



DONATIONS TO HELP THE CHESTNUT CAT SANCTUARY

Please help us *continue* to make a big difference!

The Chestnut Cat Sanctuary currently homes almost 1,000 unwanted cats and kittens a year, and we continue to develop our facilities for the benefit of homeless cats.

- ♦ In **2005** the Sanctuary was re-built and extended by 50% giving us room to take in another 20 cats and to give us a separate Mother & Baby unit.
- ♦ In **2006** we built an Isolation/Hospital unit, extended the facilities for another six cats, purchased some mobile short term-stay units, insulated the older buildings and re-glazed the New Arrivals unit. We also opened our new luxury boarding facilities to help support the Sanctuary (01992 573 842, E-mail: chestnut@catboarding.co.uk or www.catboarding.co.uk). Advertising was extended to attract more re-homing.
- ♦ In **2007** and **2008** further projects have taken place, including the lining of the pens of the more vulnerable (unvaccinated) New Arrivals and the Mother & Baby pens.

More space = more cats = more homing = higher costs!

Please help us with these costs, with future maintenance and improvements, and to continue homing the huge number of homeless and unwanted cats and kittens we take in, or rescue, weekly.

Our current running costs are over £5,000 per month including food, vet's bills, litter, heating, advertising, laundry etc. We are not at the moment meeting the bills easily, so every donation you give makes a big difference to the lives of the cats and kittens we look after. All money received from donations will help us with our monthly outgoings, and will be used to provide quality food, winter warmth and veterinary care for the cats in our care. We are a non-profit Sanctuary, and any excess funds are spent on improvements.

We welcome all one-off donations, and we will particularly appreciate it if you can support us regularly through a monthly standing order payment.

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