



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## ***Stourbridge Cats Protection***

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### **Come along to “The Cat” to help cats!**

**Stourbridge Cats Protection is holding a late summer fayre this Saturday at “The Cat Inn” in Wordsley as part of Cats Protection Week.**

The charity's annual awareness week aims to highlight the rescue and re-homing work of the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare organisation and raise awareness of Cats Protection's work locally.

The event kicks off at 2:00pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at The Cat Inn in Wordsley. Admission is only 20p. There will be a range of stalls and activities available including books, home baking, plants, bric-a-brac and tombola, together with a chance to buy Cats Protection merchandise – Christmas orders are even being taken!

People will also be able to find out more about the work of Cats Protection locally together with details of volunteering opportunities that are available – including Branch Co-ordinator, Welfare Officer and other positions.

The theme for 2003 is “Cats and People - Living in Harmony”. The theme has been chosen to reflect the special relationship that we enjoy with our cats – the nation's favourite pet – and to promote further understanding of key feline welfare issues.

**Rob Hall, PR Officer for Stourbridge Branch said:**

“We are very grateful to all the staff at The Cat Inn for allowing us to hold this event there. What better way to start Cats Protection Week and raise awareness locally than this!”

Stourbridge Branch is also holding a can-shake at the Merry Hill Centre on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – the end of Cats Protection Week. Volunteers will be outside Debenhams and Two-by-Two between 10am and 5pm.

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#### **Notes for Editors**

1. For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.
2. Stourbridge Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes **DY1 – DY13**, which encompasses Dudley, Stourbridge, Lye, Kinver, Kingswinford, Wallheath, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Sedgley, Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley.