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# Judy

Judy's journey  
has begun!

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# Thank you

## for sponsoring Judy



**“ Hello, it’s  
Sally and  
Mike here,  
Judy’s Puppy  
Raisers. ”**

Judy is the seventh puppy that we’ve raised. Puppy raising is really rewarding, and it is so lovely meeting people who stop and speak to you on the street. A lot of people ask us: ‘How do you give the puppies up?’, and it’s because these dogs are doing something amazing! They will hopefully become somebody’s eyes one day, it’s just such a wonderful thing to do for someone.

As soon as Judy arrived, she settled immediately. On the first night, we thought “I haven’t heard her all night” so we went to check on her around 6am, and she was happy and fast asleep! She’s been like that ever since, not a murmur at all, it is just amazing.

### **Judy is a lovely pup**

Judy loves her cuddles and can be quite excitable. She may be eager to say ‘hello’ to one person but could pass another completely unbothered! Her favourite toy is a soft heart toy which she likes to carry in her mouth. She has liked soft toys since day one and loves retrieving things. We have a room for our grandchildren, and Judy loves going in there to find toys and bring them to us, as though she’s saying, “Look at what I’ve found!”

We have a pet duck who sits on the other side of the gate in the garden. Judy is happy to sit and watch, but she is more interested in playing! She's been to visit another guide dog puppy, Molly, and two other puppies Dane and Henry, and has a lot of fun when playing with them.

## Judy's training

Judy is keen and very willing to learn. She walks nicely on a loose lead and will 'sit' and 'wait' when we walk into shops or when waiting for food. Judy absolutely loves her bed, and like any pup, is very good at finding it! She's great at travelling in the car and has good recall too.

We recently took Judy to the beach to walk along the seafront in her training coat, and she loved it! We've been to a coffee shop and to a local swimming pool, and Judy took it all in her stride. She wasn't quite sure what to make of the pool but walking into different shops was a good experience for her.

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See how Judy has grown in her own video:  
[guidedogs.org.uk/puppy-judy](https://guidedogs.org.uk/puppy-judy)



## New sights and smells

Judy has been exposed to loud noises as we live near a fire station, and she often hears the sirens of the fire engines as they go past. Judy will occasionally raise her head but is unbothered by the noise. We have taken Judy on a stationary bus and to visit the train station but are planning to go on a train and bus journey soon. I want to wait until she is a little older to get used to these busier environments to see how she progresses. I have no doubt that she will do well!

**I love watching Judy take everything in her stride and can't wait to update you on her progress in your next Pupdate.**



## See how much Judy has grown

We have been taking pictures and videos of Judy since she was born so you can see just how much she's changed. To watch your exclusive video, please visit [guidedogs.org.uk/puppy-judy](https://guidedogs.org.uk/puppy-judy) and if you'd like to hear more from Sponsor a Puppy, why not visit our social media pages.



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