



City Cat Shelter

Newsletter 2012

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We have some more pleasant news to start with this term. We were stunned



by a phone call we got in February telling us that a local tattoo parlour had raised money for us by having a "Cattoo" day, I kid you not, people donated money to have cats tattooed on them. What a fantastic idea and what a wonderful gift.



We had a call on Christmas eve from a pub, saying her friend was inundated with cats. When we got there we found he had 12 in a one bedroom flat, ten of which not neutered. We persuaded him to give up eight of them one of them had no foot, rehomed to a lifelong friend of the shelter. One had to have part of its leg removed, then the rest of it, we presume damaged at birth. We are happy to say that all were homed fairly quickly. It is



unusual to have kittens as the new year breaks but out of season litters seem to be becoming more usual.

We still have 3 left. Looking for homes.

Talented corner:

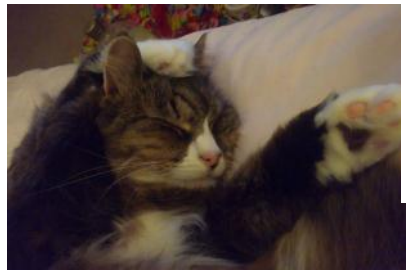
Again, every year we get impressed by the level of talent shown by our volunteers. This term's winner is Sophie, been with us a year and stunned me with her ability to train her cat, here he is doing a high five. Check our you tube clip of it.



Cattery You tube channel



I am not too sure if it will continue, Nick Coquet of Radio Reverb has left but for the last few months has promoted the cattery every Wednesday morning. We are very grateful for the airtime and wish Nick well in his new adventures.



caption competition

Why not join in a caption competition on Facebook and get your friends to join in? We are putting odd things, mostly entertaining, and information on Facebook. We also have a you tube channel with lots of fun on it.

Bert, a long term supporter of the shelter sadly died after an infection and his cat Morris is with us looking for a home. Quite often we are called in to deal with a cat left behind when an owner dies. The cats are usually old themselves and thus more difficult to home.



We continue to enjoy the company of Polly, deaf and blind and aged. She is a very robust and confident cat who enjoys nosing around the boarding and run, as long as not rushed she is unflappable. Most larger organisations would not figure Polly as being worthwhile. We will never put any cat down if its healthy.



Precious has found a nice foster home, thank you so much Angela. A deep wound caused by her collar has meant Precious has been in convalescence for 7 months now.

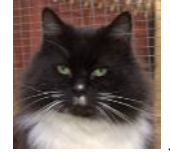
Some places clearly become difficult to have a cat. One brave Lady in Southall avenue, having had two cats run over this year decided to give the third up before it too was run over.

We are getting. An influx of cats that may very well be being dumped in our area. We do keep our address out of the papers but recent publicity has given some people an insight into where we are and so we have had more cats dumped nearby as a result. We have caught 3 full toms so far and have two more that we know of on the street.

We have to say a sad goodbye to one of our stalwarts volunteers. Emma has served with us for a full 13 years. dedicated service.



Two of our FIV cats have found a permanent foster home. Marvin and Henry, who have been with us some time and been out twice have now settled into a new home. Follow there progress on our



Facebook page as the new owner is a fan.

As the financial crisis deepens as does the lives of many descend into chaos. Animal welfare brought in 3 cats from a "life of grime" house, we are still trying to catch 3 more. These situations can be very difficult to manage and take quite some time to conclude.

Things have quietened down on the publicity front after last years visit from the dreamies cat



Dreamies advert

Derek who gave us a load of food and the appalling attack. Have you any ideas of raising money? There are an increasing number of opportunities with marathons and cycle rides popping up all over the place. It would be great to see you all at the sponsored walk in September. We will try and keep people more posted on Facebook and the website. If anyone has any ideas of fundraising please let us know and remember that it is local money for local animals. Everything we do is about our community in Brighton.

Microchips people being reunited with their owners.

Continuing our drive to encourage as many people as possible to neuter and microchip their cats we have directly supported well over 20 families this year with neutering and chipping whilst continuing to neuter every animal that comes in to us. We have been able to successfully and quickly re-unite several cats with their owners.

In other news:

A Rather peculiar letter appeared in the Argus blaming all cat disappearance in Coldean. This is clearly untrue, however, it is wise to keep your pets in at night time

as most road accidents occur overnight and if your cat is infirm in any way a hungry fox could take, but this is an incredibly rare occurrence and we would not agree with the letter.



Claw clipping for cats (01273) 606843 in your own home

Also

- CAT-SITTING -

All the very best for the summer. From the Cattery Team.

(Codes are for smartphone and ipad)



Donate on line

