

# ***WILDLIFE RESCUE & AMBULANCE SERVICE (ENFIELD)***

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## Winter 2010 Newsletter

Dear Little Deers!

If you read last year's newsletter you may remember 'Jay Jay' the fawn rescued after his mother was killed by a car while pregnant with him. He is now over 1 years old and residing in our deer paddock with his pal 'Titch' who was raised with him. 'Titch' was smaller than 'Jay Jay' when he first arrived, one year on 'Titch' is the bigger one although they are the same age, probably because 'Jay Jay' had never had his mother's milk and lost some crucial nutrients. We now also have a young Fallow deer which we took in during July after being hit by a car and suffering cuts and bruises and temporary blindness.



June in the deer paddock with 'Jay Jay' & 'Titch' - July 2010



The Fallow deer on a snowy day, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010

### Rehabilitation Unit

Our Rehabilitation unit has been renovated, which meant we were unable to take in casualties during October, the building now has 3 separate rooms instead of one big room as it was before, one room for birds, another for hedgehogs and the last for everything else like ducks, squirrels, foxes etc.



Rehabilitation unit for Birds



### New friend for Rosie

One of our two Embden geese (Jim) died this summer, Jim was with us for 10 years after suffering a head injury on a golf course, his mate Rosie has also been with us for 10 years. Within weeks of Jims passing we rescued an Embden gosling that had fishing line imbedded in one of her legs, after recovering from her injury, we decided to house her with Rosie as Embden are domestic geese and should not be in the wild, and Rosie was lonely without Jim. 'Holly' (pictured on the right) was half the size she is in the picture when placed with Rosie, Rosie took to her instantly and has become mum to Holly, since this picture was taken in August Holly is now full size. Rosie had been a wife to Jim and is now a mother to Holly instead!

### Lop-sided Buzzard

At the beginning of the year a member of the public brought us an injured buzzard which they had found in a garden, it had only the top half of its right wing, upon investigation of the injury it was apparent the buzzard had been shot with a shotgun. The buzzard itself was in good health but would never be able to fly again, the rest of the wing was amputated to save further injury and he is now a permanent resident at our centre. We are used to getting birds (generally pigeons and woodpigeons) with pellet wounds from air rifles, but still sickened, but we were shocked that someone would attempt to kill such a lovely bird of prey and in such a horrific way.

### A Sticky Situation

In March we were brought an Adult robin which was stuck to a 'Glue Trap', (these traps are sheets of cardboard covered in a sticky substance that are designed for trapping Rodents, food is put onto the sheets and once the rodent is stuck it can be disposed of by whatever means). The Robin was still attached to the sheet, removing it wasn't easy but luckily the bird coped with the stress of the situation. It took us nearly 2 months to completely remove the glue stuck to its body and wings. It was an amazing feeling to release it in June. The Robin had such character, not many could put up with the attention this one received and everyday it would sing happily for hours, which we don't normally hear captive Robins do. Please avoid using these ghastly traps as they will 'trap' whatever walks onto it.

### A Blooming Success!

This summer the Animal Centre won 'Enfield in Bloom Garden Competition 2010' for 'Exceptional Horticultural Contribution for the Local Community' this was for the garden around the Tea Shop, a lot of effort goes into keeping this area nice and many customers compliment it, so it was nice to see the effort is appreciated! Congratulations to Barry & June for achieving so much on many different levels!

### CASUALTIES TREATED BY 'W.R.A.S (ENFIELD)' – JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2010

PIGEONS, SICK/INJURED – 58, YOUNG – 32, WOODPIGEONS, SICK/INJURED – 32, YOUNG – 11, HEDGEHOGS, SICK/INJURED – 42, YOUNG – 28, DEER, MUNTJAC, SICK/INJURED – 2, FAWNS – 2, FALLOW, YOUNG – 1, MALLARD DUCKS, SICK/INJURED – 6, DUCKLINGS – 27, EMBDEN GOSLING – 1, AYLESBURY DUCKLING – 1, CANADA GEESE, SICK/INJURED – 4, CANADA GOSLINGS – 3, HERRING GULL CHICKS – 6, GOLDFINCHES, YOUNG – 7, GREY TIT, YOUNG – 1, GREEN WOODPECKERS, YOUNG – 5, JACKDAWS, YOUNG – 5, WRENS, YOUNG – 4, MOORHENS, INJURED/SICK – 3, YOUNG – 3, COOTS, YOUNG – 2, TRUSHES, YOUNG – 5, BLACKBIRDS, SICK/INJURED – 12, YOUNG – 17, BLUE TITS, SICK/INJURED – 3, YOUNG – 21, RED LEGGED PARTRIDGE, INJURED – 1, SWANS, SICK/INJURED – 2, CYGNET - 1, PHEASANTS, SICK/INJURED – 2, ROBINS, SICK INJURED – 4, YOUNG – 14, DOVES, SICK/INJURED – 8, YOUNG – 13, FOXES, SICK/INJURED – 4, CUBS – 5, SQUIRRELS, YOUNG – 14, CROWS, SICK/INJURED – 6, YOUNG – 8, WILD RABBITS, SICK/INJURED – 2, YOUNG – 6, MICE, SICK/INJURED – 4, YOUNG – 6, STARLINGS, SICK/INJURED – 8, YOUNG – 5, KESTRELS, SICK/INJURED – 4, TERRAPIN – 1, CHAFFINCHES, SICK/INJURED – 2, YOUNG – 6, SPARROWS, SICK/INJURED – 4, YOUNG – 5, STOCK DOVE, SICK – 1, SWIFTS, SICK/INJURED – 3, MAGPIES, SICK/INJURED – 7, YOUNG – 6, JAYS, YOUNG – 4, BATS, YOUNG – 6, BUZZARD, INJURED – 1

### ABANDONED AT ANIMAL CENTRE'S BACK GATES!!!!!!

2 GUINEA PIGS (6 WEEKS LATER BECAME 5!), 2 CHICKENS, 2 AYLESBURY DUCKS, 2 BUDGIES, THE NOTE LEFT WITH THE BUDGIES SAID THEY WERE 'A DONATION' (NOT APPRECIATED!!!!!!)

THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ANIMALS WE HAVE RESCUED AND INSTANTLY RELEASED OR ANIMALS RESCUED AND TAKEN TO ANOTHER SANCTUARY.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION NO MATTER HOW SMALL, PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'W.R.A.S (ENFIELD)'. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

