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Welcome to the third Paws for Thought this year. I cannot believe where the time has gone. Our re-homing days are pretty successful, but we are still getting masses of unwanted animals, particularly kittens, despite our very cheap neuter scheme, people are being sent vouchers, but about a third of them are not bothering to use them! All our time and effort for nothing. We will continue the scheme but are looking another way to try to get these people to use the vouchers. We are planning to increase the budget for this, as we are just not coping with the number of unwanted kittens.

Next rehoming days are Oct 26th, Nov 23rd, none in December, Jan 25th, February 22nd & March 22nd all from 12.00- 2pm. But of course you do not have to wait for rehoming days, just give The Centre a ring, 7 days a week.

Rehoming.

Pamela Fitzsimons and **Claire Hyde** really did an excellent job at The Open Day with explaining to people 'if you want a pet, get a rescue' and as a result our rehoming figures after the Open Day were very impressive. But the number of unwanted/stray is still increasing, so we need to get through to people '**NOT TO BREED WITH THEIR PET**'

Staff changes.

There has been quite a few changes in staff recently, **Vicky Gregory** has now moved away and **Helena Stott** is also moving (was it something I said?). **Natasha Lamsdale** has got a job at one of the local vets. Also **Emma Nicoll** is on leave for 1 year, as she has adopted a little lad, so we are all wishing her the very best. They have all been a great asset to The Centre and we will miss them.

Open Day & Summer Fayre.

A great success and thanks to everyone who gave up their time, not only on the day, but before and after. Everyone who gave and begged goodies for us. We were hit by a pretty heavy rainfall to start, and then it cleared up and everything went swimmingly. We had the official opening of **The Feline Garden Room** by our very generous donator **Joy Crawshaw**, we cannot thank you enough, and the cats absolutely love it. The Feline Garden Room has 3 sections and has seats and plants inside for the comfort of the animals.

Denise Wingate, who has worked as a volunteer for the Centre forever, as well as doing magnificent work at our Bognor Charity shop,



she also sorts clothes, helps with the animals, in fact everything, and she does it all magnificently was awarded the Special Person Award, and it was presented to her by CRRC's President **Alexandra Bastedo** and our Patron **Susan Jameson**. As you will see on the report the Open Day raised £11,929.72 after expenses a magnificent result. My thanks of course to everyone who came, spent, and hopefully enjoyed themselves and will come to the **Christmas Fayre on Sunday November 3rd 11-3pm.**

Open Day Results.

Buckets & chutes	114.19
Mike Jones game	34.00
donations (inc ice cream)	1558.86
pre sold raffle tickets	580.50
auction	535.00
Books	983.44
Bottle Stall	696.00
Bric-a-brac	377.43
cafe	1065.30
chips	517.70
clothes	1249.55
cosmetics	58.40
darts game	68.00
face painting donation	30.00
gate (back)	966.38
gate (front)	461.00
toys etc	367.10
home produce	188.45
info table	102.20
jewellery	406.50
new goods	369.70
pet products	144.60
pictures	138.50
plants	483.01
rabbit dice	82.00
raffle	569.20
silver mine	362.47
super tombola	332.00
total	12,841.48

expenses	
food	160.76
raffle tickets	234.00
hospital radio	200.00
plant purchase	257.00
advertizing	60.00
total	911.76
grand total	£11,929.72

Nick’s daring feat for the Animals.

I successfully completed the skydive on the 8th September, despite the bad weather.

After arriving at the jump site, I had to wait for a few hours for the rain to pass but eventually got suited up and went through the safety briefing. The pilot took us up to approximately 12,000 feet and then announced that he would be unable to make 2 passes so advised that if we didn't all manage to get out when the green light came on, any remaining passengers would have to land with the plane.

We really didn't want to miss the opportunity to jump so as soon as the green light lit up, we were rushed one by one to the plane door, hung over the edge and thrown out. It honestly was an amazing experience and well worth the terror as I've managed to raised £680 including gift aid.



I know that this is probably only a drop in the ocean but I really hope it helps.

Kind regards
Nick Richardson.

Thank you so much Nick, it is so fantastic of you to do this, and please thank everyone who sponsored you. Monique

The Church kittens are Christened.

In the last newsletter we had a lovely story about 2 of our kittens attending the Pet Blessing service at Earnley Church in May. We chose **Flame's** kittens, who have now been re-homed, and when they came back for their spaying, the adoptees had named them '**Ember**' and '**Flicker**', as they were Flame's children. We thought it was so lovely, and could not believe how they had grown.

Letters from our Adoptees -I just love them.

And so do you, by the lovely comments I have had.

Benson.

Dear Monique, I couldn't let this opportunity pass without giving you news of **Benson**, who has now been here with me for almost 4 years. He remains very affectionate, a constant friend and companion and seems very happy. He does occasionally bring home prizes (not always appreciated), a bird or two, sometimes alive; they escape if I can organize it; this year a couple of froglets, they were returned to my son-in-laws's pond and recently, over several days 4 cooked sausages! I fear he must be a thief! He's very good-natured when I take them away from him, but I think anyone barbecueing round here should be aware!

Sadie Bennett.

The Dog Poem.

In the last issue, I put in a poem about how the dog got his name, and I have had lots of lovely comments and some poems sent to me, so might make this a feature.

This one was sent to me by **Mrs Combes**

The Little Black dog.

I wonder if Christ had a little black dog,
All curly and woolly like mine:
With two long silky ears and a nose, round and wet
And two eyes, brown and tender, that shine.
I am sure, if He had, had that little black dog
Knew, right from the first, He was God;
That he needed no proof that Christ was divine,
And just worshipped the ground where He trod.
I'm afraid that He hadn't because I have read
How He prayed in the garden, alone
For all His friends and disciples had fled

Even Peter the one they called stone.
And, oh, I am sure that the little black dog,
With heart so tender and warm
Would never have left Him to suffer alone
But, creeping right under His arm,
Would have licked the dear fingers in agony clasped
And, counting all favours but loss
When they took Him away, would have trotted behind
And followed Him quite to the Cross.

The Pony Tail needs to Go!!!

Our wonderful volunteers feeders **Jan & Zoe**, have come up with another way to make money for the animals at CRRC.

Hello there, Zoe and Jan here.

I have mentioned to Nigel and Monique that we are raising money for you by getting people to donate as much as they can to yourselves and the Kidney Research UK and Jan will be willing to cut his ponytail off the day before our wedding. We have an appointment booked with our friends barber shop at 12pm on Friday 11th April 2014 (the day before) for Jan to have the ponytail cut off if we manage to raise £500 (£250 for CRRC and £250 for Kidney Research UK). If you are interested in raising some money for CRRC, please enter <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/jansponytail>

More info on our facebook page www.facebook.com/catandrabbitrescuecentre

Purrfest.

The Sunday following the Open Day, I attended the Purrfest held at The **Anchor**, Sidlesham and beautifully organized by Jan & Zoe, and the evening was absolutely fantastic. Music for everyone, and you could see everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to **Zoe and Yvonne; Cheryl and Sharon; John Scott; Sarah Saville; Noah's house band; Alligator Smile; Missing Lynks**

You were all fantastic, and the event raised a superb **£279.67**.

Magnolia & Carousel - sponsor cats.

2013 has been a really bad year for the sponsor cats, although they are chosen because they are unlikely to be re-homed, and sometimes this is because they have come in as strays, and age is unknown, but each time we lose one, it makes us sad, but do know they enjoyed their life here. They will be replaced

by **Carlos**, and handsome long haired black male, and **Calista**, a rather gorgeous torty and white female.

Stats 2013 until end of August 2013.

Animals	2012	2013 (until 30/8)
Cats – asked	942	827
Cats - taken	349	317
Kits – asked	340	248
Kits - taken	331	220
Rabs - asked	401	198
Rabs - taken	93	56
GPs – asked	73	54
GPs – taken	59	30

Re-homed – as you can see much improved

Animals	2012	2013 (until 30/8)
Cats	258	253
Kittens	223	199
Rabbits	53	62
Guinea Pigs	49	34
Totals all	583	548

Every good idea has flaws.

We had already had a past midnight call for an injured cat earlier in the week, so were pretty tired, but when that call comes in, suddenly you are wide awake. It was a cat on the side of a deep ditch, absolutely soaking wet, and it had been there at least 2 hours when we got there at 9.30pm. Fortunately **Tracey** one of our volunteers offered to stay at The Centre, as I thought it was bound to need 2 people.

The lady who contacted us, had tried to get the cat but it just growled at her. It was over in Denmead about 20 miles away, and **Nigel** and **I** devised a plan, one each side of very steep banks, ready with carriers to grab him, expecting him to make a run for it, but as I slid into the muddy water, he just growled, and was totally traumatized, and I got him in without any problem at all. We had already called the vet and took him there, and he was checked

over, in good condition, a neutered male rex cat (curly coat), and everything seemed fine, was given an antibiotic, but he seemed completely in shock!

We were delighted when we found out he was microchipped, and he was called **Dave!** We duly contacted the owners in Brighton, only to find out all the phone

numbers were invalid! It was late by then, so we put him on a heat bed gave him some food, which he did not touch. The database holding the microchip information, not only gives the owners, but it also says who the microchip was issued to, and it was vet in Brighton, who we contacted the next day, and amazingly **Rachel** there actually knew the cat as she used to look after him. The ball was in her court and she played it like Andy Murray, ringing us shortly afterwards, with the new owners, who were duly contacted and very tearfully they were reunited. **Please get your cat microchipped and ensure all the details are kept up to date.**

My thanks go to **Mrs Fisher** who contacted us, **Rachel** at **St. Francis Vets** in Brighton, **Tracey** who looked after The Centre, so we could both rescue this darling cat, and **Mark** our vet who missed out on his early night!



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VIP club at Pets at Home still raising money.

The **Pets at Home VIP** I mentioned in the last Paws for Thought is doing very well, so thank you to everyone who is using their card for us. If you need to know more about this, please check out our last PFT (available on our website) or give me a ring.

Fund raising results.

Hayling Island Fair, in June raised a magnificent **£300.79** after expenses. My thanks go out to our fabulous team of **Val, Julia, Annette, Sarah, Rosemary, Angela, Pat, Val P, Doff, Jean, Barbara, Maggie, Georgina, Carole, Janet, Brian** and **George** our regulars who help with this, plus a few others. Many of these people also helped at **Emsworth Show** which raised **£560.10p**. Chichester Street Collection raised **£353.94**.

Pets at Home very kindly gave us a pallet of rabbit and guinea pig food, and also cat litter. Thank you so much for your continual support.

October 2nd – 29th Pets at Home Chichester.

CRRC is the chosen Charity for October at the Pets at Home Store in Chichester and **Pamela Fitzsimons** has kindly offered to help organize this. We have an excellent spot by the tills, and we need as many people as we can to spend a bit of time there. The weekends are where we need people mainly, but if you have a few hours to spare, give me a ring or an email. (info@crcc.co.uk).

They are selling raffle tickets at all the branches, but ticket sales from Chichester will come to us, so please pop in and buy a ticket, **The top prize being a £13k Toyota Yaris 1.0L**

These Deacons really are Jewels.

Update from the Jewellery Stall

In July we set ourselves a **£1,000** target for the three Sundays in succession we had the Jewellery Stall running. A brave target, as you never know what the weather will be in advance of the next five minutes usually and weather really does matter!

Our first event was the **Worthing Lions Charity Market** on Worthing seafront. The weather looked a bit overcast first thing but soon turned into a fantastic day. This brings out the customers and fills the coffers. Many of our customers told us how they especially searched us out – and now we have a banner above the gazebos we are easier to spot. We had some very welcome help there this year from **Miranda**, who came by public transport from Salt-

dean, a long journey for her each way and such a willing helper. Miranda certainly made a huge contribution with her selling and persuasion skills and superb 'cat chat' with the customers and we want to thank her yet again for giving up her time to help us, and offering to do it again next year. We raised £414 and beat last year's total. I have to mention **Alex's** patience at the end of a long day, when he realised that our van had sunk into the beach shingle and to thank **Chanctonbury Lions** for towing us back onto the promenade. Mental note for next year...

The following Sunday we were in **Hotham Park, Bognor Regis** for their huge event. This was a new venue for us and we had no idea what to expect. We only had a single pitch so could not take as much jewellery as we do for the Worthing or Open Day events. Once again the weather was fantastic and we had another willing helper in **Connie**. She has been donating goodies to us for the Bognor shop since we met her as one of our plumbing business customers earlier in the year. Like Miranda, Connie was a huge asset, great with customers and so willing to turn a hand to whatever was needed. The sun shone and the people came. We were amazed how many people we knew saw the banner and came over to support us. The Park was packed with families and had a terrific atmosphere all day. At this event we raised £294, a very pleasing amount indeed.

Then followed the **Open Day** at the Centre in Sidlesham on the third Sunday – were we going to be able to reach our £1,000 target? I had sold some broken jewellery and oddments so had some in reserve to make it up... fingers crossed. Once again Connie came with us and made another great contribution, thank you once again Connie. The weather decided to be very unkind as everyone was setting up their stalls. Even though our two gazebos were up, rain was pouring in between them. We moved the tables apart, with water splashing around our ankles, to try and protect the little boxes on display. With about 20 minutes to go before the gates opened, the rain stopped and the sun started to shine through. The rest of the day was perfect and our wonderful supporters helped us raise £406.50. We made our target and more. I paid £784 into the bank for the first two events plus scrap money and when you add the £406.50 from the Open Day – a grand total of £1,192 with the scrap and all from YOU – our wonderful supporters.

I wish I could thank each of you by name, some for the wonderful fine silver and gold, some for the fashion and costume jewellery and others for the much needed gift boxes. We get lots of praise for our displays and I am always quick to point out that everything they see is donated by our supporters.

This in turn brings in new supporters who leave their names and phone numbers for us to go and collect all manner of things for the Centre from towels and shredding to their late Mother's very fine jewellery. We thank you ALL, without you we could not raise the wonderful sums that we do – keep it coming please.

PS: Don't forget the Bognor Regis shop, the best charity shop jewellery display in town. You can leave donations for us there too. I am in the shop one Saturday a month, the volunteers will tell you when.

Valerie and Alex

Wonderful Wendy

She did it again in May, she and her other helpers organized a fair at **Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre** in April and raised a magnificent **£427**, thank you so much.

Animal Communicator helps find injured cat.

Pierre is a black and white cat, we think 11-13 years old, he was an extreme cruelty case, he was beaten, burnt, many teeth were missing, but saying all this he is so gentle. I have had him for 5 years and as long as you remember he is invisible he is fine, if you approach him with purpose he was off, ignore him and he was fine.

We live on a beach, Pierre very rarely goes out and had only been out of his garden once, and I am always around, at midday on the 7th I could hear screaming and saw a woman, I know what had happened, ran to her and a dog had attacked Pierre, the dog and owner were covered in scratches and cuts, she said Pierre had jumped the neighbours wall and ran away.

We went out looking and calling, that day and most of the night, we put up 52 posters, told everyone we saw, called the pet detectives, etc. This area is miles of beach, behind us are boat sheds, then very overgrown woods, which are impossible for humans to get through. This continues until 10th we were wrecks through lack of sleep and worry.

We contacted **Jenny**, an animal communicator as we knew time was running out; he was injured, but did not know to what extent. We spoke to Jenny at 5.30pm on 10th and she said he was still alive, weak with injuries that were not life threatening but he needed to be found soon, he was frightened and something had spooked him, he had moved from his original place, we were told to look in a cave type structure stones or somewhere he could get into, not near trees or greenery, which was a relief because of the woods, he was very close, Jenny also said about house numbers like no. 3, we were to go out at

dusk because this was the time to find him, we were also told he was by a slipway leading to the beach.

At 9.45pm dusk we were prepared to spend the night out looking, with many ‘what if he runs off, how can we do this?’ We both realized this was negative so we went out determined to find him and bring him home, the operation was going too smoothly, time was running out.

At 10pm we were back home with him, we went back to no. 3 where we had looked many times, good job the owners were away, we looked in a boat house, which was cave like, I wandered off and saw a pile of bricks stacked badly with a pallet over them, I just thought Pierre might think that was a cave, we had taken our other cat out in her basket as he may respond to her, I put her basket down and called him gently, she meowed and so did he, what a relief, now how to get him, remember he has to be invisible, I just grabbed what I could and put him in his box. We could not believe we had him back, this house was on the beach and next to a slipway. The next day was a Sunday and although he had many bites on his tummy we decided to let him settle, he was emotionally distraught, we went to the vets on Monday, they took an Xray to check his internal organs had not been damaged, at the moment it looks like superficial damage, but sadly, he had a very bad break on the sternum (breast-bone) at the moment they want to leave it alone because it is such a risky operation. It was over a week before he ate, he is picking up well and pleased to be back. I dread to think what would have happened if Jenny had not helped us, we would never have found him.

We do not know long term what will happen to him with these injuries, but he is safe, fed and loved back in his own home.

We listened to what Jenny said in her communication, please be determined, open minded and to think as the animal thinks simply, to him he was in a cave, I saw bricks.

I look at him and still cannot believe he is home, when you look at him, you know he feels the same. Thank you Jenny

Jill & Marianne.

[CRRC 2013 FUNDRAISING EVENTS](#)

Grosvenor Casino	Portsmouth	Not this year, any offers to organize it for next year?
CRRC Christmas Fete	CRRC	Sun 3rd Nov (11am – 3pm)
Christmas Fayre	Drayton	Sat 16th Nov (11am – 2pm)

Christmas Festival

Stansted

Fri 22nd Nov – Sun 24th Nov

HI Christmas Fayre

URC, Hayling

Sat 14th Dec (10.00am – 12.00pm)

Another record shattered at East Wittering.

The heat is on now, if you remember in the last Newsletter I told you about £600 raised in one day the East Wittering Shop and this was a record. Well, not to be outdone the amazing **Zola** and **Joan**, decided to go all out to beat it, and they did by raising **£688.15** on August 31st

Now who is going to beat this?

Magnificent Mice.

A few years ago this Charity was told about a money making scheme, of knitting mice, stuffing them with catnip infused padding, and selling them. With the help from a lot of people, some known, some anonymous, we have sold hundreds, and **Mrs Tibbles** from Harrow is our biggest knitter, but of course the stuffers, and the people who take them to the vets to sell them, play a huge part in this cottage industry that is making hundreds of pounds for the CRRC.

Golden Oldies.

Dear Cat and Rabbit Rescue,

Just to let you know that **Edith** and **Gwen** have settled in with us really well. Edith has fallen in love with our big boy "**Dennis**" (silly old thing he's nearly half her age). They are going in and out through the cat flap and are loving having their own garden to explore, it's hard to believe that they are 14 the way they are chasing about. Pictures below.

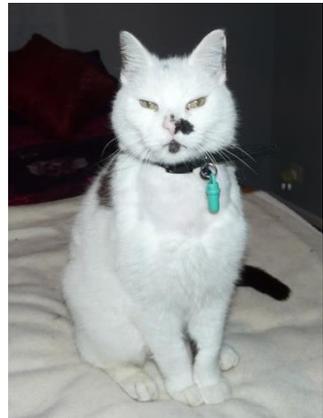
Joan Wilson



Lovely Lapish.

At the end of February this year, my husband and I decided the time was right to take on another two older rescue cats. I arrived at the Cat and Rabbit centre and was first introduced to **Cecelia** - a 12 year old black girl who was all over me like a rash - she was coming home! Then there was **Lapish** - a large white and black 13 year old boy. The first thing I noticed was that his throat and neck had been shaved - this was because he had been shot with plastic pellets and the vet advised that it was too dangerous to remove them - he had been abused my humans. He looked right into my face and started his strange talking and purring at me. No doubt about it, he was coming home with Cecelia. We were fully prepared for him to be nervous around us due to his bad experience.

Well, we have taken in some large cat characters over the years but Lapish is in a class of his own! Afraid of people? - none of it - he sleeps on my husband's lap (on his back with legs akimbo)purring and dribbling!! He has also fallen in love with our neighbours and goes as far as helping **Andrew** with the gardening - he walks up and down with him whilst he is cutting the lawn, chattering away. I have had a couple of other neighbours ask me if I knew the large white/black cat is as he is such a friendly lovely boy!



He loves to be the centre of attention. He is not an elegant cat and is quite ungainly when he runs to greet you - he constantly chatters away - he is just delightful.

So, the moral of the story is - even if an animal has been at the hands of abuse, it really doesn't mean that they will not love and trust again - Lapish is living proof of this!

Cecelia is just as lovely but in a quiet way!!!

Kind Regards

Eve Tate.

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This is what they all deserve.

Hello,

Back in July we adopted a couple of your long term residents and I just wanted to give you a little update on how they are doing!

Kings (now called **Sid**) and **Lima** (now called **Lemmy**) have settled in really well and enjoy tearing around our house chasing each other and climbing the trees in our garden. They have made friends with all the neighbourhood cats and they love to curl up together at the foot of our bed at night. They were quite shy to start with but have come out of their shells and are very cheeky now!



We just wanted to say a massive thank you for bringing the two little monsters into our lives, they are lovely little cats and have fit in very well.

All the best

Vicky and Dean

Thank you so much.

This is unbelievable! Cruelty involved in the production of COFFEE!!

I have never heard of this until it was highlighted by WSPA

Civet coffee is available all over the world, and also known as Kopi luwak, refers to the beans of [coffee berries](#) once they have been eaten and excreted by the [Asian palm civet, known as civet cats](#). It has been called the most expensive coffee in the world with retail prices reaching hundreds of dollars per kilogram.

Initially, civet coffee beans were picked from wild civet excrement found around coffee plantations. More recently, growing numbers of intensive civet "farms" have been established and operated across Southeast Asia, confining tens of thousands of animals to live in [battery cages](#) and be force-fed.

ALL OF THIS FOR A CUP OF COFFEE.

Don't be an Ostrich.

The list is extensive so this is next few

Whether you agree with testing on animals or not, I think people should be aware of which **charities fund animal experiments, these ones do.**

Breast Cancer Campaign, British Council for prevention of Blindness, British Heart Foundation, British Liver Trust, British Lung Foundation, Cancer Research UK, Children's Liver disease Foundation, Children with Cancer UK, The CGD Research Trust, The Circulation Foundation, Coeliac UK, Core, Cystic Fibrosis Trust, DebRA, Deafness Research UK, Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation, Diabetes UK, Epilepsy Research UK, Fight for Sight, Foundation for the Study of infant Deaths, Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, Heart Research UK.

Some of the ones that do not,(so you can still help your cause without animals suffering)

Breast Cancer Care, Breast Cancer Survival Trust, Breast Friends, British Deaf Association, British Homeopathic Association, British Institute for Brain Injured Children(BIBIC), British Kidney Patient Association, British Organ Donor Society, British Polio Fellowship, British Red Cross, Cancer Active (formerly Research info Ovarian Cancer), Cancer Kin Centre, Cancer Recovery Foundation, Cancer Research Wales, CLIC Sargent, Cardiac Risk in the Young, Cardiomyopathy Association, Caring Cancer Trust, The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group, The Children's Research Fund, Christian Lewis Children's Cancer Care, Cleft Lip & Palate Association, Colostomy Association(formerly British Colostomy Association)

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<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/crrc> and use easyfundraising every time you shop online. With Christmas just round the corner there is no better time to start!!

Giggles steps into the fray.

Due to all the staff changes, life has been really tough but help was at hand in the form of Giggles. She has now taken up the post of local 'magazine reporter' and so far has done a fantastic job in numerous magazines and lots of people are making comments on how interesting her stories are and cannot wait for the next one.



Christmas Fayre 3rd November 11-3pm.



Can you help make our Christmas Fayre as good as the Open Day? We plan to have our usual stalls, super tombola, bottle stall, refreshments, books, raffle, new goods, gifts, pet products, to name but a few. Entrance is still £1 or cat/rabbit food, and parking will be in Chalder Lane nursery, just past The Centre on the opposite side. Disabled parking will be on site.



Can anyone sponsor/support our Christmas Fayre?

The items we need are for the cafe which consists of:

£25.00 for 1,000 polystyrene cups; £15.00 for 500 paper plates, ketchup, napkins; £50.00 for soft drinks; £8.00 for milk; £10.00 for crisps; £16.00 for tea/coffee; in date food for our Prize hampers.

Can you help before, during and/or after at our **Christmas Fayre Sunday 3rd November 11-3pm**. Please contact 01243 641409 or email info@crrc.co.uk I will be delighted to hear from you!

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URGENTLY NEEDED - SHREDDED PAPER.

This is used as bedding for the rabbits and guinea pigs but now our supplies are really low. If you can help in any way, please e-mail info@crcc.co.uk – thank you.



It is this nice, long type of shredding that we need (roughly A4 in



It is nice and comfy but it isn't meant for me, I have sneaked into an open bag!



Unfortunately, this short (cross cut) shredding is no good as it is too messy to clean up and the rabbits and guinea pigs cannot snuggle into it.

Every day, the Daily Mail publishes a series of comic strips, one of which is



entitled "Odd Streak". This one was printed on 20th March 2013 and it is produced here by kind permission of the Editor.

CATS and RABBIT ENCLOSURES FOR SPONSORSHIP

Alfie A HANDSOME BLACK & WHITE CAT WHO IS USUALLY CUDDLED UP WITH MOLLY
Buzz A REAL CUTE TABBY & WHITE LAD
Calista BRIGHTLY COLOURED TORTY AND WHITE FEMALE.
Carlos MAGNIFICENT BLACK CAT WHO LOVES BEING ON HIS OWN.
Giggles PRETTY TABBY & WHITE FEMALE WITH A NOT-SO-PRETTY TEMPER.
Honey Bee A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL WITH A HALF GINGER FACE
Lenny A HANDSOME LONG LEGGED TABBY WHO IS SEMI FERAL & LOVES OTHER CATS
Molly A ROTUND TORTY FEMALE WHO LOVES HER TUMMY BEING RUBBED
Pebbles S LEEK BLACK FEMALE WITH WOBBLY BITS
Rhett A BLACK GENTLEMEN WITH ONE EAR UP AND THE OTHER AT AN ANGLE.

Also MALLOW ORCHARD AND CHICORY GARDEN RABBIT ENCLOSURES.

The Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre Sponsorship Scheme

I would like to sponsor(name of Cat/Rabbit Enclosure)

I enclose:-

First Year's Sponsorship Fee:- £ 15-00

Donation:- £

Total:- £

Name :- Telephone No.

Address :-
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