



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

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Local feline welfare charity returns to Lye for its next fundraising event!

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection, the national feline welfare charity, is holding its next fundraising jumble and table-top sale in Lye, following the success of its first ever event there back in April.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which starts at 2:30pm at Lye Community Centre, Crosswalks Road, Lye. Admission is only 20p per person.

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 held our first ever fundraising event in Lye in April and raised over £200 – we’re hoping to do even better this time!

“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

- The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes DY1 – DY13, which encompasses Stourbridge, Kinver, Kingswinford, Hagley, Brierley Hill, Tipton, Dudley, Sedgley, Kidderminster, Stourport, Bewdley and the Wyre Forest area.