

**Media release from Cats Protection's Friends of Axhayes Exeter
Adoption Centre**



20th June 2017

Exeter Axhayes Adoption Centre Summer fundraising event at America Hall, Pinhoe, Exeter on Saturday 1st July 2017.

The Friends of Axhayes are a group of volunteers who organise events and raise money for Exeter Axhayes Cats Protection Adoption Centre.

This year's summer fundraising event will be held at America Hall, De la Rue Way, Pinhoe, Exeter, EX4 8PX on Saturday 1st July 2017. The doors open to the public at 11am and the event will end at 3pm and entrance is free, although donations (monetary or of cat food) will be welcome.

There will be many stalls including children's face painting, bric-a-brac, new and used books, crafts and more. This year we have the ever popular "wind machine" which is similar to the Crystal Maze final game, albeit on a smaller scale, but none the less exciting and popular.

Money raised at this event will go to help local cats and kittens looking for new homes in the Exeter and surrounding area.

The Axhayes Adoption Centre currently has around 140 cats awaiting a second chance in life. One such cat is Spreyton – An 8 year old female domestic shorthaired black cat. Spreyton is a sweet cat who lost her way home. We are sure she has had a home and has just strayed slightly too far. Being so hard to locate previous owners she is now looking for a new home where she can settle in and make her own. We have no history of what she is like with other animals or children but with good slow introductions she may be suitable with any type of household. A little shy and bewildered about being in a strange environment she will need a little encouragement to come out of her shell but she is a sweet gentle natured girl once you get to know her.

For further information about the event, or to adopt a cat, please call Exeter Axhayes Adoption Centre on 01395 232377 (www.axhayes.cats.org.uk).

***For further information, please contact Mark McGee on 01395 232 377 or
exeteraxhayes@cats.org.uk***

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Notes to editors

1. Cats Protection's Exeter Axhayes Adoption Centre is part of a national network of 257 volunteer-run branches and 30 adoption centres that help over 218,000 cats and kittens each year.
2. Cats Protection's registered charity number is 203644 (England and Wales) and SC037711 (Scotland). The charity's vision is a world where every cat is treated with kindness and an understanding of its needs.

3. Founded as the Cats Protection League in 1927, **the charity adopted the name Cats Protection in 1998. We ask that you use the name Cats Protection when referring to the charity in all published material.**
4. More information about the work of the Exeter Axhayes Adoption Centre can be found at www.axhayes.cats.org.uk