

CATS PROTECTION

is a national charity that:

- finds good homes for cats & kittens in need
- supports and encourages the neutering of cats
- aims to improve people's understanding of cats & their care.

It operates nationwide via a network of independent branches/homing centres supported by the national organisation.

Harlow, Epping Forest & District Branch covers these postcode areas:
CB10, CB11, CM5, CM6, CM16, CM17, CM18, CM19, CM20, CM21, CM22, CM23, CM24, IG8, IG9, IG10.

ABOUT OUR BRANCH

- We cover the M11 corridor from Saffron Walden to Woodford Green.
- Founded in 1993, we home about 150 cats and kittens a year.
- We can advise on what to do if you lose your cat.
- We can help with neutering costs for cat owners on low incomes.
- We will try to help if you want us to take a cat in, although at times we have a waiting list and have to give priority to urgent cases.
- We provide information on cat care.
- We can talk to school and community groups about our work.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

We raise most of our income from donations, membership fees, cabin sponsorship and fundraising events. We also receive a small annual grant from the national organisation on a discretionary basis.

SUPPORT US

Branch membership is available at £10 a year (£6 senior citizens, £15/£9 joint membership at same address). You don't have to be a member of the national Cats Protection organisation.

Your subscription will fund the cats in our care, going towards food, vet bills, and transport costs. It will help pay for our neutering work. You will receive a regular Newsletter on what we do and other feline matters.

Ask for a form or see www.cats.org.uk/harlow/support-us.

SPONSOR A CAT CABIN

Cats awaiting adoption are homed with our fosterers in luxury heated Cabins. You can sponsor a Cabin for £4 a month – an excellent way of helping needy cats, especially if you can't keep a cat yourself. You will receive our Welcome Pack and regular news on the cats who have stayed in your Cabin, and can visit by arrangement.

EVENTS

Check Facebook [catsprotectionharlow](https://www.facebook.com/catsprotectionharlow) or www.cats.org.uk/harlow/events

ADOPT A CAT or KITTEN

Our cats are cared for to Cats Protection's strict standards, and before homing are vet-checked, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and deflea'd. The adoption fee includes 4 weeks' free insurance.

Our adult cats are neutered, and you must agree to have your kitten done when old enough. Help with neutering costs is available in cases of financial hardship.



VOLUNTEERS – we need:

- **home visitors** to help match our cats with potential adopters
- **fosterers** – must have experience with cats and be able to accommodate an outside Cabin
- **speakers** to introduce our work to local community organisations and school groups
- **fundraisers**
- **help with publicity**
- **donations of saleable items** (no electrical goods).

OUR MEMBERS' CATS

"Irreplaceable! She is just wonderful – a real family cat."

"Wesley is our newcomer...he purrs a lot and is very bouncy and inquisitive."

"We are pals...he gets me up in the morning and puts me to bed at night..."

"Harry and Toulia are my good companions. They are friendly and funny and sometimes naughty...I am now their willing slave."

"Bonnie replaces two cats obtained from CP who lived to 15 and 20 years....she is a home-loving cat, extremely affectionate, fastidious and house-trained."

"She means a lot to us."

"I have two fantastic Birman female cats. I love them dearly."



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CANDY

one of our "special needs" cats.

Candy was born with cerebellar hypoplasia, which means that she has incurable coordination and movement problems. She was very poorly when she was rescued as a tiny kitten and needed veterinary treatment and a lot of TLC. She was given a permanent home by her fosterers and now rules them and a household of Persian cats.

She is just one of many cats who wouldn't have had a chance without Cats Protection.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
HELP**



*This leaflet is available in large print
on request.*



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**Harlow, Epping Forest
& District Branch**

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our Branch, to help with our
work, or to find out more,
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