Luci is a very large Shetland pony measuring 12 hands—most Shetlands are approximately 10 hands. (a hand is the measurement used to determine a horse’s height 1 hand = 10cm).

Luci came to the RSPCA in 2006. Her owner did not provide the proper care and attention a Shetland pony requires, and Luci had not been attended by a farrier and also she was very overweight.

This photo shows Luci’s hooves when she was found by RSPCA Inspectors. Compare them to how Luci’s hooves look now!

Luci is great company for Gus, our Welsh Mountain Pony. As Shetland ponies are prone to being overweight, they both share the same strict diet.