

# Tales from the Riverside

Newsletter February 2018

Downham Market Adoption Centre



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

January was a great month here at the Adoption Centre with 65 cats and kittens going off to their new forever homes. We also transferred 23 cats to different Adoption Centres, to improve their chances of finding their forever home. This is a great start to the year and we are very proud to have helped this many cats already and we hope that we can continue to help this many throughout the year with your continued support.

Here are a few of the cats who we have sent off to their forever homes:



*"We adopted Countess Clover and she is doing really well. She initially found a hiding place where she spent a lot of time, but comes out regularly for food and cuddles now. She is nervous but loves getting stroked and even rolled herself up in my mums scarf."*

*"For the first few days that Archie (Raichu) was in his new home we slowly introduced him to different rooms. He soon settled right in and is now very much at home. He is absolutely gorgeous, very loving and hilarious. We can't imagine home without him and hope he loves being here as much as we love having him."*



*"Sir Douglas has settled in beautifully. He's eaten everything we've put out for him and used his litter tray. It feels like he's always been here already."*

Of course there are still many more cats here at the Centre and here is one still looking for her forever home:

## Cat of the Month - Maggie

Meet Maggie, a beautiful cream coloured girl who is 7 years old and in need of a place to call her own after coming into our care because she was unhappy with her previous family's dog!



Having spent a lot of her life outdoors, Maggie would love the freedom to choose when she comes and goes. She's not your typical lap cat but that doesn't mean she isn't friendly and affectionate, as she adores being around people and having her head rubbed – she's known to purr very loudly in appreciation! Maggie would love to be the centre of attention in her new home, so a mature family with no existing pets or young children would be best for this lovely lass. If you have the right home for this lovely girl, then please do come up to the Centre and meet her.

## Pamper Afternoon

Next month we are hosting a Pamper Afternoon, where you can come and have a mini treatment, browse the crafted items for sale or enjoy tea and cake, all while supporting the cats at our Adoption Centre. So please get the date in your diary and come along and show your support for the Centre.



If you would like to ensure that you can fit in all the mini treatments you would like then time slots can be pre booked for the following by emailing the Centre who will pass your details onto the event organiser:

- Mini Facial
- Nails Painted
- Image Consultation
- Reflexology
- Vintage Make-Up

Tropic Skincare will also be doing a demonstration of some of their products and these will also be available to purchase. All of Tropics products are cruelty free and free from harmful toxic chemicals.

## World Spay Day



Cats Protection has joined forces with other animal welfare charities to promote World Spay Day on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The aim is to encourage cat owners to have their cats spayed or neutered to decrease the number of unwanted cats in the UK.

Recent research shows that 68% of litters in the UK are unplanned – and some of these litters are born to cats who are just four months old.

For owners, the advice is simple;

Have your cat spayed at four months.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Description
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10 - 2	Toy Sale, Watlington Village Hall
Frí 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9 - 5	Pets At Home Fundraising Weekend King's Lynn & Wisbech
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2:30 - 5:30	Pre Mother's Day Pamper Afternoon Watlington Village Hall
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9 - 12	Car Boot Downham Market Academy
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	1 - 4	Pawsome Tea Party Tottenham Charity Supawstore
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 - 3	Fun Day Coronation Field Marham, PE33 9HP

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

