

# Tales from the Riverside

Newsletter February 2017

Downham Market Adoption Centre



Registered Charity No 203644 (England & Wales)



## Welcome to the Newsletter of Cats Protection Downham Market Adoption Centre

What a good month January proved to be for the cats at the Centre – we rehomed 52 cats in January, which is a fantastic start to the year, and so on to February...

### Pets at Home

A big thank you to our volunteers who held a bucket collection at Pets at Home in King's Lynn last month which collected over £50 for the cats at the Centre. And of course thank you to those who donated.

We will be at Pets at Home again next month when we are delighted to tell you that we will be holding another three day fundraising weekend.

From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March all Pets at Home stores will be:

- Taking donations at the till and offering "round up to a pound"
- Selling a new bespoke Simon's Cat pin badge.

We will also be in store selling items, handing out goody bags and taking donations.

Please come along to support us and as with all our fundraising events, if you would like to get involved, please get in touch.

## Supawstore

If you've not visited yet, why not pop into our new Supawstore charity shop, on the A10 at Tottenhill and grab yourself a bargain!

You can also make donations for the Centre here, such as cat food and toys!



The Supawstore is always looking for volunteer help, please get in touch with the store direct for more details:

Tel: 01553 810 941

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/supawstore](http://www.facebook.com/supawstore)

Opening Times:

Mon-Sat 09:00 - 17:00

Sun 10:00 - 16:00



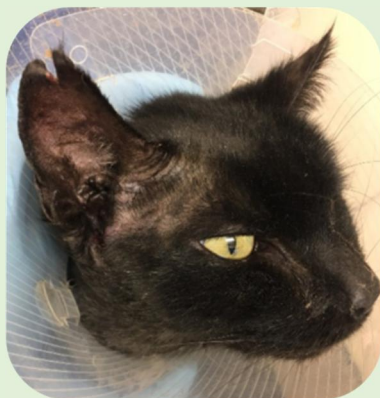
## Cat King Cole Update

Last month we featured poor Cat King Cole, who had been brought into the Centre in a sorry state and had undergone surgery.

Unfortunately he suffered a minor setback in his recovery when staff noticed some signs of infection and took him back to the vets for a check-up. The vets cleaned the ear and were happy for him to come back to us and continue his recovery.



He has had regular vet check-ups and lots of antibiotics and medication to take. He has also had Manuka Honey applied to aid the wound healing and we are pleased to report, his wound is looking much better.



He was very pleased to have his stitches out and is now looking remarkably handsome and will soon be ready for rehoming.

We set up a JustGiving page with a target of £500 to pay for his treatment and we are pleased to announce that with the donations received from our fabulous supporters that we reached our target. Donations can still be made as any surplus will be used to care for the many other cats at the Centre.

Thank You.

## Suffolk Skydive

Do something amazing and jump to raise funds for your local Cats Protection Centre.

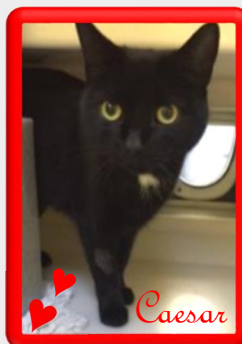
We have teamed up with UK Parachuting who have over 20 years' skydiving experience and they are hosting a skydive on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April.

We understand the commitment, courage and thought that goes into participating in a challenge event on behalf of Cats Protection and promise we will do our very best to give you all the help and support you need to have a successful challenge and raise much-needed funds to help us care for cats and kittens.

## St Valentine's Day

If you are short of a date this Valentine's Day, then why not get a cat!

We have plenty of cats here at the Centre with a lot of unconditional love to give you.



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Description
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10 - 4	Craft Fair Stowbridge Village Hall
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> To Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> March		Pets at Home Event, Hardwick Retail Park King's Lynn
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> April		Suffolk Skydive Beccles Airfield
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10 - 2	Totally Animals Fun Day Watlington Village Hall
<p><i>More Events Needed</i></p> <p><i>Please contact us if you would like to attend an event on our behalf or to invite us to an event.</i></p>		

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The Centre is open 6 days a week, closed Tuesday's.

