



# ReachTheBeach'08

*Oh I do like to be beside the seaside...*

## Newsletter #2

Message from Tiger & Daisy Annie

***"Around the beach in 80 days"***

### How's it going?

The preparations for RtB'08 are accelerating: over 100 hounds and their owners have already registered, the team are busy organising the event and ordering in the goodies and freebies, and we're talking to sponsors about supporting the event again.

### New sponsor

We're glad to announce a new sponsor: **Maxavita** who sell joint supplements for humans, horses & dogs (particularly greyhounds). They will also be giving a donation to Wimbledon Greyhound Welfare for every product bought via their website

<http://www.maxavita.com/products/pet/>

### Plans for the day

ReachTheBeach 2008 will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from around 10:00 to late afternoon at the same place as last year: East Head beach, West Wittering, Sussex. . After checking-in and collecting your hounds' goodie bags, head on down to the beach for a paddle before the games start at 11:30. At 1:30pm there will be the usual big group photo. Then we expect people & hounds to spread out all over the area. But the hot spot will a special homeless hounds' chill-out & snacks area – where you can meet the homeless hounds again before they head off back to Hersham.

### The evening before

This is new. Of the 100 hounds or so already registered for the main event, about 40 have said they will, or may be, arriving the previous afternoon. So Deborah and Phil are busy working on plans for the previous evening – such as a beach walk followed by a get-together BBQ (probably at the Wicks Farm camp site). Deborah and Phil will be in touch directly with everyone who said "yes" or "maybe" to the overnight question when registering.

### Volunteers

We're very pleased to confirm that, as well as Denise and the team from Hersham and Deborah & Phil helping organise and run reception, Nicki & David will be there again to photograph the event, and Nicole will be there for first aid support. But we will also need some more people to help us run the event on the day. For example, a few more helpers on reception would really help (and you'd get to meet a lots of greyt people and hounds), and we need a small team of general helpers (we learnt this last time!). If you can volunteer for one of these jobs, please email us at [reachthebeach@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:reachthebeach@dsl.pipex.com).

**Note:** we send confirming emails to every person who registers using the web site. So if you registered but didn't get an email acknowledgment... please register again!

**Nick & Liz**

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