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Moggerly Diary

Oct 2nd

A brisk adoption day. Little JOSHUA and his friend FERNANDO left for a home together. LOLA (from NEWPORT) left with twin boys (after a 2-hour deliberation!)



PEACH and her tortie twin MELBA were chosen by a South Wales family and will leave after their spaying next week. What a lovely start to a new month.



Oct 4th

Two cat families arrived from Cardiff with an owner who couldn't cope anymore. Mum cat, BILLIE JEAN, a sleek shiny black came in with three FELIX type daughters aged 9 weeks and her white daughter SALLY has two five-week sons, white MICKY, and tabby JOHN BROWN.

BILLIE JEAN'S girls ROSIE, MAUD and EILEEN are eating well and will be able to leave H/Q with the first good homes.

Oct 6th

Volunteer JILL is adopting tortie ZOFLORA and her last baby PRECIOUS. They will be integrated slowly with JILL'S existing cat family INDIA JANE, SUMMER and PASHA bringing her cat household up to five. (JILL still has a long way to go to catch up with ex Foster Home LYDIA who couldn't bear to part with any foster kittens and ended up with 14 cats and 2 dogs.)



Oct 7th

Volunteers MANDY and HAZEL drove to Brislington and set a trap to catch a feral family living in an automobile repair unit on an Industrial Estate. One little black and white kitten was caught, and the trap was reset.

Oct 8th

Feral kitten XANADU (we can't tell yet if it is male or female) was joined by a sibling VINNY this afternoon when two workers were allowed time off to bring him/her to H/Q. Mum cat will be fed in the open trap over the weekend, and it will be set from Monday onwards to catch her for neutering. Fortunately, there is a vet surgery just yards from the unit.

If mum is tame, i.e., an abandoned domestic cat we will admit and rehome her but if she is second or even third generation feral and therefore ferocious, she will be spayed and continue living and being fed in the unit.

Oct 9th

CECILIA and ROXANNE left for their new homes this morning. Both are lovely gentle cats.



Oct 11th

A previous adopter came from Nailsea to collect BERKELEY, who will be a companion for another cat from H/Q adopted last year.

Black and white kittens ROSIE and EILEEN left with a first-time cat mum for a new life in Portishead.



Oct 12th

“I’m being evicted at the end of the month, and I’ve got 3 cats I can’t take with me”

“My son has become violently allergic to my two female cats. Can you take them?”

“I finish my course this month and I’m moving out on the 25th. Can you take my female cat?”

“Is she neutered?”

“I don't know, I've only had her a few months. I bought her off GUMTREE”

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Oct 14th

Collected two ginger and white young cats as pre-arranged last week. These had been bred for sale and were past their “sell by” date. Their mother and two other females in the house are booked in for spaying.

Five tabby kittens were running around the room, and I was also asked to take those.

I arrived back at H/Q with a car full of new inmates.

Oct 15th

Took the ginger brothers, now ANDY and PANDY to GROVE VETS for neutering and chipping. They will be going to their new home in Shirehampton next week.

Oct 16th

With help from volunteer TONY the five tabbies now rejoice in the names PENNY LANE, STRAWBERRY FIELDS, MISS AMERICAN PIE, and boys ALBATROSS and JIMMY MACK, quite.

Oct 17th

“My cat gave birth yesterday and one of the kittens is very weak, can you help? The vet surgery is shut now.”

I asked the caller, POLLY, from Central Bristol to bring the little one to H/Q and rushed to collect milk mix and 1ml syringes for feeding, along with a microwave hot water bottle.

POLLY arrived in tears with a very small tabby kitten wrapped in her scarf. I gave the little one a few drops of milk from a syringe and re-wrapped her for POLLY to hold.

While we were talking the kitten fell asleep. I took the kitten home to keep her in a box by my bed to be close by for night feeding.

After an 11pm feed she slept and didn't wake until 6am but she was reluctant to take her milk then. I realised she was now fading fast and settled her on a towel wrapped hot water bottle for her final hours.

HAZEL died just after 10am.

Oct 18th

PENNY LANE was snapped up as a companion for a young female cat already in residence. The whole tabby litter are lively, but PENNY LANE would continue galloping around the room even when her brothers and sisters were sleeping. She would then attempt to wake them up by biting their ears!

Oct 19th

STRAWBERRY FIELDS and ALBATROSS left to live in a village called HAWKESBURY UPTON with two sweet natured children.



ANDY and PANDY left together for Shirehampton with a single woman owner.



Oct 20th

PHIL (OMENA) has two fat black babies born overnight. (Absolute proof she is not a boy.)

Oct 21st

Unexpectedly admitted three adult females. I had booked three cats in for neutering under our Assisted Neutering scheme and the owner decided she didn't want them back.

Tabbies DIANE and RHONNDA are mother and daughter and tortie SHARONA is a daughter from DIANE'S earliest litter.

Oct 22nd

Two of the kittens with foster mum Alison were chosen today. Friendly tortie sisters.



Oct 23rd

"My neighbours moved away and left their cat behind. I've taken her in. Can you help with neutering her?"

This Withywood caller had been feeding the friendly tortie for several weeks.

I booked the first available appointment at IMPERIAL PARK VETS4PETS for her spaying.

"I was given a kitten and I can't keep him. Can you take him?"

Luckily, this caller was only 10 minutes away from H/Q, so I went straight away to collect a friendly, fluffy, black and white youngster.

The sun was shining as I drove back to H/Q, so I named him MR BLUE SKY.

“Someone has brought in a black and white cat which was living on a roundabout in Longwell Green.”

“Can you admit her?”

Volunteer TONY was dispensed to Longwell Green vets, where FLORENCE, a pretty tabby and white was waiting.

Tabby kittens MISS AMERICAN PIE and JIMMY MACK left for a new home in OXFORD. Apparently, there is a shortage of kittens there.

Oct 28th

A distraught man rang from Central Bristol. Several years ago, he had been given a female kitten. The caller already had a dog and was in sheltered accommodation. Inevitably the kitten had kittens a few months later. He kept both female kittens and they have had kittens themselves a few weeks ago. Now he couldn't cope, and he could not afford to feed them all. I told him we would make space and a volunteer would come with baskets to collect the three adult cats and five kittens.

Oct 30th

I travelled to Lawrence Weston to collect two cats for neutering under our Assisted Neutering Scheme and as I arrived back in H/Q I found a hall full of crying black cats and kittens. Volunteer TONY had brought in all the planned cats and two extra kittens just for good measure!

Oct 31st

Appropriately for Halloween we are swamped with black cats.

Happy Endings this month.





Diane and Rhonda



Aubrey



Jazz and Tiffany still the best of friends in their lovely country home.



Chip and Biff two years on.