

## Join Us...

If you would like to become a member of **CATFLAP**, please complete this form and post to the address below, along with a cheque or postal order. Membership is only £5 per annum.

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Would you like a Gift Aid form? Yes/No

Please send with your £5 membership fee to

**CATFLAP**

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*Welcome to **CATFLAP!***



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Scottish Charity No. SC026114

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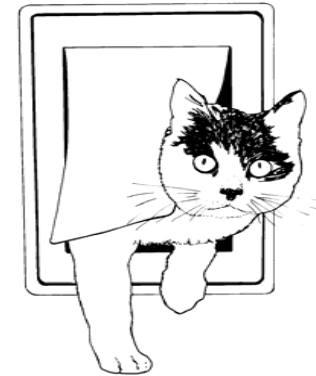
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Rescuing and  
re-homing unwanted  
cats and kittens  
since 1997

## Who are we?

**CATFLAP** is an independent Glasgow-based charity dedicated to cat welfare. It was established in 1997, with the following aims:

- To find suitable permanent homes for homeless cats
- To re-unite lost cats with their owners
- To provide short-term emergency accommodation for cats in need
- To assist with veterinary expenses in cases of genuine hardship

To help achieve these aims the Charity has a small network of foster homes around Glasgow, and rents a number of pens at a cattery in Newton Mearns, the costs of which are met by our fundraising events, and by donations.

From the inception of **CATFLAP**, until December 2006, we have homed 2744 cats and kittens. In addition, we have provided support and financial assistance to many families and individuals who would not otherwise have been able to give their pet the veterinary treatment or medication necessary to ensure a healthy and happy life.

We have around 150 members who receive our newsletter once every two months. A yearly membership only costs £5.

## What else do we do?

The **CATFLAP** trustees and volunteers organise 4 main events per year to raise funds for the charity. In recent years, these have been held mainly in Pollokshields Burgh Hall, Maxwell Park, and Shawlands Parish Church Hall, at Shawlands Cross. However, we are always open to suggestions for alternative venues and other suggestions for fundraising.

We also attend various outdoor shows, fetes, and events during the summer. Our stall can usually be found at:

- Campsie Agricultural Show
- Pollok Park Family Day
- Palacerigg Animal Day in Cumbernauld
- Glasgow Vet School Rodeo
- Strathclyde Police Family Day
- Bearsden & Milngavie Highland Games

On sale, we usually home-made preserves, cat beds and toys, tombola, hand-crafted items & new goods,. Our main events have all the above, plus jewellery, books, bric-a-brac and a café.

You can find more information about these, and other upcoming events, in our newsletters or on our website at [www.catflapcharity.co.uk](http://www.catflapcharity.co.uk)



Above is Cheeky, who was lucky enough to find a new and loving home through **CATFLAP**

## How can you help?

There are many roles for volunteers within the Charity, including:

### Fostering

All of our fosterers are volunteers who use either a spare room in their home or a cat pen in their garden to accommodate the cats. The fosterers are invaluable and we would not be able to carry out our work without them.

### Home checkers

Anyone who wishes to adopt a **CATFLAP** cat is visited by one of our volunteers to discuss the Charity's policies, and ensure that the cats will be going to a good home.

### Transporters

Cats have to be taken to and from vets for treatment as well as being rescued in the first place. Goods and volunteers need to be transported to and from events. Our transporters are a valuable asset in carrying out this work.

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If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of the above, or if you have a skill or talent which you feel would benefit **CATFLAP**, then please call :

**0141 423 3246**

Or email our Homing Officer, at [sheila.frater@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:sheila.frater@fiscali.co.uk)