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NEWSLETTER 32

September 2025

Hello,

Autumn is upon us, not sure whether that is good or bad.

We have had a very busy summer with fundraising and cat welfare work. It seems very few people want to adopt at the moment, and we have such gorgeous cats and many kittens

We were very pleased to receive the support of the South Penwortham Mayor, Paul Wharton-Hardman along with his consort, Chris at our recent Extravaganza. They kindly visited all the stalls and drew the raffle.

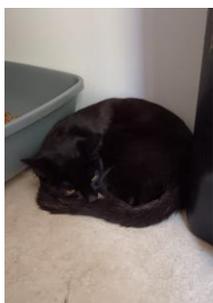
We look forward to seeing them again at the Small Animals Charity Fair in Hoghton on 1st November.

Shirley



Cats Needing Homes

Our rescue has a plethora of black cats at the moment. Of the 32 cats listed, 19 of them are black and 8 are black and white and only 6 of them are over 1 year old.

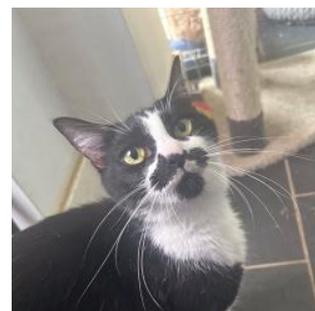


Cheeky

Cheeky is approximately 5 years old and lived for a stray for a good while after his owners abandoned him. He's a lovely black boy.

Luna

Luna has been a good mum to Twiglet and Cracker (she had a third kitten who very sadly didn't make it). She's a very friendly girl but has on one occasion bitten her fosterer, so we wouldn't recommend a home with young children.



Twiglet and Cracker

Twiglet is a beautiful 12 week old little girl with Cracker a 12 week old boy



Geezer and Jack

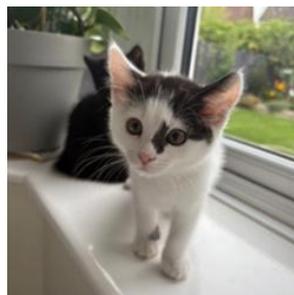
These are the kittens and ready now.

Cloudy, Storm and

Cloudy is a has 2 siblings,



remaining kittens from a litter of 6. They are gorgeous for their new homes



Rain

beautiful little kitten. She Storm and Bean.



Nessie

Nessy came into our care with a large extended family. She has taken a while to come round but is now ready for a new home with an understanding family



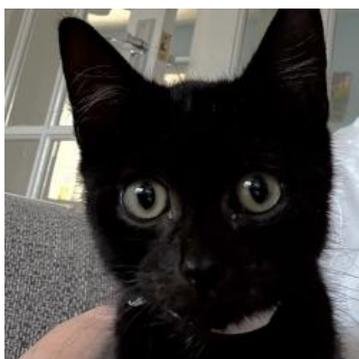
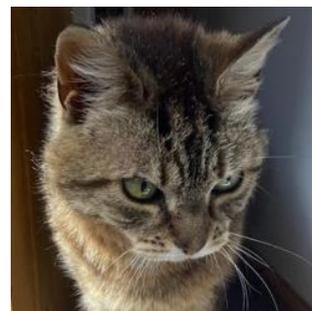
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Molly

Eight-year old Molly is frightened of her own shadow. She came into care following the death of her owner and hasn't been coping well. She is getting better, and she needs a peaceful home as an only pet with a loving owner who will allow her to come round at her own pace



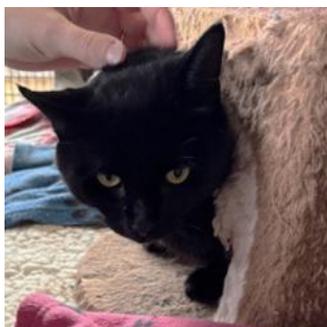
Peter, Bobby and Void

Bobby, Peter and Void are 3 lovely kittens who came into our care with several other cats and kittens from a multi cat household. We are looking for individual homes for these kittens



Kevin and Katie

Kevin and Katie came from a multi cat household, and we think they are brother and sister. We are looking for either individual homes for them, or they would be great to live together. They would be a lovely addition to any home



Henry

Henry was abandoned along with his brother Cheeky. It took a while for neighbours to realise that they were living on the streets. He is a nice cat but maybe take a week or two to settle.



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Ralph



Ralph is a superstar, We think he may be Nessie's brother as they came from the same multi cat household. we are looking for individual homes for them but it would be lovely for Ralph to have a friend to play with.

Gaia

Poor Gaia was found keeping guard over her kittens left in a box. The kittens were approximately 8 weeks old (Pingu and Badger are also looking for homes now). she is the sweetest natured girl



Chess

Plum, Damson, Jelly, Duncasn

We have a litter of kittens looking for new homes. There are 2 boys and 2 girls.



We also have Midnight, Pingu, Badger, Petra, Ozzy, Ebony, Noah, Winston ready for a new loving home

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



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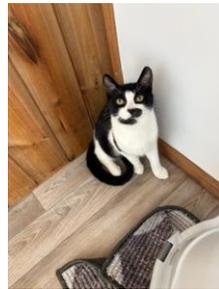
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Cats Homed



Checkers

Cookie Dough



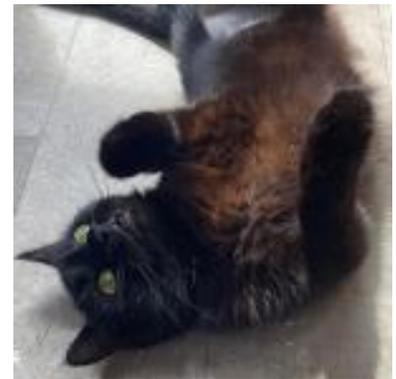
Bruno Oscar



Alice



Bruce



Toni



Posy

Elmo



Evie

We have also re-homed Rhea, Pam, Sam, Butterbean, Tabitha, Pudding, Little One, Sid, Nancy, Wallace, Rita and Puff



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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.

July

Saturday 5 th	Stall at LOSTOCK CARNIVAL	£342.00
Saturday 19 th	Car Boot, Charnock Richard	£116.00
Saturday 26 th	Jumble sale St Leonard's church hall Penwortham	£606.60
Saturday 26 th	Table top sale Church Rd Methodist church, St Annes	£ 76.00
Saturday 26/27th	craft stall Watersports Centre, Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell	£ 63.00

August

Saturday 2 nd	Starr Hills Summer Fete. Starr Hills Care Home, Ansdell,	£130.00
Saturday 3 rd	Cat Boot, St Michaels	£ 45.50
Saturday 9th	Hugo's Hoot'n'Nanny	£ 60.50
Saturday 23 rd	Jumble sale St Leonard's church hall, Penwortham	£431.40
Saturday 23 /24th	Craft stall Watersports Centre, Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell	£ 80.00
Saturday 24th	Gregson's Green Gala Day	£151.00
Monday 25 th	Craft stall Watersports Centre, Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell	£190.00
Saturday 30 th	Car Boot, Park Hall	£174.00

September

Saturday 6th	<i>A Purrfect Friend Cat Extravaganza, Penwortham</i>	£1,410.60
Saturday 13 th	Car Boot, Park Hall	£ 109.50
Saturday 13th	Tabletop, Lytham Methodist	£ 126.00
Sunday 14	Craft Stall, New Longton	£ 29.00



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Upcoming Events

weather permitting, the car boot sales at Park Hall, Charnock Richard, Chorley -will be attended regularly between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm

September

- Saturday 20th Vets 4 Pets Capitol Centre Open Day, Unit 5b, Capitol Centre,
Walton-le-Dale, Preston PR5 4AW
- Saturday 27th 9 am – noon, stall at table top sale at
Church Rd Methodist church, St Annes, FY8 3NQ
- Saturday 27th 11 am - noon Jumble sale
at St Leonard's church hall, Marshall's Brow, Penwortham, PR1 9JA
- Saturday 27/28th 10 am – 4 pm, craft stall at
Watersports Centre, Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell FY8 1BD

October

- Saturday 4/5th 9 am – 4 pm, craft stall at
World of Water, Preston New Rd, -Westby, Blackpool PR4 3PE
- Sunday 12th 10 am – 3:30 pm craft stall at
New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, New Longton, Nr Preston. PR4 4BD
- Saturday 25th 9 am – noon, stall at table top at
Church Rd Methodist church, St Annes, FY8 3NQ
- Saturday 25th 11 am - noon Jumble sale at
St Leonard's Church Hall, Marshall's Brow, Penwortham, PR1 9JA
- Saturday 25/26th 10 am – 4 pm, craft stall at the
Watersports Centre, Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell FY8 1BD



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November

- Saturday 1st 10 am – 3 pm, stall at animal charities fair,
Hoghton Village Hall, Blackburn Old Road, Hoghton, PR5 0SG
- Sunday 9th 10 am – 3:30 pm craft stall at
New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, New Longton, Nr Preston. PR4 4BD
- Saturday 15th 11 am - noon Jumble sale at
St Leonard's church hall, Marshall's Brow, Penwortham, PR1 9JA
- Saturday 22nd 2 pm – 3:30 pm, A Purrfect Friend Christmas Fair at
St Leonard's church hall, Marshall's Brow, Penwortham, PR1 9JA**

December

- Saturday 6th 9 am – 4 pm, craft stall at
World of Water, Preston New Rd, -Westby, Blackpool PR4 3PE
- Sunday 14th 10 am – 3:30 pm craft stall at
New Longton Village Hall, Boundary Close, New Longton, Nr Preston. PR4 4BD

Homings



Posy

A happy girl, keeping on eye on things in the bathroom in her 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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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. https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/9ZNS4PYPEMCV?ref=wl_share
Otherwise, you can go to Amazon.co.uk, look up Amazon wish lists. A Purrfect Friend.
- 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.

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 9 pens in total, named, Isabelle, Alfie, Pringle, Marybeth, Marybeth1, Lucy, Shadrack, Steven and our newest pen named Mr Darcy.

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



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Sponsorship and Pen News

We currently have 15 foster spaces. This is made up of 9 pens, 4 spaces at Myerscough and 2 indoor fosterers.

The four pens at Deborah's are Shadrack's, Pringle's, Marybeth and Marybeth 1. Posy has now been homed, but her 3 gorgeous kittens are still waiting for their new homes. Cloudy, Rain and Storm have been moved to one of our indoor fosterers to help socialise them. This freed up a pen for Missy to come into care. The beautiful black girl Gaia is ready for a home as are 2 of her kittens, Pingu and Badger. The third kitten Puffin (now called Ferdinand) is nicely settled in his home. Molly has found the perfect home for her, a quiet home with a patient owner. As we expected, Elmo, the gorgeous red tabby wasn't in our care very long before he found a home.

At Shirley's, 5 of the black and white kittens abandoned at a vet have been homed. We just have one little boy still waiting. He's beautiful, now 14 weeks old and we sincerely hope he will be in a new home soon.

In Isabelles' pen we have Chess, a six month old black and white boy who was born with deformed hind legs. His legs have been beautifully reconstructed by Susanne at Medivet in Bamber Bridge. This surgery is very expensive and all his treatment including his vaccinations, neutering, blood tests, microchip and flea and worm treatment were paid for by **SRPCC welfare trust** and **Lancashire Cat Rescue**.

In Lucy's pen with Louise the litter of young kittens are being tamed slowly. Louise is trying really hard with Tabitha but she can still be unpredictable. Louise and Jon are not ones to be deterred though.

Cheryll has Steven's pen. Elsie and one of her kittens have gone to their new home together but Plum, Damson and Jelly are patiently waiting. The kittens have been moved to an indoor fosterer so that Cheryll could take in super friendly Mano and her 3 gorgeous babies. They will be ready for new homes soon. From our newest pen, Mr D'Arcy's, Oscar and Bruno have a lovely new home. Louise and Alistair fell in love with their next foster cat Alice and we have another failed foster. Winston, a very handsome fluffy back boy is timid but they are showering him with lots of TLC and he will make a lovely pet with time.



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Trap, Neuter and Return

**A Purrfect Friend
TNR fundraising Appeal**



We are a non-profit charity, dedicated to rehoming abandoned and stray cats and the trap, neuter, return of feral cats. We have recently been involved in the neutering of very large (30+ cats) feral colonies and this has severely reduced our funds, which we need to replace to continue this vital work

CAN YOU HELP?
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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. 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

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Treasurer	Anne Kelleher
Homing Officer and Secretary	Deborah Murphy
Fundraising Team Leader	Phyl Pearson



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“Spudescapades” number 24

August/September 2025

Surely it can't be that time again, but it is, so here goes with Spudescapade 24!



Cat Shows. As I said last time I am retiring from shows in competition but am still going to go to some on what they call exhibition, which is where I don't get judged but I do lounge around in a posh pen being admired, right up my street! I did my second one of the year at the British Ragdoll Cat Club show on July 19th in Weaverham near Northwich and lots of people came to see me and I had a great time. I even took little mini-me Spud with me! Look at the fab photo the show manager took of me! My next one will be on Saturday 20th September at the Cheshire and Selkirk Rex cat shows at Sutton Leisure



Centre in St Helens so if you live near enough do come and meet me. It is open from about 12.30 to 3.30.

Modelling etc – I have had a couple of quiet months but do have a few things in the pipeline soon so watch this space!

Meet and greet - I had a fabulous time at the Purrfect Friend Cat



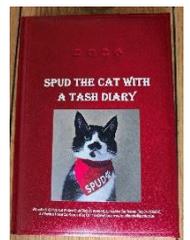
Extravaganza on 6th September, a day that also happened to be my 6th birthday! I got loads of cards and presents and lots of people came to see me and I even got to meet the Mayor of South Ribble and his Mayoral Consort! AND we did really, really well on the purrchandise stall so even more money to add to the funds for my three charities, including A Purrfect Friend. Over the next couple of months I will be at the Woodnook Centre Accrington on 18th October and at the Animal Charity Fair at Houghton Village



Hall on the 1st November from 10.30 to 3.00 so make a note in your diaries!



And talking of diaries, my 2026 one is now available! This is a new venture and we are really happy with them as they are a lovely padded A5 desk diary. My calendars are also out now, the A4 wall one with just me on and the A5 desk one with me and the Naughty Girls on AND my toy is available too! Limited numbers of each are available from the stall or by contacting me direct on



Facebook or at spudthecatwithatash@outlook.com. Calendars are £5 each, the diary is £9.50 and the toy is £16 and as always with any “purrchandise” APF will get a third of the profits.

You can follow me or message me 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 (@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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