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## Newsletter

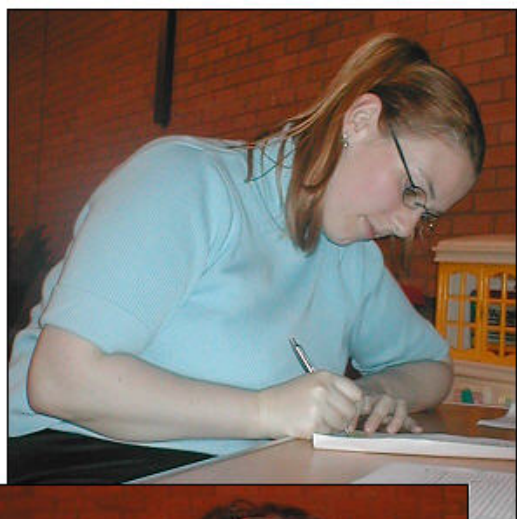
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A bi-monthly newsletter designed to keep every member in touch with what's happening at Ferrets in Need. If there's anything you'd like to

see discussed in the next issue, or you have an article or photograph you think might be suitable for the newsletter, please contact us at

editor@ferretsinnneed.org.uk, or via the contact details available on the Ferrets in Need Web site at [www.ferretsinnneed.org.uk](http://www.ferretsinnneed.org.uk)

## 2004 in Pictures



*Clockwise from top left: Sam Hennie, Dave Lamb, Mike Barton, Donna Bull & Judith Shaw.*

We'll shortly be starting to send out membership renewal notices for 2005. Since FIN began, almost two years ago, we've donated over £3,500 in support of 8 different ferret sanctuaries. We hope that you'll continue to support us in 2005.

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Sam Hennie did a great job organising our 2004 social events and shows. Thanks also to Cliff and Diane Bull, who helped Sam make such a success of them, and to Clive Williamson for acting as show judge.

## Events Diary



Social evenings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at the Vicarage Hall, St Ambrose Church, Hargreaves Court, off Warrington Road, Widnes. See our Web site or phone for details of how to get there if you're not sure. Start time is now 8.00pm.

<b>February 2005</b>	Wednesday 23rd February, Social Evening - Jill Show
<b>March 2005</b>	Wednesday 30th March, Social Evening - AGM and Hob Show
<b>April 2005</b>	Wednesday 27th April, Social Evening - Ferret Racing
<b>May 2005</b>	Wednesday 25th May, Social Evening - Ferret Olympics <b>Sunday 29th May, Pickerings Pastures Mammals Fun Day</b> <b>Monday 30th May, Willow Park Craft Fair</b>
<b>June 2005</b>	<b>Sunday 19th June, Sale Lions Club Annual Fete</b> <b>Sunday 26th June, Risley Moss Forest Trail</b> Wednesday 29th June, Social Evening - Summer Fair
<b>July 2005</b>	<b>Saturday 16th July, Winwick Carnival</b> Wednesday 27th July, Social Evening - Ferret Racing
<b>August 2005</b>	Wednesday 31st August, Social Evening - Ferret Krypton Factor
<b>September 2005</b>	Wednesday 28th September, Social Evening - Microchipping, Ferret Roulette & Ferret MOT
<b>October 2005</b>	Wednesday 26th July, Social Evening - Hob Show
<b>November 2005</b>	Wednesday 30th July, Social Evening - Jill Show
<b>December 2005</b>	Wednesday 28th July, Social Evening - Ferret Racing

## Ferret Fun

Do you have a favourite ferret joke, funny story or picture like this one of Carol Owen's Teasel & Weasel that you'd like to share? Send it to us at [editor@ferretsinnneed.org.uk](mailto:editor@ferretsinnneed.org.uk) and we'll include it in a future issue.



### Hungry Ferret Causes Rail Scare, BBC News 19th May 2003

**A hungry ferret has caused panic on a train by racing around carriages and eating the driver's lunch, a train company says.**

Frightened passengers screamed as the stray animal clambered over their laps after jumping on board at Long Eaton station in Derbyshire.

The feral animal ran at top speed around the Midland Mainline service, before it sneaked into the driver's cab and dived into his lunch box.

A company spokesman said the driver then fed the ferret his cheese sandwiches and biscuits to keep the animal happy.

RSPCA inspectors were called on board and took the ferret away in a cardboard box.