

Paws for thought

Splashing time for Cavendish

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WE recently released Cavendish the seal at Poil Vaaish. The tide was in and he didn't seem to realise that he had to go over some rocks to get to the sea, instead he decided he liked a large, deep pool on the beach and remained in it.

Concerns grew rapidly from residents within the area. Not only was the water in the pool beginning to evaporate but it was also a favourite spot for many dog walkers.

An emergency plan had to be put into operation and the MSPCA would like to say a huge thank you to Castletown coastguards who assisted in removing Cavendish from the pool.

It took a couple of hours for the coastguards to contain him as he's extremely strong and quick. Eventually a net was used to cover Cavendish which allowed the coastguards time to move him to the pool's edge. He was then transferred to



THERE HE GOES: Cavendish the seal sets off after being released
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the special carry that was used to transport him in.

Cavendish was then carried to the MSPCA vehicle and driven further down the shore line, where he had better access to the sea.

We are pleased to report that he began splashing and swimming around immediately and seemed to realise that even though the sea seemed cold it was wonderful to have so much space to play around in.