is my first day at Rescue Kennels.

Yesterday I was in a place called a "pound" I am told that I am very "lucky" because I have left the "pound" and am now at a place called Rescue Kennels.

The 2 legs at the pound were very kind to me but I had to eat, sleep and toilet in the same place and I did not get to go out for walks. Many of the 4 legs around me found this very stressful and also found it hard to sleep.

Some days the 2 legs were very sad. They would take a 4 leg away to be "put to sleep" I don't know what this means as I never met a 4 leg that knows about it but I know the 2 legs would come back looking very sad.

So, yesterday the 2 legs all said how lucky I was and I got into a van with another 2 legs who was very kind. I was so scared I was shaking. The last time I went in a motor vehicle my first 2 legs ran away from me and left me

alone. I was cold and scared and did not know where I was until I was taken to the "pound".

The 2 legs in the van was very kind and kept talking to me but I could not stop shaking even though I knew I was "lucky" because I was going to Rescue Kennels.

When I arrived I met another 2 legs. This lady was very nice and said I was "handsome". She then asked another 2 legs to take me for a walk. Gosh, it was so lovely to walk on grass and smell the fresh air again. The 2 legs

kept saying I was a "good boy" and I stopped shaking.

I then went into a kennel with a nice soft bed and a lovely warm heater. There are lots of other 4 legs around but it feels different to the "pound" They are calmer. The atmosphere is more relaxed.

So, today is my first day. I am taken out of my warm kennel and go into another kennel. There is lots of space to move around and my breakfast is in there. I can see there are lots of other 4 legs around and there is an air of

excitement. I am shaking again as I do not know what to expect but manage to eat some breakfast. The nice 2 legs lady that said I was handsome and looked after me last night tells me I am a good boy.

Suddenly all the 4 legs start barking. Some of them are jumping up and down in their kennels. I am afraid at the noise and lots of 2 legs start arriving. I watch as various 2 legs look at me and say how “handsome” I am. Each 2 legs then takes a 4 leg out of their kennel. I can see that the 4 legs are very happy and then a 2 leg comes for me. I am a little scared but then I see the lead and I am excited. A walk! Gosh, how I love to go for walks. And off I go. I walk for nearly an hour with a lovely 2 legs and also get to meet some of the 4 legs too. Everyone says I am a “good boy” and I start to relax.

When I get back to my kennel there are treats in there and toys. Some of the 2 legs come and give me cuddles. My tail is wagging a little bit now.

In the afternoon it all goes quiet as the 4 legs relax and the 2 legs who are called “volunteers” leave. I feel relaxed after my long walk.

During the afternoon it is quieter. Sometimes a 4 legs is taken by the nice 2 legs I met when I arrived to “meet someone” Sometimes the nice 2 legs comes back without the 4 legs. This isn’t like the “put to sleep” when the 2 legs all look sad and have been crying, instead the 2 legs are happy and says it is “good news” and the 4 legs “found a home”. The nice 2 legs tells me that one day this will happen to me because I am “handsome” and a “good boy”. I think this must be a good thing.

Later on the 4 legs all get excited again and we all go back to our warm night kennels for dinner and to sleep. Tonight I think I will sleep. I feel so much better after my walk. The 2 legs at the “pound” were right, I am lucky to be here at Rescue Kennels.

John’s Blog

John's Blog, Day 1

I'm feeling very afraid right now. I'm in a strange place and I'm not sure what to expect and I'm scared.

My day all started as normal. I live at a place called Rescue Kennels with lots of other 4 legs. Apparently, we are all something called "strays" and we don't have a home or a family to love us. Instead we wait here for something called a "home"

Anyway, I have been here for a while now. I tried getting a "home" once but it didn't work out and so I came back to Rescue Kennels. Apparently, I was a "maniac"

So, my day started as normal. I slept really well in my nice warm night bed where I have blankets and a duvet and some nice treats. We go to bed very early at Rescue Kennels but there are always toys and a really comfortable bed and a nice dinner waiting for us.

I woke up as normal when the "Head 2 legs" came to wake us and all us 4 legs get really excited and shout a lot because we know that it is breakfast time. The first time I heard this I was scared but I'm used to all the noise now and some of the other 4 legs are my friends that I go for walks with so I get excited when I hear their voices.

One by one we run from our night beds to a place called a "day run" and there we find treats and I get breakfast too as I am still too thin apparently. I love my food as I remember when I used to be hungry and cold every day before I came to Rescue Kennels.

So, it was just a normal day. I ate my breakfast and then ran around in my day run with my friend 4 legs Travis who lives next door. I like Travis. He is tall like me and when I cut my foot and had to wear a big plastic collar. Travis used to take it off for me.

Soon lots of 2 legs arrive. We call them "2 legs volunteers" and all shout extra loudly waiting to be chosen to go for a walk. I saw my friend "2 legs Paula" and jumped up and down as fast as I could to make sure she noticed me. She did! Next thing she was coming to put my lead on and we were going out on a walk with lots of my friends. Wow! I love this. We were out walking for an hour and I had a great time. I like to throw the apples in the air that I find on the floor. "2 legs Paula" laughs at me. Then sometimes I bite her. She doesn't like this and tells me to sit instead and gives me sausages.

After the walk I went back to my kennel and carried on playing with my friend Travis.

Anyway, the next thing I know "2 legs Paula" is back. She looks very happy and has a big smile on her face. She takes off my collar and puts a different collar on and then takes me out of my

kennel. Wow! Looks like I'm getting an extra walk today. I bite her again to say how happy I am. She still doesn't like this.

Off we go but then she stops by the nasty noisy things the 2 legs call "cars" and opens the boot. I'm scared because I don't like cars. Things happened to me before which made me scared. 2 legs Paula picked me up and put me in and before I knew it I was driving away.

Gosh I felt so sick and scared. It felt like forever. 2 legs Paula was talking to me but I just felt so sick and scared I could hardly notice. Then I was sick all over the car.

After what seemed like forever the car stopped and 2 legs Paula came to get me. I was feeling so awful and had drooled all over my chest. 2LP was kind and gentle as she helped me out the car. I felt completely confused and really didn't know what to do. I could smell other dogs and I wondered if this was a new Rescue Kennels.

We went through a gate and there was a lovely area with grass and trees and I had a little walk around. 2LP let me off the lead so I could wander around and I started to feel a little bit better. There were glass doors and I could see some other dogs. 2LP told me they were Hoxton and Mr Riot. Hoxton brought me a ball and dropped it for me on the other side of the glass which I thought was nice of him.

Then I got taken into something called a house and put in a very big dog bed called a crate. It was warm and comfortable in there but I could not relax. I just felt very scared and confused. 2 legs Paula tried to reassure me and gave me some treats but I could not eat them. I feel very afraid right now.

John's Blog, day 2

Wow, yesterday was such a strange day. I was so scared but the day did get better and I had lots of lovely walks and "2 legs Paula" was always around so at least I knew someone when everything else was so strange.

I couldn't eat anything really although "2 legs Paula" kept offering me all kinds of tasty things. I just felt so worried that I couldn't eat.

I have a new night kennel now which is just as nice as my old one at Rescue Kennels. It is separate to the house and I have lots of duvets in there and a box that has some very warm stuff on the walls which "2legs Paula" says is insulation to keep me extra warm.

Usually I go to bed at 3pm but last night I stayed up until 9pm. After such a difficult day I had not realised how tired I was. When "2legs Paula" took me to my bed I didn't want to go but after she left and I got used to the different noises around me I slept very soundly and quietly all night long. My new bed is very comfortable too. I have a double duvet to myself and I really like snuggling underneath it where I feel safe.

When I woke up this morning I didn't realise where I was at first and I felt afraid again as I couldn't hear or smell any other 4 legs around. I also felt quite hungry after not eating yesterday.

Soon I heard "2 legs Paula" calling in the way that all 2 legs call when they see me "John, John" I went to the door to wait for her to come to see me. I don't ever wag my tail and I keep it between my legs as I have had bad things happen to me but I did feel happy to see "2 legs Paula"

We went out into the nice place with the trees and grass again and soon I found some apples on the floor to play with. It is so lovely to run and play and I haven't even had breakfast yet!

Then we went for a long walk. It was amazing and there were so many exciting smells to enjoy. "2 legs Paula" was with me all the time and sometimes I let her stroke me but sometimes I was biting her too. She still doesn't like this but I have previous experience of 2 legs that aren't kind so I find it's best to bite them so they know they cannot hurt me. "2 legs Paula" has never hurt me though.

After the walk I had some breakfast but I still could not eat much. I got to play "apple" in the garden again though which was amazing. I also have new brothers Mr Riot and Hoxton who i am slowly getting to know and i want to play with but i'm not allowed to yet. I only see Hoxton through the glass at the moment and he seems really friendly and wags his tail but I'm not allowed to play.

Mr Riot isn't interested in me at all and apparently, he is "very old" so I'm not allowed to play with him. To be honest there is so much to see and do here that I don't mind not playing too much.

I get loads of walks, 2 hours this morning and another hour this afternoon and i'm loving playing with apples in the garden. I am having so much fun and best of all i am learning to do some gentle kisses as well as the rough ones that the 2 legs don't like.

Thank you to all of you who cared for me and took me for walks when I was at Rescue Kennels. I'm not sure but I think I might have found the thing that we all dream of at Rescue Kennels; a "home"

Lots of love John xx

John's Bog, day 3

I just had the loveliest game of "apple" in the garden. There are so many to pick up and throw around. It is so much fun.

Tonight, I went walking with my new big brothers. First with Mr Riot who had a new neckerchief for my arrival which says "I'm with stupid" (not sure what that means) and then with Hoxton who I really like and seems to like me but apparently we have to give him time before we can play. All is good. I've got my duvet all in a ball just how I like it and I'm doing great. Lots of love, John x

John's blog, day 4

Today was amazing! Having a home is so much fun. I tried it once before but apparently, I messed it up. I was sad about that but "2 legs Paula" says I'm doing great this time.

I get up really early now. The other 4 legs are still asleep. I have a game of "Apple" and I tried cornflakes this morning. "2 legs Paula" had some so I helped myself.

Then I walked for ages and I learnt to wear a muzzle. I need this because I'm a sight hound which means I "see things and bugged off" It will keep me safe in case I make a mistake and chase the wrong things which might make people angry. I wasn't sure at first but the muzzle feeds sausages so soon I was putting it on by myself. "2 legs Paula" says I'm clever.

Then tonight something really amazing happened. Whilst out walking with my friend Mr Riot I was allowed off lead.

It was so good to run that fast again. I've only been doing 30mph in the garden so it was great to get up to 60 again! "2 legs Paula" says it was an "Oh Shit!" moment but there's no way I'm losing this family and I ran back to them just as fast.

I'm all tucked up in my duvet now. I treated "2 legs Paula" to kisses tonight. Don't tell her but I think I love her. Night night, John x

John's blog, day 5

Ok, it's official I love "2 legs Paula" (2LP for short) I gave her such a special cuddle earlier as she fed me some treats to tell her so and we took our picture together.

This morning I practiced with my muzzle again and kept having sausages from it before I put it on. Then something amazing happened again...I went running off lead! Wow I loved it and I know 2LP did too because she was laughing as I kept running back to her every time, she called me. Apparently, I am "awesome"

After that I had sardines for breakfast and snuggled into my duvet feeling very warm and tired.

Then tonight we did a whole family walk. Hoxton came too. I really like him and can see he's very important in our family. He comes to wish me good morning every day but we're still not allowed to play yet. I can't wait until we can as I really like him although 2LP says we have to give him time to be sure.

I played Apple again tonight and also met "2 legs neighbour" who was cool.

Wow, having a home and a 2 legs to love is amazing. I hope some of my friends at Rescue Kennels get to find theirs soon too.

Yawn, must sleep now as will have lots of exciting things to do tomorrow I'm sure. Night night
John xx

John's blog, Day 6

Hi everyone, gosh it's been another exciting day! 2LP came to get me out of bed at 7am as usual and I was so happy I had a game of Apple and then a game of Pear! I have so many toys in my new garden. Then I stole some of 2LP's cornflakes again. They're very tasty and 2LP says I'm very cheeky!

Then we went out for our walk. I can't tell you how amazing it is here. So many fields to do 60mph in. We practiced the sausage feeding muzzle again but then me and the muzzle had a bit of an argument and I scratched my nose.

I like the sausages in the muzzle and I like that I can run with it but it feels weird. Tomorrow 2LP says I'm going to have peanut butter on it. Wonder what that means.

Anyway, we nearly had an "oh shit... SHIT!" moment today. 2LP was just about to let me do my 60mph thing and then there was a thudding noise and the biggest 4 legs I've ever seen came past with a 2 legs sitting on it! I have never seen anything so mad in my life.

It's called a horse and if I had run after it there would have been an "Oh shit...SHIT" moment but I didn't, phew!

Afterwards I went 60mph and made 2LP happy again by running back to her sooo fast. Aw, I do love my 2LP.

After a day of sleeping either in my duvet or sunbathing on my beach towel I went out and did it all again.

Then you will never believe what happened. Hoxton came out with the 2 legs they call "Bill" and we got to touch noses. This is the first time we've been allowed to say hello properly.

This was only allowed because we have had lots of walking together without touching first. Meeting him properly was amazing. Don't tell anyone but I think I love Hoxton. He's going to be so much fun to play with. 2LP says that soon I can share his room with him but I will have my own special bed at night called a crate. So excited.

Anyway, 2LP will be here soon to tuck me in, give me my good night treat and then we have a cuddle. I love that.

Goodnight, lots of love,
John x

John's blog, Day 7 -nearly a whole week since I got my own family!

So, we're writing early tonight because 2LP says she is totally exhausted and to be honest so i am.

Getting my own family has just been so amazing and i really cannot believe how much fun i am having. I do however have a confession to make. Sometimes i am a "total idiot" 2 legs Bill says something different but apparently, we cannot print that!

You see i'm only a baby and i do something called "mouthing" I'm a bit embarrassed to say that whilst i love 2LP with all my heart i have caused her some bruises. Anyway, all week i have been learning that mouthing isn't good and instead if i sit i get a treat and rewarded. If i jump up and mouth i get ignored which i don't like.

Anyway, after what 2LP says has been a "tough week" today i did really well and only mouthed a couple of times and then stopped immediately to do my best sit instead. 2LP says i am doing really well.

This morning i went off lead again too and 2LP has taken a video. I go so fast and it is brilliant and then i love running back to 2LP because she is smiling and laughing and tells me i am a "Good boy" and feeds me sausages. I love this.

I am still finding my muzzle difficult but today i tried peanut butter on it which was yummy and really helped. 2LP is upset that i have hurt my nose rubbing my face when my muzzle is on and says i must tell everyone that she is doing everything possible to help me get used to it and tonight i was doing 60mph with it quite happily.

So today has been another amazing day. Tonight, i got to walk with my whole family again. Hoxton and i share the same interests and like to sniff in the grass. He was really nice to me again but apparently i have to learn not to jump on him and especially not Mr Riot. I have to say i am very impressed with Mr Riot's "zoom" as he is apparently 17 times older than me. He is so cool!

So, tomorrow is "weekend" and apparently that means we are going to have even more fun. To be honest i cannot believe that is possible.

I am now all snug in my bed which has two double duvets and two pillows in it. I'm thinking about how i am going to have cuddles with my 2LP before i go to sleep tonight ready for "weekend"- whatever that may be!

Much love, John xxx

John's blog, 1 week since I found my family

"Weekend" is amazing! I get to spend lots more time with 2LP and we're having so the most brilliant time.

Peanut butter is very tasty and helping me get used to my muzzle. 2LP asked me to let you all know that I have special dog peanut butter.

Anyway, my muzzle is a bit like a lollipop now, I lick it as I go along and then I do my 60mph thing.

2LP said it was funny this morning as I had an "Oh shit!" moment for a change. I was running super-fast and then I stopped and couldn't see my 2LP! Gosh I was scared and ran back so fast. 2LP says I'm amazing off the lead and laughs a lot when I'm running so I think that must be good.

She also says I'm a very good boy because I hardly do the mouthing now.

After breakfast I had a nice sleep and 2LP went to see my old friends at Rescue Kennels. I so wish they could find their 2LP soon too. Especially Coco who I liked to play with as she's like a

blonde version of me. And then there's Honey who lived opposite me. She says she keeps waiting and waiting for a home. Honey reminds me of my Mum. She's very kind and loving.

When 2LP came home we had a cuddle in the car! I'm scared of the car and didn't want to get in at first but once I saw 2LP in there it was fine. We had cuddles and I had some chews and we took some pictures.

I've just had a great time running in the fields again. I walk most of the time without my lead now which 2LP says is really brilliant. I feel proud about that.

I'm warm and snug in my duvet now. I helped 2LP put a clean cover on earlier by jumping on her and giving her kisses.

Apparently 2LP is going to a place called "Pub" in a while and I'm going to eat my chew and then I'm going to play Apple again later. "Weekend" is cool!

Lots of love, John xx

John's blog, Day 8

Well, today was "weekend" again but it all got very confusing. 2LP came to see me super early at 6am. I was so pleased and apparently i had done so well because i waited until morning to do "wee wee"

Anyway, i had a cuddle and a play and then 2LP disappeared. I could not believe it because we usually go out walking straight away. I had quite a cry about that until Hoxton came over to see what all the noise was about and told me that today is "Sunday" and on "Sunday" 2LP gets to rest her 2 legs a bit and gets to go back to her bed. After a bit more crying i decided i would go back to bed too and actually it was nice because i was tired.

After a while we all went walking as a family. I do love this but sometimes i get quite excited and 2LP has to stop me jumping on Mr Riot and Hoxton. Me and Hoxton shared some sniffs together. He is so cool!

After breakfast i went in the car again. This time i jumped straight in and then we went for a journey. That reminded me of why i'm scared of the car. I was so sick and 2LP said she was sorry.

Once the car stopped i was in a new place and then i met 4 legs "Benji" and we went for a walk together. Benji used to live at Rescue Kennels too so we had a good chat and sniff together

although he got cross with me when i jumped on him. 2LP said it's understandable as Benji is only little.

Anyway, i had a great time and got a little bit over excited but overall 2LP said i did really well.

Once home i had another sleep and then i helped 2LP put the clean duvet cover on my bed. 2LP says it reminded her of a TV advert where someone puts the duvet cover on and then finds the cat inside. I don't know what

she's talking about but it seemed like fun to me.

After yet another walk something really amazing happened. I went to look at Hoxton through the lounge glass doors and he wagged his tail and brought his ball to me and dropped it to play. 2LP and the 2 legs called "Bill" were laughing and saying what a good boy Hoxton is. I'm hoping we can play together soon.

I'm back in bed now. Hoxton came up to have a look at me and we sniffed through the fence. I feel very tired after having so much fun today. I really like "weekend" but i'm quite glad it ends tomorrow so i can have a rest.

Lots of love, John xx

John's blog, day 9

Hi everyone, I'm feeling a tiny bit worried at the moment. I'm not sure why as 2LP always looks after me but I've come into the dog room to try out another bedroom for an hour and it's not what I'm used to.

You see I have my own apartment in the garden which is perfect. My bedroom is so warm and cosy and in the day time I can sun bathe. I feel relaxed there but apparently soon I will have a new bedroom so I'm trying it out for the first time.

2LP came into the new bedroom with me and we had cuddles and treats and Mr Riot came to sit with me too. I'm relaxing a bit now as one day I will sleep here every night and Hoxton will be with me too. I like that idea.

It's been amazing again today. I did lots of running off lead and even if I can't see 2LP I am very careful to make sure it's only for a few seconds and then I go to find her. She says I'm "brilliant" at that and always smiles and feeds sausages when I run to her.

I am getting used to my muzzle now and I love the peanut butter it feeds. 2LP says I might not need it as I was scared of an injured pigeon yesterday and never tried to hurt it but she says we can't risk it yet because of the 2 legs that sit on the big 4 legs around here.

Tonight, we did a family walk and me and Hoxton were trying to play. That was so much fun. I even had a little kiss of his tail and he didn't mind. 2LP and the 2 legs they call "Bill" kept telling Hoxton he was a good boy. He is sooo cool!

I felt very proud tonight because the 2 legs called "Bill" held my lead. I did my best proud walk to show him how pleased I was. This is amazing. I have 2 X 2legs and 2 X 4legs of my own. My very own family. I feel very happy and I'm sure I will get used to my new bedroom. It's just a practice today and I get to go back to my apartment later but soon I will get to feel safe here too, especially as it feeds sausages!

Until tomorrow,

Love John xx

John's blog, day 11

Hi everyone! Sorry i missed my blog last night but 2LP went out and left me! She said it was "work" I'm not very happy about that as it's bad enough she leaves me for "work" in the day time.

So, practicing in my special bed in the house is going well. I'm actually in there now and Mr Riot is sitting with me. I had a little cry at first but my bed is so comfortable and i can see 2LP so i'm feeling relaxed now.

I had a great time off lead again this morning and 2LP has been letting me run without the muzzle. I am so clever that i just stand and refuse to move if she puts it on. 2LP says i am very cheeky.

This morning i met another huge 4 legs with a 2 legs sitting on top. It is so weird. 2LP was with me and we all walked together. Apparently the big 4 legs is a "horse" and they say his name is "Whisky" I really wasn't sure and at first i did lots of whining and barking but this was because i was scared. Soon i was more interested in other things though and forgot about "Whisky" but then he got quite close so i did a play bow! 2LP was laughing at me and said i'm not allowed to play with "Whisky"

After this we went back to my apartment and i helped 2LP clean it. When she took my duvet out i ran around the garden with it and then i found something called a "brush" which was also great fun to play with.

I also have another new game called "potato" The farmers have left lots of them in the fields for me to play catch with.

Anyway, i'm tired now after another busy day. I am still doing some mouthing which makes 2LP sad but i am getting better and 2LP says she loves me very much despite this.

I will let you know how this goes and i hope you all like seeing my latest video and how nicely i walk off lead now,

Much love, John xx

John's Blog, day 12

I really didn't like the rain this morning but being rubbed dry with a warm towel was amazing! Short blog tonight as currently in my new bed in Hoxton's bedroom and feeling all warm and cosy 😊😊 Hoxton just came to sniff me and wagged his tail at me. Wow! I love Hoxton 😊

John's Blog, day 13

When I woke up this morning, I could hardly believe that I am so lucky. I opened my eyes and there was Hoxton and I was so warm and comfy in my very own special bed.

2LP said I was very good because I slept so quietly and held my wee wee all night long.

We went for our walk as usual and 2LP said I was good as I hardly mouthed at all. Then I had breakfast in my apartment. I cried a bit when 2LP took Riot and Hoxton for their walk as I wanted to go but I am too much of an "idiot" for 2LP to walk us all together.

After a nice sleep something so amazing happened I can hardly believe it. A 4 legs called "Lily" came to visit me with her 2 legs called "Sandra" Lily is very pretty and I wanted to jump on her but she told me off.

We had a great walk together on our leads but on the way back 2LP looked very sad as I got excited and did too much "mouthing" 2LP is always kind to me but sometimes she has to hold

me still because she says I'm hurting her. I don't understand as it all seems like a game to me but 2LP says she's "black and blue" Whatever that means.

Anyway, after I did the game that 2LP doesn't like I practiced wearing my muzzle again. It was feeding sausages and I also had a peanut butter lollipop in there too so I was happy with it today.

Then I couldn't believe what happened! The reason I was practicing my muzzle was because we were about to have the "Lurcher Grand National" in my garden!!! It was just Amazing! Lily and me ran so fast we could barely stop.

Sometimes I was being an "idiot" again but Lily told me and I stopped. Then when we were tired, we had a drink together and sat together before going again. I had so much fun and 2LP said I did well "for a delinquent"

What an amazing day! We are all in our beds now. Even 2LP has gone to hers. She says she is exhausted from looking after me.

I feel like the happiest dog in the world even though I have to learn not to be "an idiot" Hopefully tomorrow I will get better,

Love John xx

John's Blog, day 16

Hi everyone, sorry i haven't been in touch for a while but i have been so busy. 2LP says that i am "very challenging" and last week she was in "despair". I have no idea what these words mean, all i know is that i am having so much fun!

So i have been out walking with the giant 4 legs called "Whisky" again . 2LP says i was an "idiot" as i kept barking and lunging at him. I just thought he wanted to play. 2LP says i will get used to the giant 4 legs called "horse" and she will be taking me to meet lots of them.

I was very proud that over the weekend i went walking with Mr Riot and we were both off lead. I jumped on him a little bit which Mr Riot didn't like but i was really good and realised that this was not the way to treat Mr

Riot. 2LP said i was a "good boy"

However, tonight i "blew it" and jumped on Mr Riot so much i had to go back on the lead. Never mind, 2LP says i may do better tomorrow.

I have been doing really well in getting used to the car. I go in the car for just a few minutes every morning now and then we have the most amazing walk. I wear my muzzle quite happily now and i am really enjoying getting

brave and running after the rabbits. 2LP says i am really good off lead because i keep a close eye on her. No way i'm losing my 2LP now i found her that's for sure.

This week i have started enjoying myself so much that i do a crazy lurcher run where i go so fast my back legs crouch down to the floor and then i spin like a loony. I think 2LP likes this because she laughs at me.

I haven't been in my apartment much as i sleep in the house with Hoxton now. There was a big noise last night called "thunder" but i wasn't afraid because Hoxton was there with me. Before bedtime Mr Riot comes to sit with me. I really like being around the other 4 legs.

Tonight, was amazing as 2LP took me for a run in the field at the back of our house. Oh wow, i can't believe i can say "our house" now and that i have a "home" I wore a flashing collar so 2LP could see me and she said i was living up to my name of "Techno John" galloping around the fields.

Anyway, i am very tired now. Tomorrow is a big day as my friend "2 legs Sue" is coming to visit. Sue used to visit me every week at the kennels and 2LP says she is coming to "train her" on what to do with me! Sue knows all about 4 legs so it will be lovely to see her.

I hope you like my video. I was helping 2LP do the recycling but she says to tell everyone that plastic bottles should not be toys for 10 month old delinquent lurchers.

The other picture is me in the car. I don't drool when i go in anymore and i jump in quite happily.

I will let you all know how my 2LP gets on with her "training "tomorrow,

Much Love, John xxx

PS, please share the pictures of my friend 4 legs "Honey" on the post below. It would make me so happy to know that she found her home too. I used to like looking at her when i lived opposite her in kennels. She was always so kind and gentle and very pretty xxx

John's Blog, day 20

Hi everyone, gosh I really cannot believe my life. I am so happy and am enjoying myself so much. 2LP says I look amazing too as I'm getting all toned from all the running, I do.

So 2LP did really well with her training this week. 2 legs Sue (who knows all about 4 legs like me) said that 2LP was doing really well.

She has learned some new things though as she was trying to wear me out with big walks but I was enjoying myself so much I was getting over excited so we do some other things like "hunt the sausage" (sausages cut up into tiny pieces in long grass for me to find) or just having my dinner scattered in the garden. This gets me using my brain and makes me tired too so it's good.

The day that 2 legs Sue came was brilliant because I got to play with Hoxton. Wow it was so good to jump on him and he didn't mind. We both wore muzzles because the 2 legs get all worried but Hoxton really doesn't like his muzzle so we didn't play for long. It was still so good though. I hope we can do it again soon.

I'm doing really well with my muzzle now. It feeds sausages and when I wear it I also get to run. Gosh I love to run.

Every morning 2LP takes me in the car. I'm much better with the car now although 2LP was laughing at me today as I was scared of the windscreen wipers and nearly jumped from the boot to the front to get away from them. 2LP says she was mean to laugh when I was scared but she couldn't help it because I looked so funny.

Anyway, we go to a great place in the morning. I run and sniff and it's the best. One day I met "Oscar" the spaniel and got to run with him. Today I chased a funny 4 legs called a "munt Jack" 2LP said I did really well because I am learning to come back to a whistle. Sometimes it takes me a bit longer but today once the "muntjac" went into the bush I came back to get my sausage as the whistle called me. 2LP was very pleased because she was laughing.

I have my routine now and after my morning walk, I go to my apartment where I have breakfast and something called a "Kong" This has delicious meat inside that 2LP prepares for me and freezes so it lasts a long time.

After 2LP comes home from the thing called "work" I get another walk. Sometimes I go with Mr Riot. I really like Mr Riot but am still learning not to jump on him. Can you believe Mr Riot is 17 X older than me! I have only had this amazing life for 3 weeks, I can't imagine doing it for 17 years! Wow!

Anyway, Mr Riot gave me "Stephen" He says he's too old for silly toys and so now I have my very own rabbit. Sometimes at night 2LP hides it for me and helps me find it. So much fun!!

I must go now as I'm ready for a snooze and soon Hoxton will be in so we can sleep all night in the same room together. 2LP says one day I will be able to interact freely with everyone but I have to be patient.

Much love, John xxx

Ps, if anyone else needs to book some training for their 2 legs Sue is brilliant and has been such a great help to my lovely 2LP. I love 2 legs Sue and i especially love 2LP which is why im kissing her in the picture

John's Blog, Day 21

Oh wow! Oh wow! Oh wow!

I think this is the best day of my life! I just got to play with Hoxton. No leads, no muzzles, just a proper dog play and it was AMAZING!

2LP says we both played really nicely and gently and I have to say I'm quite surprised at how fast Hoxton can run (for a fat lad!)

Then we went for a calm walk together and I feel so happy.

I'm just relaxing in my crate now. Hoxton is eating an orange thing called a "carrot" so I'm trying one too as Hoxton seems cool so I like to copy him.

We're not allowed to play anymore today as 2LP says that's enough- sigh! 2LP says to tell everyone that this has taken 3 weeks of slow introductions to get to this and to tell other people bringing new dogs into the home to be patient and sensible and not expect 4legs to just "get on" straight away.

I think 2LP should let me play but I suppose she knows best.

What an amazing day!!!

Lots of love, John xxx

John's Blog, Day 25

Hi everyone, hope you are enjoying my latest video. We took this yesterday morning as 2LP and me just love our morning walk.

We go in the car first, just for a few minutes. You see, i'm still a bit worried about the car as the wind screen wipers are super scary and it also makes me feel sick. So, anyway, first we go in the car and i eat a sausage and then we have the most amazing time.

I go off lead all the while and i love running and jumping and then running back to 2LP for a sausage or some cheese. 2LP is so lovely, she always has nice things in her pocket and so i stay very close to her or if i do need to chase something i make sure i run straight back to her. She says i am "brilliant off lead"

As you can see i still wear my muzzle. I am very happy with it now and 2LP says it "protects me" so that sounds like a good idea.

Also, sometimes when i get excited i still do the mouthing thing that all the 2 legs don't like. I don't mean it as i'm just playing but 2LP says it hurts a lot. So, the good news is that if i do get too excited and mouth then i don't hurt anyone. I'm also forgetting about the mouthing and i don't do it much anymore which is really good and makes 2LP very happy.

After the morning walk i go to my apartment and there 2LP has put something called a "Kong" in my duvet for me. Inside the kong is cold meat that has been in the freezer. It is so yummy and i'm hungry after all that galloping. I don't even cry when i see 2LP taking Hoxton and Mr Riot for their walk now as i'm so busy eating.

After breakfast i have a lovely long sleep and 2LP goes away for a while to do "work" Then when i hear the car come back all the fun starts again! Wow, i am so lucky to have such an amazing life.

Tonight, i went on my favourite walk again and did lots more running off lead and then i had a play with Hoxton. 2LP says our playing is going really well and tonight we even stopped for a while and lay next to each other as we were tired. 2LP says this is good- i say this is boring and i want to start playing again and Hoxton does too.

After dinner i go to my bed inside the house and relax with Mr Riot- well i try to but Mr Riot barks a lot. 2LP says it's because he's "losing the plot" and that it's very sad. I have no idea what that means. All i know is that i'm not allowed to play with Mr Riot and that 2LP tries to comfort him and obviously loves him a lot.

So, i think i am doing ok and i haven't "blown it" this time as i'm still living with my very own family. 2LP says she is very pleased with me and she smiles when she says it so i know that is good.

She also says she thinks she knows why my breeders didn't want me anymore....last night there was a fly in the porch. I chased it a little but i was also a bit scared of it and didn't hurt it. 2LP says some 2 legs want 4legs that chase and catch things but she's glad that i'm like her and "wouldn't hurt a fly" xx

John's Blog, Day 27

Oh my, it's nearly the thing called "weekend" again! Weekends are great because I get even more walks!

I forgot to tell you that last weekend I saw my old friend 2legs Chris who used to look after me at the kennels. We all went in the car to visit 4 legs Benji. I had such a lovely walk that I was very tired when I got home.

I'm just relaxing in my indoor bed now. I have been copying Hoxton and like to hide under the duvet. I get myself in a bit of a muddle sometimes and I can't see but 2LP helps me out.

Tonight, I had a little tantrum! I decided it's time I got to sit in the big room with Hoxton at night. 2LP said that unfortunately the 2 legs called "Bill" isn't quite ready for a lurcher bouncing off the sofa's yet. All I know is that I

think I could chase Hoxton very fast in that room.

Anyway, I'm relaxing with my Kong now. Mr Riot was much quieter tonight. 2LP made him a special bed like mine but his has a cover to help him feel safe and calm. I'm glad he is happier.

I must sleep now so I'm ready for "weekend" Apparently tomorrow another 2 legs is coming to meet me. Her name is "Holly" and Hoxton says she's a special 2 legs that comes to look after us when 2LP stays away at the "pub" or "work". I just can't believe that not only do I have a 2LP and a 2 legs called "Bill" but I also get an extra special 2 legs to look after me! Wow! I am so happy 😊

Hope you like my pictures- it's me and my family and Mr Riot asked me to show everyone his nice new bed ♡♡

John's Blog, Day 29

I love my family so much, but i especially love Hoxton! Look how nicely we play together and Hoxton makes it look like i'm the winner, lots of love, John xxxx

John's Blog, day 48

I think I've really landed on my paws here 😊😊 Can't tell you how happy I am xx



John's Blog, Day 49

Hi everyone, well wasn't yesterday exciting! I got to go in the big grown up room with Hoxton- Wow! It was amazing and they have great things in there. Things called "Sofas" that 2 legs like to sit on and which i like to

bounce on. And then there's the big red glow that is so warm to sit next to. 2LP said it would be great if i could sit next to it for a while but everything is so exciting you see as i'm not even a year old yet so i only sit for 30

seconds.

I have been having so much fun. I run like the wind every day and sometimes i chase my tail and other times i run in circles and 2LP laughs at me.

I get to play with Hoxton quite a lot now and sometimes i even manage just to stand next to him without playing. I can only manage that for a few seconds though as Hoxton is the most exciting 4 legs in the world!

Something bad happened last week. 2LP took me and Hoxton for a walk together. I was really excited and pulled very hard all the way and kept trying to jump on Hoxton.

When we got back to our "4legs palace" [the 2 legs call it a porch] 2LP said to me in a loud voice "John, can you please just calm down!"

I remember that i used to have a 2legs that would use a loud voice and i was very scared. I went into the corner and cowered.

The next thing i could see that 2LP was very sad. She was cuddling Hoxton and i knew she was very sad because there was water coming out of her eyes.

Next she came to me and said she was doing everything she could for me and she was so sorry she scared me. She said no one will ever hurt me here but it would help if i could calm down.

I'm really not sure what she means as i am having the best time ever but i love my 2LP so much so i'm going to try and find out what this "calm down" thing is and see if i like it. 2LP said she wanted me to tell you about this as it's good for 2 legs to know that it can be such hard work sometimes but she says to tell you that already i am an "amazing dog" and "doing so well"

Anyway, so far today i have done my usual run up the field to play chase along the fence with 4 legs Max who lives near me. Then after breakfast i went out again with 2LP and the 2legs they call "Bill". I ran for an hour.

After a snooze i am now busy "helping" 2LP with cleaning and also bringing her things. She says that some of these things are "hers and not mine" which makes no sense whatsoever to me.

Tomorrow i might be going to "Doggy day care" 2LP says she wants me to have some other 4 legs to play with which sounds like great fun. I will let you know how it goes.

I still don't like the car but 2LP has got me some tablets so i'm not sick anymore. I don't like the rain either but i'm learning that it's ok now because if i get wet i don't get cold because 2LP dries me and puts my heater on.

I do love my big dog bed that they call a "crate" 2LP says it's my safe place where i cannot "get into trouble" I like it because it is so snug in there but i think i like "getting into trouble" more!

Much love to you all, i am sooo happy, John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 50

Look at me! I'm in the grown up room again and guess what, I'm trying the "calm down" thing and I think I've cracked it! Yeh, my 2LP says I'm fabulous! I'm actually just looking at the big red glow that's warm. I really like it.

I got some pictures taken of the rest of my day. I like to eat my breakfast and dinner in bed!

I also got a great picture of me out on my walk. In the background is my "home" Wow, I've got a home and a family. I still can't believe it.

2LP says that soon I won't wear the muzzle as I hardly do the "mouthing" thing that 2 legs don't like any more. I'm a bit worried that I won't get sausages without the muzzle as it always gives sausages. 2LP says not to worry as there will always be sausages for such a good boy like me.

Anyway, I'm going to have a sleep in front of the big red glow now.

Lots of love John xxx

John's Blog, Day 51

Whoops, the 2legs they call "Bill" evicted me from the grown-up room tonight because I did a wee! 2LP says it was her fault for not checking if I needed to go.

It's all fine though because I'm creating chaos in the kitchen now while 2LP tries to do the thing called "work" which is very annoying as it stops her playing with me.

Anyway, I had a great time and 2LP took a picture of all my work! I also did my best "Who? Me?" face when 2LP asked where the can came from.

2LP says to tell everyone that tin cans are not good toys for cheeky lurchers.

I'm resting in my big bed in the "dog palace" now. I wasn't sure I was ready to go to bed but actually.....yawn.....I am quite sleepy.

Love John xx

John's Blog, Day 56

Look at me in my "playground" at the back of my house. I found a piece of plastic which was more fun than you can imagine!

Today I did a big walk with Hoxton. The 2 legs called "Bill" was there as well as 2LP and I had a great time.

I spent 2 hours "helping" the "Bill" in the garden yesterday. I've decided that even though he has a deep voice that can be scary he's actually really cool and I had a great time hanging out with him. I like to follow him around now I know he's my friend.

2LP says I'm still obsessed with Hoxton and so I have to stay on the lead when we walk as a family on weekends. You see I just have to jump on him because I love him so much.

Anyway, everything is great. I'm having so much fun. I have a few new names; "lunatic" "lanky fool" and "little t***" I'm not sure what they mean but the 2 legs always smile when they say it so I know it's ok and I still haven't "blown it" because I'm still here- yippee!

Anyway, must sleep now as I know there will be other great games to play tomorrow.

Much love, John xx

PS, I'm really hoping that my friend Coco finds her 2 legs soon as i remember we used to have great games playing with feathers together. 2LP says she will almost definitely be better behaved than me and then she smiles at me and gives me a kiss and i feel happy xx

John's Blog, Day 62

Just wanted to check in with you all and send you my latest video. 2LP says she might be imagining it but she thinks i might have calmed down a bit today. She also says i am losing the wild look from my eyes, wagging my tail more and sleeping more. 2LP says this all means that i'm happy and starting to relax.

2LP also says that i look amazing and she is very proud of me even though i'm still crazy!

I had a great time last night as "The Bill" went to the pub and left 2LP with me. So, we went into the big grown up room together. I had a great time throwing my ball around and then 2LP got a picture of me doing a perfect "calm down" Apparently it only lasted 15 seconds though which isn't that great.

After that i had a great game trying to pull 2LP's socks off and then i threw Hoxton's bed around the room before trying to eat the rug! Wow! I had so much fun and didn't really mind going back to my bed in the "dog palace" as i was quite tired after all that. 2LP says i'm a "lunatic" but was laughing so i think that's ok.

I get to wrestle with Hoxton most days now and 2LP says she hopes that soon i will stop jumping on Hoxton so we can go for walks together.

However, she says she thinks she now knows why i cannot do "calm down" She says it's not good news as she thinks my Dad may have been a "collie" I have no idea what she's talking about as i never met my Dad but 2LP says it means i might not learn to do "calm down" for 5 years!

Anyway, i have covered myself up with my duvet and am having a lovely sleep now. Tomorrow is "Sunday" and on Sunday's we all go walking as a family so i need to get ready for that. I feel so proud when we all go out together- Look at me with a whole family of my own Wow!

Much love, John xxxx

PS, 2LP says to tell you that we are a great team for picking up the litter. I'm always helping 2LP pick up all kinds of things in the field and although i used to be scared of balloons i now understand that it's my job to collect them so we can put them in the bin and stop them hurting wildlife.

John's Blog, Day 88

Oh wow, something called "Christmas" is coming and tomorrow I'm going to a place called "Devon" I'm going to meet my "2 legs Grandparents"

I have no idea what any of this means but Hoxton says it will be brilliant. He says there is the best race track there called "Dad's garden" and Hoxton says he's going to show me his best running there. I think I said before that Hoxton runs really fast for a fat lad!

So, everything is amazing and especially Hoxton. I just have to chew his ear or tail whenever he is near or jump on him. He jumps on me too and we have the best fun.

Last weekend we found something called a "mop head" and that was just the best toy ever! We raced around the garden like crazy. I think the 2 legs called Bill might have been in trouble for letting us take it though, whoops.

Sometimes 2LP tries to sit with me and Hoxton, and asks us to "sit quietly" I try really hard but to be honest I just can't do it. Hoxton says it's difficult too and we end up putting our paws out so we can touch and to play that way. 2LP says we are "a right pair" and smiles so I know that's ok.

Every night now I go and sit in the kitchen with my chew. I am getting much better at keeping my paws on the floor now but I can't sit down when Bill is cooking as I like to watch.

Mr Riot sits in his basket and watches too. Sometimes he takes my chews but I don't mind. 2LP says I have the most "lovely nature" as well as being very cheeky. One of the tricks I like is to try and pull Mr Riot's blanket from under him. 2LP calls it my "table cloth" trick but it's not allowed even though she laughs.

So, I am doing really well. I run across the big field for around 2 hours each day which I love. I keep my play things such as an old piece of tyre and a plastic pipe in the field and love to pick them up and run with them.

2LP has a whistle and I know when she calls to run to her and then I get sausages or cheese. I really love 2LP. Sometimes we have cuddles together now as I don't do the mouthing thing hardly at all now.

After all, that running I get really tired and I get into my duvet and cover myself over with my blanket. I cover my head completely and have a lovely warm sleep.

Anyway, that's what I'm going to do now so I'm ready for the thing called "Christmas"

Much love, John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 90

Wow, Devon is amazing! Smelt deer, cows and sheep and just tried red wine!

Merry Christmas!

Lots of love,

John xxx



John's Blog, Day 93

Wow wow wow! "Christmas" is the most amazing thing ever! I just can't believe how much fun I have had with all the running and chasing and sniffing!

Oh the sniffs are just the best here. They are so good I have even managed to go off lead near Hoxton without jumping on him because the sniffs are so interesting.

So, first of all we had to drive in the car for a long time. I still don't like the car but 2LP gives me pills to stop me being sick and Hoxton was there. He just sat looking out the window and seemed very calm so maybe the car isn't so bad after all...especially if it takes us to "Christmas"

Anyway, once we got here I met my 2legs grandparents. They are so cool. I even gave "2legs June" a kiss I liked her so much. Then Hoxton showed me the garden and we started to make our race track. We have worked on this for a few days now and it's just getting nice and muddy.

Hoxton went so fast down the hill he nearly hit the hedge! I'm training him to run like me.

Anyway, back to the smells- wow! They are just amazing. 2LP has taken me on so many walks and I have seen and smelt deer, cows, pigs, sheep, and the weirdest big 2 legs I've ever seen that have feathers! Wow!

Today we all went out as a family and walked for 3 hours. I loved every minute. Then when I got back I played in the garden with 2LP. I've trained her to play chase now. And then she took me for another walk, it was so much fun.

Hoxton and I have our own apartment for "Christmas" It's really big and we have lots of blankets and a heater in there. 2LP comes in all the time for a chat or to bring us nice food.

Wow! "Christmas" is just the best. I'm all tucked up in my blanket now and so is Hoxton. He's snoring already and I have to say I'm tired too but I couldn't wait to tell you all about "Christmas" So hoping we can have another one soon!

Much love, John xxxxx

2LP's Blog, Day 94

Yes! At last! My handsome, clever, crazy boy has finally been witnessed sleeping! In fact he was completely covered in his blanket and so asleep we were a bit worried but then the blanket started to move and eventually that cheeky face poked out!

It has taken 94 days, at least 400 hours of committed "John time" and I suspect at least 500 miles but we've done it.

Darling John has finally relaxed enough to sleep properly in front of us.

So proud of him and love him so much 

Happy New Year from John!

Hi everyone, just wanted to say hi and tell you that i am loving every minute of 2017. 2LP took this video of me playing with horse pool! Wow, that was amazing! In fact, everything is amazing.

2 legs Bill is building a new roof on our house at the moment so i get to play with Hoxton in the garden every day when 2LP is at work.

I still like to wrestle Hoxton a lot but sometimes i can just be near him without wrestling which 2LP says is "great"

We really like to play "stick" too. We do tug of war and then Hoxton lets go and i run around the garden "like a lunatic" apparently.

2LP is taking some time out from her other commitments at the moment which is great because we get more time together.

She says that tomorrow i am going on a "date" with a "spaniel" Sounds exciting! Hoxton says spaniels are "extra tasty" but 2LP says i mustn't listen to him and just be the lovely playful boy that i am around other 4 legs.

I'm also going to meet some other 2 legs called "Nosey Barker" Sounds like a strange name to me but apparently these 2 legs are really good fun and they help clever 4 legs like me learn to do things and use our brains which we love. 2LP says they are only ever really kind to 4 legs [something called positive reinforcement]

Also, the "Nosey Barker" 2 legs run 4 leg parties! How amazing is that? So i'm going to one of those soon too. Wow! I hope i can play chase with all the other 4 legs!

Anyway, Happy New Year to everyone and 2LP says we have to wish that lots of other 4 legs in kennels find their own 2LP this year. She also says we must wish that the 2 legs will stop breeding from 4 legs until all the homeless 4 legs get their own families.

All i can say is that finding a 2LP is the best thing EVER and that i love my family so much [especially Hoxton!]

Much love, John xxxx

PS, Do you like my flashing collar that I wear on my morning walks in the dark? It means that 2LP can keep an eye on me. I think she should wear one too!

John's Blog, Day 112

I'm a little bit cross with 2LP. You see i've found this amazing smell out on my walks that i just love to roll in. I think i smell absolutely gorgeous once i've put my special smell on but then 2LP goes and washes it off! And what's worse she puts this awful smell on me called "dog deodorant".

I've been talking to Hoxton about it and he agrees that the smell they call "fox poo" is unbelievable but he says it's just not worth the hassle of having to put up with a bath all the time and so he doesn't wear it anymore.

Anyway, apart from that my 2LP is lovely. We are having so much fun together and now i have stopped the thing called "mouthing" 2LP has started to play with me. I have two rabbits and we have a great time playing with them together.

I still don't like the car but i take my sickness tablets and go in it every week now as i go to visit my friend "Benji" Benji came from the same kennels as me but he found a nice 2 legs too. We have great walks together although i do have to go back on my lead sometimes if i won't listen to Benji when he tells me he doesn't want to play.

A really nice 2 legs called Ryan came to visit this week and he was showing 2LP how to get me doing things like touching her hand for a treat and learning that saying "John" means that i must look at 2LP and then i get more treats. It is so much fun and apparently "2 legs Ryan" is going to come and visit me sometimes when 2LP is at work so we can play games together.

I like Ryan. He had a bag with great toys in it. He thought that he could hide the toys from me but i soon got them out of his bag when he wasn't looking. He says i am "very cheeky"

Today has been amazing. Out on our walk i chased something called a "deer" It was exciting but of course i was a little bit afraid and 2LP said she knew i would never hurt the deer because i'm too soft. Then i met a labrador called Drake and we had a great game together. Drake is cool!

After that Hoxton and Riot turned up with the 2 legs called "Bill" and i was so happy. We all go out together a lot now which is great but i have to go on the lead because i still can't stop jumping on Hoxton.

Guess what happened this week? There was white stuff all over the ground. Wow! It was so cold on my paws and i didn't like it at first but then Hoxton showed me how to eat it and it made a great game.

So i still love Hoxton so much that i can't be with him without jumping on him. 2LP says Hoxton is "just as bad"

I do get to spend quite a lot of time with Mr Riot though. I have learnt that Mr Riot doesn't want to play as he's old and boring but i do still love him and like to be with him.

Anyway, i am just practicing "calm down" and 2LP took a photo to show you of me sitting with her in the kitchen. She says i'm doing really well although i do still love a bit of table and worktop surfing or to try and get the butter dish!

Lots of love, John xxxxx

John's Blog, Day 123

Just a quick blog as I've got so much to tell you about my new friends at Nosey Barker and going ice skating and to meet the big 4 legs called "horses" with my friend Riley, but I will have to tell you about that another time...

Apparently tonight I was "very cheeky" and the 2 legs called "Bill" would not have been impressed if he saw me.

You see "Bill" has gone out so I had a good look around the grown-up room that I don't go in very often as I can't do "calm down". 2LP says I'm doing well and hopes that it won't be long before I'm calm enough to go in that room.

Anyway, I had a little try in Bill's seat. Even had the TV remote ready! It was very comfortable there and I fitted perfectly!

2LP laughed and took a photo and then helped me get down and gave me a treat on the 4legs beds instead.

Anyway, hope you like my picture. Will blog soon with all my news as I've been very busy having fun 😊

Lots of love, John X

John's Blog, Day 126

Oh wow oh wow oh wow! I have so much to tell you as it's all so amazing! Last night I sat in front of the fire with Hoxton, 2LP and Mr Riot for a whole 40 mins! It was so nice there and 2LP said me and Hoxton did really well sleeping quietly and stopping wrestling.

In fact, I was in front of the fire in the grown-up room for ages last night as Hoxton went out to eat my chews. I didn't mind at all as I was all cuddled with 2LP and I felt happy and warm and tired.

2LP said I helped Mr Riot too. He has something called "dementia" and yesterday he barked all day. Hoxton and I didn't understand why he was so upset and 2LP was upset too because she loves Mr Riot very much.

Anyway, I sat close to him in front of the fire and held his paw (2LP took a picture) and then he was quiet and went to sleep.

So last night was amazing and to be honest everything is amazing!

Yesterday I went to a 4 legs party called Nosey Barker dog training. I was a bit worried at first and couldn't concentrate but after a while me and 2LP did ok. We managed to learn how to go on the bed and sit quietly which is so easy as there are always treats there. I loved looking at the other dogs. There was a really hot blonde 4 legs there who knew how to do everything really well. I watched her a lot!

2LP says we're going to the 4 legs party every week now. I wish I didn't have to go in the car to get there but it was great fun.

I have some new friends and they were at the party too. 2 legs Kim and 2 legs Ryan. They are known as Nosey Barker and they've been coming to visit me at home twice a week. We have so much fun playing games for treats and sometimes Hoxton plays with us too. Wow, I can't believe I have so many 2 legs to love me!

I've been spending lots of time with the 2 legs they call "Bill" He's doing something called "building work" which makes 2LP stressed. I love it though because I like to watch and lots of other 2 legs are around to play with.

They have interesting things in their bags which I like to get out for them. 2LP says it's strange that I'm not frightened of any of the bangs at all and yet I'm terrified of the Hoover. She says that slowly I will learn the Hoover won't hurt me as it's going to start feeding sausages.

Did I tell you about my new friend "Riley"? He lives with 2legs Sue who used to visit me at the kennels. Riley is so cool. He showed me ice skating and also how to behave around "horses" I'm hoping I can go and see him again soon.

The best days are "weekends" or "days off" On these days I get to spend so much time with my family and it is so much fun.

Every weekend I go to walk with my friend "Benji" and Mr Riot comes too. There are so many interesting smells.

Anyway, I've taken lots of pictures of me and my family to show you. Wow! I still can't believe that 126 days ago I found my own family. I hope my friends at Rescue Kennels get their families soon too because it really is the best thing ever!

Much love,

John xx

Ps, do you like the cheeky picture of me trying to taste 2LP's beer?

John's Blog, Day 132

Yesterday i had sooo much fun! First of all it was just as normal. 2LP comes downstairs and eats her cornflakes with me watching very closely- i like cornflakes but 2LP says it's human food and not for me.

Anyway, as soon as the cornflakes are gone, we head out into the fields. Whilst it's not "my field" but i feel like it is and i go so fast over there. 2LP says that frankly i am "out of control" but she says as means as i would never hurt anyone or anything it's ok for now until i get better at "calm down"

We have a lovely time together and then i listen carefully because i know that "the Bill" will be coming with Hoxton. When i see them i run super-fast so i can get to them and although i can't help but jump on Hoxton i can stop and sit next to him sometimes too.

Then we go home and have breakfast. Usually Mr Riot is just getting out of bed at this time.

So, i don't go in my crate in the day time anymore. Instead i hang out with Mr Riot in our dog palace. Hoxton goes to sleep in the grown-up room which is a shame as i would love to wrestle with him all day but 2LP says that's why we have to stay separate when she's not there for now.

Anyway, i like hanging out with Mr Riot although he does bark quite a lot because of his "dementia" I know that 2LP is very worried about him and i don't understand what he's saying when he's barking but i just like to be near him as i can see that 2LP loves him very much.

So, this was just like a normal day for me but then "the Bill" went out and he left the kitchen door open. Oh wow! What fun i had as all the 2 legs were out. I did some table surfing which i'm never normally allowed to do and then i checked out all the sideboards. Then i found "the Bill's" bag. I had a really good look through and actually it was all quite boring until i found what looked like a small rabbit. [Apparently it was actually something called a moustache! 2LP says "don't ask" why that would be in his bag. Something to do with drinking and skiing she says- i have no idea what any of that means] Anyway, the small rabbit looked fun so i took it out and played with it. After all that excitement i celebrated my good work with a wee and a pooh! "The Bill" took a photo of "my work" to show you and apparently, it's all his fault because he left the door open.

I was tired after all that table surfing and took a snooze and then my friend "2legs Ryan" arrived from Nosey Barker. I think i told you that "2legs Ryan" and "2 legs Kim" visit me every week.

Well, this week was especially amazing because Ryan took me and Hoxton in the garden to play. We had so much fun and then sometimes we stopped playing and learned to sit quietly on our blankets having a treat.

Then, after all that fun 2LP came home from work and we had another walk. Gosh, life is so amazing.

So, 2LP says i'm doing well and slowly she is seeing me practice "calm down" a bit more often. I also get to sit in the grown-up room every night now. 2LP has to sit with me and Hoxton to make sure we stay relaxed and i find it quite hard to sit still but i am doing better and it is so lovely to cuddle with my 2LP in front of the fire.

Today is "weekend" so i have been out walking with my friend "Benji". Mr Riot comes with us too. I got so dirty running around and 2LP took a picture because she says a dirty dog is a happy dog.

Tomorrow i am going to Nosey Barker again so that we can train 2LP! It's great because while we are training her i get to eat all the sausages and cheese in her bag. I'm hoping the hot blonde 4 legs will be there again.

In fact, i was really cross with 2LP in the week because i got myself all ready for seeing the hot blonde 4 legs by rolling in my favourite "Fox Pooh No 5" perfume. I did a really good job and it was all plastered on me, my collar and my harness. Well, when we got home 2LP and "the Bill" only went and got a bucket of water and washed it off! I was not impressed!

Oh well, these 2 legs are somewhat strange at times but i still love them all the same.

Must go now as i'm going to have a snooze and 2LP is going to the pub!

Lots of love,

John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 135

Oh the fun is never ending! After a busy day supervising "The Bill" doing his building work, look what me and Hoxton did!!!

Don't worry, I have a new toy. Her name is Janet and she's irresistible   Tell you all about her next blog as I need to go and sit in front of the fire now.

Lots of love, John Xx



John's Blog, Day 143

They say I look like Rodney and keep looking at me and calling me Dave! I've no idea what they're on about. All I know is that 2LP kept waking me up laughing loudly at the "Box with 2 legs inside" in the big grown up room last night.

I tell you, these 2 legs are weird sometimes but I like it when they smile at me so much and tell me I'm good

Lots of love John, Rodney, Dave xxxx



John's Blog, Day 152

2LP says it's "like living with a teenager on speed" and that she "should have brought a nice staffy home instead!" I haven't got time to listen to such rubbish as i'm busy trying to get the egg carton off the kitchen work top. I so enjoy putting my big paws up in the air lol!

This morning was one of 2LP's "Oh Shit" moments. I saw the big 4 legs called Whisky in the distance and so i did my fastest run across 75 acre field that i call "my garden" to go and see him. 2LP was shouting "Angela, i'm sorry! John is coming" Anyway, once i got there i suddenly

realised how big Whisky is and decided i had better run back to 2LP instead. The good thing is that every time i run to 2LP she is always happy to see me and gives me cheese and sausages.

I have some new toys. Their names are Janet and Philip. They are really special toys that live in 2LP's pocket and i only see them on walks. Anyway, they do an amazing squeak so sometimes if i can't manage to run back to

2LP for sausages i can usually run back when Philip or Janet are calling me. When i get to them i get to play with them and then they go back into 2LP's pocket and i get a treat.

So, i have been really busy helping "The Bill" with the building work. Last week was so amazing as i met "2 legs Electrician, "2 legs Plumber" and "2 legs Plasterer" They have so many interesting things in their bags for me to play with and at lunch time they play ball with me. It is so much fun.

One day "The Bill" was really worried because he couldn't find me and he said something about how 2LP was "going to kill" him. Anyway, i was having a doze all wrapped up in something called the "dust sheets" when i got woken up by all the commotion. I like to cover myself completely and they were all laughing at me and saying "there he is" I did a big yawn and went to investigate their bags again.

Something really strange happened this week. "The Bill" has disappeared! He left in the middle of the night with a big bag. 2LP was with him and then came back on her own. Anyway, this has happened before and usually

"The Bill" comes back much later smelling funny and smiling a lot and Hoxton says he has been to the pub. This time "The Bill" hasn't come back. Hoxton says not to worry; if the 2 legs take bags, they might disappear for a few days but they always come back. Hoxton says it's really weird sometimes because they come back with brown faces.

So, i can't play with all my building friends this week but 2LP says i'm doing really well. I am getting long walks and my friends from Nosey Barker come to visit me and we play games with treats. Sometimes Hoxton plays too.

Every night i go to the grown-up room now and sit with 2LP and Hoxton. If i can i like to get into bed with Hoxton as i love him soooo much and slowly we are learning to "be calm" together.

I go for walks with Hoxton too and am doing much better. 2LP took a video to show you at how easily we descend into chaos but says it's good that by throwing treats she can calm us again.

Anyway, everything is amazing and i am doing really well. 2LP says i have learnt so much and done so well but that i am still "crazy"

Lots of love, John xxxx

PS, 2LP took lots of pictures so you can see how big and handsome i grew and how happy i am.

John's Blog, Day 158

So, if "The Bill" isn't here surely that makes me the man of the house so I should take his seat? According to 2LP that's not the case at all! Honestly, these 2 legs are weird.

Had so much fun today running in the wind. Will show you my video soon but need to snuggle in my duvet now as I'm quite tired, yawn!

Lots of love John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 161

Guess what, guess what! I went to the pub last night! Wow, it was amazing! I got to sit on the sofa and cuddle with 2 legs Michele and I met so many nice 2 legs. I was very polite and wagged my tail and didn't even jump up or mouth anyone.

And there were other 4 legs there too. I was very polite to a very elderly 4 legs and chatted to a Cavalier King Charles who shared his water with me and I did a great play bow to an Akita although 2LP said pubs are not places for playing in.

2LP also says that it's not fair for 4 legs to spend too long in pubs but last night was quiet and I had a job to do. You see because "The Bill" isn't here it was my job to walk 2LP home.

Wow! I really had so much fun looking around the pub and meeting everyone and 2LP was laughing as we left as everyone was saying "Bye John"

Then we had an amazing walk home in the dark. 2LP had a light so I could see her and I wore my lights so she could see me. Running in the fields at night was brilliant. So many interesting smells.

Anyway, I couldn't wait to tell you about my adventure and how much fun I had. 2LP took a picture of me in the pub and another one of me this morning- I fancied a lie in!

I'm just relaxing with Mr Riot now. Gosh I am such a lucky 4 legs. Living in a kennel seems like a life time ago and now I have everything I could ever wish for. I hope my friends in kennels all get their 2 legs soon too because it's the best!

Lots of love, John xxx

John's Blog, Day 172

Look at how much fun Hoxton and I had this morning whilst 2LP was working in her office! It was amazing and I couldn't wait to show you how exciting my duvet could be!

Afterwards we celebrated our work with a snooze and our best "Who? Me?" faces.

Meanwhile Mr Riot watched with popping out eyes in disbelief! Aw I do love my family and how much fun we have together ❤️🖤

Lots of love, John xxx



John's Blog, Day 180

Look at me doing "calm down!" I'm getting so good at it now. 2LP says I'm really "settling down" and that she's very proud of me. She said that tonight she had the best walk ever with me and Hoxton as we had loose leads and walked so nicely together.

In the mornings when I go for my big walk with 2LP and then we meet "The Bill" with Hoxton I don't even jump on him now. In fact sometimes I'm so busy looking for rabbits to chase I don't even run to Hoxton.

I love chasing rabbits but 2LP says I'm a "nice boy" because if I get close, I slow down and don't hurt them. Why would I hurt them? I like to run and chase so I want them to keep running!

I still like to help "The Bill" This week he did something called planting. It was very strange because he dug a hole and then put a stick in it. He did this lots before he realized that I was taking the sticks out again. After that he carried on planting without me as he said that wasn't the idea!

Then one-night 2LP came home from work and "The Bill" was frantically wiping my face after I put it in a paint pot to see what was there. Wow, so much fun and I like wearing paint and tile adhesive and anything really, it's all so interesting!

Anyway, I'm sleeping by the fire now as tomorrow is "weekend" which means lovely long walks with 2LP. We always visit my friend Benji for a walk too and we also go to dog training on Sundays.

This is great because I get to see lots of dogs, practice my things and get fed sausages and cheese!

I also see my lovely friends from Nosey Barker who come to visit me every week. We play games and have great fun. Hoxton joins in too. 2LP says Nosey Barker have helped me lots.

I am very happy and am slowly forgetting about the bad things that happened to me before that made me want to mouth people. 2LP says I'm turning into a very handsome boy and slowly starting to become more

affectionate too. I love cuddles with Hoxton or Riot and I like it when 2LP puts her foot on me. I really like trying to take her socks off too which makes her smile.

I feel so relaxed now. I have an amazing family and I have so much fun 😊

Lots of love, John xxx

John's Blog, Day 188

Today has been amazing! We had a lurcher party! 2LP took me out in the car which I'm getting much better at now. I always have my tablets so I'm not sick and although I still don't like the car I do get in by myself now as I know that the car takes me to good places.

So today it was just the best place ever. I got out the car and the first thing that happened was a 4 legs called "Hobi" ran over to me wagging his tail. I could see straight away that we were going to be good friends.

Then I met 4 legs "Bella" (she's very cute ♥) and 4 legs "Peggy" Wow, she was cute too although I was a bit confused as she only has 3 legs. It didn't matter though as she is still super-fast.

We all went for a walk together and then a spaniel joined us too. It was just amazing and everyone was just as fast as me. 2LP said I was really polite and that I did well.

After our walk we all sat in the sunshine eating treats and then a jack Russell came to join us too.

There were lots of the big 4 legs they call horses there. I walked really nicely with a horse called "Liam" I figured he must be ok because when I was relaxing in the car after my walk, I saw 2LP going past sitting on "Liam"!!

Looks crazy to me but 2LP had a very big smile so I knew she was happy.

I'm doing so well now and 2LP says that I'm getting really good at "calm down" I'm just sleeping in the grown-up room now with all my family around me. I like to be close to my family as they are so kind to me.

Today I found out that I'm being taken to somewhere called "Norfolk" for a "holiday" next week. I don't know what this means but 2LP smiles when she says it so I think it's going to be fun.

I'm still a little nervous sometimes but I'm very happy. I will let you know what happens in Norfolk with the thing called a "holiday"

Lots of love, John xxxc

John's Blog, Day 191

"Holiday in Norfolk" is amazing! I really can't believe how amazing it is!

I had to spend a long time in the car yesterday but 2LP checked me and said I was doing so much better with the car now so we would carry on and get here.

Anyway, when we arrived we went straight out for a walk and there was the biggest puddle I have ever seen! I couldn't get to it but I sniffed it and I liked looking at it. Mr Riot seemed quite relaxed about it so I didn't worry either.

Then we went to a new house. 2LP put our beds out so I figured it's like a new home. I couldn't wait to explore and I was even allowed upstairs so that was exciting.

While I was upstairs, I saw the maddest thing I have ever seen! 2LP unzipped her coat and stepped into a big white bucket which had water that steamed in it! I have never seen anything so crazy in my life. 2LP says I'm going to try it one day and it's called a "bath" and will stop me "stinking" Hope I don't have to take my coat off to get in.

Then me and Mr Riot relaxed as normal in our beds until bedtime. We went out for wees as normal but then Mr Riot refused to get in his bed. 2LP moved his bed around but Mr Riot still said no. I was a good boy and was all settled. Anyway, next thing I know Mr Riot is running upstairs and 2LP is bringing our beds.

Wow, we all slept in the same room together. It was so amazing and I was quiet as a mouse as I knew it was a special holiday treat and I had the best sleep ever.

I woke up this morning and it was so lovely to see 2LP. I love her more than ever now and like to follow her. She was doing yoga so I helped by snuffling my nose in her hair and lying with my paws on top of her.

Today I got to look at the big puddle properly. Oh wow oh wow! It was amazing and there is yellow mud around it. I ran and ran and ran and met dogs and played and then jumped on something called "sand dunes" before splashing in the big puddle again.

I have had the best day ever. "Holidays in Norfolk" rocks like you wouldn't believe....yawn....I'm sorry I'm so tired....yawn....tell you more tomorrow.

Lots of love John xxx

John's Blog, Day 121

2LP says I'm turning into a really lovely boy and that she is very proud of me. I hardly ever bite now and I like to sit close with my family and wag my tail lots. Sometimes I still have scared times and 2LP wonders what must have happened to me before as I only get kindness here.

2LP says that my true character is coming out now and that I make her laugh when I do my crazy things.

I used to be really scared of the Hoover but today I did my special lurcher spin on the rug whilst 2LP was driving the Hoover. She was smiling so I knew it was ok and that 2LP admired my spin



I do so many things now. Before I would have got too excited or scared but now, I wag my tail and know that 2LP will look after everything.

Whilst doing "holidays in Norfolk" I went in a big red car with lots of 2 legs in it called a "bus" It was fine and I didn't feel too sick.

I also go to the pub sometimes. There are lots of nice 2legs there and I wag my tail and like to meet them. I take Janet my special toy and a chew and my duvet and relax in the garden watching everything. Last week there was a 4legs called Reg there. He had a very squashed nose and short legs. We liked looking at each other.

Then as we leave the pub all my friends say "Bye John" "See you soon John" and we walk home and I feel tired and happy.

My friends from Nosey Barker still come to see me every week and we play games in the garden and sometimes Hoxton plays too. 2LP says Nosey Barker are amazing and have helped me so much.

Today I did really well because I went walking with Hoxton and I was off lead, wow! I had a great time and although there were a few times when I got too excited and ambushed Hoxton, 2LP puts treats down and then I'm a "good boy" again

I still love Hoxton more than anyone in the world but today I met a nice lady 4 legs called "Nellie" She was great for playing and chasing and then we went for a swim together.... well Nellie swims and I splash as I haven't learnt to swim yet.

I really love 2LP now and she tells me she loves me too (all the time- it's well embarrassing when she kisses me]

I love "The Bill" too. Although he can be gruff at times and tells me I'm not allowed to wrestle Hoxton in the big grown up room I'm not scared of him anymore. We have great games

together and yesterday I went to sit next to him in the garden so he could stroke me. "The Bill" also bought me a squeaky ball which I love to play with.

Wow, it's 7 months now since 2LP put me in her car to bring me "home" I was so scared and thin and look at me now! 2LP says I'm so handsome and such a "good boy"

Wow, I've got a home and a family and it's the best!

Much love,

John xxx

John's Blog, Day 137

I had a dream the other night. 2LP took a video of me woofing in my sleep. She says it's good that i can relax enough to sleep properly by her feet in the big grown up room now.

In my dream i was chasing rabbits and my belly was full and my coat wasn't sore and i had a family to love me. I woke up and it was true- wow!

2LP says she's not sure if i will blog anymore as i have been with my family for so long now and life has become a lovely mix of walks and food, and playing with Hoxton, and sunbathing, and sleeping and being loved. It is all so amazing and it happens every day so there isn't much different to tell you.

Today i went to see my friend Benji and we walked for over an hour together. I had such a good time checking out all the good sniffs and i'm very polite with Benji now as i know he doesn't want to play.

I still like to wrestle Hoxton a lot and sometimes i get his skin on his neck and pull him around the garden. 2LP says i shouldn't do this and that Hoxton is "too soft" with me.

Sometimes Hoxton growls at me if i try to take his carrot but i know what to do. I wag my tail and do a play bow and then Hoxton wags his tail and i steal the carrot!

I still have lots of crazy times. I love to run around the corn field doing mad circles and the other night i played a game catapulting from one sofa to the other with a spin on the rug in the middle. "The Bill" was not impressed and 2LP had to get out of the big white bucket upstairs to come and take me to my crate for a treat instead. It was fine. I was quite happy and then later i

went to sit with 2LP and she helped me sit quietly. I especially like to sit with or on Hoxton. I like to be close to him and always get in the same bed.

I like to sit close to 2LP and "The Bill" too. The other night i tried to help him with his computer work and 2LP took a picture.

"The Bill" bought me the most amazing toy ever. It's a squeaky ball and i love to run with it in my mouth. 2LP says it's good because it stops me jumping on Hoxton and also means i get lots of exercise whilst Hoxton and Riot just take it easy.

Did i tell you that Riot is 17 x my age? Wow! 2LP says that's why he doesn't want to play with me and also says i should run a bit more slowly past Mr Riot. I'm not very good at running slowly.

My "home" is just amazing. I still sometimes have scared times and 2LP doesn't know why but most of the time i wag my tail a lot and love to run and play as much as possible.

I also love snuggling in my duvet or in front of the fire and 2LP says she hopes i will want to do this more and more as i get older as she says i have "worn her out"

I have my friends from Nosey Barker who still come to visit me so we can play games together and "The Bill" comes to see me every lunch time when 2LP is at work.

2LP says that she is hoping to get me a 2 legs friend to come and take me for extra walks each week too.

I hope you like my photos of my adventures and thank you for reading my blog. 2LP wants me to tell you that there are lots of rescue 4 legs just like me that need homes and also that there are other 4 legs that need homes that wouldn't be any trouble at all so they are not like me! She smiles when she says this so i know she loves me even though she says i am something called a "lunatic"

I am going to have a big sleep in front of the fire now as i have had such a busy day and it's "weekend" tomorrow- wow!

Lots of love, John xxxxxx

John's Blog, Day 156

I have just had the most amazing time. This time it was "holidays in Lincolnshire" I went with 2LP and "The Bill" and it was amazing! I had great walks and made lots of new friends.

I will tell you all about it soon but I'm so tired I have to sleep now.....yawn.....I'm just falling asleep on 2LP's leg

John's Blog, Day 161

Really, I just can't believe how amazing everything is. My day starts with a big yawn and 2LP says I make a noise that sounds like I'm saying "Hello" I get my head out from under my snuggle blanket and then off I go with 2LP to my "70 acre playground"

The field is not "mine" but I think it is. It's so amazing out there at the moment. The crops are taller than me and full of great smells from rabbits, hare and deer. I get soaked from the dew when I'm running in there.

When 2LP calls me, I jump up high so that she sees where I am and then she tells me I'm a "good boy"

Sometimes she calls me so I know I have to go back and then I get sausages or cheese.

Then we meet Hoxton, Mr Riot and "The Bill" and we all walk home together.

After breakfast I get to sun bathe or sleep and I'm so good at "calm down" now that I go to the big grown up room every night.

I always go to the playground at least twice a day and sometimes three times or even four! It's amazing in there! Apparently "2 legs farm manager" says the crops are something called hallucinogenic if you lie in them. 2LP says that explains everything about me

Did I tell you I had "holidays in Lincolnshire"? Oh wow! It was amazing. I met 4 legs Izzy and we went sniffing together. I tried to play with Izzy but she gave me a growl so I knew she didn't want to at first.

We got to know each other though and then we played chase. I did big circles and she did small ones.

Izzy has a weird family. She keeps her rabbits in a cage and doesn't chase them! Well weird. Why have a rabbit and not chase it? Weird!

And she has cats too. So, my friend Benji has a cat. His name is Charlie and 2LP says he's "hard as nails" and to keep away. Anyway, I don't know what this means so I chased Izzy's cat and she was angry with me.

After that 2LP kept me on the lead which was fine as I cuddled up to her and watched the cats and the rabbits and wondered why anyone would have them if they're not for chasing.

"Holidays in Lincolnshire" was the best. We did lots of walks and I went to the pub and I was wagging my tail at everyone. I hardly ever get scared anymore when I meet people. Lots of people kept coming out and saying

"we've come to meet John" I know that John is my name so I kept getting up and going to meet people. It was amazing!

I hope we can go there again soon as I had such a good time. I didn't even mind the car too much.

Today I had a busy day as I was helping "The Bill" with something called decorating. I don't know what this means but apparently pink is my colour.

I do love to run up and down stairs and yesterday 2LP had forgotten to shut the door. I had the best time jumping up and down on the big basket that 2LP and "The Bill" sleep on!

2LP says she always knows when I'm up to something as it goes quiet

Anyway, I hope you like my pictures. I think it all worked out just perfectly for me, don't you?

Lots of love John xxx

Ps, next week I'm going to "holidays in Norfolk" again! Wow!

John's Blog, Day 167

Oh wow, oh wow oh wow! It was so exciting. 2LP took me and Mr Riot to "holidays in Norfolk" again. I was so excited when I got out of the car and realized where I was. We were staying in the nice house again where I get to sleep in my basket next to 2LP's "big basket"

Sometimes when 2LP isn't looking I try out the "big basket" Wow! It's amazing! And then I get so excited I have to do pirouettes and then 2LP realises what I'm doing and I have to get down.

Anyway, everything was so amazing and then yesterday morning something really bad happened. I got attacked! It was just awful. You see 2LP took me to the big yellow race track they call a "beach" whilst Mr Riot was having a lie in. I knew where I was going and was so

pleased on the way that I did celebratory crop circles.

When I got to the big yellow race track they call the "beach" I just could not control myself. 2LP let me off lead and I started running like the wind. I remembered the big grey puddle called the sea and I ran towards it as fast as I could. You won't believe what happened. The big grey puddle attacked me! It was awful. The big grey puddle tried to eat me. It climbed over my head and was really cold.

I was so upset and I could see that 2LP looked worried as I did my best front paw flipping to try and get away. Then I got away and I could see 2LP was laughing! Honestly, these 2 legs have no respect at all. Then she even got her phone out and started taking a video. She was saying nice things like "Oh darling, are you ok" but then she was laughing again.

I was very upset. My coat was wet and felt horrible and for a while I just sat and shivered. I have decided that it's best to keep away from the big grey puddle now. Thankfully the big yellow race track was just as much fun as always and I soon practiced my fastest running on it and felt happy again.

I have had such an amazing time doing "Holidays in Norfolk". I'm not allowed upstairs at home but 2LP says I am a "Bathroom stalker" in Norfolk.

I find it so interesting when 2LP gets in the big white bucket. One night it was especially weird. 2LP put her head right under water and closed her eyes. All her hair was splayed out either side and she looked so weird. I decided to get really close to have a look and next thing she opened her eyes. She looked scared for a minute and then she started laughing.

Anyway, I have been keeping an eye on 2LP every time she is in the big white bucket except from last night when I was so tired I stayed in my bed.

Today we came home. I still don't like the car but I am doing so much better.

Yesterday I went in the car with the 2 legs called "Mum" I really like "2 legs Mum" She sits with me and talks to me when 2LP has to go places and tells me it's ok because 2LP is coming back soon. The "Mum" also has really tasty treats in her bag.

Anyway, it was good in "2 legs Mum's" car because I put my paws on 2LP's knee and looked out of the window and did not feel sick at all.

Today was a big journey in the car but I did ok. I know that the car takes me to really fun places so I'm getting less scared of it. Today the car took me to the place I call "home" Hoxton and "The Bill" were there waiting for me.

Wow, "holidays in Norfolk" is amazing [i took lots of pictures to show you] but it's also amazing to get home to my very own family.

Wow, i still can't believe i have a family and a home.

I think I'm going to sleep really well tonight. In fact 2LP just brought my snuggle blanket. I wrapped myself up and i did a big sigh of contented sleepiness!

Night night, lots of love John xxx

John's Blog, Day 187

I think i might have the best 2LP in the world! She arranges so many exciting things for me.

On Friday we all knew something different was happening. We don't know how but sometimes we just know. Next thing 2LP comes downstairs with the black bag, packed my bed up and called me to go with her. I was so excited!

She took me to the car and although I still don't like the car, i am learning that it is well worth going in there because it takes me to exciting places where the best things happen!

Anyway, it was so amazing and i had the best time of my life. First of all we went for a walk with Alfie the spaniel. He was really nice and we did some running together although he was a bit afraid of me running too fast. I hung out with Alfie quite a lot and even went to his house.

Then we went to the pub. There i met two more 4 legs. I know one was called Rocky and i didn't get the other one's name but it was cool talking to them and 2LP said i was a really good boy.

There was something really strange in there. It looked like a 4 legs but it didn't smell like a 4 legs and i was really scared of it. 2LP laughed and said it was something called a "statue" and then she covered it up with her coat to make sure i wasnt afraid anymore.

I was very tired that night and me and 2LP shared a room somewhere called a "hotel" This was great because i could sleep in the same room as 2LP and there was a big white bucket with water in it again and you know how much i like looking at those!

Anyway, next day we went and met Ruby the Jack Russell and Luna the collie and then there were so many other 4 legs there too. Wow it was amazing.

The last day was the best day ever. We arrived at a field and there were lots of big 4 legs in there, you know the ones they call "horses" Anyway, we walked into the field and there were 4 legs everywhere.

At first i was a bit scared when i saw them all but they were all so friendly and nice that in just a few seconds i was having a game of chase with Ben the labrador. There was also Jess the Weinmarnner there and her brother whose name i didn't get. Then there was Jackson the greyhound and Sprite the Jack Russell and another Jack Russell and Zoe the little terrier 4 legs. Oh my, it was just the best thing ever.

We ran and played together for ages. Ben was definitely my best friend and we even played tug of war with sticks together and then i went in the water with everyone and we ran and played and sniffed and it was

AMAZING!

And then I couldnt believe it! After another ride in the car I went for another walk. This time with Darcy and Lizzie who are something called bearded collies which means they look a bit like 2LP! I had a great time playing with them too.

When i got home that night i was very happy to see "The Bill" and Hoxton and Mr Riot but i do think last weekend was the best time of my life and 2LP said i was such a good boy!

I hope you like my pictures and the video. 2LP thinks i might be putting on weight at last.

I promise to blog again soon as i have some "teenage" stuff that 2LP wants me to tell you about as she says i'm a "little monkey" Anyway, time for me to relax in my duvet now,

Lots of love, John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 199

Apparently, I've turned into something called a "teenager" and 2LP says I have started swaggering when I walk and I'm getting too big for my paws!

2LP says I have to tell you about my "teenage behaviour" She says some things are funny but two weeks ago something happened and I could see my 2LP was upset.

So, as you know I have my 70 acre playground and I go there every morning. I like getting in the crops and sniffing out the rabbits so I can chase them.

Anyway, the other morning I found a hare and I was having the best time chasing it. We ran around the playground and then we turned the corner and there was 2LP. Hoxton and Riot said it was amazing and they started shouting when they saw the hare. So the hare slowed down and I caught it. I was so amazed that I let go again but I had a souvenir of its tail.

We were all so excited and Hoxton and me played tug of war with the tail. After a while we calmed down and I could see 2LP had her sad face. She never said anything because she says I'm a dog and it's natural but I could see she was sad.

Then it was weekend and we had a great time as always but then on Monday I found the hare again. This time I caught it and then it stopped moving. 2LP had water coming out of her eyes and so I knew she was sad but she didn't say anything.

Meanwhile me and Hoxton and Riot were talking about how exciting it all was. Riot tried to explain to me that 2LP is a bit weird about these things and she was once very upset with him

when he had a chase and caught something. Anyway, I wear the muzzle that feeds sausages again now. I don't mind as I learned to wear it when I first came to live with 2LP.

The water stopped coming from 2LP's eyes after a while and she said she understands that I am a dog and it's normal what I did but she says she doesn't ever want me to do it again.

The other "teenage behaviour" I did was with "The Bill's" pillow! You see when I was doing "holidays in Norfolk" I learned how to open doors. So any time I want to go upstairs I just open the door, even though I know I'm not allowed upstairs.

Anyway, I opened the door and went up to the room where "The Bill" and 2LP sleep. They have a very big basket and it's great fun to jump on. So I did some pirouettes and then I got "The Bill's" pillow and threw it on the floor and did a wee on it!

It was brilliant fun!

Next thing 2LP saw what I had done and I had to go downstairs. She was then running around doing something called a "cover up" because she says if "The Bill" finds out I will be in something called "big trouble" but she was laughing so I don't think that's going to happen. Anyway, we have a gate now so I can't get into the kitchen to open the door.

My other "teenage behaviour" is when I go in the big grown up room. I try to sit quietly but sometimes I just can't do it. I make a noise which 2LP says sounds like a banshee and then I catapult into the air like a cat.

Then I bounce onto the sofa, do a spin on the rug which slides up the patio doors so I can catapult off them before bouncing on the next sofa. Sometimes "The Bill" is sitting on the sofa when I bounce on it and I don't think he likes my game.

So, all this "teenage behaviour" stuff is so much fun! I am having the most amazing time! Wow! I can't believe how amazingly great being a "teenager" is!

Lots of love,

John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 327

Gosh it's been busy and I've been meeting up with lots of other 4 legs which I just love.

I met 4 legs Kip who lives near the pub and we went for a great walk together and also for a paddle in the pond.

Then I met 4 legs Floss who is definitely "hot stuff" I liked her a lot but I behaved like a "big lanky fool" and so Floss had to show me her teeth a few times so I could learn some manners. 2LP said she was pleased

with me though as I settled down quickly and treated Floss much more politely after I realized she didn't want me running and nipping at her.

I'm still a "teenager" and 2LP sometimes says "I'm doing her head in" as I won't sit quietly in the big grown up room. We try every night but I often get evicted quite a few times before I finally settle in my bed.

Last night it was the same. Hoxton got in bed with me and so I washed his face and ears and then I couldn't help myself but to give him a little nip and then a wrestle started.

It's the best fun ever but "The Bill" and 2LP don't seem to like wrestling. 2 legs are so weird because wrestling is the best and I would do it all day long if I could.

2LP says I am lovely too though. I have started being affectionate and actually come to be stroked now.

In the mornings I watch 2LP putting something they call shoes on her paws. This is the perfect time to try and kiss her face. She says it's really nice of me but she would prefer it if I didn't as sometimes, I have sardines for breakfast!

Everything is amazing. I still love Hoxton more than anything in the world although I am having to be gentler with him as he has something called arthritis.

Mr Riot is more fun now too and sometimes we run together. Wow, Mr Riot is 17 and still does running!

Anyway, must go as it's time for my walk. In the mornings I like to practice saying "hello" with a whine or a yawn and I'm doing that now as I know it makes 2LP laugh.

Lots of love, John xxx

Ps, I hope you like my lovely pictures. My friend Floss has a lovely 2 legs called Ruth that took them and everyone says I look very handsome even though I'm a "lanky teenage fool"

John's Blog, Day 343

Hello everyone! Sorry I haven't blogged but I have been having so much fun I just don't get time. Life is just so amazing and I am learning new things all the time and 2LP says I am turning into a "really nice boy" now.

We went to "holidays in Devon" again. 2LP, Mr Riot, Hoxton and me all got into the car with our bags and off we went. As you know I don't like the car much but I know when it's holiday time and I get what 2LP calls my "skinny arse" into that car as quickly as possible to make sure I don't miss out.

It was a really long time in the car but I looked out of the window and we stopped for a walk and a drink and to be honest it was so worth it when we get there. Hoxton and I did the usual race track routine at "Dad's garden" and made it a little bit muddy and were pleased with our work!

Every day there were the most amazing sniffs on our walks and I had a great time chasing the funny 4 legs that are taller than me and smell really tasty that 2LP calls "deer" 2LP worries when I do this and sometimes, she put me on the lead and I always wore my muzzle but sometimes I saw them before 2LP did and had the best chase ever.

I went for "days out" too. One day I went to the Donkey Sanctuary with 2LP, "The Bill" and my Grandparents. We had cake and tea which was very tasty and I met lots of other 4 legs. There were also the weirdest 4 legs I have ever seen. They look a bit like my friend "Whiskey" that 2LP calls a horse but they are smaller and hairier and they have even bigger ears than Mr Riot! Anyway, they are very interesting but quite scary and sometimes they make an awful noise so I was pleased that we took a walk to the beach instead. I had a great run there but kept away from the big grey puddle as I remembered how it attacked me on "holidays in Norfolk" It also got a bit confusing on the beach as there was a small 2 legs there who was also called "Johnny" so I wasn't sure what to do when the big 2 legs called him!

Another day "The Bill" and 2LP and me all went for a really long walk and then when we got to the pub the Grandparents were there and we sat in the sunshine. I don't like chips much but I liked mushy peas and I liked looking at the other 4 legs. I sit with "The Bill" at the pub and I feel safe and relaxed.

The best day was when I went to something called a "Country Fayre" There were so many 4 legs there and I just had to talk to all of them. Then "The Bill" took me into a special part of the field

with lots of other 4 legs and we all walked around the ring. A lady with a clip board pointed at me first and we left the ring and so I think that means we were the best but I'm not sure because "The Bill" looked grumpy and said the judge was rubbish!

2LP laughed and said I was a clever boy so I knew everything was good.

Then we went to look at something called a cider press and there was another one of those big shaggy 4 legs called Donkeys. When he looked at me, I jumped in the air with all 4 legs and "The Bill" couldn't stop laughing.

I was walking around all day and looking at everything. 2LP gave me lots of treats and I was really calm and enjoying myself. Later on, I went into the beer tent and had a sandwich too!

After a while all the 2 legs were sitting around drinking the stuff that smells funny that makes them smile. The next thing the smallest 2 legs I have ever seen came over. He was smaller than me and they called him "Freddie"

Anyway, "The Bill" gave Freddie my lead and he tried to take me. I was a bit worried and so 2LP came with me. We went off for a walk together and soon there were lots more of the tiny 2 legs there. They were all laughing and touching me and calling my name. I heard 2LP tell them that sometimes I do something called "mouthing" but I would never mean to hurt them. They said that was ok and to be honest I sort of knew that you can't mouth tiny 2 legs even if you get excited.

Anyway, we played the most amazing game. A tiny 2 legs held my harness and then lots of other 2legs and 2LP would run and hide behind a tree and then everyone would shout "JOHN, JOHN, JOHNNY, JOHN" and sometimes 2LP would squeak my toy. Then the tiny 2 legs would let go of my harness and I ran like the wind. All the tiny 2 legs were laughing and I knew they liked our game and so we played it again and again. 2LP said she was so proud of what a good boy I was with the tiny 2 legs.

After all this running I was really hungry and so I have learnt that if I sit nicely then 2 legs give me food. I could see there were a few people stood next to the big metal bucket that is very hot but gives something could burgers. So, off I went and did my best sit. The next thing I know "The Bill", 2LP and all the other 2 legs were laughing and saying something about how I had joined the queue for a burger!

After this I was so tired and 2LP got me some blankets and her coat and even though it was dark now I cuddled under them and went to sleep out in the field surrounded by all the 2 legs.

I think "holidays in Devon" was the best thing ever. When we got home and I was sitting in the grown up room I couldn't stop staring at 2LP and "The Bill". They are amazing and make so much fun for me and I can't wait for the next adventure although I do need to rest a bit now as having fun is very tiring!

Lots of love, John xxx

John's Blog, Day ? I've lost count

Well it all seems to have gone crazy around here! I woke up this morning all warm underneath my duvet and after a few yawns I wandered around for my usual morning stretch. All seemed normal and I was very excited to get out into my playground and sniff rabbits but something awful happened in the night! Someone cut my playground down! Honestly, I couldn't believe it. All the rabbits have gone and I can't hide in there anymore. So disappointing! The only good news is that I can do really good running like the wind now as there are no bean stalks in the way.

I have a new friend called Malcolm. He's really cool and still squeaks after a week so 2LP says she hopes he could be a good friend. Anyway, I like to run fast with him in my mouth or to throw him in the air to catch him. I like taunting Hoxton for a game of chase with him too. I even try Mr Riot for a game but he just looks at me and 2LP says he thinks I'm an idiot. Im assuming being an "idiot" must be some kind of very cool thing since I'm a "teenager" now and that makes me super cool.

Anyway, tonight something else weird happened. 2LP got something that looked like a tiny brush. Sometimes she uses a brush on our coats and it feels nice.

So tonight she got a very tiny brush and then me and Hoxton watched her put some stuff on it. The next thing she only put the brush in Hoxton's mouth! I know! I couldn't believe it. I watched carefully and Hoxton was quite happy and licked his lips like it was tasty and 2LP said something about "cleaning teeth"

Then she said it was my turn. She put the small brush in my mouth and moved it around and although it felt weird it tasted really nice. 2LP let me lick the tiny brush first and told me I was a "good boy" so I knew it was ok.

She said I did really well for my first "teeth brushing" and then gave me a treat.

So, just when I think I know it all the 2 legs show me something new. It's ok though because I trust 2LP now so I don't mind trying new things.

Tomorrow I'm trying something else new because I'm going to "school" for the first time and I'm going to play all day with my friends at Nosey Barker and another 4 legs. Wow, sounds exciting. I wonder what 2LP is going on about now.

All I can say is that I hope my playground is all back to normal by tomorrow!

Lots of love, John x

Ps, hope you like my pictures with Malcolm

John's Blog, Day 10 plus 11 months

I've got a girlfriend! Her name is Roxy and she is so cool! She likes to run and play in a crazy way like me. She's much faster than Hoxton too.

I met her at "School" which is a place that 2LP drives me to every week. I'm doing ok in the car now but I do have my sick tablets on "School" days.

"School" is brilliant! My friends 2legs Ryan and Kim are there too so sometimes when Roxy and me are having the best game we have to stop and practice "calm down"

I've always found "calm down" difficult but my friends at "School" give me things to do to make it easier. Me and Roxy go through hoops and jump things and learn how to wash our paws. Then sometimes we get so tired we have to stop and have a sleep. Then we wake up and play again. It's amazing!

Then 2LP picks me up and we go home.

I go for another walk with my family, have my dinner and then I quite often have to go straight to bed as I'm so tired. I have lovely dreams of chasing Roxy.

So, I like chasing. I think I mentioned the 4 legs called "deer" There are lots of these at the moment and I really like chasing them. They smell very tasty which is why I think some of them wear Dentastix on their heads!

Anyway, 2LP spoils my fun and usually spots the deer before I do and then puts me on the lead. I jump around like a crazy thing but this chase game is not allowed! 2LP is no fun sometimes but then she gives me cheese from her bag and then gets Malcolm out so I can throw him around and run with him.

Wow! Something amazing happened the other weekend. It was a weird day and 2LP and "The Bill" behaved strangely. They were moving things around and Hoxton and Riot said it might be a "party"

Wow! Parties are amazing! There were so many 2 legs here and they all knew my name. Some of them I remembered from the "pub"

At first, I didn't know what to do so I sat quietly by my friend 2legs Dale and watched everything. After a while though I could see this was great fun and so I did my best, fastest run

around and around all the 2legs who were sitting in a circle. I knew they liked it because they were all laughing.

Parties are Amazing! I hope we have another one soon although I was very tired next day and had to sleep until 10am!

Anyway, talking of sleep- I've had 3 walks today so I'm ready to cover up in my duvet and have a snooze.

Lots of love, John xxxx

John's Blog, Day 15 and 11 months

I had so much fun at school yesterday. My girlfriend Roxy was there and i also met another gorgeous 4 legs called "Mocha" She blew my brain when she went through the tunnel! I had to chase her after that.

Last night i got home and "The Bill" made the big red warm glow happen in the big grown up room. Wow! Me and Hoxton lay there in front of it sleeping all night.

Then it was bed time and i really didn't want to move.

"The Bill" took Hoxton out for his wee and i refused to move. Then when he wasn't looking i popped myself up on "The Bill's" big basket and got myself comfortable in his bum space! It was the perfect size and very warm.

Wow! I know i;m not supposed to but i like to yawn at "The Bill" when he sees what i'm doing and says i'm a "cheeky little S***" and then he laughs at me.

I'm helping 2LP with her work today and she took a video of me as i'm still really tired. I put my blanket over me all by myself. Yawn- life is amazing!

John xxxx

2LP's Bog, 365 Days with John

Dear John,

It was a year today that you joined our family- such a mile stone! It has certainly been a challenging year but i am so proud of what you have achieved.

I chose you because i could see you were troubled. When i first met you, you were a heap of bones but i remember how your little body was so hot as you snuggled into me after your bath to help your skin sores.

You quickly went off to a new home but you returned again after your new owners struggled to cope with you. A friend of mine recently christened you "The King of Bonkersdom" I like it- it's true. You nutter!

So, you returned to kennels and despite everyone's best efforts your "mouthing" problem seemed to be getting worse and many would no longer walk you. Following a foot injury where you had to stay in your kennel i could see you were getting more and more frustrated.

You caused me heart ache from the start. "The Bill" did not want you. He said you had a "wild look in your eyes" and that you would be "trouble" As much as i love you -you, crazy fool, he was right!

So, i chose you! I was frightened for you. In a study of 5,095 deceased dogs, 4% [that's over 200!] had been euthanised on behavioural grounds.

Behavioural problems was also rated as the number one reason for euthanisa in dogs younger than three years old [O'Neill et al 2013]

These statistics and others like them haunt me. Poor dogs are the product of the people who have damaged them or" dominate" their dogs as we try to make them conform to human needs rather than dog ones. They don't deserve to die, they need patience, kindness and qualified behavioural advice.

And so dear "King of Bonkersdom" you have been a part of our family for a year now. In some ways you have been so good. You are always quiet at night and slept so peacefully once in your crate all covered in your blanket.

The way you do this is very endearing! Some mornings all we can see is your paw poking out. Then as you wake up you shake around under your blanket, a head appears and you do this brilliant yawn that sounds like you are saying "HELLO"

Hoxton has loved you from the start despite his usual fear aggression around dogs he doesn't

know. I remember the first time he met you through the patio doors; he dropped his ball for you and wagged his tail. I should have guessed you were going to be partners in crime- the "terrible twins"

The latest cause of amusement is that Hoxton has decided he too will sleep like you John- paws up in the air and fast asleep on his back!

Apart from that you have pretty much been a [much loved] lunatic! I felt so guilty at first as you had to spend so much time in your crate. You were always happy and settled in there but out of it you would be catapulting around the lounge, bouncing off the sofa, curtains or "The Bill"

Oh Johnny! Us 2 legs don't like this behaviour even though we laugh sometimes because you are so crazy.

In the kitchen you would be on the table, chairs or grabbing things off the cooker or out of the sink. You are still pretty quick in the kitchen and only last weekend stole a lamb joint off the back of the cooker.

If Hoxton was near it was just a constant wrestling match- it never stopped.

We spent lots of time together. I walked you for miles but i couldn't even walk you at the same time as Hoxton because you would start attacking him for a play fight. My darling Johnny, you nearly broke me. I was exhausted, trying to walk Riot and Hoxton and then get in around 3 hours walking and stimulation time with you [scent and find it games] around a full-time job.

What had i done?

I remember telling "The Bill" to just give you a month and you would be different again but unlike any other rescue dog i have ever taken into my home you didn't seem to improve. In fact, as you got physically stronger and more confident you seemed to get worse.

The hardest part was that you wouldn't let me love you. If i tried to touch or stroke you, you would mouth me. I couldn't walk you without a muzzle because you would run over and start mouthing me. I remember one day you grabbed me by the hair. I can laugh now but at the time i wanted to cry. My arms were black and blue and you hurt me.

The turning point was the day when i raised my voice slightly to you and said "John just calm down" and you poor darling, cowered in the corner. My goodness, what had happened to you?

Ah dear Johnny, we will never know what you had been through but the day you came home with me you were safe forever.

It has been and continues to be so rewarding seeing you change. We still have a way to go and unfortunately, we still have daily events of "despair" The dog walk where you suddenly charge over and start attacking Hoxton.

The "quiet time" in the lounge where you make your banshee sound and then start trying to do a road runner up the walls or on the French Doors ["The Bill" especially loves you when you do this- not!] Or what about when i think you are sleeping peacefully in your bed curled up by my feet and you suddenly bite my toe!

But then i look back on the time when you first wanted to follow "The Bill" around and realized he was fun and never going to hurt you.

The first time you actually sought out physical contact with me and wanted to sit close and be cuddled.

The first time you wagged your tail at a stranger.

The first time you ran to meet me so overjoyed to see me when i got home from work.

And the best of all, the first time you truly lay down in your bed next to us and properly slept so we knew you felt safe and happy.

And then there is your cheeky character which makes us laugh every day.

The way you love to cover yourself up under blankets, duvets, dust sheets ["The Bill" once thought he had lost you whilst working on the house until he noticed the dust sheet moving up and down in time to deep breathing]

Your crazy lolloping run with your comical ears that makes us smile.

The way you pick things up and throw them around to play.

The way you like to sit as close as possible to Hoxton and preferably on top of him!

The way you have learnt to open doors, stair gates and we are pretty certain it's only a matter of time before you get the fridge open and you and your partner in crime have a party whilst we are at work.

Johnny, thank you for an amazing year. There really has been blood, sweat and tears and i am so grateful to our lovely friends at Nosey Barker Kim and Ryan, who have helped you and supported me so much. Also thank you to Sue who helped you when you were in kennels and then reassured me when i was probably at my lowest point.

Johnny, you are amazing! You are handsome and clever. You are hilariously funny and full of character. You have done so well my lovely "King of Bonkersdom" and we are so glad we have you in our lives and love you very

much...even though you are a lunatic!

Much love, 2LP xxxx