



# KITTY MEWS

## Quarterly Newsletter February 2024

June and her late husband Ian (Cat Daddy) started the GCH rescue 15 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 11 cats of her own, and 8 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 13 cats and 20 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.

### Love Me Tender



**Elvis** came to us in November, having been on the streets for about 4 years after his owners left him behind. He is approximately 10 years old, but he has many health issues. He has diabetes, pancreatitis, mycoplasma, MRSA in his ear, and neurological issues, but he is now receiving treatment for all of them. Elvis has weekly vet visits for sugar curves, and twice daily insulin injections. His diabetes is unstable, so he has been in and out of hospital, but Voo is doing a great job of managing his condition. Elvis is on a strict regime of many medications,



but he is very stoic about it all, and he gets to mooch out of his pen for a bit every day. We have to keep a very close eye on him! He is the most adorable cat with a lovely temperament. He does love his food (hence his 6kg weight!), especially the fresh chicken he gets as a treat, and he sings loudly for his supper! Now he is back home with us and doing very well, being spoiled rotten by everyone who meets him. He even gets his own post! Welcome to the GCH family, Elvis!!





**Shelby** [6mo] was found by the side of the road in Birmingham, with a temperature, bad eyes and neurological issues (he may have cerabellar hypoplasia). His founders brought him to London and then to us. While his eyes are now fine, he tested coronapositive, and had a tender tummy. At first he seemed to be doing well but then he became listless, so we took him back to the vets with raised a temperature. They confirmed that Shelby had

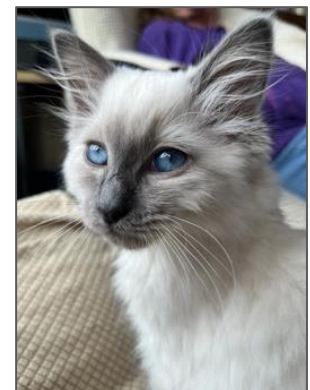


developed FIP, and would need 86 days of Remdesivir treatment, half a tablet a day. We did Ping-A-Pound to raise the £4-5000 his treatment and care is likely to cost. In addition, Shelby has a pulmonary hernia which will need treatment, so he is going through a lot! The vets and nurses all fell in love with him. Now Shelby is back home with us, he is on his medication and is doing really well. He will have blood tests every couple of weeks for the foreseeable future, but the vets are very pleased with his progress. It is been lovely to see him start to play like a normal kitten for the first time. We look forward to the day we can find him a forever home, but there is a long way to go!



## Never Ending Story

**Falkor** [5mo] was surrendered to us just before Christmas. He was 9 weeks old but had a bad tummy, coronavirus, chlostridium and was very underweight. After lots of love and care, he has blossomed with us. He is now clear of all his infections and is litter trained. He integrated so well and so quickly with the GCH family that we have decided to keep him. He is firm friends with Tiny Tony – the pair of them race around all day and then collapse on the sofa. Falkor has put on weight (he is now 2.3kg) and is a gorgeous ball of fluff. He recently developed a problem with his eye (we think it got scratched while playing with Tony), so he is having eyedrops and hopefully will be better soon. We all adore him!



## New arrivals in the last few weeks:



**Serrano & Joshua:** Serrano, only six months old, was brought into Voo Vets (Battersea) having given birth to one kitten at home. After waiting 24 hours, the owners had brought her in, and she needed an emergency C-section. Tragically, she had two more kittens dead inside her. Serrano is no more than a baby herself and she was showing no interest in her new-born baby; she had no milk and was not washing or caring for him. She was just too young to be a mum. When the owners surrendered mum and baby, the vets called us. We assessed mum and started bottle-feeding her baby, Joshua, who only weight 70g. When Serrano continued to show no interest, we



sent him over to our nursing mums, Elm & Aspen, who are in foster care with Julie. Straight away, both mums (sisters) started to tend and feed him, he has integrated beautifully with their three kittens. Hopefully now Joshua will thrive, he has already put on weight (now 120g), but he is not out of woods yet. Serrano was spayed when she had her C-section, but there have been some complications with her stitches which needed re-doing. She is a lovely girl who will flourish when we get her home. Mum & baby are both safe with us now.



## **Elm & Aspen [9mo]:** Finder Clare reported feeding 2 cats [9 mo] who had been abandoned by her neighbour. Clare was concerned as both cats were pregnant, so she called us. We rescued Elm, and she was fostered with Julie. Elm had 2 babies, Ash & Rowan, two days later, and one stillborn. We had left a carrier to collect the other cat, Aspen, who then came back after 48 hours no longer pregnant! This meant her kittens were somewhere close by. Thankfully, mum Aspen & her 2 kittens, Poplar & Spruce, were found in a bamboo thicket 2 doors down and we were able to rescue them as well. All are now with Julie; the mums wanted to be together so now they are all in one big pen and co-parenting. Sadly, we lost Ash after a couple of days, but the other kittens are all doing well. Now Elm & Aspen are also both foster mums to tiny Joshua. What a fantastic integrated family this is!



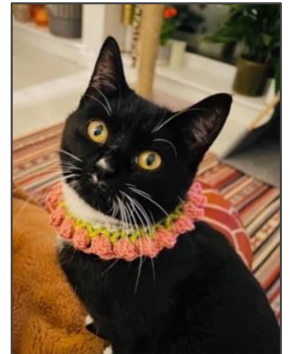
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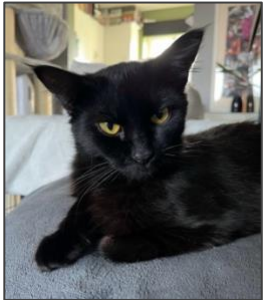


**Ariel [9mo]:** was brought in to us as a stray. She has a swollen tummy, which may be pregnancy or another issue, we are having tests done to see what the problem is. She is quite lethargic, so all is not well. Ariel is currently in foster care with Dee & Andy, but we are getting her the best care, and she is already settling in well.

**Betty Boop [6mo]:** was left on our doorstep in a carrier late one night earlier this month when June was already asleep. We found her in the porch in the morning, cold, hungry and nervous but well enough. She is a dear little thing but has been through a lot of trauma. She has now had her first vaccination and vet check and, apart from inflamed gums, she seems healthy. Betty has just been spayed and has a lovely new crocheted collar courtesy of her foster mum Katerina.



**Lady Diana [8 mo]:** was found crying outside her finder's house, so they brought her to us. She was emaciated, so we sent her off to foster at Julie's to get her fed up again. She has been spayed and had her tooth fixed, and she has now been adopted by the lady who found her and fell in love with her. We do love a happy ending!



**Zoe & Mori [2]:** were surrendered to us due to allergies. They are absolutely adorable BSH cats who stayed with us for a month in Kitty Haven. It took us a while to find the perfect forever home for them, but they have now been adopted to a wonderful home and they are doing really well.



**Harry's Game:** We received a call on Tuesday 6 February from a lady who works in a builders' yard in Leatherhead, Surrey. They had found a young, ginger, one-eyed cat in the yard earlier on the Monday and were worried about its safety, so they were holding on to it in their office. They had him scanned and he had a chip, but it was not registered. We sent Lee out to collect the cat and brought him back to our rescue in Worcester Park. When we scanned him, we found that the owner details were in fact registered. The chip company then put the owner in contact with us.



It turns out that Harry's owners live near Gatwick, and he had gone missing on Saturday. Somehow Harry had hitched a ride all the way to Leatherhead!! His owner was crying with joy and came to pick him up on Tuesday evening. She had only had him a few months. Harry is an Arabian Mau from the Middle East. His owner had not realised his chip was not registered until he went missing and so she had registered the chip with Microchip Central on Monday, the day before we collected him.

Because Harry's chip was registered, we were able to reunite them the same day he came to us. So, the moral of the story is: get your cat chipped and, if you take a foreign cat in, make sure the chip is also registered. It was such a pleasure to reunite them, and his owner was so thrilled. Another cat reunited with his owners this month was Monty, who had somehow travelled a 20 minute drive away to Worcester Park. Fortunately, he also was chipped, so we were able to reunite him with his owners within 24 hours.



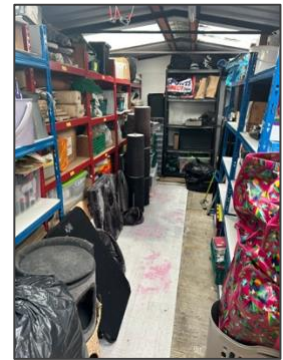
## Spring Cleaning!



The winter months are when we are able to do some of our refurbishment and DIY projects, if we get the chance! This January we were able to finally do some refurbishment of Kitty Palace. Steve made us some fantastic, fitted shelves and then we had to paint them all. It took a while as the work had to be fitted in around cat feeds and cleaning, but we got there in the end.



Another project we have been wanting to do for a couple of years was clearing the garage and shed of years' worth of stuff which been taking up valuable storage space. It was a daunting task but, with the help of some fantastic volunteers, we got both areas sorted in the course of one long weekend. The is now room for us to fill it all up again with car boot and bazaar items! Thank you so much to Tony from [Fairmile Waste](#) who took away the mountain of rubbish for us!



Our next project is the redecoration of downstairs, which has needed doing for a few years! Now that we are in a slightly quieter period, we are able to do a full paint job of the walls, ceiling and woodwork. It isn't a job that can be done all in one go as the rescue continues to operate, but we can squeeze in a few hours every day (as long as Tiny Tony goes into a pen!). We estimate that the whole job will take a month, but we are making good progress. Thank you to all the volunteers, particularly Jackie, who are helping out as and when they can.



## Over The Rainbow Bridge

**Jenny [10]** came to us at the end of October. She had been on the streets for 18 months, after her owner died. She had a bad skin infection, which we treated, and a bad tummy which never quite went away. Jenny went to foster with Steve in November, where she could get the one-to-one attention she deserved. She had tested positive for chlostridium, which is treated with antibiotics and a steroid injection. She was an affectionate and needy girl who was just looking for love and she was never happier than when she curled up on Steve's lap at night.



In early February, Jenny stopped eating, so we rushed her in to hospital. She had developed bronchial pneumonia, and within hours she was critical and on oxygen. That same day she died of heart failure on the table. We were so shocked by her sudden deterioration, that we had a post-mortem done. It showed that Jenny had a serious underlying heart condition, cardiomyopathy, which had been exacerbated by her time on the streets. We were devastated that she died so quickly and unexpectedly, but we take comfort from knowing that she had love, warmth and comfort in the last few months of her life with Steve. RIP, Jenny.



**Pebbles [20]** came to us in October 2022. She was a lovely, old, deaf girl with dementia, thyroid and kidney conditions, whose owners were no longer able to care for her. We placed her with foster mum Natasha who is an expert with the older cats, to make her as comfortable as possible in her retirement and to give her expert palliative care. We were astonished when Pebbles thrived at Natasha's house and settled in very well. Though she was never keen on other foster cats who came to stay, she would follow Natasha around, sitting on her lap and demanding attention. Despite her



grand old age, she would still chase springy toys around the kitchen at 4am! Pebbles did have a lot of health issues, but she got good food, her medication twice a day as well as lots of love and attention. In November, Pebbles celebrated her year anniversary with Natasha, which none of us had expected, and all seemed well. But about a week ago, she became very fussy about her eating and seemed frail; her weight also started to drop off. Natasha became worried that Pebbles was just wasting away so we made an appointment at the vets. The day before the appointment, her back legs went so we made the hard decision to have Pebbles put to sleep. Natasha and Lee went with her, and she fell asleep in Natasha's arms. Pebbles was a feisty, slightly grumpy old lady, but Natasha adored her. We were privileged to have given her just over a year of love and care. RIP, Pebbles.



## 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 Elvis & Shelby:

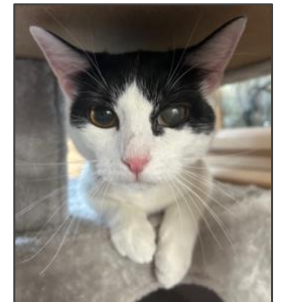
### Eleanor Rigby [1] & the Beatles litter - Maxwell, Lucy, JoJo & Sergeant Pepper:

Eleanor was an unvaccinated stray who came in with her 4 one-day old kittens. She had a number of respiratory infections so she went into hospital quickly along with her babies. When Eleanor came out, sadly, she had to be separated from them, and she has gone to foster with Majella. The kittens then had raised temperatures so we had them re-admitted to intensive care for a week. Maxwell was touch & go for a little while. When they came home, the babies were 8 weeks old so they were bottle-fed for a week, and they are now all back to full health and are bouncing around! JoJo has recently been treated for an eye ulcer but all now seems well.



### Elodie & Evie [9mo]

came to us August, but they developed a serious eye infection shortly after their adoption in September, so we took them back into our care. At first they were in danger of having to have their eyes removed, but with a rigorous medication ritual (2 hourly at first) and thrice-weekly trips to the vets, we managed to pull them back from the brink. They were spayed in January and now just need twice daily eyedrops. The girls are still under our vets' care, and have a check-up every two weeks, but they have good vision and have recovered well from their early trauma. They are now allowed out of their pen all day and they love exploring.





Elodie & Evie are doing really well and we are currently looking for the perfect forever family for them. They are an adorable, playful, affectionate pair who have made brilliant progress. Because of their eyes, we would ideally like them to be indoor cats or a home with a patio. We will pay for their check-ups and eye drop medication for the first year of their adoption. They are really good about their eye-drops, but it is essential for them in order to keep their eyes healthy. We are happy to show any prospective owners how it is done, so there is nothing to worry about. They are a super pair of cats, ideal for a family!

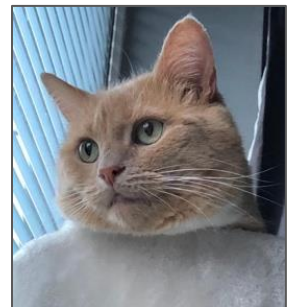
**Shane [5mo]** was found abandoned in Hounslow and was then surrendered by his new owners who were leaving the country. When he came to us he had calicivirus, bordetella, mycoplasma, and an upper respiratory infection. Shane was treated with antibiotics and now he is all better. He had a great time here running around with his new friends Falkor and Tiny Tony. Shane has now been adopted by one of our followers who has two other GCH cats Orbit & Phoenix, who will be great company for him. We'll miss him.



**Hopper & Hawkeye [9mo]** of the Tennis litter are still having their treatment for FIP. Hawkeye continues to have joint issues, which could be FIP related. They are now coming to the end of their Remdesivir treatment, which has worked wonders, and they will then have a 3 month observation phases. The boys will remain in foster with Lee until they are well enough to be rehomed. **Tazz [14]**, one of our GCH senior cats, still has some problems with his pillowfoot and his leg is irritating him slightly, but he is vastly improved from this time last year when we were so worried about him. He has now fully transformed into being an indoor cat.



**Memma [2]** still suffers from frequent urinary infections because her internal plumbing is too close together and her bowel infects her bladder. As a result she also has kidney damage. One solution is to reroute her urethra so that it expels out of her tummy. This is an expensive operation, but one which we shall be exploring soon, as it will make her quality of life so much better. **Roger [4]** is a long-term foster (with Julie), who was recently diagnosed with lymphoma. He is now on palliative care and steroids and is getting all the love and care he deserves.







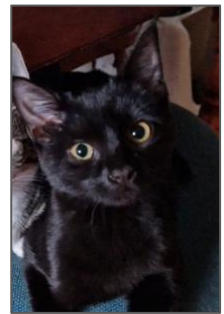
**Tommy [7mo]** is our gorgeous boy who came to us paralysed in his back legs after an accident at home. After two spinal operations, and ongoing physiotherapy, Tommy is currently in foster with Jackie, who is able to give him specialised one-to-one care. Tommy is now out of his pen during the day, and is integrating with her two cats Willow & Pixie. He has learned to walk again and we are delighted with his current prognosis. Our lovely **Gracie [4]** developed a respiratory infection, which was treated with antibiotics and is now clear. Persians are very prone to respiratory issues because they have very flat faces so their



tear ducts and noses don't drain properly. Gracie is back to her usual naughty self!



**Harrison [6mo]** had some tummy troubles when he first came to us. He tested positive for clostridium, and he was treated with antibiotics while staying with his foster mum Katerina. He has now been adopted. **Shimmy [5mo]** has a grade 2 heart murmur, and is being kept under observation by the vets. He has been at foster with Ann & Simon along with his sister Lindy, and we are delighted that they have decided to keep the siblings permanently.



**Bramble [1]** was recently under par and limping, but after a vet visit and a few days observation he seemed to recover. **Sookie [5]** who is in foster with Julie has had to have 6 teeth removed and was spayed at the same time, but she is now recovering well.



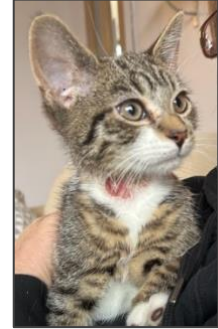
Our lovely old boy **Salzi [14]** has an upper respiratory infection which has left him with a very snotty nose; he is now on a course of antibiotics to clear it. He is now feeling a lot better, and he has been very good about his medication.

**Kentucky [6]** our long-term foster cat, who was an RTA cat with bladder and bowel damage, has been to the vet about his ongoing urinary problems and some sickness. He is having numerous tests including an ultrasound, X-ray and blood tests for suspected pancreatitis, which would explain the sickness. We'll get to the bottom of it as foster mum Louise is worried!





**JoJo [4mo]** has an eye ulcer developed from a scratch, he has been having 6 lots of eye drops a day, but it is healing well. **Maxwell [4mo]** has a sore neck where he was shaved to take blood, which may have become infected, so he is now being treated for that.



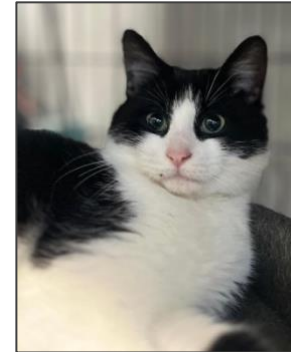
**Falkor [5mo]** also has an eye scratch, he is on eye drops and has just had a swab done, which should give us more information about what is causing the issue.

**Lady Diana [18 mo]** had her tooth fixed before being adopted by her finders.



**Fonzie [2]** brought himself to us on the doorstep, emaciated and starving; he was in a pitiful state, but he has slowly been nursed back to health under the foster care of Dee & Andy, and he has just been adopted.

**Ariel [9mo]** still waiting for results on her tests, but she has a swollen tummy which needs investigating.



**Remi [7mo]** one of our beautiful Bulgarian kittens unexpectedly has had two small seizures, shortly after being adopted by Lisa. He is having tests, and we are hoping to get it resolved and treated quickly. **Serrano [6mo]** was restitched after her emergency C-section stitches started to come undone. She is now back home with us and is recovering.



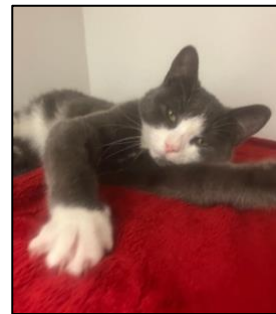
## Kittens Galore!

Kitten season lingered into the Christmas season for us this year, we have also had many wonderful single babies growing up with us in these last few months:

Spook, Joey & Todd:



Thimble, Harrison & Tommy



## Mums & Babies

As well as Elm, Aspen and their babies, Julie is also looking after **Vixen** and her litter: **Donner**, **Blitzen**, **Dasher**, **Prancer** & **Comet**.



Chiffon and her litter Satin, Silk & Cotton are also in foster at Julie's:



## 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:

Evie & Elodie (still available); Nick Nack & Hula



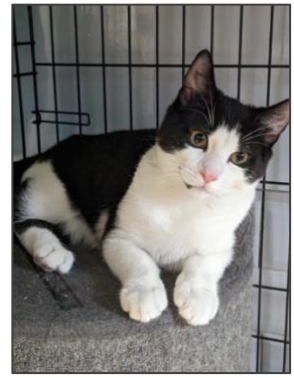
Morticia & Gomez; Trick & Treat



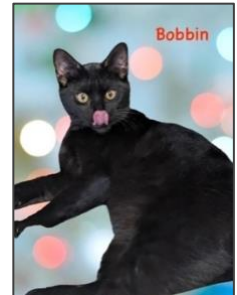
Cricket & Peggy Sue; Mizzle & Cloud



Drizzle & Rain; Monsoon & Puddle (still available)



Bodkin & Stitch; Button & Bobbin



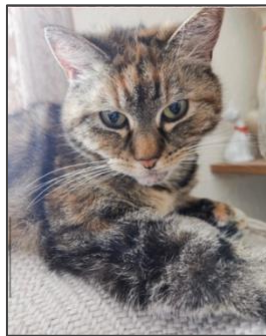
Mori & Zoe; Chevy & Chase



Hawkeye & Hopper; Ace & Alley



Rainbow & Savy (still available); Cleo & Lola (still available)

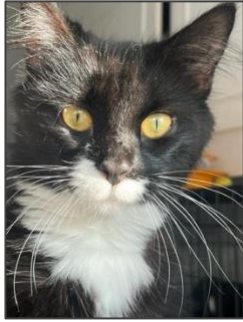


Elm & Aspen



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

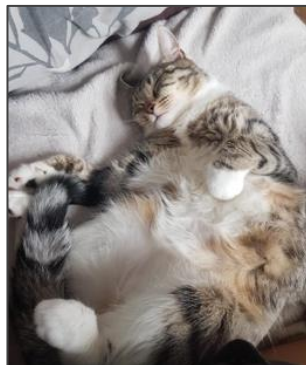
**Holly Hop, Bellatrix & Eleanor Rigby**



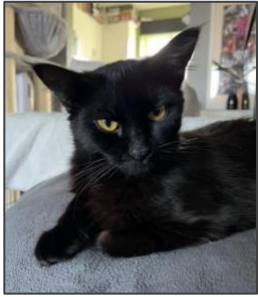
**Fonzie, Kamran & Roxy**



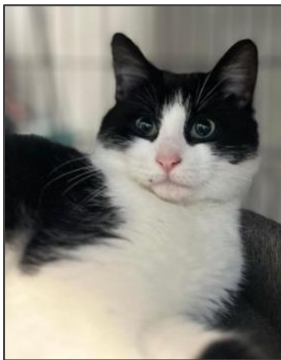
**Sookie, Erin & Sparkle**



## Lady Diana, Vixen & Chiffon



## Ariel, Archie & Bella



## GCH International

We are very proud of our connections with international Rescues in Greece, Bulgaria and Dubai. A few times a year we are able to take in some foreign cats for rehoming. **The Friends litter** came to us courtesy of Xristiana in Greece. The last two, **Rachel & Chandler**, were recently adopted. **Hope 2** came from Tails of Hope in Bulgaria and she was adopted by our foster mums Caroline, who already looks after Cuddles and Taffy for us.





Remi, Bodhi and Willow are three gorgeous kittens who arrived from Tails of Hope in Bulgaria on 13 January. They were taken off the streets unwell with eye infections from chlamydia. They spent 3 months at the vets in Bulgaria, but they received a clean bill of health before they were allowed to travel. They would have been put back on the streets if they had stayed in Bulgaria, so we did a special raffle to help with their transport costs and brought them over to GCH. They stayed with us for a month while we assessed them and now they have been adopted by Lisa. This bonded threesome is doing very well with their new mum Lisa. Remi is currently undergoing tests as he has had two small fits since being adopted.



## 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 14 with June and 8 (Memma, Kentucky, Kamran, Pebbles, Koda, Tinkerbelle, Cuddles & Taffy ) in long-term foster care with Julie, Louise, Mel, Natasha, Brenda, Jill & Caroline. Thank you to those of you who sponsor them monthly. Please see the website if you are interested in [sponsorship](#). Here are the cats:



*Symon [9]*



*Millie (6)*



*Charlie (10)*



*Shiloh (6)*



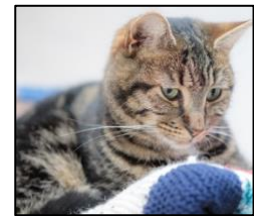
*Benny (9)*



*Gabby (4)*



*Gracie (4)*



*Ellie May (5)*



*Hope [3]*



*Lily (5)*



*Lizzie (10)*



*Salzi [14]*



*Rasputin [13]*



*Elvis [10]*



*Tommy [7 mo]*



*Tiny Tony [7 mo]*



*Kentucky [6]*



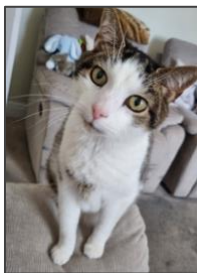
*Memma [2]*



*Koda [11]*



*Taffy [13]*



*Cuddles [15]*



*Tinkerbell [10]*



*Calli [15]*

## 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, 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 newest fosterer this quarter is Majella, who is also a Cat Care volunteer and is looking after Eleanor Rigby.

## Events

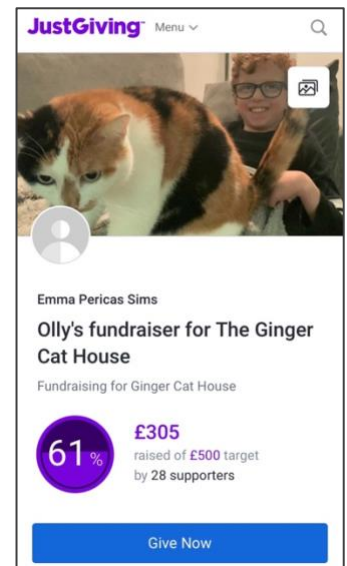
We love being able to invite visitors to the rescue to meet the cats and the team. Although we are limited by time and space, we try to host an event every fortnight from April to October, so as many supporters as possible can come. The month of April will see our Cat Cafés and Car Booting making a welcome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

## Fundraising & Support

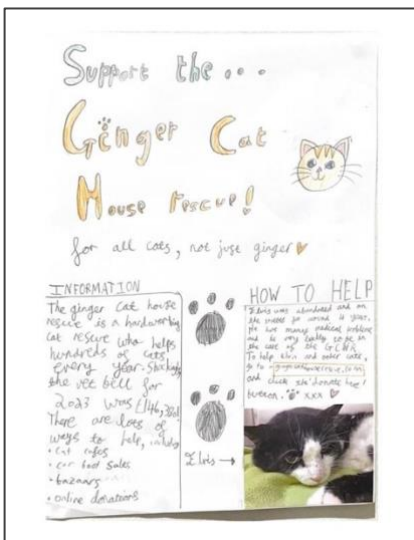
Fundraising is a huge part of the work we do at GCH. Last year alone we had over £140,000 of vet bills and the work and day-to-day care is ongoing. We have a number of initiatives, such as [Ping A Pound](#), which enable us to keep looking after our feline friends 24/7 all year round. We are so grateful 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.

## Run Olly Run!

We are delighted that one of our supporters, Olly, is going to be running 20 miles for us between his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 20<sup>th</sup> of April in honour of his beloved cat Toots who passed away last April. Olly is doing this run as part of his Cubs Personal Challenge and he aims to raise £500. Olly's mum Emma has set up a JustGiving Fundraising page on our account so that the funds can come directly to us. If you would like to donate to Olly's run please click [here](#). Olly has currently raised £305. Thank you, Olly – we think you're amazing!



The screenshot shows a JustGiving fundraising page for 'Olly's fundraiser for The Ginger Cat House'. The page features a profile picture of Emma Pericas Sims, the fundraiser's name, and the goal of £500. A progress bar indicates that 61% of the target has been reached, with £305 raised by 28 supporters. A 'Give Now' button is visible at the bottom.



## Ava's appeal

Our lovely young supporter Ava has made a super poster to raise funds for us as part of her Brownies charity badge. She visited the rescue at a cat café last summer. Thank you, Ava!



## January Regifting Sale

Our January regifting sale is always a great place to snap up fantastic bargains, and to donate any unwanted Christmas gifts. This year, the sale on 13 January raised an amazing £2000 for the rescue. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.



Another brilliant donation we received was this automatic self-cleaning litter tray (RRP £500) which we were able to auction. The winning bid was £350 from Kim. What an amazing result for her and us!



**Christmas Bazaar Raffle** This took place on Friday 8 December, shortly after the Xmas bazaar on 25 November. We had so many amazing prizes including several lovely large hampers, beauty items, gift vouchers and so much more. In total we raised just over £2300, which was fantastic. In addition, we held a **Mini-raffle of 2 Gingerbread House cat scratchers** from the US: we raised £640 towards bringing over the Bulgarian kittens from Tails of Hope.



**Our Christmas Online sale & Auction** began on Tuesday 28 November. We were so lucky to have many luxury items donated which enabled us to raise over £2500 in total.





In December, supporter Gill (mum of Miss Molly) and her friends raised £267 for us with her **Knitted Items Sale**. Thank you so much, Gill!



## Pets Corner, Dorking

We are pleased to announce a [new partnership](#) with [Pets Corner](#) in Dorking. They have a very generous 'Brand Money Back Guarantee' whereby they offer a full refund on customer returns. They have very kindly offered to donate any returned cat food, litter, toys on a regular basis. We are so grateful to Linda and her team for their support.



Pets Corner is a family business, which has been providing quality pet food and services since they opened in 1968. They only sell high quality foods that are wholesome, natural and give pets everything they need for a long, healthy life.

Pets Corner have a wide variety of in-store services including grooming, home farming, tag engraving, puppy & kitten advice and an [online advice hub](#). They are the world's only carbon neutral pet shop and now have over 150 stores.



## Ping A Pound

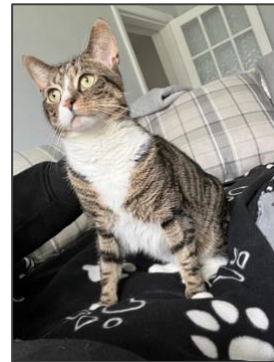
On the first of every month, we raise money through [Ping A Pound](#) to go towards cats with specific medical needs.



In December we raised money for the CT scans for **Elvis & Hawkeye**. In January, we needed help with **Elvis'** ongoing blood curves, insulin & diabetes care. In February, we were raising money for **Elvis and Eleanor's kittens** (the Beatles litter) We also had a special extra Ping A Pound for **Shelby's** FIP treatment. In March, our Ping A Pound appeal is for



**Elvis, Shelby** and our gorgeous boy **Kentucky**, who is currently undergoing a lot of tests.



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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opening your wallet**

## 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!

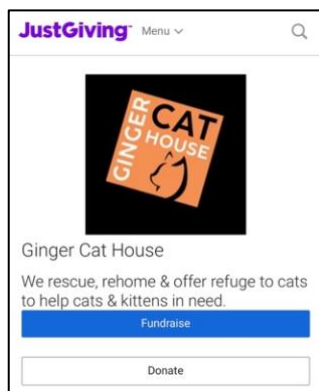


Simply set up your account with [Easyfundraising](#), and select The Ginger Cat House Rescue as your chosen cause.

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 excited to announce that we are now 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 do so via [this link](#).

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

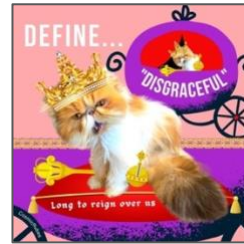


## GCH Merchandise

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.

## 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 a new range of Ginger Is The New Black, all designed by [Andy](#).



## Key Rings £3

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



## Calendars £3

Our gorgeous wall calendars (150mmx420mm), designed by [Suzannah](#), are perfect to hang on your wall.



**T-shirts £12** We still have a very limited number of small & medium t-shirts available, but are running out fast. More to come soon. Fruit of the Loom, 100% cotton an dunisex. Design by [Suzannah](#), T-shirts by [PB Leisurewear](#).



## Goodie Bags £15

If you would like a little bit of everything, why don't you treat yourself to a goodie bag?

One bag (specify cotton or canvas)  
One mug (specify which)  
One pen  
One key ring  
One fridge magnet (specify which)  
(also includes a complimentary calendar)



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

## Socials

We are very lucky to have over 32,000 followers on [Facebook](#), but we are also delighted that our [Instagram](#) & [Twitter](#) accounts now have over 1200 followers! Please follow us!

[Facebook](#): @gingercathouse118

[Twitter](#): @ginger\_rescue

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## Volunteers

### Daily Cat Care Volunteers

Every morning, our daily volunteers come to clean the pens and look after the cats and kittens. This Daily Cat Care Volunteer group is run brilliantly by Kym, and is made up of regulars Amanda, Dee, Tina, Linda, Jo, Nikki, Jackie, Viki, Vickie, Majella, Taija, Debbie, Taylor, Michelle, Keeley,



Suzy, Zoe, Yvonne, Melanie & Lynn. We also have a further bank of lovely ladies, 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. If you are interested in being a daily volunteer, please email on [team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk](mailto:team@gingercathouserescue.co.uk). It's not always glamorous work, but it is very rewarding and there are cats & kittens to cuddle!

## Dates for your Diaries:

**Woking Cat Show:** Saturday 16 March at the Woking Leisure Centre, GU22 9BA from 12pm. We'll be there on a stall with '[Awesome Paws](#)' Cat Grooming, do come to say hello!

**Yard Sale:** great sale of DIY tools, garden tools and cat items in March, date TBC.

**Car Booting:** Hook Road Arena in April, dates TBC

**Summer Bazaar:** Saturday 8 June at the [Willow Tree Pub](#), KT4 7ED from 12-5pm.



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