

6th Edition

Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Newsletter

Welcoming Spring





NOTE FROM THE TEAM

Hello supporters,

Spring has finally arrived at Chestnut Farm Sanctuary, and we're enjoying the fresh start that comes with it. Our days are getting brighter, and our sanctuary is buzzing with new energy.

Your support makes all the difference in providing a safe haven for our rescued animals, and we're thankful for every kind gesture. We're excited to share more stories and updates as the season unfolds.

Thanks for being a part of our community. Here's to a wonderful spring ahead!

Love, The Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Team 🐾🌿



NOTICES & UPDATES



Welcome to our Notices & Updates section, where we keep you informed about the latest happenings at Chestnut Farm Sanctuary. From upcoming events to important changes and everything in between, this is the place to stay up to date with all the exciting news from the sanctuary.



Educational visits

We had the pleasure of hosting a couple of school groups this month, including Best Start Jersey and Le Moye Reception Class. Both groups had a fantastic time learning about our animals and hearing their stories of rescue and hope. They also got the chance to interact with our residents.

These educational visits are the perfect opportunity for us to share our mission and teach the next generation about compassion and animal welfare. We're so grateful for these experiences and can't wait to welcome more groups in the future



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Volunteering

We're excited to welcome back our corporate volunteering sessions! Our first group, Ocorian, made a huge impact by assisting with several projects around the sanctuary, including creating new enrichment activities for our goats, Ziggy and Floppy. They also helped prepare a new area for the arrival of a very special guest!

We are incredibly grateful for the hard work and dedication this group put in.

These sessions are invaluable as they allow us to make significant progress on key projects, while also providing volunteers with the chance to connect with nature, learn about animal welfare, and engage with our animals in meaningful ways.



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 in September 2024!

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 organisation. We have some exciting projects lined up and look forward to sharing them with you, our loyal supporters.



Resident of the Month



Each issue, we'll introduce you to one of our incredible residents, or a special group who call Chestnut Farm Sanctuary home.

This month, we're celebrating Ezekiel, the little chicken with a big personality! From his fluffy slipper-like feet to his love of conversation, Ezekiel has quickly become a sanctuary favourite. Read on to learn more about his rescue story and why we adore him! 🥰🐔

Name: Ezekiel

Species: Cochin Chicken

Fun Fact: With his fluffy "slippers" Ezekiel's one of the cutest chickens around! His quirky appearance and sweet nature have everyone who meets him falling in love!



Despite the obvious size difference, Ezekiel has fit right in with the rest of the flock, it's almost like he's a mini version of one of our Obinton chickens!





Ezekiel's Story



Meet Ezekiel our new little sassy Chicken!!! 🥰🐔❤️ he has now finally got his happy ever after at the sanctuary, but it also started with uncertainty, when we were contacted by Tom the new CEO from the JSPCA Animals' Shelter. Tom is doing an absolutely fantastic job of working with the local community and sanctuaries to find safe homes for unwanted animals and his work since joining the Animal Shelter has been significant to our community.

Ezekiel is a Cochin Chicken and an extremely friendly little chap, every time we spoke to him he answers back. 😂😄 He is now fully integrated with the rest of the family with a gradual step by step release to make sure he would be accepted by the farm gang. 🌻🌼🐔🐓🌿

We think that Ezekiel may have come from an incubator as he is too friendly to be wild and may have got too noisy whilst growing up. The Animal Shelter was called and Ezekiel spent a couple of weeks being cared for by their fantastic team. 🌟 You can pick him up which he LOVES, give him cuddles, talk to him and he will talk back! 😊 We are not too sure what he's saying mind you 🗣️ but seems to enjoy it and has flourished at Chestnut Farm and we love him dearly. He's a real character. Ezekiel looks like he's wearing slippers, he is the cutest little thing and we are very grateful to the Animal Shelter and pleased that we could assist with relocation and rehabilitation back into a natural environment. 🌲🌱🌳🍄🌿🍁



Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Sponsorship Packs

Join us in spreading love this February by sponsoring an animal today! Whether you choose Bronze, Silver, or Gold, your support helps provide a year of growth, care, and affection for the animals at Chestnut Farm Sanctuary. Let's make this a year of love and kindness for all our furry and feathered friends!



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

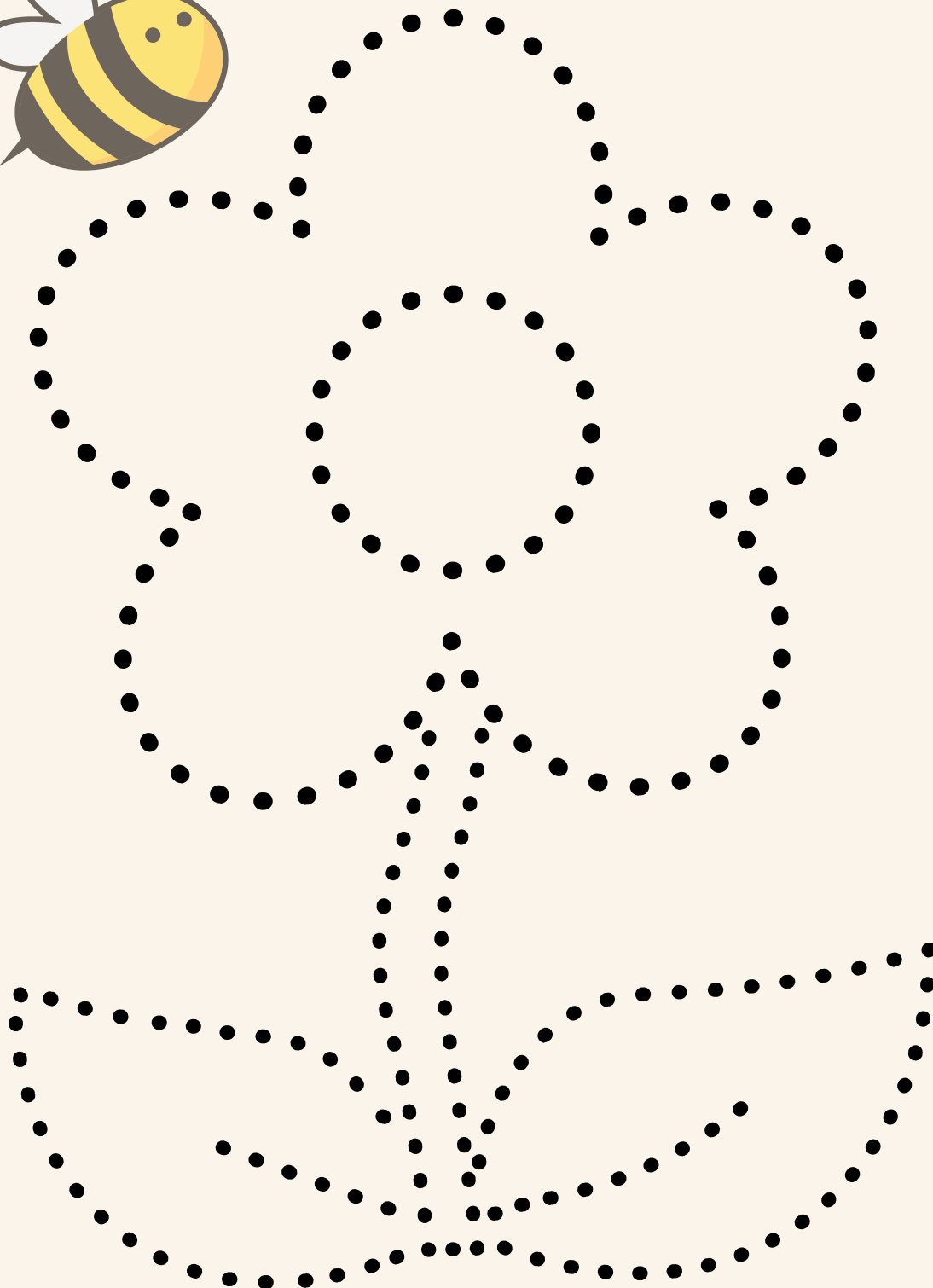
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1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Keyring
1 x Annual greeting card
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary water bottle
1 x Chestnut Farm Sanctuary Teddy
1 x A 1.5 hour private tour of the sanctuary for you and up to 4 others

Please see T&Cs for details



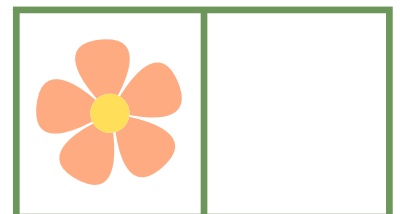
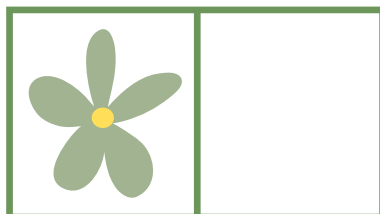
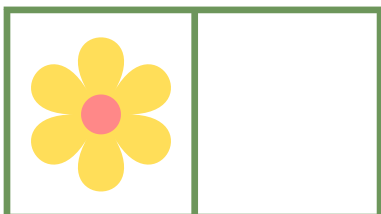
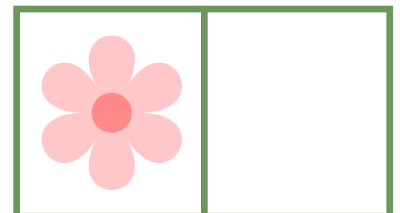
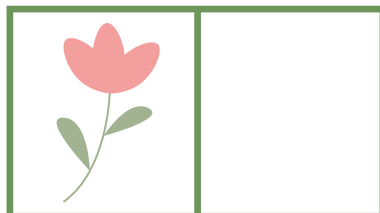
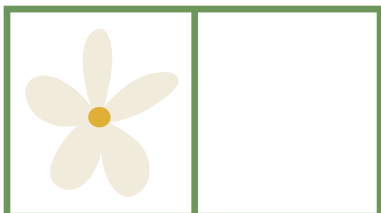
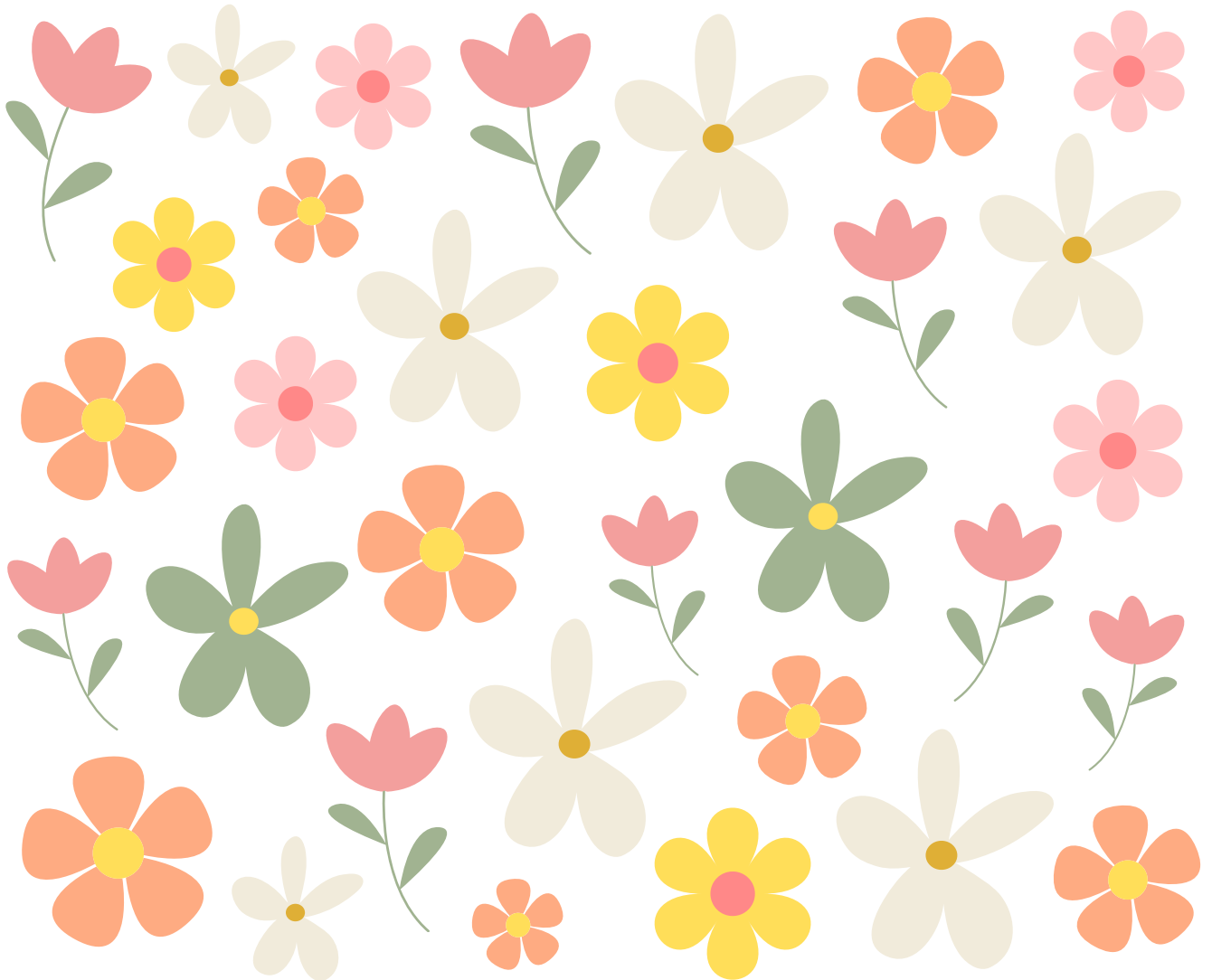
SPRING ACTIVITIES

Carefully trace along the dotted line then color the picture.



SPRING FLOWERS

Count the flowers and write the correct numbers.





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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