

# ***MEDIA RELEASE from***

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## **Festive Feline Fundraising!**

**This Saturday (24<sup>th</sup> November) sees the Stourbridge Branch of Cats Protection holding not one, but two events to raise much needed funds to help look after needy cats and kittens over the Christmas period.**

The first event, a Christmas Fayre, is being held at St James's Church Hall, Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston, from 1:30pm onwards.

Everyone is welcome to attend, as there will be something for all members of the family – books, bric-a-brac, toys, white elephant, Christmas goods and lots more! Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work of Cats Protection locally.

The second event is a can-shake, which will be held in the Ryemarket Shopping Centre in Stourbridge. Cats Protection merchandise including calendars, Christmas cards and other festive gifts will also be on sale.

### **Branch Co-ordinator for Stourbridge, Helen, said:**

“We are an organisation run entirely by volunteers. All the money that we need to look after the cats in our care has to be raised from the local community. Our Christmas Fayre and can-shake are both ways for local people help care for the needy and unwanted cats and kittens that we look after over the festive period.”

Anyone with anything to donate should ring Helen on 01384 423410 before Saturday.

Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare charity. The aims of Cats Protection are:

- To rescue stray and unwanted cats and kittens, rehabilitate and re-home them.
- To encourage the neutering of all cats and kittens not required for breeding.
- To inform the public on the care of cats and kittens.

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**For more information** please contact Helen, Branch Co-ordinator on 01384 423410 or Rob, Branch Public Relations Officer, on 07884 432306.