



Registered Charity Numbers 203644 (England & Wales) SC037711 (Scotland)

FRIENDS OF THE LEA VALLEY BRANCH

ABOUT CATS PROTECTION

Cats Protection is the UK's oldest and largest charity devoted to the welfare of cats and kittens.

- 🐾 *The Cats Protection League* was founded in 1927 to provide shelter, food and veterinary attention to all cats and kittens in care until found a home. The name changed to *Cats Protection* in 1998.
- 🐾 CP has a strict euthanasia policy: cats are only ever put to sleep on veterinary advice.

Its aims are:

- 🐾 **Adopting** – to find good homes for cats in need. CP rescues and re-homes over 50,000 cats annually. It also provides veterinary care and reunites cats with their owners; CP helps more than 150,000 cats and kittens every year.
- 🐾 **Neutering** – to support and encourage the neutering of cats not required for breeding. One female cat can be responsible for 20,000 descendants in only 5 years. CP runs a low-cost neutering scheme for owners on low incomes. Since 2000, CP has neutered over a million cats.
- 🐾 **Informing** – to improve people's understanding of cats and their care through education and advice. CP offers a comprehensive range of literature on every aspect of cat care free to members of the public.

How does CP carry out these aims?

- 🐾 Through an extensive network of volunteer-run branches and staffed adoption centres throughout the country.
- 🐾 Each branch raises its own funds and resources to care for needy cats in their area.

ABOUT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH

- 🐾 Lea Valley branch covers a large area in and around the Lea Valley (Postcodes E4, EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN6, EN7, EN8, EN9, N9, N18 and N21), helping around 250 cats a year. With YOUR help and support, we could do more.
- 🐾 Cats taken into our care are fostered by volunteers until suitable homes can be found. Injured or ill cats are nursed back to health before being rehomed.
- 🐾 All CP cats see a vet on coming into care and are vaccinated and microchipped before being rehomed. They are also given 4 weeks' free PetPlan insurance cover.
- 🐾 Anyone applying to adopt a cat or kitten agrees to a home visit before choosing their new cat or kitten. Matching the right cat to the right home means fewer unhappy cats and owners.
- 🐾 All adult cats and most kittens are neutered before being rehomed. Those adopting an un-neutered kitten must promise to have it neutered as soon as it is old enough.
- 🐾 Branch volunteers are all unpaid and carry out many different jobs such as fostering, home visiting, transporting and fundraising.
- 🐾 The branch is reliant on the generosity of the animal-loving public for funds to carry on working for needy cats.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 🐾 Offer a home to one or more lovely cat(s) or kitten(s).
- 🐾 **Become a Friend of the Lea Valley Branch** and pay a small amount each year (see next page) to support our important welfare work.
- 🐾 Join the branch Sponsorship Scheme and help support those cats that stay in our care because they are too old to find a new home or need on-going veterinary care.
- 🐾 Support the branch charity shop at 145 Chase Side, Enfield; it is always grateful for donations of good quality clothes and other goods to sell.
- 🐾 Subscribe to the branch Lottery and have a chance to win £20 each month.
- 🐾 Become an active volunteer or cat/kitten fosterer; join us in fundraising and social events.

All offers of help are warmly received. If you would like to know more, please call our local Enquiry Line on 0845 313 4746, email cpleavalley@live.co.uk or visit our website at www.leavalley.cats.org.uk



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Annual subscription: £7. Concessions (pensioners, students, disabled): £5.

Personal Details (We will not disclose your contact information to third parties.)

I wish to become a Friend of Cats Protection Lea Valley Branch and
a) I wish to pay annually by Standing Order and have filled in the Standing Order form below, or*
b) I enclose a cheque payable to 'Cats Protection Lea Valley Branch' in the sum of £as my annual subscription.

Title: Forename(s): Surname:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Telephone: email address:

Please tick the box to receive the Branch Newsletter and other information by: post email.

Gift Aid Declaration

You can make every £1 you give worth at least £1.25 with Gift Aid allowing Cats Protection to reclaim any tax you have already paid. This does not cost you anything but makes more funds available to Cats Protection.
I am a UK taxpayer and I would like you to treat all my donations in the last six years until further notice as Gift Aid. (Tick box to confirm.) To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim (currently 25p for each £1 you give) on your donations.

Signature:

Date:

Standing Order Form

Your bank details:			
The Manager:	Bank/Building Society*		
Address:			
Post Code:			
Your account details:			
Account name:			
Account number:		Sort Code:	
Please pay:	Barclays Bank, Horsham Business Centre	Sort Code:	20-42-58
For the account of:	Cats Protection Lea Valley Branch	Account Number:	20059595
The sum of:	£	Amount in words:	
Payable:	Immediately/on* and annually thereafter onuntil further notice.		
Quoting reference:	FRIEND		
and debit my/our* account accordingly. Please cancel any current standing order in favour of Cats Protection Lea Valley Branch under the above reference.			
Signature(s):			
		Date:	

* Delete as applicable.

**Please complete the relevant details above and send to:
Friends of Lea Valley CP, 145 Chase Side, Enfield, Middx. EN2 0PN**