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## May 2013 Newsletter

### A SUCCESSFUL Aberystwyth Cats Protection Spring Fundraiser

Borth on a breezy Easter Saturday was the place for the Cat's Protection Spring Fayre.

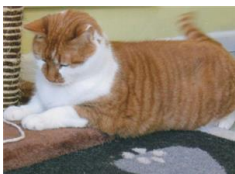
- What fantastic bargains were to be had!
- What pretty little cup-cakes, delicious scones and rolls, and the naughtiest chocolate brownies!
- What mysterious gifts from the depths of the Lucky Dip,
- and what a magnificent ten foot tiger ! The tiger in question was a pretend one (to the relief of our Homing Officer) and we had no trouble finding him a home!

There were home-cooked snacks, face-painting, raffles and guessing games, and a heavily-laden book stall. And there was also an information stall, showing pictures of some of our lovely cats - one of them even found a home during the day, which is brilliant news.

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a success. We raised **£550**  
- see [another part of the newsletter; [follow this link](#)] to see ways we'll be spending the money'



## The Vintage Collection



Toffee



Tippy



Ziggy



Kitty & Sniff

Visit our website to see all our cats who would like their forever home ☺

There's life in the old cat yet!

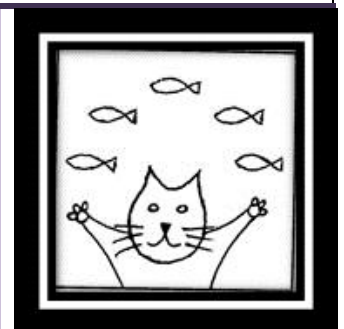
Please don't overlook our older cats, they can be very rewarding companions

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### A Cat Juggler's Diary!

This cat juggling business can be very hard work! April started ominously with non-stop cat problems in the week after Easter culminating with the news that two fosterers are giving up due to poor health, reducing our already limited places by 4! Unbelievably, we are in an even worse position than usual with the start of kitten season looming.

We have an unprecedented number of older cats in care, many as a result of the recession forcing people to move to cheaper accommodation where no pets are allowed. **AND** the first stray pregnant cats have made an appearance, we have one in care so far whilst the others have done the all too familiar trick of waiting until someone contacts us about them and then rushing off and having their kittens somewhere totally unsuitable before we can get there! Note to diary – 6 weeks to weaning Llanrhystud, Penparcau & Bow Street. And this is just the start! Valium please.



Support Aberystwyth Cats Protection every time you shop at **Pets At Home**

If you shop at **Pets At Home** please be sure to ask for your free VIP card. Register your VIP card online and every time you make a purchase at **Pets At Home** Aberystwyth Cats Protection can benefit. Just click on 'Aberystwyth Cats Protection' as the charity you want to support & points you earn from purchases will be converted into donations to Aberystwyth Cats Protection!

*thank you for your support*

## FEATURED CAT



*Ziggy is a very beautiful, long haired, British Blue cross aged 12. He's very healthy and fit and extremely affectionate. He needs a country home with plenty of space for outside adventures & he needs to be the only cat*

## Wish list

Cat Food  
clean blankets,  
towels etc for bedding

### A donation of...

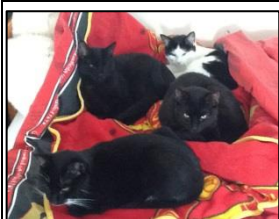
£5 could pay for a cats litter tray, scoop and food dish.

£10 could buy an 'igloo' for an elderly cat to curl up inside and keep warm.

£30 could pay for a cat to be neutered.

£50 could vaccinate a kitten against flu viruses, enteritis, leukaemia and other serious diseases.

and if you feel you can support us on a monthly basis by the way of a Standing Order please contact.....01970 822120



Pumpkin, Sooty, Sweep & Pia, relaxing in their new home

### We want Volunteers!

We need volunteers to help with all kinds of things, from fostering cats to clerical and admin work to trapping ferals.

OR ever thought of fostering cats or kittens down on their luck?

What's in it for me?

You'll have lots of fun  
If you are interested in helping us in any way please ring  
01974 282366  
email us

Or contact us via  
FaceBook



## Community Cats/Feral Cats TrapNeuterReturn(TNR)

Feral cats are frequently the result of irresponsible pet ownership, and are cats or the offspring of cats that have been abandoned and left to fend for themselves.

The most responsible and humane approach to these community cats is to **trap, neuter and return** the cats to the original location where a safe, sheltered feeding station can then be provided.

Removal of feral cats, who are by nature territorial, causes a vacuum effect whereby another cat or colony of cats will move into the vacated area.

If you are feeding a community cat and would like assistance with **TNR** please contact:  
Jan (CP volunteer) 07540116364

The community cats thank you ☺

## Follow us on



Or visit our website

*Date for your diary!*

We've just booked another day at Borth on Saturday 17th August so we need an appeal for GOOD QUALITY goods, raffle prizes, books and volunteer help for that day please



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