



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge Cats Protection

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Appeal for storage to help local cats

A local animal charity is appealing for people to come forward and help out in storing items to allow more local cats to be rescued and re-homed.

Stourbridge Cats Protection is currently suffering from an acute lack of storage facilities which is directly impacting on the day-to-day work that it is able to do.

Rob Hall, Public Relations Officer for the branch said:

“We currently store a large amount of jumble and other donated goods between our fundraising events. We also have to store supplies such as cat food, cat litter and carrying baskets.

A lot of this is stored at members' homes – in a number of garages and spare rooms across our area. Our branch van is also full most of the time with donated items.

Unfortunately, this means that the van cannot be used for the purpose it was purchased for, which was to collect and transport needy cats.

We are hoping that someone, somewhere has a spare garage, shed or workshop that they'd be prepared to allow us to use for storage.

Ideally we are looking for something about the size of a double garage – or larger – so that we can store everything in one place, although all offers will be gratefully received! If there is space to store the van too then that would be absolutely great!”

Anyone who thinks they might be able to help is asked to ring 07092 301745, write to Stourbridge Cats Protection, PO Box 3457, Kidderminster, DY10 2ZT or e-mail rob@stourbridgecats.org.uk.

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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 **DY3 – DY10**, which encompasses Wollaston, Norton, Pedmore, Lye, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Sedgley, most of Kidderminster and Bewdley.