



3RD EDITION

CHESTNUT FARM SANCTUARY

NEWSLETTER

*Celebrating the Season of Giving & Gratitude with Our
Animal Family*





Note From The Team



A Festive Hello from Chestnut Farm Sanctuary

As the year draws to a close, we want to send a huge thank you for all the love and support you've shown Chestnut Farm Sanctuary. Every kind word, visit and act of generosity has meant the world to us and to the animals who call our sanctuary home.

From our animal family to yours, thank you for being such a special part of our journey. We're already buzzing with excitement for 2025, with some exciting projects on the horizon that we can't wait to share with you!

Wishing you a happy, cozy holiday season filled with love, laughter, and maybe even a little mischief!

With love,
The Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Team x





2024: A Year of Joy and Togetherness

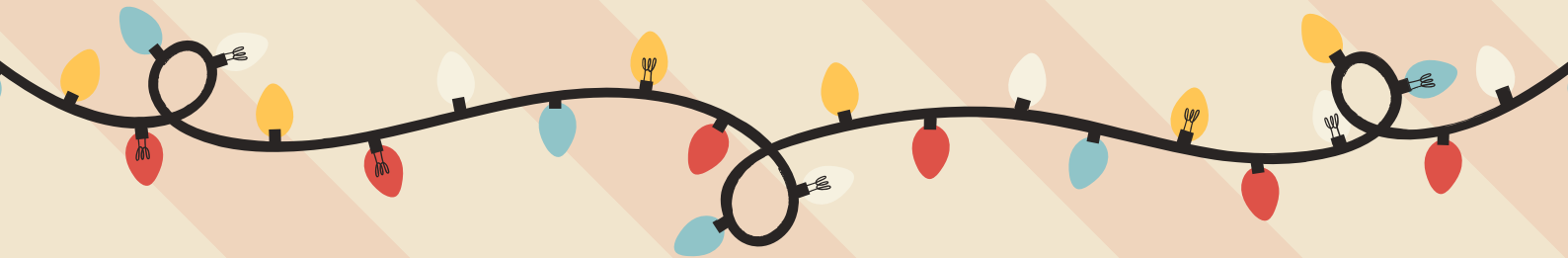
As we reflect on 2024, we're filled with gratitude for the memories, milestones, and moments that made this year so special.

- **Achieved a major milestone: We officially became a registered Jersey Charity (Number 485), a step that sets the stage for our continued growth.**
- **Opened our gates to new opportunities: Through volunteer sessions, we welcomed corporate teams who lent their time and effort to sanctuary projects, from animal care to improving our space for our residents.**
- **Created inspiring connections: Our work with schools and the education sector brought visitors from all walks of life, including children with complex needs. Witnessing the bond between these children and our animals has been truly moving and a proud highlight of the year.**

This year wouldn't have been possible without you. Every kind word, visit, and act of support fuels our mission and inspires us to keep growing.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Here's to an inspiring and exciting 2025!
We can't wait to share it with you!

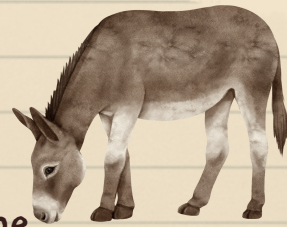


Here are some of our favorite moments from 2024...





Meet The Team:



Every month, we will introduce you to a member of the team and share a little bit about why we love working with our wonderful animals.

Name: Manuel

Position: Sanctuary hand & Animal Caregiver

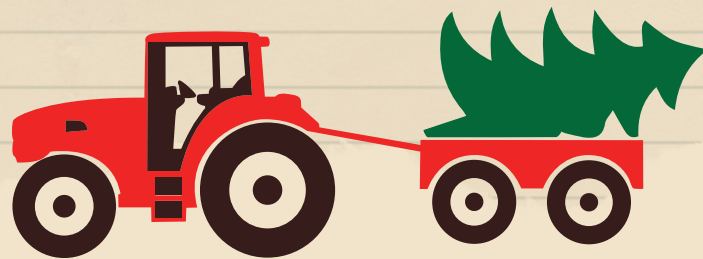
Most beloved aspect of the sanctuary:

Spending time with my BFFs—Yogi Bear, Emmett, and, of course, the piggies!



Fun Fact:

I've always preferred animals to people—it's just who I am! This year, I had a special moment at the sanctuary when I got married at the farm, with my buddy Jimmy proudly by my side as my best man. Instead of an altar, we had hay bales, and it felt truly magical standing there with my two princes front and centre!





The Story of Chestnut Farm Sanctuary

For all our new friends here's a little backstory on Chestnut Farm Sanctuary

Founded in 2019, Chestnut Farm Sanctuary is dedicated to providing a safe and loving environment for neglected farm animals to rest, rehabilitate, and thrive for the rest of their lives. We aim to share their stories of hope and rescue with the community.

What began as a small rescue operation for a few animals quickly grew into a safe haven that has saved and rehabilitated around 30 animals. We have offered them peace, love and care—values we believe every animal is entitled to, regardless of their background or origins.

In 2023, we achieved sanctuary status, which was an incredibly proud moment for our small team. Now we are over the moon to announce that we have officially received our Jersey Registered Charity status!

As the sanctuary continues to grow and thrive, we remain committed to providing a safe haven for animals in need, and we are hopeful for the future of our organization. We have some exciting projects lined up and look forward to sharing them with you, our loyal supporters.



Residents of the Month

Each issue we will introduce you to one of our amazing residents and share their heartwarming story of resilience and healing.



Name: Doris & Blanche

Species: French Ponies

Favourite Food: Doris and Blanche absolutely adore treats called 'Stud Muffins' which are their all-time favorite and always bring big smiles

Fun Fact: Did you know that Doris is Blanche's best friend and personal guide? Doris helps her partially sighted buddy feel safe and loved, and you'll rarely see them apart. Their bond is so strong, they even traveled all the way from France to Jersey together!





Blanche & Dorris's Story



Blanche and Dorris were both rescued from France and traveled to Jersey together, where they found a safe haven at Chestnut Farm Sanctuary. Their friendship has only grown stronger since, and they are rarely seen apart.

Blanche, a beautiful mare pony, is partially sighted after suffering a tragic injury as a foal. When she was rescued, she was found in a bush with stinging nettles covering her eye, leaving her blind on the right side. Despite her shy and nervous nature, Blanche has found comfort and security in her best friend, Dorris, who never leaves her side.

Doris is also a mare, but she's the confident and outgoing half of the duo. She loves greeting visitors at the barn with a friendly nicker and is always ready for a pat. Dorris looks out for Blanche, acting as her guide and support system, ensuring she always feels safe and loved.



In warmer weather, you might notice Blanche wearing a special sweet itch rug. This lightweight rug protects her from flies that irritate her skin and cause her discomfort. Thanks to Doris's companionship and the care she receives, Blanche can enjoy her days without worry.

The bond between these two mares is truly inspiring. Watching Doris care for Blanche and seeing how Blanche trusts her best friend reminds us all of the power of friendship. Together, they've overcome challenges and found happiness—and their story is a testament to the love and resilience of animals.



Hop over to our website at www.chestnutfarm.je, where you can sponsor Blanche & Doris or one of our other treasured residents and become a special part of their journey.

Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Sponsorship Packs

With Christmas just around the corner, why not surprise someone special with a 'Sponsor an Animal' package! From Bronze to Silver to Gold, there's a bundle of joy for everyone—and every sponsorship helps our furry friends here at Chestnut Farm Sanctuary!

Check our website for more info: www.chestnutfarm.je/sponsorship

BRONZE £50 Annually

Welcome correspondence
Postcard of your sponsored animal
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Pen
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Keyring
1 x Annual greeting card
A 45 minute private tour of the sanctuary for you and up to 1 other

SILVER £70 Annually

Welcome correspondence
Postcard of your sponsored animal
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Pen
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Keyring
1 x Annual greeting card
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary water bottle
A 1 hour private tour of the sanctuary for you and up to 2 others

GOLD £100 Annually

Welcome correspondence
Postcard of your sponsored animal
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary pen
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Keyring
1 x Annual greeting card
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary water bottle
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Teddy
1 x A 1.5 hour private tour of the sanctuary for you and up to 4 others



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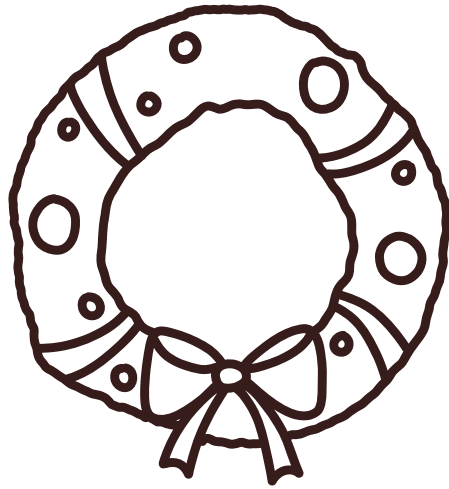
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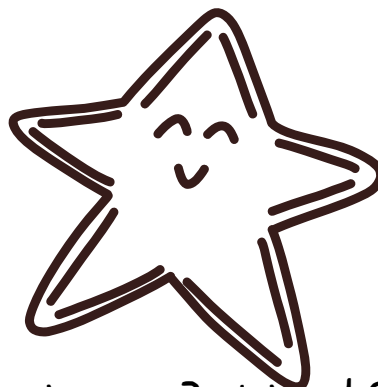
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Get into the festive spirit with our Christmas colouring page
—add your own touch to make it merry and bright!



Merry Christmas





Help Us Make a Difference: Ways to Support Chestnut Farm Sanctuary



1. Donate - We're a registered charity (Number 485), and every penny makes a difference!

Make a one-time or regular donation to help us cover essential costs like food, shelter, and veterinary care



Visit <https://www.chestnutfarm.je> to donate or find out more.

2. Sponsor an Animal



Sponsor one of our furry or feathered friends and help give them the happy, healthy life they deserve.

Visit <https://www.chestnutfarm.je/sponsorship> to sponsor one of our loveable residents.

3. Wishlist Donations

Support our sanctuary by contributing essential items we need most, such as supplies for animal care and sanctuary maintenance. Your donation will have a direct impact on the well-being of our animals



Check out our Amazon wishlist to see how you can help

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/E9F3VKUB5CFP?ref_=wl_share

4. Volunteer



We offer volunteer sessions exclusively for corporate groups. Help with sanctuary projects, support animal care, and foster teamwork while making a meaningful impact

Please contact India at india@chestnutfarm.je for more info.

5. Spread the Word

Follow us on social media and share our posts to help us grow our community and support our mission.



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www.chestnutfarm.je

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thank you for being part of the Chestnut Farm Sanctuary family!

We can't wait to share more with you in 2025.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and joyful holiday season.

Love from,

The Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Team x

