



# ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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

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### **Help support local cats and Kittens this weekend...**

**The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection is inviting people to have a 'spring clearout' and help support local cats and kittens by coming along to its latest jumble and table-top on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which starts at 2:00pm at the Oakfield Centre (formerly Hawbush Community Centre), Brettell Lane, Stourbridge. 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 the 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. Alternatively, items can be dropped off at the Oakfield Centre after 12noon on Saturday.

Stourbridge and District 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.

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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 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.