



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Stourbridge and District Cats Protection**

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## **Party night at Stourbridge bar to help raise money for local animal charity**

**Chicago Rock Café in Stourbridge and the Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection have once again teamed up to hold a party night to help raise money to look after local cats and kittens.**

The event follows on from a very successful similar evening last September which raised over £500 for the charity. This time the party takes place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 8pm onwards at Chicago Rock Café, High Street, Stourbridge and will also features music from Chicago Rock Café's resident DJ.

Tickets (which must be bought in advance) cost just £2 each and include the first drink free. Chicago Rock Café has donated the use of the its premises free for the evening and all money raised from ticket sales goes directly towards helping needy cats and kittens in the Stourbridge and surrounding areas.

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

"Tuesdays are usually quiet evenings and we're hoping that people will grab the opportunity to have a mid-week night out where they can enjoy good food, a drink with friends, some excellent music and raise money to help support local cats and kittens at the same time. It's an opportunity not to be missed!"

**Sarah Bassett, Sales Manager for Stourbridge Chicago Rock Café, said:**

"Chicago Rock Cafe are glad to offer their expertise in entertainment and hospitality to support any local charity with their fund raising activities."

Tickets are available from the branch's charity shop in Lye High Street, 01384 422208, or online from the branch's website at [www.stourbridgecats.org.uk](http://www.stourbridgecats.org.uk)

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**The attached photos show Pauline Hollyoak, volunteer with the Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection, and Jasper the cat.**

**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.
- Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest feline welfare charity. Founded as the Cats Protection League in 1927, the charity adopted the name Cats Protection in 1998. We

ask that you use the name Cats Protection when referring to the charity in all published material.

- Stourbridge and District Cats Protection is part of the charity's nationwide network of 29 Centres and 260 voluntary-run Branches that together rehome 60,000 cats each year.
- 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.