



## OUR EMERGENCY FOSTERING UNIT TAKES SHAPE!



It's been all systems go on the new emergency fostering unit since we got the keys at the end of June. We are now hoping to have our first animals installed in mid August. We have 27 cat pods, each of which can take two cats. Two of them are specially designed for mums and litters of kittens. Each pod has its own air supply to cut the risk of spreading infection. We have a special small furry room which is being fitted with rabbit pens and will also take guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, mice and

rats and the other littlies that come into the branch.



This is one of the cat pods which will become a temporary home for stray, unwanted and abandoned cats and kittens. The pods are the latest design making them easy to clean. And they will be fitted out with beds and toys as well as little trays and bowls to make them as welcoming as possible for their new residents.



Our isolation unit has four pods and had been set away from the main blocks to reduce the risk of cross infection.

We are so excited that the unit is finally taking shape. It wouldn't have been possible without a legacy from Madelaine Dora Clews who allowed us to dream of a way of helping London's animals in a way that would never otherwise have been possible.

But we are still looking for help getting the unit up and running.

One wall is being set aside for plaques – for £50 you can have a plaque with your own message on the wall and a permanent reminder.



We have already had several in memory of much missed pets.

£500 sponsors a cat pod while £150 sponsors a rabbit pen.

We'd already like to say a big thank you to a group of

neighbours in Wandon Road in SW6 who have clubbed together to sponsor our first pen. And to the Elgin Pub Quiz for their kind donation towards the unit. We hope as more people see what we are achieving they will help us hit the £25,000 target to get the unit fully open.

### CATS AND KITTENS NEEDING HOMES

Kitten season has hit in earnest and once again we are desperate for loving new homes. Too many people are still not neutering their cats and with so many cats being left to fend for themselves as strays we are again inundated by calls to help stray mums and kittens.

Below are some of the branch's latest arrivals. If you have a safe garden and can give a long term commitment to a cat please contact us [www.rspcacentrallondon.org.uk](http://www.rspcacentrallondon.org.uk).



**Barbara**



**Tom**



**Pepper**



**Piper**

### FERAL HOMES

#### **FUND RAISING MADE EASY**

If you are booking your holiday on line or even doing your shopping why not help us at the same time.

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and register RSPCA Central & North East London as your favourite charity. Then anytime you go shopping on line click through the website and a percentage of what you spend will go to us. Holiday companies including Expedia, lastminute.com and Virgin Atlantic are all part of the scheme.

And retailers including, Amazon, Marks & Spencer,

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London  
N6 5AA  
020 8348 5725

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285 Caledonian Road  
London  
N1 1EF  
020 7700 1909

#### **HACKNEY**

123 Lower Clapton Rd  
London  
E5 0NP  
020 8985 1311

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6 Blackstock Road  
Finsbury Park  
N4 2DL  
020 7704 2770

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**No rest on Sundays....**  
**Our Archway Road and Blackstock Road shops are now open on Sundays. Please come in with donations or to do some shopping. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to give a few hours a week to help our shops. Without them we wouldn't be able to afford the animal welfare work we do.**