

AWS Quarterly Report January - March 2026

Overview

This report is to provide information about visits undertaken by Animal Welfare Scheme Visitors (AWS) between 1st January and 31st March 2026.

Visits

For information, the decision has been made to record the AWS from year start to year end rather than in line with the financial year. We will, however, continue to publish quarterly reports.

In 2025, there was one dog, that was not seen. These have been marked on the list below with '*' and the volunteers have been asked to prioritise seeing this dog during visits in 2026.

For the first quarter of 2026, report forms have been received for a total of 3 visits. Highlighted in green below, are the dogs that were visited by AWS Volunteers in quarter 1.

Dog	Breed	Handler	Has the dog been seen?
Alan*	Malinois	PC Morris	1
Bruno	Malinois X German Shepherd Dog	PC Mills	2
David	Sprocker	PC Pilgrim	1
Delta	Belgium Malinois	PC Pell	
Drogo	Malinois	PC Polydore	1
Elka	Malinois X Herder	PC Pilgrim	1
Flora	Labrador	Trainer Geoff Newton	
Hank	Cocker Spaniel	PC Collier	1
Harris	Cocker Spaniel	PC Pell	
Indy	Springer Spaniel	PC Ellis	
Kruger	German Shepherd Dog	PC Collier	1
Lex	German Shepherd Dog	PC Ellis	
Lizzy	Labrador		1
Lola	Malinois	PC Stuart	
Nyle	Springer Spaniel	PC Brassington	1
Piper	Herder X German Shepherd Dog	PC Towers	
Rosie	Labrador	PC Starr	1
Rosy	Cocker Spaniel	PC Drew	
Snitch	Spaniel		
Stark	Herder	PC Brassington	1
Ultor	German Shepherd Dog	PC Smith	
Valco	German Shepherd Dog	PC Richmond	
Yolo	German Shepherd Dog	PC Shaw	1
Ziggy	Sprocker	PC Richmond	

In Training			
Flash	Cocker Spaniel	PC Polydore	1
Nitro	German Shepherd Dog x Dutch Shepherd	Trainer Geoff Newton	
Peggy	Labrador		1
Phoenix	German Shepherd Dog		
Reacher	German Shepherd x Malinois		

Examples of good practise

- This was a very effective visit which was enabled at short notice and well managed by kennel staff. It enabled me to meet four dogs in kennel, Bruno, Lizzie, David and Elka. I also saw two dogs, Stark and Nyle in a specialised dog vehicle. Operational policies and procedures have been reviewed and in some cases amended. These are due to be ratified at the next operational meeting. The kennels and dogs in care remain in full compliance with the AWS requirements.
- Alan is rarely in kennels and does not settle well. However kennel staff are aware of this and housed him in a quiet kennel away from the other dogs. He was quiet and did not exhibit any spinning behaviours. He interacted responsively to Jenna's reassuring touch.
- This dog was housed in the Secret Garden area outside the rest of the kennels until 72hrs had passed since having the (live) kennel cough vaccine a couple of days before. This reduces the possibility of the dog passing this on to other healthy dogs. She was alone in the Secret garden but had just returned from a walk with one of the volunteer kennel staff and was settled and alert.

Causes of concern

No causes of concern were raised in quarter 1 by the volunteers.

Conclusion

- 14 dogs were visited last quarter
- The feedback received from the volunteers in quarter 1 was very positive.

