



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

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Cats Protection announces latest fundraising events

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection has just announced its latest two exciting fundraising events – a Grand Quiz Night and a Sponsored Cat Walk. Both events will raise money for the branch’s vital cat rescue and re-homing services in the DY1-DY13 area.

Local cat lovers will have the opportunity to ‘strut their stuff’ and help the cats feel purr-fect by taking part in the forthcoming four mile walk. The walk, over the picturesque Clent hills, takes place on Sunday 8th July and starts from the Fountain Inn, Adam’s Hill, Clent at 2:00pm.

Egg-heads can show off their general knowledge skills at the quiz night which takes place on Friday 29th June at St James’s Church Hall in Wollaston. The quiz costs £3.95 per person, which includes a finger buffet, and starts at 8:00pm.

Rob Hall, Public Relations Officer for the Branch, said:

“Cat Walks have proved very popular in previous years because they are fun and people enjoy a nice leisurely stroll in the good weather. We’re extending a warm invitation to people of all ages and fitness levels to come along and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Clent on what will hopefully be a nice summer’s day! Walkers are welcome to bring their dog (or even their bike) along.

“This is the first time we’ve organised a quiz night and we’re encouraging people to come along and show off their general knowledge skills (or not!), all in the name of fun.

“We’re hoping that lots of people will show just how much they care for our feline friends by joining us at these events. Rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing cats and kittens costs us a lot of money so we will really welcome your support.”

Sponsor forms for the walk can be obtained from the Branch’s shop in Lye High Street, by ringing 01384 422208, or from the ‘Fundraising’ section of the Branch’s website at www.stourbridgecats.org.uk

Tickets for the quiz night can be obtained from the Branch’s shop in Lye High Street or by ringing 01384 872927 or emailing hazel@stourbridgecats.org.uk.

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection is part of the charity’s nationwide network of 29 Centres and 260+ voluntary-run Branches that together re-home 60,000 cats each year. The Branch is run entirely by volunteers and depends on the generosity of the public to continue running its vital services for cats in the DY1 – DY13 area.

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For more information please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.

Notes for Editors

- The attached photos show Pauline Hollyoak from the branch preparing for the Cat Walk with cats Muffin (Cats Protection 1.jpg) and Jasper (Cats Protection 2.jpg).
- The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection covers postcodes DY1 – DY13, which includes 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.**
- 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.