

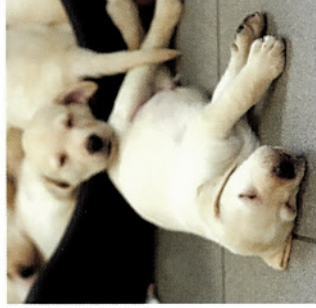
Unseen footage of our National Breeding Centre!

Have you ever wanted to see inside our National Breeding Centre where some of our life-changing pups take their first steps? We have exclusive footage of our amazing brood bitches with their new-born pups.

Our volunteers and National Breeding Centre staff look after and care for these wonderful mums and their new pups, before they go on to their puppy walkers and embark on a new journey to become guide dogs.

We have teamed up with these incredible people to give you some exclusive videos of our litters from the first time they open their eyes, to the loveable age of six to eight weeks.

To view these delightful videos of our pups and brood bitches please visit sponsorapuppy.org.uk/puppycam



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New discoveries



Ivy out and about

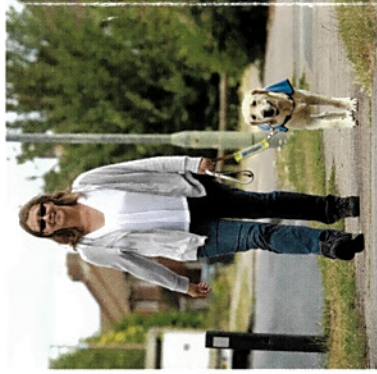
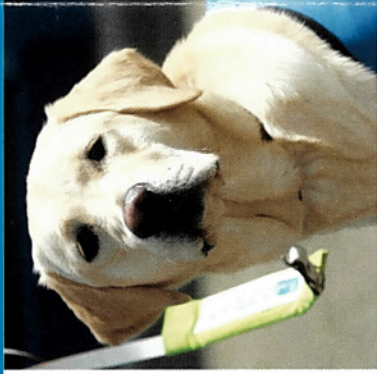


Ivy's adventure continues

Since we last went to visit our friendly little pup, Ivy, she has come a long way. We caught up with her puppy walker, Linda, to hear all about her latest adventures.

"During the summer holiday, we have taken Ivy out for longer and introduced her to new places. Ivy adapts really well and is becoming more confident" Linda told us. Linda's daughter attends horse riding lessons and Ivy loves to join her and watch the lesson. Introducing our pups to lots of new and exciting places is important in building their confidence and we are thrilled to hear that Ivy is taking it all in her stride.

"Ivy settles really well in coffee shops and happily waits for me, but is still unsure of loud noises. "We visit the station every day to help Ivy get used to the train noises – gradually they'll become more familiar to her" Linda explained. She used the same technique when introducing Ivy to buses, "now she just hops on and off" beamed Linda!



"Ivy's favourite thing to do is find things for me. We started by asking Ivy to find her favourite squeaky toy, and now we ask her to find the door" said Linda. Ivy loves this game, and it will be a vital skill for her to use when guiding someone with sight loss as she will be able to help them find objects and places.

Despite the distractions in the park, Ivy is well behaved, "Ivy is very sociable and loves to play with other dogs, but when I call her, she always comes bouncing back to me" Linda laughed!

We can't wait to catch up again for her third Pupdate in February. Good luck Ivy!



Ivy loves popping to the shops!

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