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It seems Autumn is approaching much faster than we would all like, but it hasn't slowed down the number of kittens and pregnant cats we are being asked to take in. Our fosterers have done an amazing job over the last 5/6 months pulling out all the stops to find space for these neglected creatures.

Of course, our costs have risen as well. I cannot thank you, our supporters, enough for your generosity which has enabled us to continue our work. Please continue to help us in any way you can. We always need goods that we can turn into cash, and these can usually be collected, if necessary but it's always appreciated when things are dropped off with us.

Over the coming months, it is our intention to take in cats from our waiting list. We have been notified of so many cats in desperate need of shelter over the summer months that they have taken priority.

Thank you,

Best wishes
Shirley



Cats Needing Homes

Jackson

Jackson is a very handsome boy who was homed quite quickly but returned as he decided to wee inappropriately. He does use a litter tray but then occasionally he wees near his tray. I am using 2 trays as he does like a clean tray. I think he does need access to outside where hopefully he will toilet there without "accident" inside. He doesn't wee all over, just in one spot and I'm sure it can be managed by the right owner.



Ella and Chunky

Two older cats that have always lived as indoor cats. They need a nice home in which to spend their last few years. Both have had their blood checked for liver, kidney, heart function etc and have come back with a clean bill of health. Ella is tabby and white and 15 year old Chunky is 11. We are looking for a home for them together.



Nala

A lovely young Mum who deserves a loving home



Timon and Pumba

Two of Nala's girls, the beautiful tabby is Timon



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Rose

Now that all her kittens, Bramble, Elderberry, Rosehip and Hawthorn have been homed, this beautiful girl deserves a good home of her own.

Ainsley

Ainsley was found all alone on an industrial estate. He was extremely grubby and has turned into the most gorgeous loving friendly boy. He would definitely appreciate feline company in his new home



Flo

1 year old Flo

Pio

8 year old Pio



Sansa

Sansa was a young Mum. She is only just 1 year old herself. Sansa has a lovely placid, friendly nature. She is a cat that needs access to the outdoors and would love a home away from main roads and with a garden.



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Lianna

Arya

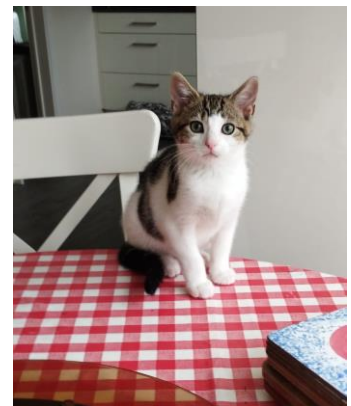


Callisto

Who is mostly white on his body with just two small moons on one side

Jupiter

Also, an attractive boy



For more details of available cats, please visit our website or get in contact via our social media or email



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Cats Homed

Since our last update in July, we have homed 15 Cats and Kittens.

Here are just some of the cats we found homes for:

Felix, Hawthorn, Henry, Daisy, Pistachio, Pecan, Bramble, Rosehip, Bertie, Codie, Coco, Bonnie, Betsy, Buttercup and Io.



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Events

With many thanks to all those who give up their valuable time to help us make all our fund-raising events such a success.

13th July	Park Hall Car Boot (weather dependent)	£122.00
20th July	Park Hall Car Boot (weather dependent)	£100.00
27/28th July	Craft Fair, Fairhaven Sports Centre	£ 79.00
27th July	Jumble Sale, St Leonard's Church Hall	£421.00
27th July	Table-top sale, Lytham Methodist church,	£ 81.00
3rd August	stall at Vets for Pets	£ 20.00
10 th August	Happy Cats Summer Fair,	£ 50.00
10 th August	Summer Fair, MHA Star Hills Care Home	£ 77.00
11 th August	Craft Fair, New Longton	£ 61.50
17 th August	Park Hall Car Boot (weather dependent)	£114.00
24th August	Jumble Sale, St Leonard's Church Hall	£474.50
24/25 th August	Craft Fair, Fairhaven Sports Centre	£ 46.00
26 th August	Park Hall Car Boot (weather dependent)	£ 75.00
31 st August	Park Hall Car Boot (weather dependent)	£ 83.00
7 th September	Table-top. Methodist Church, St Annes ,	£ 94.00
7 th September	CAT EXTRAVAGANZA St Leonard's Church Hall	£1,067.00



8th September Craft Fair, New Longton Village Hall £ 20.00



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Upcoming Events

- Saturday 14th 9 am – 12:30 pm, stall at tabletop sale at
Lytham Methodist Church, 6 Park St, **Lytham** FY8 5LU
- Sunday 22nd 10:30 am – 4 pm, craft stall at
World of Water, Preston New Rd, Westby, **Blackpool** PR4 3PE
- Saturday 28th 11 – noon, jumble sale at
St Leonard's Church Hall, Marshall's Brow, **Penwortham**, PR1 9JA
- Saturday 28th 9 am – noon, stall at tabletop sale at
Church Road Methodists, Church Rd, **St Annes**, FY8 3NE

October

- Saturday 12th 9 am – 12:30 pm, stall at tabletop sale at
Lytham Methodist Church, 6 Park St, **Lytham** FY8 5LU
- Saturday 12th 10 am – 4 pm, stall at craft fair at
Hope Methodist Church Hall, Chapel Lane, **New Longton**, PR4 4AA
- Sunday 13th 10 am – 3:30 pm craft stall at
New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, **New Longton**, PR4 4BD
- Saturday / Sunday 19th / 20th, 10 am – 4 pm, stall at craft fair at
Fairhaven Lake, **Ansdell, near Lytham**, FY8 IBD
- Saturday 26th 11 – noon, jumble sale at
St Leonard's Church Hall, Marshall's Brow, **Penwortham**, PR1 9JA
- Saturday 26th 9 am – noon, stall at tabletop sale at
Church Road Methodists, Church Rd, **St Annes**, FY8 3NE

November

- Saturday 2nd 10:30 am – 3 pm, stall at animal charities fair
Hoghton Village Hall, Blackburn Old Road, **Hoghton**, PR5 0SG
- Saturday 9th 9 am – 12:30 pm, stall at tabletop sale at
Lytham Methodist church, 6 Park St, **Lytham** FY8 5LU



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Supporting our cause

There are a number of other ways in which you can support our cause:

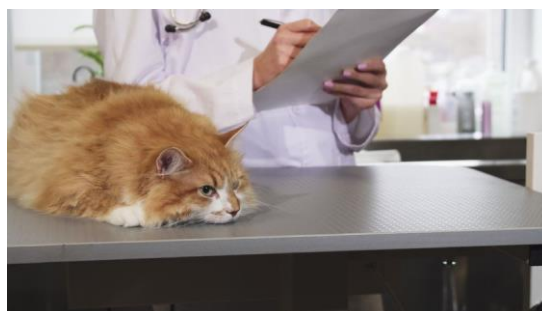
- We also have a dedicated Facebook marketplace page called 'A Purrfect Friend Fundraising Group' If you would like to sell anything to raise funds for us, please get in touch and we can add you to the group.
- We are also on Vinted, selling men's, ladies and children's clothes. Find us at: <https://www.vinted.co.uk/member/7004861-annekelleher> and <https://www.vinted.fr/member/58906269-apurrfectfriend> and <https://www.vinted.co.uk/member/7526145-carole3591>
- We have an Amazon Wishlist to buy supplies for our pens. You can access this via our Facebook page.
- Check out our eBay pages: 'knitonepurrone', kathryn1804, apurf-0 & 'shirleyc4534'.
- Finally, the food bin at Penwortham Booths and Penwortham Tesco continues to be well supported by customers

Vets4Pets

Vets 4 Pets Open day on 3rd August was a great event.

The staff were absolutely amazing organising a raffle, cake stall, tombola, book stall, balloon animals, name the teddy and some lovely crocheted key rings. They also offered microchipping and claw clipping for £5 each. It was lovely to see lots of people attending and over £600 was raised for A Purrfect Friend.

Thank you so much to everyone involved. Shirley



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Newsletters and Donations

Our bank account is with HSBC called 'A Purrfect Friend'. The sort code is 40-37-25, and the account number is 34512731. You can set up a standing order, pay online or send a cheque/ cash to: Anne Kelleher, 3 The Crossings, Hoghton, Preston, PR5 0DH. We also have a couple of options available to you if you would like to support us on a regular basis.

If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter via email, and you haven't already done so, then please let us know through our email address apurrfectfriend@gmail.com.

Our telephone number is: 07752 774852.

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via post, then please return this form to our Treasurer at the address given. However, please note that we do ask for £15 a year to cover postage costs, this can be paid by online or by cheque.

If, in addition to receiving our newsletters, you would like to make a regular donation to our funds (a minimum of £5 per month) then you can sponsor one of our pens. We have 8 pens in total, named, Isabelle, Alfie, Pringle, Marybeth, Marybeth1, Lucy, Shadrack and our newest pen named after a lovely man called Steven.

You will receive bi-monthly updates and photos of the cats and kittens in your chosen pen.

Homings

A very contented looking Bertie in his new home



If you have adopted from A Purrfect Friend we would love some pictures and any tales of how they have settled in (taken over!!)



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Sponsorship and Pen News

In total we have 15 foster spaces. We have 8 pens, 4 spaces at Myerscough and 3 other fosterers.

Shadrack's pen, Pringle's pen, Marybeth and Marybeth 1 are all at Deborah's. Deborah is always really busy and this summer has been particularly challenging. Bertie has gone to his new home with Phyl and Tony and is settling in very nicely. Sansa and her 2 of her kittens are still awaiting adoption but Peanut and her 2 kittens have new homes. Violet and her 4 kittens were moved from Shirley to Deborah and are almost ready for their new homes now. In Deborah's 4th pen is Flo whose homing with her mum last year didn't work out.

Flo's mum Dotty is at Myerscough along with Rose, Pio and Ella and Chunky. Victoria has gone to her new home at last and Trinity will be taking one of the cats from Myerscough. Keiko was also with Deborah but she went to her new home last weekend.

Gorgeous Jackson is still in Alfie's pen at Shirley's and Isabelle's pen is home to Jess, a lovely black and white girl. The mum and kittens, who were with one of our indoor fosterers, Jackie and have all gone to new homes (well actually they fell in love with mum and she is still there), but that's space was soon filled with another 4 kittens found living in a garage. One little girl has been homed but her sister and two brothers are still waiting.

Lucy's pen with Louise is still home to Nala and her to 2 kittens, Pumba and Timon.

Great news is Daisy and Henry have been adopted.

Steven's pen with Cheryl had Coco and her 5 kittens in, all of whom have been homed and the new resident is Ainsley. He was found under a hedge on an industrial estate in Leyland and only needed a little persuasion to go in a trap. Ainsley is a real character and will provide endless entertainment for whoever adopts him.

Cathy provides indoor accommodation for our foster kittens and over the last few weeks has had Bramble, Rosehip, Hawthorn, Elderberry, Shelley, Marmalade and Honey and now has Crumble and a mum with brand new kittens.

Those of you who so kindly sponsor our pens, thank you. *Shirley*

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Donations

Do you have any items to donate to us?

BOTTLE TOMBOLA - DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

This new tombola is proving a great success and is running low on items. The next one will be at our Christmas Fair. If you can donate any new items from the list below Phyl will gladly collect. Give her a call on 01772 612202 or 07866 943574



Bottle of wine 70cl or the small bottles
Shower Gel
Hand wash
Bottle of juice
Miniatures of spirits



Phyl would like to *thank you* in advance and looks forward to hearing from you.

If so, collection can be arranged, please contact Phyl on 07866 943574 or 01772 612202

Our Website: www.purrfectfriendcatrescue.org

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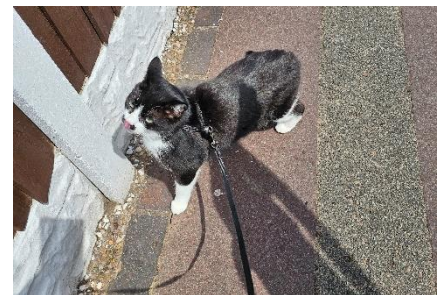
And bang, just like that, it's September! It's been a quiet couple of months for me since the last newsletter, but I have had one acting role and am about to do my Meet and Greet at the Cat Extravaganza on the 7th.



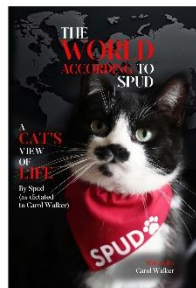
I've done another cat show but the cat next to me looked at me wrong so I hissed at her and the judges marked me down. It's not MY fault if the judges stick me on the trolley right in front of the cat next to me is it, and I'm not going to take anycat looking at me wrong, but mummy says maybe I need a little rest from cat shows so it will be 2025 before I am at any again. I don't mind at all, I'll leave it to The Naughty Girls (my adopted sisters) to do the show stuff for the next 6 months.



On the modelling front I did a shoot near Liverpool for a new BBC series coming out next year. I had to sit on the sofa next to the actor and be stroked, then in the next scene I had to eat some cat food out of a dish in the kitchen. EASY! As always I am not allowed to tell you what it is for until it is released but I am looking forward to seeing it! It was filmed on location in a house and I had a little walk round the cul-de-sac while I was waiting to go on set then posed in the car in between shots. It was a warm day but mummy gave me a cool pad to sit on and made surte I was OK.



My book continues to sell well so if you want a copy with a special pawprint stamp in it (not available on ones from Amazon) then just come to any events where we have the stall or email me at spudthecatwithatash@outlook.com. My charities, including APF, are now getting a percentage of EVERY sale, more if bought direct than from Amazon as they take quite a big chunk out of it, so if you want one please do contact me.



My 2025 calendars are now available so again, if you want one, you can either pick one up at an APF Fair or anywhere else I am on meet and greet or direct by emailing me. There is an A4 sized wall one with just me on or an A5 sized desk one with me and The Naughty Girls on. They are £6 each and all profits are split equally between my 3 charities.



As always, you can follow my day to day antics on Facebook, Instagram and X at <https://www.facebook.com/Spud-the-cat-with-a-tash-102068554670424> <https://www.instagram.com/spudthetashcat/>, and (1) [@CatSpud](https://twitter.com/CatSpud) / X plus I also have my own website at www.spudthecatwithatash.co.uk



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Scanning

For anyone that may be feeding a stray cat (or trying their best not to feed it as you think the cat may have a home), please feel free to get in touch as we have several volunteers who have micro-chip scanners who may be able to come out to scan the cat. Please consider how great it would be to re-unite the cat with its owner, especially if he or she has been missing for weeks, months or even years. Cats cannot tell us where they have been or how they came to be outside your home. I have heard people say the cat has left home for a reason, it has been abandoned, the owners don't deserve the cat, all sorts of supposition. In many cases, we just don't know, but if the cat is chipped, we can get a long way down the line to finding out some history and hopefully re-uniting he or she with their family.



Pets at home have included A Purrfect Friend on their lifelines scheme. It's huge for us, the scheme is very generous to charities. If you would like or already have nominated a charity for the lifelines scheme, you can now change your affiliation to A Purrfect Friend. To do it, go on the PAH website, select Your lifelines and the option should come up to support a local or a national charity. Click on local. Our charity is listed under the Preston Store, so if your card is registered to any other PAH, for example Capital Centre, please change that to Preston and you will see our charity at the top of the drop down list. It will now make any difference to yourself which your local store is down as, but it will be a huge help to us. We have received our first payment from Pets at Home (£10) which will go towards our next order of food and litter. Thank you.

On behalf of all our cats and kittens can we say a **huge thank you** to everyone who donates to our food collection bins at the Penwortham branches of Tesco and Booths.

They continue to be a lifeline for us. Thank you.



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