

Harry

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Pupdate 2

Out and about

Harry discovering the world

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Hello, it's Justine here, Harry's Puppy Walker. Welcome to Harry's second Pupdate, I'm excited to tell you about what we have been up to.

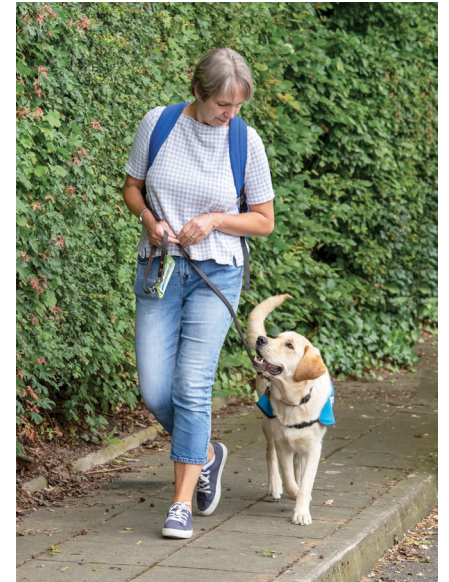
Harry is my fourth guide dog puppy and he is becoming a very confident pup with a curious nature and wants to be involved in everything I'm doing!

I will be welcoming another trainee puppy into my home after Harry moves on to early

training as I love having a dog around the house. The thought of helping people makes me feel wonderful and although it can be hard to say goodbye to each puppy, it's worth it knowing they are going on to change someone's life!

Labrador tummy

Luckily for me, Harry is a typical Labrador and always thinks about his food, doing anything for a tasty treat! Since your last Pupdate, Harry has mastered his basic obedience skills and I'm pleased to say, after our training efforts, Harry is no longer distracted by cars going past. It's rewarding seeing our training paying off and watching his confidence grow. We visit cafes and supermarkets daily and he's a brilliant travel companion



in the car, jumping into the boot without a care!

One challenge I've faced with Harry is that he thinks that every dog or person wants to play and gets very excited at any possible play opportunity! I will be working on this, rewarding him for remaining focused on me. I have no doubt he will learn to stay much calmer.

Bedtime bear

Unfortunately, Harry's yellow duck toy got destroyed by

Harry and his puppy pal, Jacob, a black Labrador. They played too many tug of war games with it but had such a great time doing so! However, Harry now has a new all-time favourite toy, a blue bedtime bear that we bought for him whilst we were on holiday.

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He takes it everywhere and won't go to bed without it!

Raising awareness together

Harry and I took part in group walk to the local fire station to meet the firemen. It was a great opportunity for the puppies, as the fireman uniform and headwear is something they have never come across before. Harry wasn't fazed at all and didn't even mind the loud fire engine noises!

I have also been raising awareness for Guide Dogs with

Harry by my side. We visit lots of schools and children's clubs to talk about what it means to be a puppy walker and the guide dog journey that Harry is on. I'm so proud of how Harry behaves around young children, it really is a testament to his good nature.

Thank you so much for sponsoring Harry. He will soon be moving on to early training and I can't wait to see his skills develop further. Look out for your next Pupdate in February!

Next stop for Harry – early training

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