

# MEWS NEWS

Registered Charity No. 203644

Cats Protection  
Central Aberdeen  
Branch

Xmas 2007

## Co-ordinators Message

Well another year is just about over - this is our last newsletter for 2007. I hope you have enjoyed our "new style" newsletter, thanks to Karen.

We are still desperately short of volunteers in all aspects of our work. If you think you can help in any way please call any of our committee members on the list of telephone numbers over the page. Our shop needs a lot of volunteers just so we can get back to being "open2 every day.

We did not have a big Xmas sale this year as we would like to try a "new venue" - thanks to Dawgs, we had a table at their sale on November 3rd in Airyhall Community Centre Hall.

I thank everyone who has helped us this year.

I wish everyone a Very Merry Xmas and all the Very Best for 2008.

Shirley Ross-Hall, Co-ordinator



## Volunteers Wanted

### Shop Workers

We urgently require volunteers to help in our charity shop in King Street.

Working in the shop for a few hours would entail re-stocking empty clothes rails, as well as the book shelves and bric-a-brac.

The hours for the shop are:

Monday to Friday 10am – 3.30pm  
and Saturday 10am – 1pm.

Even if you can spare 2 hours a week this would be helpful.

### Foster Homes

As a fosterer, you will look after cats on a temporary basis until new permanent homes can be found.

When you have cats in your care, all the food and litter will be provided and all vet bills will be paid so you don't have to worry about costs.

If you can help in any of the areas highlighted, please contact Muriel on 01224 879936 for further information.

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**Can you provide a warm, caring home to one of the cats in our care?**

**If so, contact Muriel on 01224 879936 or visit our website for further information.**



## Branch Contact Details

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We're on the web -  
**[www.catsprotection.org](http://www.catsprotection.org)**

Please visit our website which will provide you with all kinds of information to help you care for your cat.

### **Cat Facts!**

Cats rub up against other cats and people in an attempt to "mark" them with their scent glands!

### **Rosie's Fire**

She lays in the hearth  
Blissful recumbent  
posture  
Of a happy cat.

Feline paws out-  
stretched  
Smooth marmalade  
coat gleaming  
Drums her ecstasy!

© Peter Morriss

### **Gentle Eyes**

#### **By Nicola**

Gentle eyes that see  
so much,

Paws that have the  
quiet touch,

Purrs to say "All is  
Well",

And show more love  
than words can tell.

Graceful movements  
touched with pride,

A calming presence  
by your side,

A friendship that takes  
time to grow,

Small wonder why we  
love them so.

## Cats Protection Information

**CATS PROTECTION** is a National Charity, reliant solely on contributions from members of the public, to carry out its work.

The aims of Cats Protection are:

1. To rescue stray and unwanted cats and kittens and to rehabilitate and re-home them where possible. Cats Protection do not put cats or kittens to sleep except on

medical grounds.

2. To encourage the neutering of cats not required for breeding.
3. To inform the public on the care of cats and kittens.



## Sponsorship

Have you thought about sponsoring a cat? Do you know what would be involved? If you would like more information about sponsoring a cat

Please contact Patricia on 01224 740699 who will be able to give you the advice you require.

## Membership Information

### Central Aberdeen Branch

#### Membership

If you would like to join the Central Aberdeen Branch, please complete the form on the back page. Further information is provided on the form.

We will provide regular newsletters, to keep you informed with the work

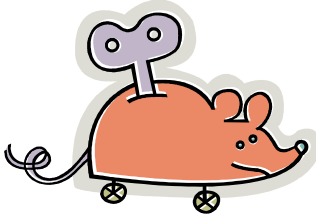
of the Branch, and these will be forwarded to all members of the branch.

### Annual Subscription Fee

Adults: £5.00, Children: £2.50



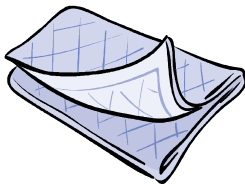
**Fill a Christmas Stocking for a Rescued Cat**



Toy Mouse £1.00



Cat Food 50p



Cat Blanket £2.00



Box of Biscuits 75p

Complete the tear-off slip below and return it to:

Patricia Clarke, 8 Hilltop Drive, Westhill, Aberdeenshire, AB32 6PL, enclosing a cheque for the required amount payable to: Cats Protection Central Aberdeen Branch.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Items for Stocking:

Cat Food      Cat Blanket      Toy Mouse      Box of Biscuits

Total Amount: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Lucky prize draw for returned forms, Good Luck!



