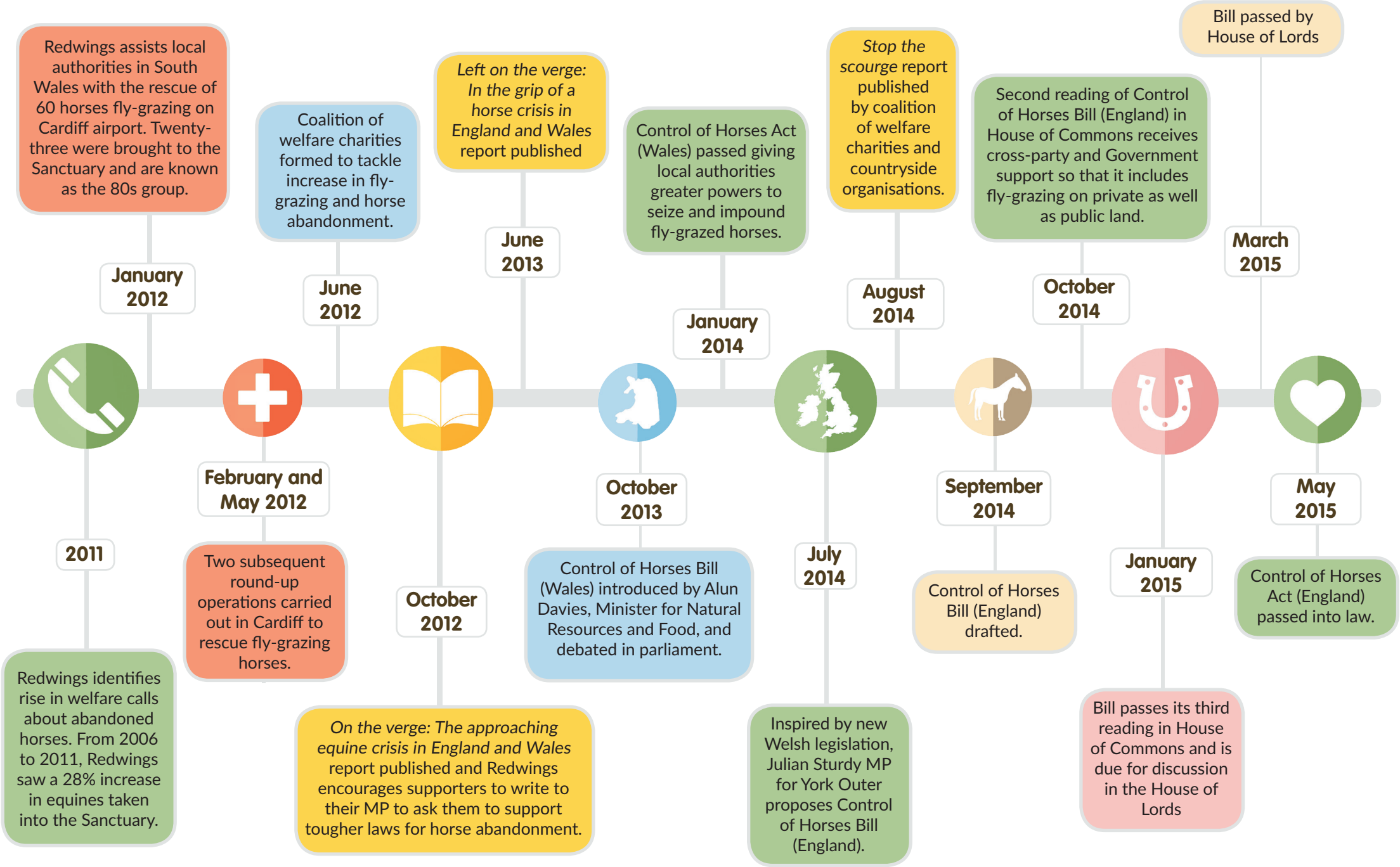
2011
Redwings identifies rise in welfare calls about abandoned horses. From 2006 to 2011, Redwings saw a 28% increase in equines taken into the Sanctuary.
January 2012
Redwings assists local authorities in South Wales with the rescue of 60 horses fly-grazing on Cardiff airport. Twenty-three were brought to the Sanctuary and are known as the 80s group.
February and May 2012
Two subsequent round-up operations carried out in Cardiff to rescue fly-grazing horses.
June 2012
Coalition of welfare charities formed to tackle increase in fly-grazing and horse abandonment.
October 2012
On the verge: The approaching equine crisis in England and Wales report published and Redwings encourages supporters to write to their MP to ask them to support tougher laws for horse abandonment.
June 2013
Left on the verge: In the grip of a horse crisis in England and Wales report published
October 2013
Control of Horses Bill (Wales) introduced by Alun Davies, Minister for Natural Resources and Food, and debated in parliament.
January 2014
Control of Horses Act (Wales) passed giving local authorities greater powers to seize and impound fly-grazed horses.
July 2014
Inspired by new Welsh legislation, Julian Sturdy MP for York Outer proposes Control of Horses Bill (England).
August 2014
Stop the scourge report published by coalition of welfare charities and countryside organisations.
September 2014
Control of Horses Bill (England) drafted.
October 2014
Second reading of Control of Horses Bill (England) in House of Commons receives cross-party and Government support so that it includes fly-grazing on private as well as public land.
January 2015
Bill passes its third reading in House of Commons and is due for discussion in the House of Lords
March 2015
Bill passed by House of Lords
May 2015
Control of Horses Act (England) passed into law.