



MEDIA RELEASE

Stourbridge and District Cats Protection

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First feline fundraiser of 2008...

The Stourbridge and District Branch of Cats Protection, the national feline welfare charity, is urging people to shake off the winter blues and come along to its Grand January Sale on Saturday 26th January.

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 Stourbridge Branch, said:

“We are a local charity run entirely by volunteers. All of the money that we need to look after the needy cats and kittens in our care has to be raised in the local community.

“Our Grand January Sale is our first fundraising event of 2008 – people will be able to pick up lots of bargains; it’s also an opportunity to get rid of some of those unwanted Christmas gifts whilst supporting a local charity at the same time!”

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 26th.

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For more information, or to arrange a photo, please contact Rob, PR Officer, on 07092 364572.

Notes for Editors

- Cats Protection’s Stourbridge and District Branch is part of the UK’s leading feline welfare charity which helps 142,000 cats each year through a national network of 29 Adoption Centres and 252 volunteer-run Branches.
- The Stourbridge and District Branch 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’s registered charity number is 203644. The charity’s vision is to ensure that every cat is given the chance of a life where it will be treated with kindness and understanding of its needs.

- 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.