



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## ***Stourbridge and District Cats Protection***

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### **Jumble sale in aid of cats this weekend**

**Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection, the national feline charity, is urging people to help raise funds to care for local cats and kittens by coming along to its next jumble and tabletop sale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which starts at 2:00pm at The Oakfield Centre (formerly Hawbush Community Centre), Brettell Lane, Amblecote.

There will be something for all members of the family – books, bric-a-brac, toys, jewellery, white elephant, jumble 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.

**Rob Hall, PR Officer for Stourbridge and District Branch, 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. Events like these are a way for us to raise some of this money and also for people to have a clearout of and donate good quality jumble and any unwanted items to us.”

Anyone with anything to donate should ring Gaynor, Fundraising Officer, on 01384 872151 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 Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.**

#### **Notes for Editors**

1. 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.