



We help stray and feral cats / kittens in the Fakenham area by obtaining Veterinary treatment where needed including neutering, before returning/finding them, suitable homes or placements.

C.A.T.S. NEWSLETTER

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CATS CORNER UPDATE

In early spring we actually started wondering if all the neutering we'd been doing was starting to take effect.

We think we got that a bit wrong!

As normal we have full pens and plenty of calls asking for help.

Since September last year we have funded over 170 neuters.



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These lovely two are Buddy (was Terry) and Audrey.

Buddy was adopted from us in Spring by a lovely couple that had Audrey from us last Christmas.

The two get on really well and Buddy has helped Audrey loads with her confidence.

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Apparently, the collective noun for a group of young kittens is a 'kindle' (although it can also be a litter). However, we wish to put forward the suggestion of a 'chaos of kittens' !

That's what the Herb Garden kittens have been. We took over the care of the four of them from

The Grove Vet when they were only 4 weeks old and still being syringe fed. They were handed in at the vet reception after being found in a garden.

We've had broken night's sleep, not getting any poos out, visits to the vets, making the most awful mess when weaning, getting too many wet poos out, food coming back up (more visits to the vets) and endless litter box cleans!

At 12 weeks Basil, Bailey, Thyme and Parsley were finally rehomed to four different families who fell in love with them instantly. And how couldn't they? They will be sadly missed but we hope they all enjoy their new homes and lives.





Back in early July we took in siblings, Beans and Toast from The Grove Vet. The poor little things had caught cat flu at a very young age and they were lucky to be alive. As a consequence of the flu, Bean had to have his left eye removed which didn't quite go as smoothly as we hoped as it got infected. However, he is now on the road to full recovery and he doesn't seem to let his impaired vision affect him. He is an adorably natured kitten and has won over many hearts.

Toast his sister had a bad eye at first too, but this managed to clear itself up nicely. Her sniffles are going on longer than Beans', but she is such a smaller kitten as well. Tiny nostrils!

She managed to fracture her leg as well so had to have a month of cage rest.

Beans is now pending adoption and Toast will be available for rehoming once her sniffles have totally cleared. We wish them long and healthy lives.

♥ **THANK YOU...**

As always, we have many thank you's to make. Firstly, to **YOU**, our supporters. We've been donated so many items that we've been able to sell at table top sales and some items that are so nice we've been able to use them as prizes at events.

We get a constant trickle feed of funds coming into us from people that hold events on our behalf; bingos, table top sales, books sale and penny pots to name a few.



As in previous years, a team of Nurses, a PCA and a theatre technician from The Grove Veterinary Hospital in Fakenham, planned a fundraising challenge, and this year they chose us as their cause. Their event took part over several days and it involved kayaking on the Llangollen canal though two 400m tunnels and then over two aqueducts which were between 80 to 100 feet high

and 300 to 700 meters long. Both of which had no railings! All the sponsorship money came to us as everyone taking part covered all the costs of the event.

This event goes above and beyond what we hope for from our vets and we are very grateful for the support we get from both the Grove and Summerhill vets.

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We also received a huge amount of donations of kitten food when we put out a plea on Facebook that apart from a speciality food for the Herb Garden, we haven't had to buy any kitten food this year so far.



When we knew that Beans was going to need surgery to have his eye removed we received many financial donations that basically covered that part of his care. If we didn't know we could rely on your generosity, we would have had to think carefully about whether we could take on kittens that were in the awful state that Bean's and Toast were in.

EVENTS



Our first big event of the year was our Bingo which we held at Hempton Memorial Hall. It's been a while since we had our own bingo and it took a lot of arranging but it all paid off. The hall was full to capacity and we raised **£872.75** which was such a relief after our fears that no one would turn up!



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REMAINING DATES TO NOTE IN 2025

- ✦ **Hempton Crafty Collective Craft Destash**
Hempton Memorial Hall ~ Sat 4th October: 9am - 12noon
- ✦ **★ C.A.T.S Fabric Sale**
Hempton Memorial Hall ~ Sat 11th October: 10am - 2pm
- ✦ **Hempton Memorial Hall's Table Top Sale**
At the Hall on Sunday 19th October: 9am - 12noon
- ✦ **★ C.A.T.S. Xmas Fayre**
Hempton Memorial Hall ~ Sat 8th November: 10am - 2pm
- ✦ **Ryburgh Memorial Hall's Indoor Car Boot**
Great Ryburgh Hall ~ Sun 2nd November: 10am - 12noon
- ✦ **Fakenham Church Christmas Tree Festival**
Fakenham Parish Church ~ 27th Nov to 4th December

HOW YOU CAN HELP US



Use **Easyfundraising** every time you shop online with over 7,000 big name retailers. It's free and easy, so please sign up by visiting their site:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cats1

Buy something from our **Amazon Wishlist**. Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code that will take you straight to our list.



Vote for us in the **The Movement for Good Awards** at www.movementforgood.com. Simply **VOTE** nominate us by entering our charity number 1153666.

Give us your washed cheese packaging, Ferrero Rocher boxes and also packaging from any McVitie's product. **Terracycle** will kindly take these and give us funds in return.



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KEEPING UP TO DATE

Catch And Treat Strays is on **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **NextDoor**. These show all the latest information regarding what the charity is up to.



All our events are advertised plus any news on our cats is shared with you. We also put up cheeky requests for anything we are in need of or need help with.

Facebook facebook.com/CatchAndTreatStrays

Instagram instagram.com/catchandtreatstrays/

NextDoor nextdoor.co.uk and search 'catch and treat strays'



MONETARY DONATIONS

Donations of ANY value are most welcome, please use any of the methods below...

- ☑ Please make cheques payable to:
Catch And Treat Strays (C.A.T.S)
- ☑ Donations via **Bank Transfer** to:
Account name: Catch And Treat Strays (C.A.T.S)
Sort Code: 52 41 29
Account No: 44586914
- ☑ Payment by **Debit/Credit card** can be made via **Stripe**. Please scan the QR code:
- ☑ **Paypal** donations can be made using our email address **info@catchandtreatstrays.com**



If you are a UK tax payer, please **Gift Aid** your donation by emailing **info@catchandtreatstrays.com** for a form or by visiting our website **www.catchandtreatstrays.com**

Gift Aid will add 25% to your donation at no extra cost to you.

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 **Thank you for all your support**

**Every penny counts and goes towards helping
homeless cats and kittens** 

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