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**Evesham Businesses Unite to Host a Charity Dinner with a Difference  
(The Dogs' Dinner Helps Raise Funds for Local Charity Dogs Trust.)**

Three crazy dog ladies and their furry four legged companions would like to invite you to tea. Well, not you exactly, but your dogs (all pet humans are welcome, but must be attached to a lead).

Lisa Whelan, owner of JellyPickleJam vintage tea shop, Camilla Ainsworth, manager at TUFF MUTTS and *Powderpuffs* dog grooming, and Kelly Jones, creator of Kelly's Dog Walking will come together on 13<sup>th</sup> July in Vine Mews to host The Dogs' Dinner, an extravaganza of fun and games in aid of local charity, Dogs Trust. Dogs Trust will be there with some of their current pups in need of homes, and will be offering a free micro-chipping service.

*'Since Lockdown ended, we have been overwhelmed with dogs that were bought and then abandoned when their owners returned to work. Many dogs struggle in a kennel environment and become depressed and withdrawn. Raising awareness of our work and the dogs we have waiting for loving homes is incredibly important. We're hoping that The Dogs' Dinner might become an annual event!'*  
Kate Spencer, manager at Dogs Trust, Evesham.

On the day there will be competitions such as 'Best Fancy Collar' and 'Fastest Re-Call', a tombola and, for the discerning dog-about-town, nail clips and mini grooms from TUFF MUTTS and *Powderpuffs*.

For the less hairy visitors, the usual high tea delights will include the locally famous cakes from Jellypicklejam. You'd be barking mad to miss it!

The furry fun takes place from 2pm until 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July in Vine Mews. For more information

check out their website [www.thedogsdinner.org](http://www.thedogsdinner.org) or 'pup along' on the day.

Notes to the Editor:

1) Photo Opportunity and Interviews: 1<sup>st</sup> July, Vine Mews: Dogs Trust will be attending a pre-event meeting with two of their resident dogs who are currently looking for new homes. Lisa Whelan, Camilla Ainsworth and Kelly Jones will all be present as well as Kate Spencer, director of Evesham Dogs Trust. All four will be available for interview on the day.

2) Jellypicklejam – a vintage tea shop specialising in jams, pickles and jellies made from locally sourced produce. Established in 2012 it has expanded to include space for local artists to exhibit their work. 12 Vine Mews, Evesham, WR11 4LT.

3) TUFF MUTTS and *Powderpuffs* – established 2014 and specialising in one to one grooming services for difficult, nervous or aggressive dogs. 11 Collinsfield, Evesham, WR11 4NQ.

4) Kelly's Dog Walking - popular dog walking service established by Kelly in 2013 and offering house visits and pet feeding services as well as dog walking. 42 Chain Walk, Evesham, WR11 5ST.

Photo below from left to right: Lisa Whelan, Kelly Jones, Camilla Ainsworth

Front row: Casey, Mack, Iggy



