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Moggerly Diary

JULY 1st

Tabby NICKY was adopted from our Westbury Foster Home and now lives in Filton.



JULY 3rd

Black and White twins DAX and DAKAT came in from Weston-Super-Mare. They are confident and friendly and hopefully will be chosen soon.



JULY 4th

A black and white female was admitted today and as it's Independence Day I called her TIMPANOGUS after a mountain in the Rockies. She is very friendly, thankfully.



JULY 5th

Ginger PARIS gave birth to two ginger and two tortie babies today. They seem fat and well.



JULY 6th

At last, our two Qatar sisters have left for a new home. Tabbies RARA and MIMI are very friendly but have been rejected several times. Now they have a lovely home in Nailsea.



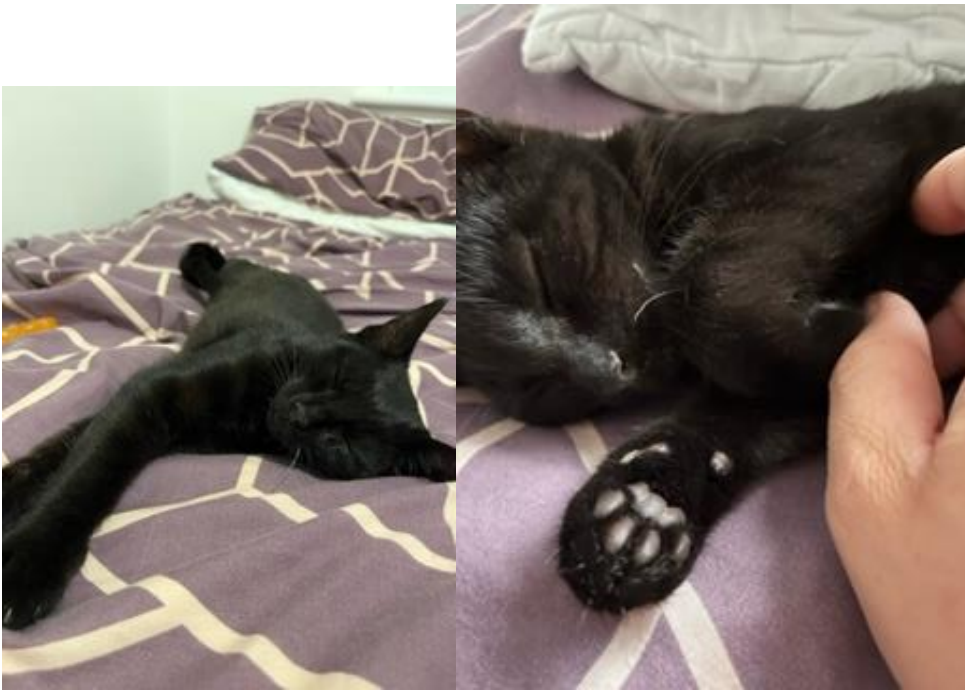
JULY 8th

CAMILLA was chosen by a family who always had black cats. Thirteen years ago, the family adopted a cat called BLUEBELL who was abandoned in a children's playground with her kittens. I'm thankful there are such kind people in the world.



JULY 12th

A couple from Nailsea loved our little black sisters JANEWAY and CHAKOTAY on sight. The girls are incredibly friendly to everyone and deserve a loving home.



JULY 13th

Tabby and white mum ROTELLI gave birth very quietly and efficiently to four fat babies today. Black and white OPO and RO were followed two hours later by tabby LUXANA and another black and white RIKER, who completed her family.



JULY 14th

A wonderful adoption day.

Firstly RISOTTO, a friendly tabby and white went to live in a road near H/Q then kittens LOSINO and AZER were claimed from foster home Mariam.



But the most important adoption of the day/the month and this year was JOHNSON who is almost blind due to Glaucoma and is elderly, black and longhaired. He had absolutely no chance of finding a home, but long-term supporter SALLY chose him because she knew nobody else would. He's a very lucky cat who now has a wonderful, loving home.

JULY 15th

A purple washing basket arrived at H/Q containing a black mother cat and three black kittens.

Apparently, the mother cat had turned up in a North Bristol Garden and given birth.

NEELIX and babies Q, BARCLAY and PULASKI were settled in.

JULY 16th

A heart patient entering hospital for a serious operation brought in an eleven-month grey tabby, now KELOWITZ.

Yes, she is also heavily pregnant!

JULY 19th

Mangotsfield field worker ANNIE brought in a heavily pregnant black and white whom she had been trying to catch for ages. Now called CORAL (we have moved on from Star Trek to Seaside names) she was given a soft bed ready for an imminent birth.

JULY 20th

This morning CORAL had five fat babies by her side. We only just admitted her in time!



An interesting selection of calls today, including-

“I’m moving up North next week and can’t take my tabby female.”

“I’ve been feeding a stray ginger for several weeks; the vet has scanned her and there’s no chip.”

“My neighbour has died, and her partner has locked their cat out – he doesn’t want it.”

“There’s a kitten on my doorstep, she’s been here for five days, none of my neighbours have lost one.”

JULY 21

A friendly black and white cat was found on an industrial estate miles from any houses (and being well fed by workers) He had a chip, and I contacted the owner who insisted,

1. she no longer lived at the registered address
2. she hadn’t seen the cat for 5 years (the cat is 2 years)

JULY 22nd

JASMINE had given birth overnight but sadly wanted nothing to do with her new family. Two of the kittens had died and the other two were very cold when we discovered them.

Volunteer MANDY and I used body warmth to bring the two kittens back to life. I prepared milk for them, but black kitten REEF was reluctant to suckle. Tortie PEBBLE was enthusiastic however, so I was confident of her chances of survival.

When I uncovered them for their 6pm feed REEF was in a forever sleep. PEBBLE had some milk at 10pm but the night time feeds were taken reluctantly, and she refused to swallow, letting the milk run out of her mouth. At 5am she began crying so I held her on a hot water bottle and cupped my hands around her until she settled. If I relaxed my hands she would start crying again.

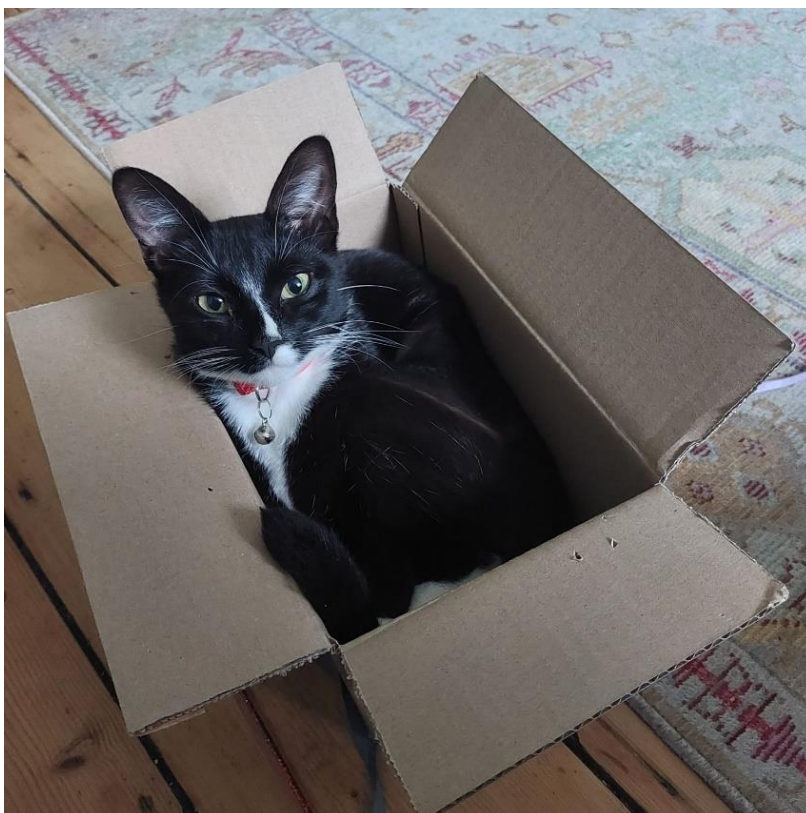
At 6.45am she was in a deep sleep so I thought I would do the same and I moved my hands, then I realised she had stopped breathing. Perhaps the mother knew there was something wrong with them and therefore rejected them.

JULY 23rd

Admitted the 'doorstep' kitten, a Felix type, now called PARASOL and also found an instant home for the tabby female called RIVER whose owner was moving North next week.

I planned to admit the cat whose owner had died next but then I received an appalling call from a woman with five children who was due to be evicted in a few days. So, I've given her cat priority and she'll arrive tomorrow morning.

On the positive side, TIMPANOGUS was loved immediately by her prospective owner and has gone off to a wonderful new life.



JULY 24th

The 'Eviction Cat' now called SHELL is a very friendly, black and white, 10-year-old. I don't know how long she will be in care though – nobody wants an old cat.

JULY 25th

Kittens, RAVIOLI and SAREK were chosen by a family from Stoke Bishop and CREAMY, who is with foster home HOLLY, was also adopted today.

JULY 26th

Another mother cat and kittens were caught by volunteer ANNIE in Mangotsfield. Dark tortie GHOSTY with her two babies TABITHA and TWITCHETT arrived this afternoon. There are approximately 10 more of the feral group left to catch/neuter or admit if pregnant.

The end is in sight!

JULY 27th

"My daughter is allergic to the kitten I bought 3 days ago and the person I bought her from won't return my calls."

I offered to admit it as quickly as possible but within the hour I received two more calls the same.

One woman has seen a 'kittens for sale' advert in a shop in Central Bristol another had bought on Gumtree and in each case the child they obtained the kittens for was found to be allergic.

JULY 28th

KELOWITZ, our beautiful tabby expectant mum, gave birth early morning to five assorted kittens.

JULY 29th

KELOWITZ had moved away from her kittens and was ignoring them.

Why?

By late afternoon the mother cat was very hot and breathing very fast. An emergency vet appointment diagnosed severe mastitis and advised removal of the kittens and hospital admittance for the mother, where she could be placed on a drip and have strong painkillers.

JULY 30th

Although I kept them warm and well fed, two of the kittens died overnight.

JULY 31st

KELOWITZ is responding to treatment but may need a major operation once stable.

Admitted two of the kittens bought for children who became allergic. The buyer had paid a three-figure sum for kittens which ended up in care within days.