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# Caversham Kitties Mewsletter

October 2024

Welcome to the first ever edition of the Caversham Kitties Mewsletter!

Every month, you will receive an update on our local kitty pals, look ahead to what's coming up soon, as well as a few other bits and pieces!

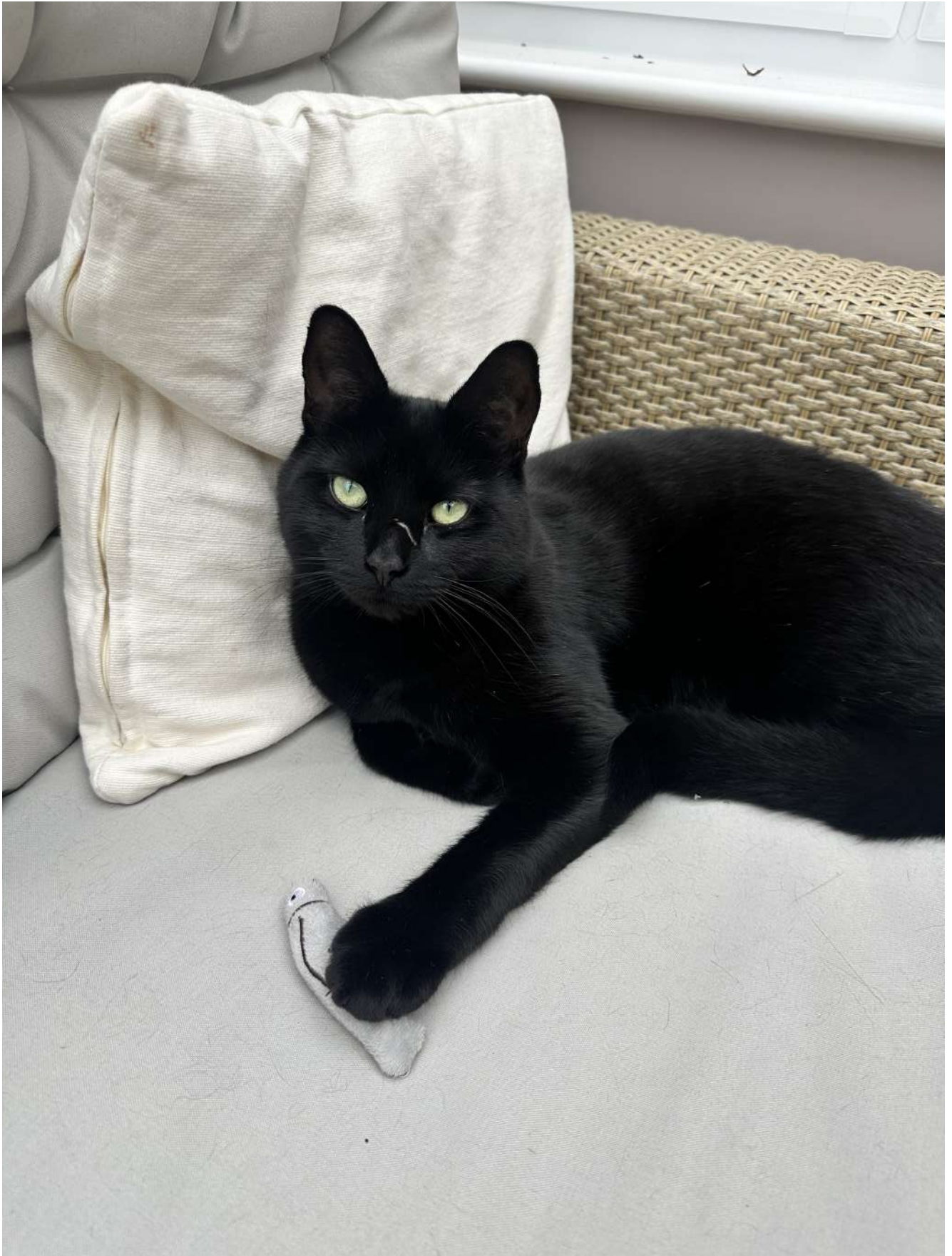
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## Tails from last month

If you thought September would be a quiet month, think again! I visited **53** different kitties over **383** visits this month, phew! It's lovely to be kept so busy though, and I always love visiting my kitty friends!

As those of you who follow us on social media will know, we welcomed a furry new face into our family at the end of August, former client Dalton! Dalton's previous owners had a change in circumstances, so made the difficult decision to rehome him, but as they knew how well we got on during our visits, they gave us first refusal and of course we said an emphatic 'yes!'

Dalton has been with us for six weeks now, and we couldn't imagine our home without him!



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**Welcome to the Club**



This month we welcomed two new members to the Caversham Kitties Club! Say a big hello to Orla and Millie, we hope we get to see them both again very soon.

**Orla**





**Millie**



Congratulations to Bella who became a big sister to Pumpkin in August! After a bit of a rocky start, they are now the best of friends, and I can't wait to look after them both soon.



Congratulations to Roxy's mum and dad who got married on the 14th September! I got to look after Roxy on the big day, and again when they honeymooned in Venice.  
We wish them a lifetime of happiness together!



Happy Birthday to Wilma and Betty who celebrate their 2nd birthdays in October!





Congratulations to all of those kitties who are celebrating anniversaries of being members of the Caversham Kitties Club this month!

Simba and Nala (3 years)  
Lance (3 years)  
Tilly (3 years)  
Teddy & Belle (2 years)  
Alfie (2 years)  
Indiana and Winston (2 years)  
Sparky (2 years)  
Dipper (2 years)  
Meg (2 years)  
Pumpkin (2 years)  
Sami & Monty (2 years)

Tom (2 years)  
Florence (1 year)  
Missy (1 year)  
Perkin and Pickle (1 year)  
Smokey Joe (1 year)  
Zuko and Iroh (1 year)  
Paddy and Barry (1 year)  
Mishka (1 year)  
Dolly and Stevie (1 year)  
Luna and Saffy (1 year)  
Wolfe and Lupin (1 year)  
Zooma and Bella (1 year)  
Bebe (1 year)  
Nora (1 year)  
Sym (1 year)

**Do you have kitty news you'd like the rest of the club to know about?**  
**Email [hello@cavershamkitties.co.uk](mailto:hello@cavershamkitties.co.uk) !**

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## **Coming up soon**

In case you hadn't noticed, autumn is well and truly here! We've already seen a lot of wet weather over Caversham, which puts a lot of cats off from going outside. We definitely recommend you keep a stocked litter tray on standby for your kitties (ideally one per cat, plus one!) for those days when they'd rather stay indoors!

October is of course the month of Halloween, and while we all love our black kitties, they can be a target at this time of year. Maybe consider keeping your monochrome moggies indoors at night towards the end of the month.

Bonfire night may typically be in November, but we know that fireworks aren't limited to the 5th! Fireworks can be very scary for our feline friends, so again you may want to consider keeping them inside during this time. Here are our top tips for keeping your kitty safe and happy during fireworks season:

- Keep cats indoors during the hours of darkness
- Close your curtains and put the lights on
- Put on the TV or some calming music to drown out the bangs. Classic FM always play a programme of relaxing music especially for pets during fireworks season!



- Provide some hiding spots for your cat in case they do get scared: drape a blanket over a chair, or pop one of their beds underneath a table so they feel secure
- Try a pheromone plugin or spray which could help your cat remain calm
- Don't fuss them! Try to act as normally as possible to keep your cat as relaxed as possible

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## Planning ahead



It's hard to believe there are only three months left of 2024! As you can see from my availability calendar, October half term and the Christmas holidays are now **FULLY BOOKED**, but I do have some spaces left mid-November for those of you heading to warmer climes!

Speaking of which, don't forget I will be jetting off myself from the **21st November until the 15th December**, so will be unavailable for visits during this time! There will also be a delay in responding to any messages and emails due to time difference (and having fun!)

Don't forget, I upload my latest availability every week on social media, so give us a follow to make sure you never miss out!

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## Mews of the world!

[Larry the Downing Street cat gets a new sibling](#)

[Cat Missing in Yellowstone Returns Home to California After an 800-Mile Trek](#)

[Cat that comforts trafficked women in London safe house is feline of the year](#)

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## Gone but never forgotten...

We were truly saddened to hear of the passing of three of our beloved, long-term kitty friends recently: Daisy, Cleo and Rory, who were all helped across the rainbow bridge by their loving families.

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**Daisy**



I had the pleasure of meeting Daisy, along with her brother Charlie, in March 2023. Daisy had a number of health issues, which she battled very bravely and with sheer determination. She never let her illness get in the way of having a good time, and would



often chase balls around the kitchen, before taking a well-earned nap on her favourite bed. Daisy's family made the heartbreaking decision to say goodbye to her on the 17th September. We will miss her very much.

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Cleo

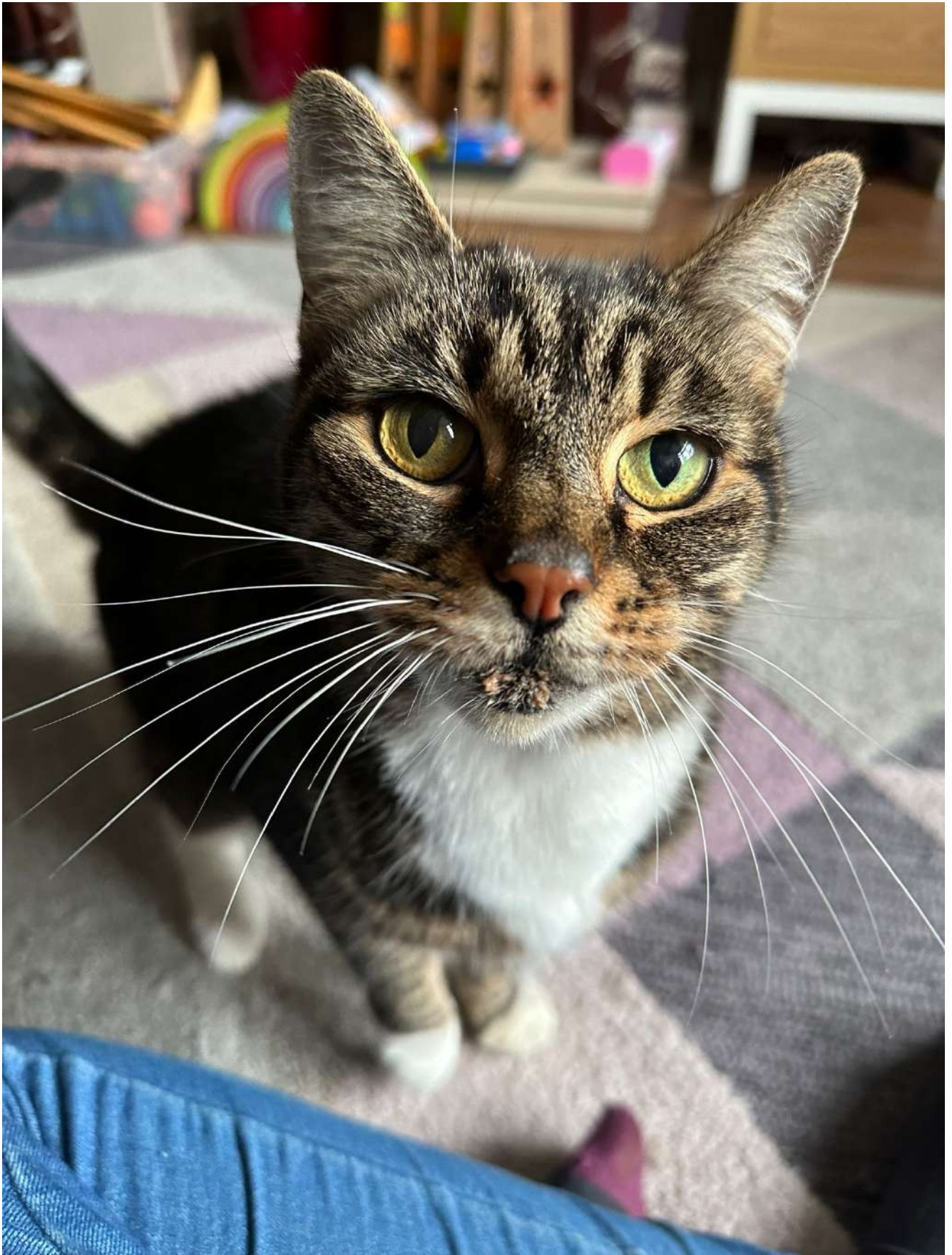


I started visiting Cleo and her sister Missy in September 2023, when Cleo was already the grand age of 18! Cleo was a very gentle soul, and despite her age and health conditions, she would always come bounding downstairs to greet me at the door and

was always very chatty! Cleo's mum had the difficult decision to say goodbye to her on the 13th August. She will be sorely missed.

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Rory





Rory became a member of the Caversham Kitties Club in July 2023, and boy did he make an instant impression! From our very first visit, this special boy was full of fun and loved making his presence known with his 'unique' meow. Rory's favourite thing was food, and he would always meet me at the front door and lead me impatiently to his empty bowl. His owner and I would often joke that he hadn't eaten for weeks, he would act so starved! Sadly, Rory's health took a turn and he crossed the rainbow bridge on the 23rd September. Rory will never be forgotten and will be missed by so many people.

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