



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

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Are you 'feline' generous? Make helping local cats one of your New Year's Resolutions!

A cat welfare charity is on the look out for people willing to make helping local cats one of their New Year's Resolutions.

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection, the UK's leading feline welfare charity, is hoping that local cat lovers will help support the Branch by filling one of following 'purr-fect' volunteer jobs!

- A **Treasurer** to help keep the Branch's financial affairs in good order. Should be numerate, preferably with some experience of bookkeeping.
- A **Secretary** to deal with all routine correspondence within the Branch. Should be well-organised and literate.
- **Fundraisers** to help out with a wide variety of fundraising events.
- **Helpline Operators** to help staff the Branch public helpline for a few hours each week.
- **Shop Volunteers** to help out in the Branch's charity shop in Lye for a few hours each week.
- **Home Visitors** to assist prospective owners to find the right cat for them.

According to Rob Hall, PR Officer for Stourbridge and District Branch, volunteering for Cats Protection can be good fun – and very rewarding.

"We have people from all walks of life, and from a wide age range, volunteering for us. We work hard to match people's skills, interests and time availability to the jobs on offer which can work very well."

Volunteering for the UK's largest and oldest feline welfare organisation provides a range of practical benefits:

- All necessary equipment and resources such as cat pens, food and feeding equipment, litter, toys and vet bills are provided for by the Branch.
- **Cats Protection's cat care standards enable volunteers to develop a greater knowledge and understanding of the UK's favourite pet.**
- A wealth of advice, support and information is on hand to assist with every aspect of running a Branch.

Cats Protection's main aims are to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome felines in need and to encourage the neutering of all cats not required for breeding. Every year, the charity helps 170,000 cats, re-homing 60,000 of them through its nationwide network of 29 Shelters and 260 voluntary-run Branches.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the work of Stourbridge and District Cats Protection and how they can help, should contact the charity on 📞 07092 301745 or by e-mailing help@stourbridgecats.org.uk.

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