



## RSPCA SOUTH LONDON NEWSLETTER

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#### Editorial

Welcome to the latest edition of the RSPCA South London newsletter.

Since our Spring edition we have been very busy. On the animal welfare front we have been dealing with an ever-increasing number of cats and kittens coming into our care, a trend that has been repeated nationally.

Our intake has included taking in a heavily pregnant mother who subsequently gave birth to four adorable kittens, rescuing several stray cats, including one handed into one of our shops, and others where their owners could no longer cope for a variety of reasons. You can read some cat related stories on [page 4](#).

Every cat that comes to us has a thorough veterinary examination and is treated as necessary. They are also neutered and micro-chipped if not already done so and are then looked after until such time as we find a loving home to adopt them.

We have also launched our rabbit neutering scheme and are hoping to launch a rabbit fostering scheme similar to the one we already have in place with cats.

You can find out how to become a fosterer or supporter, and a lot more besides by logging onto our website at [www.rspcasouthlondon.org.uk](http://www.rspcasouthlondon.org.uk). Make sure you subscribe to receive all articles direct to your inbox and don't forget to follow us on social media.

In July we ran an art competition with Tooting Primary School where we asked pupils to create a picture that depicted what we stand for. You can see the brilliant results on [page 2](#).

We also attended a number of events such as Tooting Common Fun Dog Show, Croydon Pride, and our One Fun Day. Pictures on [page 3](#).

Best wishes for the rest of the Summer.

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## Events

We have several events arranged or in the pipeline. We would love to see you there. Please see our website events page for full details and look out for alerts on our social media pages.

We're always looking for volunteers at our events, so if you'd like to get involved, please get in touch.

#### CONFIRMED EVENTS

8th October – RSPCA Stand at CroyWall, Purley Way, South Croydon

#### PLANNED EVENTS

RSPCA Stand at Pets at Home in Wimbledon (various dates)

Pub quiz in South London

Pony cycle, Tooting Lido

## TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

We recently ran an art competition with the pupils in Tooting with a brief to come up with a picture that tells a story of what the RSPCA stands for. We were overwhelmed with the quality and imagination show and would like to thank every entrant.

THE WINNER – ELIZA, YEAR 5



THE RUNNERS-UP – ADHAM, YEAR 5 & CHARLOTTE, YEAR 2



### OTHER ENTRIES





## SUMMER EVENTS GALLERY

### TOOTING COMMON FUN DOG SHOW



### CROYDON PRIDE



### FARTHING DOWNS GUIDED NATURE WALK



### RSPCA ONE FUN DAY

THE SUNDAY TIMES

The Sunday Times named our shop in Crystal Palace as one of the five best charity shops in the UK recently.

Based at 14 Westow Street, we often have some fabulous vintage items for sale thanks to the generosity of our supporters. Why not pop along and have a browse? You are sure of a friendly welcome, 7-days a week.





### Luna's Story

Luna was brought into us after an Inspector was called out to an owner with mental health issues.

Luna hadn't been getting the right care due to her owner's issues and she agreed to sign her over to us.

She was a little underweight and very scared, but after being checked over at the vet, we took her into one of our lovely foster homes, where she is now very much queen of the castle!

She's claimed the best seat in the house and bosses the other cat around – poor Pabu has been relegated to the floor.



### A Cat Rescue – Betty & Her Litter

Betty was reported as a stray and brought to us by an Inspector when it was clear she was very pregnant.

We got her settled into a foster home just in time and she gave birth to 4 beautiful kittens the next day. We have 2 black and 2 grey, Bob, Sylvie, Gracie and Hugo.



Betty and her cute kittens have all now found their wonderful forever homes.

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### Coco & Maya – An Adoption Story

You may remember our adoption story from earlier this year, and we were delighted to hear from their owner again to let us know that both cats are doing really well and loving their life sharing their forever home with Tara the dog.

Maya (the ginger one) is getting braver each day. She now actively seeks owner Sharon out for strokes and grooming but still runs off if she thinks she's going to be picked up. Coco is a pussy cat, literally.

They still charge around together like crazy monkeys and both love Tara so it's all happy in the house.

Sharon has sent us some delightful pictures too as you can see in the gallery below.

