

Winter 2005

# Hillside

Animal Sanctuary



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by Standing Order  
to Hillside . . .

Just **£3** a month will help provide us  
with regular funding to ensure continuous care  
for the animals in our Sanctuary, as well as helping  
us to campaign for animals in need.

If you would like to make a regular donation  
please fill in this form and *return to us*.

To adopt an animal by Standing Order, please fill in  
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**Standing Order Form** below,  
and *return both forms to us*.

Thank you for caring . . .



**Standing Order Form**

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Please pay Hillside Animal Sanctuary Ltd  
A/C No 70560088 Sort Code 08-90-14  
The Co-operative Bank, 69 London Street, Norwich NR2 1HL  
£\_\_\_\_\_ on the\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_  
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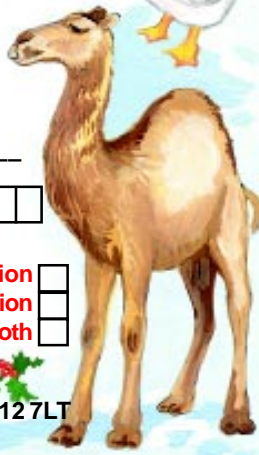
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This Standing Order is for: **Donation**   
*(please tick as appropriate)* **Adoption**   
**Both**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to:  
Hillside Animal Sanctuary, Hall Lane, Frettenham, Norwich NR12 7LT



Dear Friend,



We would like to offer our most grateful thanks to everyone who responded so generously to our Urgent Appeal which we sent out during the Summer when our funds became low. We were also delighted to be able to purchase the long-awaited paddock-cleaning machine, which has proved of enormous benefit to our much-valued and hard working staff. This machine not only collects droppings even in the wettest conditions, but will also assist with clearing out hedges, drains, stables and drinking troughs. The all-important function of this machine is its ability to reduce the faecal worm count to zero, helping to maintain the health of our animals and reduce the need for costly drugs.

As you will remember, during our investigations, we came across Boris the bull who was stuck in three foot of excrement. We were able to carefully dig him out and with the help of a tractor and sling, were able to move him to a grassy meadow where he could at last breathe fresh air. Despite showing initial signs of improvement, after two weeks of constant care and attention, he died peacefully in his sleep. We were all very saddened to lose Boris but at the very least he was able to enjoy some relative comfort in his final hours with people who cared. We are currently waiting to hear from the RSPCA as to the outcome of their investigations.

With the onset of winter, we turn our thoughts to the forthcoming Seasonal festivities, and we hope you will enjoy browsing through our latest gifts and greetings cards. Perhaps you might like to consider giving one of our adopted animals (*on pages 8/9*) as an unusual and thoughtful present for a loved one, either for Christmas or some other special occasion. Please remember that when you purchase any of our gifts and cards, you are helping with the daily care and feeding of our rescued animals, which is especially welcome throughout the harsher winter months.

Once again, we would like to say an enormous 'THANK YOU' for your continuous and loyal support which enables our rescued animals to look forward to a secure and happy life. Doubtless, there will be many other animals who will require our help, like Boris or Wally (*pictured above*) a pony, blind in one eye who came to us recently when a riding school closed down. Their lives depend on you. Thank you for caring.

Season's Greetings to you!

Pauline Lynch

(Hillside's Secretary)



Wallis snuggling into her straw bed

a wild boar named McQueen who, sadly, was shot as he roamed free.) Naturally, we were delighted to extend the offer to Wallis and she arrived at Hillside in September. Following her long journey from Scotland, (funded by Advocates for Animals) she has settled comfortably into her quarantine quarters. Luckily, she has arrived at exactly the right time of year as it appears acorns are one of her favourite foods and a plentiful supply is being gathered by our staff who have quite taken her to their hearts.

## A Wild Boar joins us at Hillside ...

You may have heard about Wallis the wild boar who featured in the news recently. Having escaped the abattoir, she was hiding in woods during the day and was spotted coming out at night to search for food in a village near Dunblane. Although police marksmen were standing by, staff from a local safari park successfully sedated Wallis using a dart. The boar had been named Wallace by the media but when captured it was realised that she was actually a young adult female and the spelling of her name was changed.

Advocates for Animals, who campaign for animal welfare, asked if we could offer a home to Wallis. (Three years ago we received a similar request to take in



# Caring for Sheep at Hillside

by Tracy Reeve

Like all our other rescued animals, Hillside sheep are routinely checked at least twice daily by our veterinary staff. This is important to ensure our flocks (totalling around 100 sheep) have spent the night comfortably with no signs of lameness, injuries or illness, and are eating their food with interest and enjoyment. An eye is also kept on their general condition.

## FEET

Without proper care and attention, sheep can suffer immensely with foot problems. Many sheep come to the Sanctuary with painful footrot, which, with routine care, could have easily been prevented. Our sheep's hooves are trimmed every 6 - 8 weeks when they are also checked for any signs of infection and treated if necessary. Prompt attention at the onset of lameness can prevent much unnecessary suffering.

## VACCINATIONS

All Hillside's sheep are vaccinated twice a year with Ovivac-p plus which immunises them against pulpy kidney, tetanus, braxy, blackleg and pneumonic pasteurellosis.

## FLYSTRIKE

As summer approaches, sheep need to be protected from flystrike. During the warmer weather we use a product called Vetrazin which is sprayed along their backs every 8 to 10 weeks. Farmers often neglect to administer the necessary treatment and sheep have arrived at the Sanctuary in the process of being eaten alive by maggots.

## SHEARING

Early in June our sheep have their fleeces carefully shorn to make them comfortable for the summer and by the time winter arrives they have grown back enough to keep them warm.

## INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES

We routinely treat our sheep for parasites as part of a preventative programme. We monitor these deworming procedures with regular worm-egg counts by taking regular faeces samples and checking them under our microscope.

## DIET

During the spring and summer our younger and more healthy sheep thrive perfectly well grazing grass and herbs from our meadows. Our older sheep (which may have lost some teeth) cannot manage on grass alone. They are fed Hillside's special recipe grass nuts which are soaked in water and cider vinegar, an excellent natural remedy for the treatment of arthritis. During the winter months our whole flock is fed Hillside's grass nuts and good quality hay to substitute for diminishing grass. It goes without saying that all animals should have access to a supply of fresh water. Sadly, commercially reared sheep are often left without this basic requirement, and have to rely solely on extracting moisture from grass or sugarbeet tops.



**Starlight was found desperately trying to suckle from her dead mother. Sadly, it was too late to save her brother.**



**Tracy, our head veterinary nurse, with Starlight who was rescued as a lamb**  
*(see her story below)*

## ELDERLY SHEEP

As our sheep get older, like other elderly animals, their needs change. With our vet we monitor their health and welfare very closely and make sure they receive any treatment they need to ensure a good quality of life just as we would for any animal in our care.

## SHELTER

All sheep at Hillside have the benefit of shelters and we have observed that in inclement weather they certainly make good use of them! Most sheep in the farming industry exist in fields often without even a hedgerow to protect them.

## Channel 4 features Hillside's Farm Animal Investigations . . .

In July and August this year, Hillside's farm investigations were featured in two Channel Four Dispatches programmes, 'Supermarket Secrets'. These hour-long broadcasts included our filmed evidence showing broiler chickens and ducks that were being reared under the RSPCA's Freedom Food scheme.

In the programme, Donald Broom, a Professor of Animal Welfare at Cambridge University, condemned the way broiler chickens are reared when he was shown our footage taken on a Grampian farm. He pointed out that we wouldn't treat horses or cows, or other animals, in this way. The programme showed that the average chicken, despite being the 'healthy option' that the government would have us believe, contains about a PINT of fat, almost 17%.

Scenes were also shown from our undercover footage, which revealed ducks suffering on a Kerry duck farm - a farm that was supposed to be 'monitored' under the RSPCA's Freedom Food flag. The RSPCA withheld this damning footage from the judge during the court case last year when Kerry Foods were prosecuted for cruelty to ducks, and the outcome was a 'not guilty' verdict! Of intensively farmed ducks, Donald Broom commented, "... all ducks ought to be provided with water in which they can swim - and if you don't do that then you are not caring for them adequately."

The demands by supermarkets for cheap

milk has led some farmers to intensify their production. This can mean that cows spend most of their lives inside, and instead of grazing in fields they stand (and lie) on excrement-covered concrete floors and are fed mown grass. The modern dairy cow therefore has a miserable existence, and in order to produce the maximum milk yield, they are pushed to their physiological limits through a combination of selective breeding and high energy feeds. All milk is produced under the National Dairy Farm Assurance Scheme which 'guarantees' a high standard of animal welfare. We have seen from the footage shown that this is far from the truth.

The Dispatches programme also covered, (or rather uncovered), supermarkets' detrimental effect on organic farming, because they create as much as 40% waste by rejecting fruit and vegetables which do not cosmetically conform to their exacting specifications. This, of course, results in organic produce costing much more than it needs to. Farmers and growers should be encouraged to grow organically because of the enormous benefits to the environment, wildlife and to people, and paid a fair price for it.

**If you missed 'Supermarket Secrets', which attracted a record number of viewers, or would like to view them again, please order a FREE video or DVD on the back page. In addition, Hillside's Undercover Investigations are now available (free of charge) on DVD or Video which may be ordered on the back page.**

## Hillside hosts Equine Welfare Conventions

### EQUINE DENTISTS' CONVENTION

Earlier in the year Hillside was the venue for an Equine Dentists' Convention organised by the British Equine Veterinary Association. This was attended by ten veterinary surgeons along with members of our vet team. Talks were given by senior veterinary lecturers, and equine dentistry was demonstrated on some of our horses who were due to have their teeth examined. This presented an excellent opportunity to show our staff the different types of equipment and the benefits to be gained.

### FARRIERS' CONVENTION

We were also delighted to host a farriers' convention where eight professional farriers and members of our veterinary team were shown the latest equipment and a demonstration of plastic therapeutic shoes for use on horses with laminitis and other conditions where it can

be extremely painful to fit normal shoes.

The therapeutic shoe is a maximum support shoe of the heart bar design, having a dual attachment to the hoof.

The 'W' flexing bar allows natural movement, yet is bonded to the entirety of the lower margin of the hoof wall. These shoes have a wide range of therapeutic and corrective applications and are completely mouldable to the contours of the foot.

During the course of the day, there were lectures, slides and demonstrations by qualified vets on Hillside's residents Rose, Bailey and Waife. It was a most informative and worthwhile day, which benefited both our veterinary staff and our rescued animals.



**Following Channel Four's exposure of chickens being reared on a farm for Grampian Country Food Group, we received the following letter from their head office:**

17th August 2005

Ms. Wendy Valentine  
Hillside Animal Sanctuary  
Hill Top Farm  
Hall Lane  
Frettenham  
Norwich  
NR12 7LT



Dear Ms Valentine

I was very disappointed that once again you have contacted the media with undercover filming that you allege has been taken on a Grampian farm without first making any attempt to raise your concerns with our business.

As I have previously communicated to you, at a meeting which was held in Aberdeen with your representative, Martin Coutts in July 2002, he was supplied with contact numbers for both myself and our Chairman should you have any issues with any of our agricultural operations. Assurances were given by our Chairman that any issues raised by Hillside would be thoroughly investigated and dealt with.

Our major concern with your actions is that you felt it was necessary to go to the press with the undercover filming without first contacting Grampian and raising your concerns. If you were so concerned with the welfare of the chicken flock why did you not contact Grampian first before raising the matter with the media?

Grampian takes the issue of animal welfare very seriously and any evidence that you may have which indicates that this is not the case will be immediately investigated. Once again I would like to extend an invitation to you to meet with our Chairman to discuss your concerns and to view our farming operations first hand.

I look forward to hearing from you.

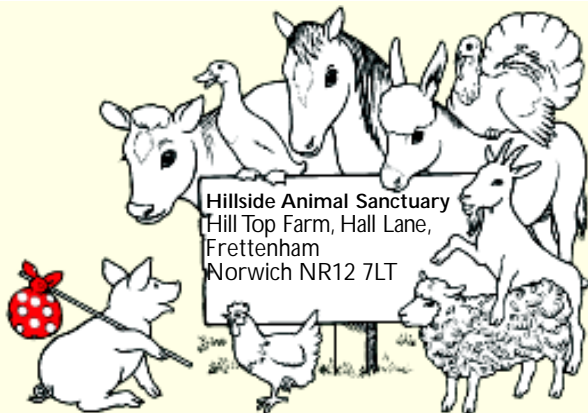
Yours sincerely

(signed)

Alasdair Cox  
Corporate Communications Controller.

## Our reply:

Mr Alasdair Cox  
Corporate Communications Controller  
Grampian Country Food Group Ltd  
No 3 The Boulevard  
City West One Office Park  
Gelderd Road  
Leeds LS12 6NX



Dear Mr Cox

We are in receipt of your letter of 17th August and were somewhat surprised at your comments. The whole point of our exercise in gathering footage for the media is to expose the way birds and animals are *routinely* treated in the factory farming industry.

You say that you take the issue of animal welfare very seriously, but we have proved time and time again by showing evidence from your farms that this is not the case. We should not have to come to you with our concerns - your farm staff should already be addressing these issues.

Since 2000 we have exposed your cruel farming practices several times, having them shown on television, printed in national newspapers (Daily & Sunday Mirror) and distributed video evidence to residents living in the locality of a Grampian farm in Norfolk. None of these exposures seemed to jolt you into improving your welfare procedures, as again this Summer, Channel Four were able to show the nation our recent footage of the appalling state of chickens on one of your broiler farms on their Dispatches programme 'Supermarket Secrets'.

Another example of your 'animal welfare policy' is shown on the enclosed investigation footage, 'Pigs in Purgatory', which has been widely distributed to the general public and our supporters. The following comments from just one viewer of the video, is a typical response: "*... the pig scenes were so terrible and so unbelievable, I just looked at them in horror, in sadness and in anger. It is beyond belief how anyone can live with themselves knowing the daily suffering and cruelty on this colossal scale. The vile squalor, stench and major health hazard to all should not be allowed either.*"

I appreciate your invitation to meet your chairman and to view your farming operations first hand, but feel there would be little point as no doubt we would be shown a 'nice clean unit' which, we understand, is usually what happens when government officials or supermarket representatives visit.

Yours sincerely

(signed)

Wendy Valentine

**If you would like us to send you a FREE copy of Hillside's Investigations which include 'Pigs in Purgatory' or Channel Four's 'Supermarket Secrets' please make your requests on the order form on the back page. Both are available on Video or DVD.**

Give an unusual gift!

'Adopt' one of these rescued animals at Hillside



\*William a shire horse who was in need of a permanent home



\*Pollyanna was one 'little' pig who didn't go to market!



\*Bluebell and Pixie were surplus to the requirements of the dairy industry!



\*Katy was rescued from slaughter as a foal from the New Forest



\*Felicity, with her large family, came to Hillside in need of a caring home



\*Topsy came to Hillside from Chipperfield Circus



\*Tessa is a turkey who can look forward to Christmas!



\*Dennis was rescued from a life of neglect



\*Laura was rescued as a lamb



\*La Vizelle an ex-Racehorse was unwanted as she was just seconds too slow!



\*Jessica - happy to be a rescued goat at Hillside



\*Rosemary was saved with her brothers and sisters at a poultry and rabbit auction



\*Doris enjoying life on the pond at Hillside after being rescued from the intensive factory farming industry



\*Henrietta was rescued from a battery cage



Optional Presentation Folder £2.50

# Adopt a rescued animal for just £10 a year!

Adopt one or more to receive an attractive certificate with twice yearly report and photograph of each animal. Your contribution will help to feed and care for our rescued animals.

**We ask for a minimum donation of £10 yearly for each adoption.**

You may order your adoption on-line on our secure site [www.hillside.org.uk](http://www.hillside.org.uk) or telephone 01603 736200 9am - 9pm 7 days a week

## Hillside Adoption Form

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

I would like to 'Adopt' \_\_\_\_\_

For myself/as a gift for: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

(DELETE AS APPLICABLE)

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FORENAME SURNAME

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

My 'Sanctuary Number' is

If you are a new supporter please write 'WAITING' in boxes

Please send first photo & report to ME  to the RECIPIENT

Please allow 10 days for delivery

As a: Christmas Gift  Birthday Gift  Other Gift \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please tick appropriate boxes)

Date you require adoption to arrive by \_\_\_\_\_

If sending abroad please add £2 to cover extra postage

I would like to include the message (maximum 5 words including your name)

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum £10) also an extra £2.50 for a Special Presentation Folder:  YES /  NO

or I prefer to pay by **STANDING ORDER** and enclose the **completed** form on page 2

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please send me a receipt  YES /  NO

Please make Cheques/PO's payable to: Hillside Animal Sanctuary Ltd, Hall Lane, Frettenham, Norwich, NR12 7LT.

or debit Visa/Mastercard /Maestro No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prison Sentences for Men Operating Illegal Slaughterhouse

**An undercover video investigation by Hillside Animal Sanctuary has resulted in a successful conviction and imprisonment of farmers for operating a squalid illegal slaughterhouse - UK's biggest known operation of its kind and Hillside's third successful similar exposé to date!**

At Harrogate Crown Court on 7th April 2005, a father and son were sentenced to 3 months in prison and banned from keeping sheep and cattle for 5 and 10 years respectively. All thanks to evidence from Hillside's investigations, Harold Gray, 62, and Michael Gray, 31, were convicted by District Judge Roy Anderson of running an unlicensed slaughterhouse at Upper Austby Farm, Langbar, near Ilkley, after a two-day trial at Harrogate Magistrates' Court.

They were convicted on March 23 along with Sumaullah Patel, 41, of Bolton, Lancs, who pleaded guilty to three offences of causing avoidable suffering to sheep during ritual slaughter. The farm was secretly filmed by Hillside in June, 2003 and a video sent to North Yorkshire Trading Standards department which launched a multi-agency raid on the farm, uncovering a catalogue of cruelty and filth.

Earlier hearings were shown a video of conditions at the slaughterhouse where thousands of sheep a year were killed and butchered before being sent to shops in Bradford and Keighley.

Prosecutor Helen Gamble said the arresting team (which included armed police) found an open sewer running through the slaughterhouse with human faeces flowing from a toilet. Chopping blocks were covered in bird faeces and maggots, and carcass hooks were rusty. The defendants had a total disregard for hygiene, health and safety. The raid also found 1.1 tonnes of high-risk material buried in a field, risking the spread of disease.

After finding them guilty of running an unlicensed slaughterhouse, Judge Anderson was told that Harold Gray was fined £4,000 in 1997 for waste offences. Two years later he was fined £3,300 for breach of high-risk materials regulations and was back in court in January 2002 for offences including animal cruelty for which fines of £4,550 were levied. Earlier, the Grays who, by their own admission in court, had been running their barbaric slaughterhouse activities for fifteen years, each pleaded guilty to three offences of aiding and abetting the causing of avoidable suffering to sheep, and three of causing unnecessary suffering to sheep. They also admitted three offences of contravening the post-BSE regulations by failing to dispose of high-risk material and eight charges of breaching rules on cattle movements, passports and records.

Miss Gamble said Patel had killed sheep using a blunt knife in 'wholly inappropriate' circumstances. The raid also found a sheep with a foot infested with maggots, another with a scrotum hernia and a third with pneumonia and chronic mastitis. All three had been delivered to Upper Austby Farm some time before the raid and had been suffering for at least a week. Miss Gamble said of the Grays: *"They were encouraging other farmers to dump casualty animals on their doorstep no matter what condition they might have been in."*

The operation was large-scale with 45 tonnes of animal by-products collected from the farm in the 18 months before the raid and the Grays receiving a profit of over £22,000 from the sale of hides (ostensibly a waste product).

Before passing sentence the Judge said, *"These are serious matters"*, and stressed how important it was to protect the public from contaminated meat entering the food chain. He added he felt completely satisfied that the defendants had caused *"pain and distress"* to the animals.

The Grays' solicitor had claimed it was the fault of other North Yorkshire farmers because it was other incompetent farmers who had delivered the sick animals

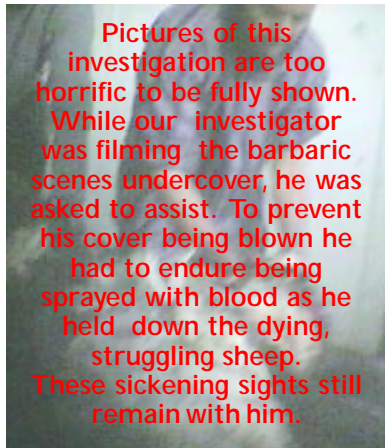
to the Grays' farm. He also declared that in fact the Grays were providing a public service for farmers who had crippled and sick animals, which would not be accepted by legal licensed abattoirs.

The judge said that the animals had been slaughtered using incompetent and botched methods and they had recklessly disposed of waste material risking serious contamination and endangering humans and other animals.

Because the Grays kept no records (not even the legally required cattle movement records to protect against foot and mouth and BSE) it was difficult to work out just how many animals had been

illegally slaughtered on the farm and how much money had been made.

The £12,000 fine from previous convictions, including animal cruelty, had obviously not been a deterrent to Gray and the judge had little option but to impose a custodial sentence and ban him from keeping animals. Outside court the head of North Yorkshire Trading Standards Graham Venn said the Grays had no regard for the law, animal welfare or human health. *"Their only interest seems to have been profit."* and went on to say, *"I cannot understate the value of the evidence provided by Hillside Animal Sanctuary in bringing this prosecution to a successful conclusion. The coverage of your undercover officers in videoing the unlicensed slaughter activity must be commended. Hillside's work has in no doubt been instrumental in stopping this >*



> *illegal operation, preventing suffering to livestock and protecting human health.*"

Hillside's team provided evidence that Trading Standards revealed they would have had to jump through legal hoops to get authorisation to undertake and even then it may not have been admissible. Evidence, having been provided by independent Hillside, made the case far quicker and easier in securing a prosecution. Hillside hopes that this successful conviction will

encourage more Trading Standards officers around the UK to uphold the laws that are there to curb cruelty to animals and protect against grave risks to human health. No doubt the publicity from this landmark case will send shockwaves through the underground farming community. It's a warning to them that they can no longer rely on just paying a small fine and a slapped wrist when caught and that prison is now a very real prospect.

## **We show how meat from 'over 30 month old' cattle can enter the food chain . . .**

**As the news broke earlier in the year about four UK cows being identified as having BSE and a pursuing statement from the authorities assuring the public that meat from diseased cattle could not enter the human food chain we were already in the process of proving otherwise.**

During a joint investigation with the Daily Mirror, Hillside once again uncovered unscrupulous dealings in the meat and restaurant industry. We were able to acquire meat from a knacker's yard (saying we needed it for dog food) and then sell it on to various Indian and Chinese restaurants, Kebab houses and Bistros who willingly bought it. Legally, this meat, which was from cattle over 30 months old, should have been incinerated to prevent BSE infected meat reaching the public.

Obviously, the condemned meat was not consumed as it was retrieved from the restaurants immediately after filming. Because the Daily Mirror's scheduled date for printing the article coincided with the London bombings, it did not make the press. However, we were able to show just how commonplace corruption in the meat and restaurant industries really is and how you can never be sure just what you are eating!



**Tinkerbell with Pixie as a calf**

Long-standing supporters may remember Tinkerbell the cow we rescued with Pixie the calf in 1995. After she came to Hillside we discovered she was infected with BSE and sadly had to be put to sleep. Like millions of other cows, Tinkerbell was an unwanted product of the milk industry. If we hadn't stepped in to save her she would have been slaughtered and processed for human consumption, despite her serious condition which could have been passed on to anyone who ate her. Although regulations have been changed regarding the slaughter of cattle, our investigations show that because corruption remains rife in the meat industry, BSE is still a real threat to humans.

**NB:** Ten years on Pixie is still alive and well and enjoying life in the company of Bluebell, another rescued dairy cow who was about to be slaughtered.



**Bluebell with Pixie (right)**

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**Founder:** Wendy Valentine  
**Patron:** Martin Shaw

**Front Cover** - Sally the pony with Oscar in his winter woollies.

## WINTER FEED DRAW



Please find enclosed a book of tickets (mainland UK only) for our **Winter Feed Draw**. We hope you will be able to support this and help us continue our important work. Extra books are available to sell to your friends - please see the order form on the back page. The Draw will take place on Tuesday 28th February 2006.

**Summer Draw Winners 2005:** (Drawn 15th August 2005)

**1st Prize £1000:** 1121857 Ms E Southwick, Rednal, Birmingham

**2nd Prize £250:** 0309677 Yvonne Casey, Cowley, Oxford

**3rd Prize £100:** 0108811, Mrs Broughton, Middlewich, Cheshire

**4th Prize £50:** 0161139 Mrs W Ignacio, Liverpool

**5th - 10 Prizes of £25 Hillside Gift Vouchers:**

1327891 Mr M Wright, Stoke-on-Trent - 1062171 Miss J M Hall, Luton, Bedfordshire  
 0936945 Mrs J M Head, Gloucester - 0384617 Mrs E M Willett, Sunningdale, Berkshire  
 0295324 Sara Throup, Manchester - 0034130 G E Moffat, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
 1267173 Mr & Mrs Richardson, Ringwood, Hampshire - 0960885 Mrs Bray, Midhurst, W Sussex  
 0251702 Trudi Atherton, Southport - 0493943 Mrs N Shrigley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

**Thank you to everyone who supported this Draw**

## Please Can You Help Distribute Hillside Leaflets?

Please help us create awareness and support by distributing our leaflets (which include details of our farm animal investigations

and Open Days) to your friends, family or neighbours. If you are able to distribute these to your local shop, at work, in waiting rooms or door to door etc., please request the amount you require on the back page.

## Hillside Gold & Foreign Coin Appeal

To raise funds we are always very grateful to receive items of scrap or broken gold jewellery.

If you have just come back from a foreign holiday with a pocketful of loose change or notes you don't know what to do with, these too can help us to feed and care for our rescued animals.

We would also be grateful to receive **clean sheets and towelling** to use with our animals.

Please send us your **used printer cartridges with a copper strip** as these can be recycled to raise £1 each for Hillside!

## HILLSIDE OPEN DAYS Visitors are welcome to meet our rescued animals 1-5pm EVERY SUNDAY until the end of October

**Also Bank Holiday Mondays  
 and Mondays during  
 June, July and August**

**We are open Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday & Monday**

## A Legacy for Life

If you would like to secure our Sanctuary's future, helping and campaigning for animals in need, please consider a legacy to Hillside Animal Sanctuary, so that your ideals may continue to live on through our work.

Thank you for caring.

## Thinking of taking a Summer holiday or Winter break in Norfolk?

We are pleased to offer our supporters quiet, comfortable self-catering accommodation at Hillside for holidays throughout the year. If you like the idea of taking a holiday in Norfolk while staying in the company of our rescued animals, please write to us for further details and weekly prices.

**Vacancies from Jan 2006**

**Tel: 01603 736200**

**Well behaved  
 dogs welcome**



## A Yellow Plastic Hillside Collecting Box

suitable for shop counters/  
 public display is available  
 on request

(£1 refundable deposit)

**A Hillside Cardboard Money Box**  
 suitable for placing in your home  
 to collect loose coins  
 is available on request

**Thank you for your support**



# Hillside Cards and Gifts by post . . .



## XM3. Hillside Christmas Cards

This year's Christmas Cards feature Pam and Whisper, two life-long friends, who came to us when their elderly owner asked for help in securing their future. Also Snowdrop, who was found newly-born and abandoned one freezing night in early January.

(blank inside 8" x 6" with envelopes)  
 8 cards in 2 designs £3.25  
 or 2 packs £5.95



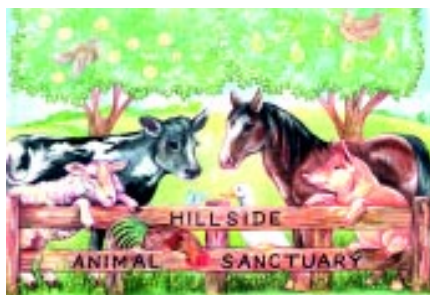
D1. Hillside 2006  
 Pocket Diary  
 in maroon,  
 black or navy  
 £2.50 each  
 or 2 for £3.95



S20. Hillside Pen  
 Animal design  
 Fibre Tip blue ink  
 £1.50p each or  
 2 for £2.75



CL6. Hillside 2006 Calendar  
 12 Sanctuary Scenes  
 (opens to 22"x 16")  
 £2.95 each or 2 for £4.95



MB1. Hillside  
 Notecards/Greetings Cards  
 blank inside  
 (6" x 4")  
 with envelopes  
 pack of 10  
 £2.95



TC1.  
 Christmas Cards  
 featuring rescued turkeys at Hillside  
 2 designs in pack of 6 - blank inside  
 (Size 8" x 6" with envelopes) £3.95 now £2.95



Gifts and adoptions can also be ordered online  
 on our secure website [www.hillside.org.uk](http://www.hillside.org.uk)



**EL1.**  
Set of 3 Elephant  
Ornaments  
3 different poses  
(3" high)  
£9.95  
or  
available singly  
£3.95 each  
(please state 'standing'  
or 'sitting' pose)



**B32.**  
Children's Fun Bag  
Giraffe, Leopard,  
Elephant or  
Lion design  
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**MB2.**  
Piggy  
Money Box  
£5.95



**FD1.**  
Henry Hound  
our cute and cuddly  
floppy dog  
(20" long) £6.95



**M9.** Donkey Fridge Magnet  
(3"x2") £2.95

**V3.**  
Value Assorted  
**FUN PACK**  
with book, soft toy,  
magnet, ornament,  
keyring, notepad & more  
ideal stocking fillers  
for children over 3 years  
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Flock Horse  
(7" high)  
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See him breathe and  
hear him snore!  
Suitable for ages 3 and up  
(12" long - batteries not included)  
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Written and colourfully illustrated  
especially for Hillside - an older  
children's story book telling of Billy the  
goat and the farm animals he rescues  
on his travels . . . ~~£2.95~~ £1.95

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Actual size shown

Your Own Special  
**Personalised**  
**Keyring or**  
**Fridge Magnet**  
£3.50 each  
Just make sure your  
keyring/magnet picture fits this  
**ACTUAL SIZE** template (50mm x 35mm)  
and leave the rest to us!



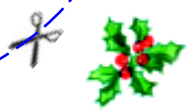
All we need is your chosen photo of  
animals or people to create your own  
individual **keyring, magnet or glass**  
**paperweight.**

If you have a favourite photo that *does not fit*  
within these templates for just an extra £1 we  
are able to amend the size for you.

**Please send an original, unmarked and  
uncut photo as we are unable to use  
negatives.**



Your Own Special  
**Personalised**  
**Paperweight**  
(with stand)  
£9.95 each  
Just make sure  
your paperweight  
picture fits this  
**ACTUAL SIZE**  
template and leave  
the rest to us!



(Please write your name & postcode on the  
back of your photo. We regret we cannot be  
responsible for the loss or damage  
to photographs in the post)



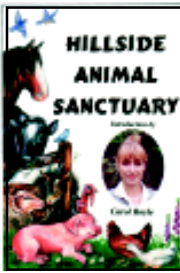
**D2. Hillside Sanctuary Winter Scenes Greeting Cards**

Ideal for Christmas or general greetings  
left blank inside for your own message  
(8" x 6" with envelopes)  
6 Cards in 2 designs £2.95



**S101. Hillside Writing Pad**  
Dog & Cat design  
(8" x 6")  
50 sheets  
with 20 envelopes  
£3.95

**N2. Hillside Notepads**  
Dog & Cat design  
50 sheets  
(6" x 4")  
£1.25 each  
or  
5 for £4.95



**N4. Hillside Video**  
Sanctuary Scenes  
showing our work (30 mins)  
**Reduced to £4.95**

**PC1. Hillside Postcards**  
Pack of 8  
different  
Sanctuary  
Scenes £1.95

**Gifts of your adopted animal . . .**



**TB1. Tablemat of your adopted animal**  
Laminated  
Size 12"x 8" £2.95

**53. Adoption Fridge Magnet** £2.50

**66. Adoption Mug**  
£6.95 each  
or  
2 for £12.95

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(with stand)  
£6.95

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Sizes:  
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**57. Adoption Keyring** £2.50

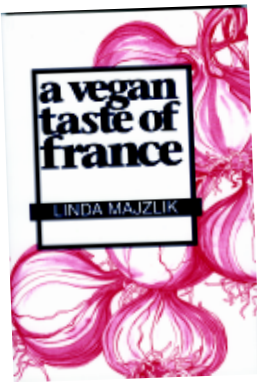
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**89. Shopping/Beach Bag**  
of your adopted animal  
in Cotton 18"x18"  
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