



**FOREVER  
HOUNDS  
TRUST**

Matching greyhounds and  
lurchers to happy homes

Registered charity 1131399

# Running Events



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# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for choosing to run for Forever Hounds Trust, we rely heavily on donations from the public and we simply couldn't do the work that we do everyday without the help of amazing people like you.

The idea of fundraising can sometimes feel a little daunting so we have put together this fundraising pack for you to give you some ideas, hints & tips to help you along your way. Our fundraising team are always on-hand to offer advice and help when needed.

Our vision is a day when every greyhound and lurcher is free from risk or need and by offering your time to fundraise for us, you are helping us to achieve our end goal.





# JustGiving

JustGiving is an online sponsorship page which allows your sponsors to support you online so you don't need to worry about collecting donations and it's easy and simple to get started...

Get the most out of your fundraising page with our *top tips:*

## 1 What's your story?

Your sponsors will connect with your story and this often encourages donations. Why not add photos to your JustGiving page as you go along - especially of your four legged friends... who doesn't love seeing cute photos of dogs?

## 2 Set your Goal!

This not only helps with donations, it's also a great way to encourage yourself when moments in your fundraising journey gets tough.

## 3 Every milestone matters...

From your first donation to achieving your goal, keep your sponsors updated with your fundraising as you go along. Keep a little diary on your page to let people know what you're up to!

**SET UP YOUR ONLINE SPONSORSHIP PAGE AT:  
[WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FOREVERHOUNDSTRUST](http://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FOREVERHOUNDSTRUST)**

# Get Started

in FIVE easy steps! 

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## *Start Early -*

As soon as your running place has been accepted, get in touch with the fundraising team at [fundraising@foreverhoundstrust.org](mailto:fundraising@foreverhoundstrust.org) who will be on hand to assist you throughout your fundraising journey. The earlier you get in touch, the better we can help you and you have longer to raise money for the dogs in our care.

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## *Create a plan -*

Whether you are running a marathon, a 5K, taking part in a tough mudder or completing a triathlon, you will need an exercise plan to follow to ensure that you are ready for race day. There are plenty of FREE online tools that you can use, pick one that suits you and get all of your training days into your calendar.

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## *Set up & Share...*

Using the information on page three, set up your JustGiving page and let people know why you are fundraising for Forever Hounds Trust. You can find lots of information on our website about the vital work that we do for the dogs in our care.

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## *Boost -*

To boost your fundraising, check out the following page which will give you a few ideas on some events that you could plan to enhance the amount raised for Forever Hounds Trust.

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## *Enjoy it -*

Whilst it's important for you to know about the work that we do at Forever Hounds Trust and raise money for the dogs in our care... above all we want you to enjoy raising money for our charity so please get in touch when you need us and feel proud of what you are doing because we simply couldn't continue caring for the dogs without people like you.



# A little INSPIRATION!

## Host a Coffee Morning!

Who doesn't love drinking coffee & eating cake for a great cause?

Find your local village hall and ask if you can hold your event there one Saturday morning, gather some of your trusty bakers, put up some posters and let the money roll in.

### *Top tip!*

Gather some raffle prizes & put on a small raffle to gain some extra funds!



## Organise a Quiz Night

Find your friendly local pub and kindly ask them if you can hold a one-off quiz night to support your fundraising efforts. Quiz nights are a great way of raising funds and also raising awareness about the work that we do at Forever Hounds Trust.



## Give up your guilty pleasure...

To support your training programme, how about promoting to your sponsors that you are giving up your guilty pleasure for the duration of your training programme...

Maybe you have a sweet craving or you can't resist a bag of crisps in the afternoon or maybe you can't say no to chocolate in the evening...

## Have a Collection Box in your house & collect loose change...

We often have the odd coin dotted around the house, at the bottom of handbags or in the car so how about gathering them all up and popping them in one of our collection boxes.







# How your money helps...

## Dasher's Story

Dasher was abandoned at just fourteen weeks old, along with her brother who was in very poor condition. Confused, all alone and thrown away like rubbish they were scooped up and rushed to the vets. Whilst Dasher showed signs of improvement, her brother was far too poorly and sadly didn't make it.

We care for hundreds of greyhounds and lurchers each year who need urgent medical attention, which costs the charity thousands of pounds. These costs are usually unexpected but worth every penny to make sure we can give puppies like Dasher the life she deserves. Often the rescue dogs arrive terrified. Our team make sure they have a safe space, a cosy bed and a comforting meal.

We spend a huge amount of time rebuilding their confidence after any trauma they have been through and slowly gaining their trust.

We are so glad we can be there for puppies like Dasher. We were able to find her a foster home where she can now begin to have the start in life she deserves. She has coped amazingly considering her start in life and what could have been. She is displaying natural behaviours and her playful personality is starting to shine through.

Your fundraising enables us to provide enrichment, a place to rest and as many snuggles as they like. You can help give rescue dogs hope again.



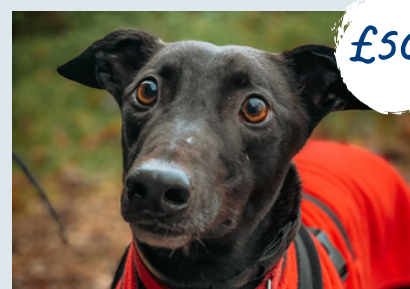
£70

Helps us to pay for the fuel transport costs of getting 3 dogs to safety.



£250

Will pay for one dog to have the much needed dental treatment.



£500

Can pay towards emergency veterinary treatment, for dogs just like Dasher.



# A note about the *Money*

## JustGiving

All money you have raised via your JustGiving page is forwarded to us automatically, so there is nothing for you to do!

## *Gift Aid*

If people are donating to you, ask them if they are UK taxpayers and encourage them to Gift Aid their donation. The value of their donation increases by 25% with the Gift Aid scheme, at no extra cost. Every £1 donated would be an extra 25p!

## Offline Donations

If you are sending your cash donations via **post**, please make cheques payable to '**Forever Hounds Trust**' and include a note to say who it is from, your contact details, and what event it relates to. Don't forget to include original copies of any sponsor forms you have used for us to claim the Gift Aid. Please send all of this to: Forever Hounds Trust, Chave Lane, Brithem Bottom, Cullompton, EX15 1NE.

You can also pay in the money via **BACS** - please email the fundraising team at [fundraising@foreverhoundstrust.org](mailto:fundraising@foreverhoundstrust.org) who will happily send you the bank details along with a reference.