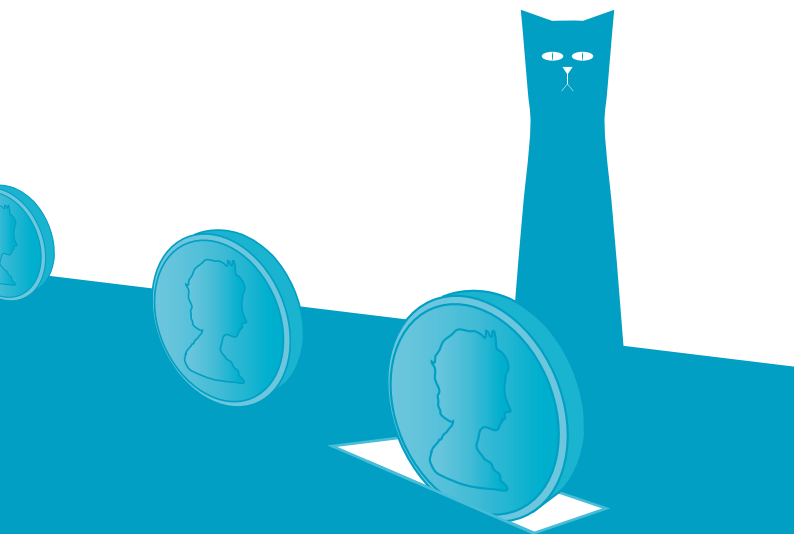


How you can help Cats Protection



CATS PROTECTION
ESSENTIAL GUIDES



Every year Cats Protection helps more than 193,000 cats and kittens, including nearly 60,000 who are found loving new homes through our adoption centres and branches nationwide. Here are just some of the ways you can help us to continue this work.

Rehome a cat

Our national network of branches and adoption centres have up to 7,000 cats and kittens in their care at any one time. If you are thinking of getting a cat, please consider rehoming one from Cats Protection.

To find your local branch or adoption centre visit www.cats.org.uk or phone our Helpline on 03000 12 12 12.



Make a donation

We rely entirely on the generosity of cat-loving people like you to help fund our vital welfare work.

- £15 can feed a cat in our care for a month
- £20 supplies one month's special diet for a cat recuperating from malnourishment
- £50 buys a set of scales so we can check the weight of cats in our care
- £75 pays for three heated beds for our cosy Cat Cabins
- £100 helps pay for a microchip scanner for checking strays and reuniting them with their owners

On average, it costs around £198 to neuter, microchip and rehome a cat from one of our adoption centres. This figure is based on a stay of one month. However, because Cats Protection never puts a healthy cat to sleep, cats stay with us until they are found loving new homes – regardless of how long that takes.

If you would like to help us help cats all over the UK, you can make a one-off donation or set up a regular Direct Debit by visiting www.cats.org.uk or phoning our Helpline on 03000 12 12 12.

Sponsor a Cat Cabin

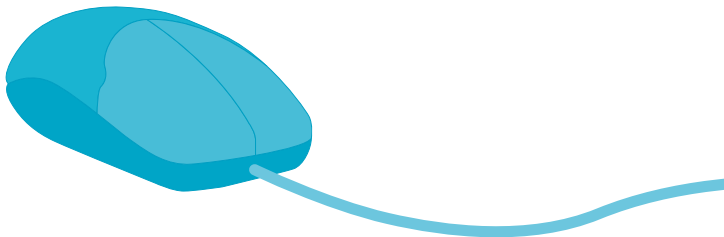
Every day we give unwanted cats and kittens a safe place to stay and you can help keep them clean, warm and fed by sponsoring a Cats Protection Cat Cabin.

There are two types of Cat Cabin sponsorship to choose from:

For **£4** a month you will receive our twice-yearly **Cat Cabin** Newsletter containing the latest news from CP Cat Cabins around the UK.

For **£10** a month you will become an Interactive Cat Cabin Sponsor, receiving regular kit-e-mails (mini movies of cats in our cabins via email), the **Cat Cabin** Newsletter twice a year, plus an exclusive sticker, pen and trolley token.

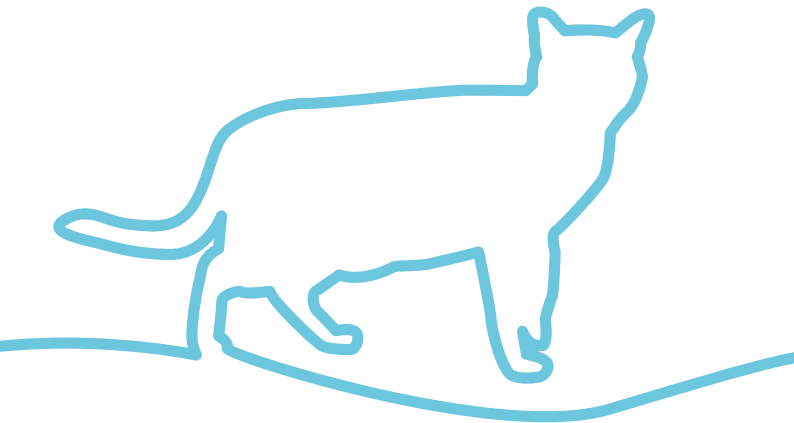
For more details, phone our Helpline on 03000 12 12 12 or visit www.cats.org.uk, where you can take a virtual tour of one of our cabins.



Become a Special Friend

Our Special Friends scheme offers four different ways to support Cats Protection. You could become a Feline Friend, Caring Friend, Lifelong Friend or a Silver Friend. Each option offers a different level of support and some fantastic supporter benefits. Alternatively, you could subscribe to our supporter magazine and get all the latest news, articles, product reviews and celebrity interviews delivered direct to your door.

For more information on the Special Friends scheme or to subscribe to the supporter magazine, visit www.cats.org.uk or phone our Helpline on 03000 12 12 12.



Help on the frontline

Even if you only have a few hours a week to spare, we would love to hear from you! The majority of Cats Protection's work is carried out by a dedicated team of volunteers who work for our local branches. There are so many different things you can help with. You could:

Be a **Newsletter Editor**, and let your branch supporters know all about the latest goings on at the branch

Be a branch **Press Officer**, and get those interesting news stories out to the local media

Be a **Treasurer** and look after branch accounts

Be a **Fosterer** for some real hands-on work. You will be looking after cats on a short-term basis and people would visit you to rehome a cat

Be a **Homing Officer** and ensure our cats are going to the right homes for them

Be a **Feline Chauffeur** and drive some of our cats to their new homes or to the vets

Be a **Fundraiser** and help generate vital funds for your branch

Be a **Helpline Operator** and answer phone calls from the public about non-veterinary cat care matters

Be a **Shop Volunteer** and help out in a branch charity shop

For more details on joining our fantastic volunteer team, visit www.cats.org.uk or phone our Helpline on 03000 12 12 12 to find out where your nearest branch is located.

Leave a legacy

Making a will is the best way of ensuring you will provide for others after your death, whether they are friends, family or much-loved pets. If you have enjoyed the companionship of a cat, or you are a cat lover, then you may wish to remember Cats Protection in your will. Without the generous legacies left to us by supporters and cat lovers like you, we would only be half the charity we are today as over 50 per cent of our income is received this way.

For more details about making a will and ensuring your cat will have a loving home to go to, visit www.cats.org.uk or phone 01825 741 271.

**There are many other ways you can support
Cats Protection and the cats in our care –
to find out more go to www.cats.org.uk**

This leaflet is one of a range provided by
Cats Protection on issues surrounding cat care.

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charity and helps more than 193,000 cats and kittens
each year. We rely entirely on public generosity to
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For more information on **adopting a cat**,
volunteering for us or **making a donation**,
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