



## KITTY MEWS

### Quarterly Newsletter August 2024

June and her late husband Ian (Cat Daddy) started the GCH rescue 16 years ago, and she has been rescuing and rehoming cats and kittens in need ever since. June has a dedicated team of volunteers, amazing [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Insta](#) pages, some wonderful foster parents, and superb support from [Voo Vets](#). Starting with two cats, June now has 15 permanent rescue residents, as well as 10 cats of her own, and 9 in long-term foster care. In 2023, there were 90 cat adoptions and 110 kittens adopted, a total of 200. This year so far there have been 48 cats and 72 kittens adopted. The rescue work is 24/7 and it thrives thanks to June's commitment, expertise, and care, along with fantastic support from volunteers and amazing followers. Thanks to June and all of you, GCH really is a very special place: a cat sanctuary.

### Nelson



Our lovely boy, Nelson [5ish] came to us on 30 April very badly injured with a broken jaw, fractured palate and ruptured left eye. He went straight into intensive care and had surgery as soon as the vets thought he was strong enough. Though the surgery was successfully completed, Nelson died briefly on the operating table and had to be resuscitated by the surgeon, Pierre. He first came home to us on 13 May but was incredibly frail and was losing an alarming amount of weight (down to 1.7 kg), so he went back into hospital. Our vets thought he might have rare autoimmune-related anemia (IMHA), but he responded well to steroids and has come through that.

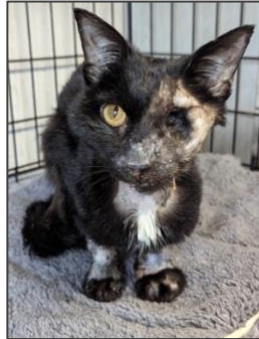


Nelson had more surgery at the beginning of June as his palate wasn't healing as well as we hoped and then he contracted bronchial pneumonia. It was touch and go there for a while, but somehow Nelson pulled through. Our healer Erica was visiting him hospital and we were delighted when he was finally able to come home to the rescue. Although it will still be a long road to recovery, Nelson is a fighter, and he is now on the mend. The vets and nurses all fell in love with him. His vet bills so far have been in excess of £17,500 but, thanks to our wonderful supporters, we have been able to cover them.





Nelson is now making amazing progress, eating his favourite food (Hills AD) with a homeopathic immune supplement in his special raised bowl, and he has just started eating dry food too. Recently Nelson had some infection in his nose, which was being treated with steroids, nasal spray & flushes, and antibiotics. Nelson's weight has gone up from 1.7 to 3.26 kilos and his nose is now mostly clear. He was recently microchipped and has also just been neutered. His recovery is not far short of miraculous!



The most amazing thing is that Nelson is now behaving like a 'proper cat' – he purrs, grooms himself, miaows for food and strokes, and even sulks when he doesn't get attention! His ears are up and no longer floppy and his coat is glossy – it is such a joy to see! Nelson's godfather Ian came to see him recently and was delighted with his improvement. Guests at our Cat Cafés have been able to view him from a distance and everyone has remarked on how well he now looks.



Nelson even has his own watercolour prints and a t-shirt! He also recently came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a worldwide competition, but he is always a winner in our eyes. He really is the most amazing cat with the strongest will to live we have ever seen. He has captured all of our hearts.



## Biscuit Litter



The Biscuit litter, **Biscotti, Florentine & Rosetta**, were brought to us on Monday 20 May, when they were only 10 days old. They were found in a shed and, tragically, their mum had been found dead in the garden nearby. June began hand-rearing them as soon as they came in. At first, they were being bottle-fed with kitten formula every three hours. They are now 14 weeks old and still enjoy their bottles. It has taken them longer than usual to wean as they only had a very short time with their mum.

On 19 June, Biscotti became a little floppy and was running temperature, we took him to the vet, and he tested positive for coronavirus and clostridium (the latter was treated with antibiotics). His temperature came down quickly and he has now completely recovered, though he is still a mummy's boy!



In early August, Florentine & Rosetta seemed under the weather, and they tested positive for herpes and mycoplasma. They are both still on antibiotics and antivirals but are on their way to recovery. Rosetta has been panting recently when allowed out of the pen, so we sent her for an x-ray in case it was anything to do with her heart, but it may just be irritated airways. Hopefully they can all soon be vaccinated, so that we can start looking for forever homes for all of them.



Biscotti is a love bug, but he is also a big baby who won't give up his bottle! His two siblings are far more independent, but at least they are no longer being bottle fed through the night. Florentine was the smallest to start with but she is also the most purry. All of them are now over 1.5 kilos and doing brilliantly.





## Diddlys



On Thursday 25 July, the Diddlys, **Jeremy, Lisa & Kaleb** were taken to a vet after their mum was killed in an RTA; they were only 3 weeks old but, thankfully, they had a little bit of time with their mum, even though it was tragically cut short. After they came in to us, June hand-reared them for a further 3 weeks, but now they have stopped taking milk, and are tucking in to solids. In many ways they are similar to the Biscitti litter but they are far more independent! Jeremy still likes a bottle, he's another big baby (like Biscotti), Lisa is a little minx (like Florentine), and Kaleb is the 'middle child' (like Rosetta). Now 8 weeks old, Caleb was admitted with a tummy infection recently and now Lisa has been in with a bad eye, so we are keeping a close eye on them.



## GCH Sky Dive



On Friday 28 June we were thrilled when our very own Margaret along with Brigid (Brenda's mum) did a SPONSORED TANDEM SKYDIVE with [GoSkydive](#) to raise funds for GCH.

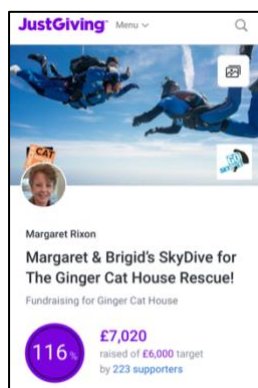
A group of us headed down to Headcorn in Kent where Margaret & Brigid jumped out of a plane for us at 12,000 feet. Many of you will have bought one of Margaret's gorgeous, knitted cats at our Bazaars. Brigid had just celebrated her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday and she 'has always wanted to fly'! Apparently, it was an amazing experience!!

We were thrilled that the pair of them were crazy and eager enough to do this for us! Our vet bills this year have been very large and we were raising funds to pay for cats



with ongoing complex medical issues such as Elvis, Bruno, Hawkeye, Kentucky and, most recently, Nelson.

Imagine our delight when our intrepid pair raised £7020 for the rescue, far exceeding the original £2000 target. Not only did Margaret & Brigid have a fantastic experience, but it was a huge financial help to us. We all had a great day down in Headcorn and we would highly recommend it to any daredevils out there! Maybe Wing Walking next year.....!!



## New arrivals in the last few weeks:



**Ritchie** came to us because his new owner's mother unexpectedly had a severe phobia of kittens, so they only kept him for 5 days. Ritchie is 9 weeks old and has integrated beautifully with the Hooligans downstairs. He has been a big hit at Cat Cafés, but we have found him a lovely home.

**Hudson & Murray** had been bought home by a teenager, whose mum did not want cats! They are a gorgeous pair who are now 5 months old. They have just been chipped and neutered and have now gone to their forever home.



**Reggie** was sat on by his family dog and he had surgery on his back leg before he came to us. He is now perfectly healthy, and we put him into Kitty Haven to assess him. He was timid at first, but he is now coming out of himself. He is 18 weeks old so not yet big enough to neuter, but we already have found a home for him. .

**Khaleesi** was found by side of dual carriageway near Heathrow. She is a beautiful Scottish Fold, whom we estimate is about 2 years old. She was very traumatised by her experience and was timid at first, but she is slowly gaining confidence. We'll find the right special home for her.







**Denby** came to us after his owner decided he didn't want him anymore and put him outside. He is 5 months old, and a gorgeous dilute golden tabby. Denby is getting accustomed to being in a pen and has just been neutered. What a beautiful boy he is! We are now looking for the right home for him.

**Rio** was surrendered as his elderly owner found herself unable to care for him properly. He is 7 months old and already neutered.



## Holby Kitty

Our main expense, as a rescue, is our vet bills. Last year we spent in excess of £140,000. We have so many cats and kittens through our doors that, inevitably, from time to time we come across some serious and unusual health issues. We are fortunate to have access to excellent surgeons at [Voo Vets](#) and generous supporters, who help out when we need extra financial assistance for such unexpected and difficult circumstances. In addition to Nelson:



**Caleb [8wks]** seemed to be doing perfectly well but then became unexpectedly quiet, so we took him into the vet, and he was admitted with potential stomach issues. An x-ray showed that he may have had a bowel infection, but he is now recovering well at home. His sister **Lisa** has been admitted to hospital with a swollen eye, she is having intensive eye drops every hour, so we are keeping a close eye on her, but she is full of beans!



**Rosetta [14 wks]** had been doing really well, but when we allowed her out of her pen for the first time, we noticed that she was panting, which was a worry, so we took her to the vets who recommended an x-ray so we could see if there was anything wrong with her heart. The results showed that her airways are irritated but no sign of heart trouble.



**Benny [9]** went to the vet this week because he had rapid breathing. He was kept in for x-rays and bloods as he has lost a lot of weight. He was then admitted to hospital with fluid on the lungs and a high white cell count. The CT scan showed an enlarged heart and swollen lymph nodes which could be lymphoma. He will have an ultrasound next week to confirm. He is now home with medication, but he is very subdued, so we are worried about him.





**Lollipop [12 wks]** had a swollen eye and she was diagnosed with herpes. She went to hospital for 2 days, and was given antibiotics, famciclovir and eye drops. When she came home, unfortunately the medication did not have the desired affect and Lolly has developed pneumonia. We had her readmitted to hospital so she could have round-the-clock care, and we sent Liquorice with her for company. She was having blood plasma eye drops, Vetimmune and L-Lysine. Lolly is now home recovering on a lot of medication. **Khan**

**[16]** had pancreatitis, from which he has now recovered but we have to keep an eye out for any flare-ups. He also had runny eyes, so the vets did a swab to check, and he had Mycoplasma, which has also been treated. Khan is currently in foster care with Linda, and he is doing really well. He is eating like a horse and needs a dental, which is planned for September. We are looking for a retirement home for this lovely old boy.



**Bruno [6 mo]** had to have a 're-plumbing' operation (similar to our long-term foster cat Memma), so he could wee and poop properly. The operation was successful, and he is now toileting properly, eating well, putting on weight, and bouncing around! Bruno may need further surgery when he gets older but hopefully not. He had his stitches removed at the beginning of July and is now out of his pen and loving life. He still has some slight leakage when he leaps around but, overall, his progress is really good. He will have more vet checks on his anal glands and, hopefully, he can be neutered soon. **Marty [9]** has bad teeth due to a genetic weakness. He recently had to have 10 teeth removed, and since then, he has felt much better and is far more good-tempered!



**Elvis [12]** has had some amazing news: his diabetes is in remission!! At first, he loved his Untamed and Bozita food, but now he prefers Thrive. His special diet has been keeping his curves steady, and he is now doing really well. Elvis' sensors have been removed and he is having checks every 2 months. The only issue now is his weight, which is over 7kg! Our next project is to put him on a diet, which he won't like, but it is the best thing for his health. He loves running around playing cat football so we shall be encouraging more playtime and less lolling around! **Calli [16+]** is still on blood pressure and heart medication, and she is doing well. She had inflamed gums and gunky eyes recently so, once her potassium levels were normal, she had 3 teeth removed. Since then, Calli has been much better. Her re-check showed that her gums are healing well, but she still has some discharge in her eyes, which needs some lubrication. We shall re-do Calli's bloods at the end of August to check her potassium and kidney levels again. Natasha is keeping a close eye on her.

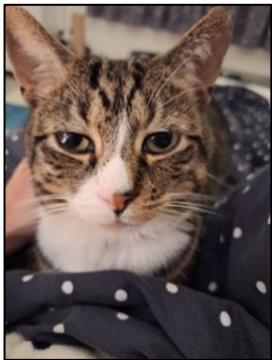




**Hawkeye [1]** has had surgery to rebuild his front right shoulder, which had a joint deformity from his breech birth. He now has a plate and 12 screws, following on from his bone graft. He was put on 3 months' pen rest with no climbing, and he had to be separated from his brother, Hopper. The surgery was successful, and the vets were very happy with his 6 week post-op x-rays. Now, Hawkeye is allowed some more restricted pottering around and some supervised movement at home with Lee.

His next x-rays will be at the 12 week mark in early September. He is full of beans, and good about being penned but he does leap around in there!

**Memma [3]** has had a successful operation in terms of reducing the amount of kidney infection, because her internal plumbing has been rerouted, but it hasn't solved all of her issues. She doesn't have full bladder control, so she has leakage issues and some of it may be behavioural. A recent urine sample showed little evidence of inflammation or infection, but her diluted urine leads to leakages and overflow. She is not recommended any more antibiotics at the moment, but Julie is keeping a close eye on her to notify us of any changes. She is also loving her new catio!



**Kentucky [6]** is our long-term foster cat, who was an RTA cat with bladder and bowel damage from fractures in his pelvis when he came to us in April 2021. He currently lives with foster mum Louise. Further to his endoscopy, he is on steroids which has improved his diarrhoea, but there are some ongoing bladder issues which we are working on with the vets. We are looking at CatEase calming supplement to help with his anxiety.

**Eevee [3]** is our deaf cat, currently in foster with Majella. When she went in for her spay, they unexpectedly found that she has heart problems. She was put on heart drugs following her first ECG scan and had a second scan at the end of June. Eevee's **arrythmia was resolved with new medication**, and she has now been neutered. She is a lovely, sweet girl and Majella adores her. She is now up for adoption.



**Waffles [1]** came to us with a suspected blocked bladder, but tests showed that he actually had stress-related cystitis. He was put on antibiotics, Hypovase and a special diet. While he was not keen on taking lots of medication, it worked! He started having time out from his pen, and he loved to loll on the cat tree by the window in Kitty Palace. His latest urine test was also clear. Waffles, however, remains a very picky eater! His cystitis is now under control, his eating is better, and he has begun to put on weight. We have sent him out to foster with Dee & Andy and he has blossomed there. His favourite food is N&D Herring & Orange, but he has just started



to enjoy white fish. **Flash Harry [1]** had a shattered pelvis and a dislocated hip from an RTA. He has since had successful surgery and was discharged at the beginning of July on 8 weeks pen rest and loads of meds. Unfortunately, his wound then broke open and had to be re-sealed. He needed twice weekly cleaning and re-bandaging for a bit. All his staples are now removed, he has more movement, and he is doing really well. Flash is allowed out of his pen for brief periods, and he is now up for adoption. He is a gorgeous boy.



**The Washing Machine litter [6mo]** were found in a flat, hiding in the washing machine with their mum, Lenor. **Daz, Omo, Skip & Persil** all had coronavirus, so we gave them L-lysine to boost their immune systems, along with good food and probiotics, while we waited for it to burn out. They all recovered quickly and fully in the care of foster mum Wendy, and they have now all been adopted.



**Shelby [11mo]** became ill with Bordetella, and he had upper respiratory issues. He went into hospital for tests and then went into isolation in Kitty Haven, which he wasn't very happy about at first! He has now reintegrated with the Hooligans downstairs, and he is much improved. He will have more bloods a couple of weeks, just to make sure he is all clear. Then we can start to look for a home for him. **Stewie [4mo]** came in with a man-made hernia (from a kick), a ruptured bowel and bladder, pelvic fractures and fractured vertebrae. He went into hospital as soon as he was well enough and super-surgeon Pierre repaired his damaged

organs and stitched the hernia. The fractures will hopefully heal in their own time. Stewie was put on strict pen rest for 4 weeks, with no climbing, but he didn't read the memo! His 4-week check-up was good, and he is now allowed out for short periods for supervised excursions, but he is not supposed to jump for 3 months. Stewie has been a little trooper after the horrendous trauma he has been through. We hope to be able to introduce him to the others soon.



## Kittens Galore!

Kitten season started early for us this year. We have had some lovely orphan babies growing up with us in these last few months. The orphans always need extra special care:

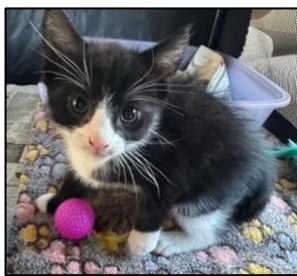
Mattie & Xena (adopted); Samson & Delilah (adopted)



Soup Dragons: Kimchi, Ramen & Miso (adopted)



Bill & Ben (adopted); Dewi (adopted); Bruno



Biscotti, Florentine and Rosetta (Biscuit litter) ; Jeremy, Lisa & Kaleb (Diddlys)



Liquorice & Lollipop; Ritchie; Denby



## Mums & Babies

We have also had numerous mums with their lovely babies, now growing up fast and strong! The lovely mums are all now adopted and most of their babies too!

Rupee [Florin & Rouble]; Lenor [Daz, Persil, Omo, Skip] all adopted





Calibri [Tahoma, Dingbat, Rockwell, Arno & Minion] all adopted.



Portia [Cobweb, Regan, Fabian, Lorenzo & Orlando] all adopted



Meadow [Barley, Savannah, Clover, Pampas & Hayley], only Pampas remaining.



Twiglet [Scampi, Wotsit & Dorito] still in foster with Steve, her kittens have been adopted.



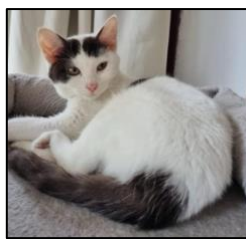
## Double Trouble!

We are very lucky also to have had so many gorgeous pairs of cats & kittens at the rescue and at foster in this last quarter:

Spruce & Poplar; Monsoon & Puddle (all adopted); Hawkeye & Hopper with Lee.



Mattie & Xena; Samson & Delilah; Florin & Rouble (all adopted)





Bill & Ben; Oscar & Archie; Murray & Hudson (all adopted)

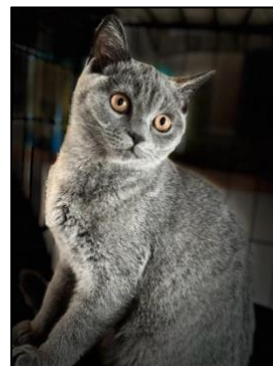
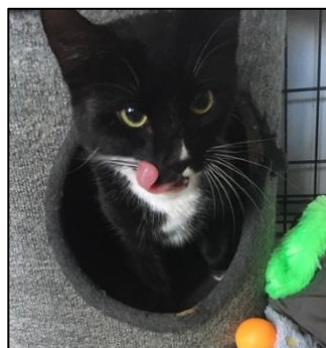


**Cat Chronicles** We have also had some fabulous junior and adult cats available for adoption in recent months including:

Holly Hop, Portia, Rupee & Miguel (all adopted)

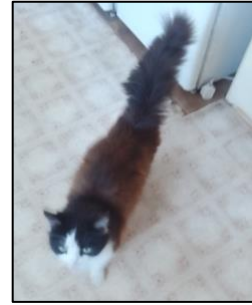


Pickles, Magpie & Maisie (all adopted)





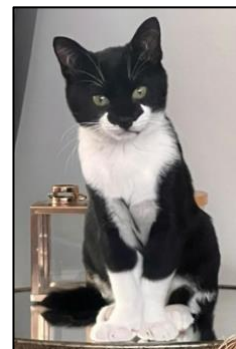
Calibri, Lenor, Meadow & Fluffy (all adopted)



Twiglet, Eevee, Waffles & Doodles in foster care with Steve, Majella, Dee and Evelyn



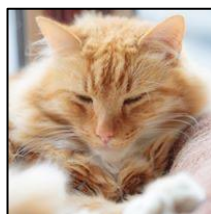
Flash Harry, Shelby, Khaleesi & Rio



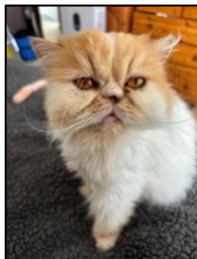
## Sponsorship

Some of our cats cannot be rehomed because of illness, old age, disability, anxiety, or the difficult circumstances from which they were rescued. They are all rescue cats and live under the permanent protection of GCH and there are currently 16 with June and 9 (Calli, Harvey, Kentucky, Khan, Koda, Memma, Taffy, Tinkerbelle & Tommy) in long-term foster care with Natasha, Louise, Brenda, Julie, Caroline, Jill & Jackie. Thank you to those of you who sponsor them monthly. Please see the website if you are interested in [sponsorship](#). Here are the cats:

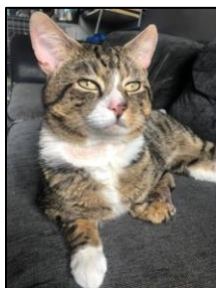
Benny [9], Calli [16], Charley [12] & Ellie May [6]



Elvis [12], Gabby [5], Gracie [5] & Harvey [17]



Hope [4], Kentucky [7], Khan [16] & Koda [12]



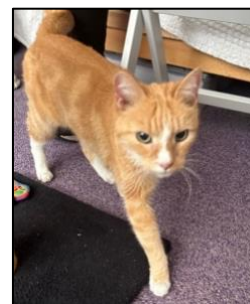
Lily [6], Lizzie [10], Memma [3] & Millie [9],



Nelson [5], Razz [14] & Salzi [16+]



Shiloh [6] Symon [10] & Taffy [14]





Tinkerbelle [11], Tiny Tony [1] & Tommy [1]



## Fostering at GCH

Fostering is very rewarding and an invaluable part of our operation here at GCH. If you are interested in fostering a cat, whether for short-, medium- or long-term, please fill out the application form on the [Fostering](#) page of our website and email it to us on [team@gingercathouserecuse.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserecuse.co.uk).

Our current long-term foster cats above are **Calli & Harvey** (with Natasha); **Kentucky** (with Louise); **Khan** (with Linda); **Koda** (with Brenda); **Memma** (with Julie); **Taffy** (with Caroline); **Tinkerbelle** (with Jill) and **Tommy** (with Jackie).

## Events

We love being able to invite visitors to the rescue to meet the cats and the team. Although we are limited by time, space and the weather, we try to host an event every fortnight from April to October, so as many supporters as possible can come. The summer months will see our **Cat Cafés** and **Car Booting** in full flow. Watch our Facebook page for more details.



Our **Car Booting** has been somewhat blighted by bad weather this year, but we have made it out a few times and done very well, raising between £250-£420 each time. We go to Hook Road Arena on Sunday mornings with a committed team of volunteers, run by Margaret. We are so grateful for everyone's time and effort and, when the sun is shining, it's a lovely way to spend the morning! Our next outing is on 1 September – do come along!





## Cat Cafés

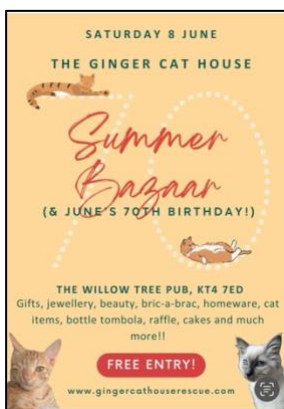


Our Cat Cafés are very popular and run on Saturdays every fortnight from May to September (weather depending). It is a wonderful way for you to meet the resident cats and to hang out with the team in the garden for a couple of hours. We get to meet our supporters and also potential adopters. The tickets are £8 each and include a tour of the rescue and refreshments. Tickets are made available via ballot on Facebook Messenger a week in advance of each event. All details will appear on our Facebook page. The last two Cat

Cafés of this season are on 7 and 21 September.



## Summer Bazaar



Our summer Bazaar was on the 8 June at [The Willow Tree](#) pub in Worcester Park. We had an amazing day despite some rain. Thankfully the pub had a great gazebo, so we were able to spread out into the garden. We raised an amazing £6003! It was also a chance for us to celebrate June's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Thank you to Tony and his fantastic team at the Willow Tree who made it such a fantastic day for us. We had all the usual stalls: cakes (with a raffle), bottle tombola, homeware, jewellery, beauty, cat stuff, merchandise, plants, knitted items, and crafts. Everyone who came had great fun, with loads of





bargains to buy, and nice sandwiches for lunch. Our Christmas bazaar is at the pub on Saturday 23 November – please put the date in your diaries.



## Volunteers' BBQ



The August bank holiday is the weekend for our annual Volunteers' BBQ. We like to invite all our Cat Care, Car Boot, Event and Fostering volunteers to the back garden for food, drinks and an 80s soundtrack! It is our opportunity to say thank you for all their hard work and commitment over the past year. We would be lost without them. Steve



and June were on BBQ duty, and Steve made some special pulled pork and a lovely trifle. Volunteers brought salads and puddings with them, and the Pimm's & Prosecco were flowing. Gracie supervised the whole thing. We all had a wonderful evening, despite the best efforts of the weather!







## Autumn Fest

On Saturday 14 September we shall be at [AutumnFest](#) in Manor Park, KT3 6AU. It is a free community event to celebrate the end of Summer (!) and the start of Autumn. There will be loads of stalls (including ours!), live music, crafting, a birds of prey show, classic cars, food and drink – something for everyone. So come along to see us between 11.30am-3.30pm if you can. Admission is free.

## Fundraising & Support

Fundraising is a huge part of the work we do at GCH. Last year we had over £140,000 of vet bills and this year the bill from May-July alone was £68,000. We have a number of initiatives, such as [Ping A Pound](#), which enable us to keep looking after our feline friends 24/7 all year round. We are so grateful for the fantastic support of our followers who are incredible generous with their financial donations as well as food, toys, and cat furniture & treats. We couldn't manage without them and all of our volunteers who give so generously of their time. In addition to our amazing Skydive in June and our regular sponsorship, we have also raised money by:

**Summer raffle** we were delighted to raise £2001 in our summer Raffle from tickets sold online and at the Summer Bazaar. There were so many lovely prizes, thank you to all those who took part and those who donated the amazing prizes.

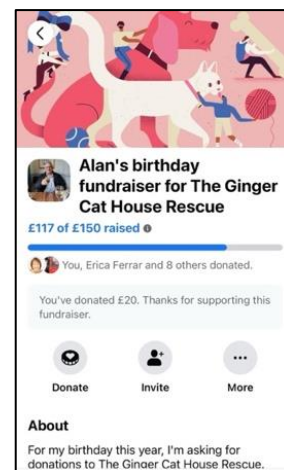


Following on from the Summer Bazaar, we held two **Summer Online Sales** on 16 & 23 June raising £1530. On Saturday 10 August, we held a **Yard Sale** of Cat items at the rescue, as we had so much in storage, and we raised £890, followed by an **Online Cat Item Sale** where we raised a further £400.



## Birthday donations!

We are also delighted that two more of our followers have been raising funds for us for their birthdays on Facebook. [Emily](#) and [Alan](#) have very kindly set up birthday fundraisers to raise money for us. Please use the links above if you would like to donate. Thank you, both!!!



## Ping A Pound

On the first of every month, we raise money through [Ping A Pound](#) to go towards cats with specific medical needs. In recent months, we focused on:



**June:** Nelson, Hawkeye & Bruno.

**July:** Nelson, Flash Harry & Waffles

**August:** Flash Harry, Nelson & Stewie



In **September** we are highlighting **Benny, Lollipop, & Lisa.**



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To donate to [Ping A Pound](#), you can:

- 1) Facebook PM us or email on [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk) for our bank details.
- 2) PayPal donation via our [PayPal Giving Fund](#).
- 3) You can also donate through the 'Make A Donation' page on our website.
- 4) Donate directly to our account at Voo Vets: 020 8399 6666/ 020 8337 9166.

## Gift Aid

We are now registered for Gift aid so, if you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim on your donations. You can boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid on every £1 you donate.

If you would like us to claim Gift Aid on your donations (one-off, regular or sponsorship), please download the Multiple or Single donation form on our [Gift Aid page](#) on the website and email it to us on [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk).

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## Easyfundraising



Do you love online shopping and booking holidays? Would you like to donate to The Ginger Cat House Rescue while you shop online at no extra cost to you?

If you are doing your shopping online with any of the 7000+ retailers registered with 'Easyfundraising', (including Amazon, eBay, Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, Asda, Currys, Iceland, Apple), they will make a donation to The Ginger Cat House Rescue. It costs you nothing!

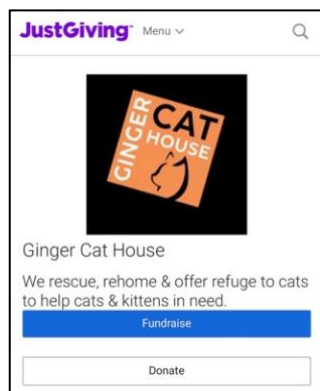


Simply set up your account with [Easyfundraising](#), and select The Ginger Cat House Rescue as your chosen cause.

For step-by-step instructions, go to the [Make A Donation/ Easyfunding](#) page on our website.

Now you can shop away with your favourite retailers and donate to us!! Happy shopping!!

## Just Giving



We are registered with JustGiving as a charity, see our profile [here](#) and the [JustGiving page](#) on our website.

If you would like to fundraise for us by taking part in an event, celebrating an occasion, remembering someone or doing your own fundraising activity, you can set up a page on our account via [this link](#).

You can also donate directly to us via this [JustGiving link](#).



## GCH Merchandise

We are very excited to have lots of fabulous new merchandise. Please visit the [Merchandise page](#) on our website to order. Please email your order to [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk). Payment is by bank transfer.



## Nelson T-shirts

Our lovely navy, Nelson T-shirts have been designed by Shanée Buxton and produced by PB Leisurewear. They are made by Gildan, 100% cotton and unisex.

Current available sizes are M (38-40); L (42-44) and XL (46-48). Please specify the size when you order. Up to 3 t-shirts can be posted for £3.50 (second class).



## GCH T-shirts



Back by popular demand are our lovely GCH t-shirts, now in white. They are produced by [PB Leisurewear](#) and designed by [Suzannah](#). T-shirts are Fruit of the Loom, 100% cotton and unisex.

Sizes: S (35-37); M (38-40); L (41-43); XL (44-46) and XXL (47-49). Please specify the size when you order. Up to 3 t-shirts can be posted for £3.50 postage (2<sup>nd</sup> class).

To order, please email [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk). See the full range of our merchandise [here](#).

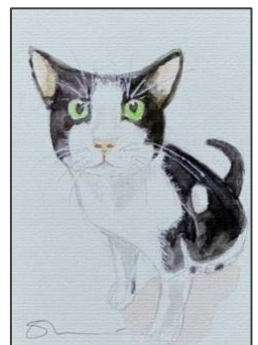


## Nelson & Elvis Prints by Shanée



We are delighted that talented local artist Shanée Buxton has designed some gorgeous watercolour prints and postcards for us to help raise funds.

The prints of Nelson and Elvis are £5 and will be available at Cat Cafés and via Facebook PM or email on [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk).



## Mugs £6

These three fabulous mugs (Pitter Patter, Symon & Gracie) designed by [Andy](#) are ideal for your daily tea & coffee. Please note the mugs are not available for posting.



## Cotton and Canvas Shopper Bags £5



Our long-handled shopper bags (in cotton and canvas options) are both attractive and durable. Take us shopping with you! Design by [Suzannah](#)



## Pens £3

Our GCH Pens write beautifully and would make a lovely gift.





## Fridge Magnets £3

We have fun fridge magnets of Symon, Gracie and Pitter and our Ginger Is The New Black range, all designed by [Andy](#).



## Key Rings £3

Our unique GCH key rings are a fun design and are easily identifiable.



## Goodie Bags £15

If you would like a little bit of everything, treat yourself!

- One bag (specify cotton or canvas)
- One mug (specify which)
- One pen
- One key ring
- One fridge magnet (specify which)

Bargain price of £15 (value would be £20).  
This item is collection only.



## Socials

We are very lucky to have over 35,000 followers on **Facebook**, but we are also delighted that our **Instagram** account now has over 1400 followers! Please follow us!

**Facebook:** @gingercathouse118

**Twitter:** @ginger\_rescue

**Instagram:** @thegingercathouserescue

**Link tree:** @gingercathouse



## Volunteers

### Cat Care Daily Volunteers



Every morning, our daily volunteers come to clean the pens, organise the rescue rooms, and look after the cats and kittens. This Cat Care Daily Volunteer group is run by Brenda, and is made up of regulars Amanda, Debs, Heidi, Mel, Dee, Taylor, Zoe, Majella, Jo, Bev, Michelle, Zara, Viki, Yvonne, Taija & Jackie. We also have a further bank of lovely ladies, including Fabi, Suzanne, Denise, Linda F, Linda H, Maya, Inge, Ella, Keeley, Nikki, Lynn, Eve, Natasha & Tina who are ready to step in if we need the extra help or at busy times of year. We are so grateful for their invaluable help every day. It's not always glamorous work, but it is very rewarding and there are cats & kittens to cuddle!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, whether that be in Cat Care, Events, Car Booting or Fostering, please email us on [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk).

## Dates for your Diaries:

Saturday September 7: Cat Café

Saturday September 14: Autumn Fest at Manor Park, Malden Road, KT3 6AU. 11.30am-3.30pm.

Saturday September 21: Cat Café

Saturday November 23: Christmas Bazaar at the Willow Tree pub.



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