



# MannCat Sanctuary 2024

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# Welcome.....

*Dear friends and supporters*

Another year is nearly over as I write this foreword and this year has really flown by! I think it may be the busiest year that the sanctuary has ever experienced and no two days are ever the same, which makes day-to-day life very unpredictable and hectic for everyone who works here.



The problems on the island are, like everywhere else, money is in short supply and so many people are struggling to feed and care for their cat. The vet fees have escalated and so taking cats to the vet is now out of the question for many owners. People cannot afford to have their cats vaccinated, neutered or pay for their care if they become ill or have an accident. MCS are in the process of applying to the IOM National Lottery Trust, to see if they would help with the cost of neutering the public's cats for those who cannot afford to pay for it themselves. We will continue as we have always done, to look after the feral cats and try to keep the population of feral cats under control.

More mother cats and kittens arrived this year and the season has become much longer. We can no longer say there is a kitten season, it is more or less all year round now. Many of the mother cats and kittens that arrived, have been ill and we think it is down to interbreeding rather than disease. We managed to home a few healthy kittens but many are still here. The island is now at saturation point with kittens and they

are everywhere! Many of them are being homed and passed around to unsuitable people and homes and in time, if they are lucky, they will end up here.

Our new vet surgery is working wonderfully well and Dr. Ruth regularly visits to carry out operations that are required. We no longer have to put them in baskets and travel miles and you can read all about it later in this newsletter.

I must thank everyone who has helped us throughout this last year, both here at the sanctuary and you the general public, whom without you sending us donations, food or buying goods and gifts from our website, we would struggle to be able to carry out the work we do. Thank you Dr. Ruth and her team in Bride, they are always available to help us.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to welcoming you to the sanctuary at some point during 2024. If you cannot visit please do take a look at our live webcams on our website, where you can enjoy all the sanctuary's daily activities.

*Sue Critchley*





## Mann Cat's guiding principle



**"Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace."**

*Albert Schweitzer*

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# Petula, Frankie & Willow's story

With a large feral population on the island, we very often have feral cats giving birth here and we have previously published that, for us, there doesn't seem to be a kitten season anymore. This year has by far been our busiest for taking in pregnant feral cats but, in addition, there has also been a new difficult issue.

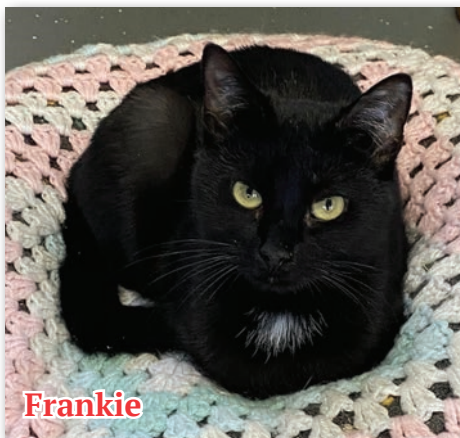


**Petula**

This issue has been where households, some of which were previously known to us, have requested help due to being overrun with cats. The cats are always not neutered or spayed and sometimes the total number for one household can surpass twenty. Unfortunately when we offer our help to relieve them of the cats, we are only given a small percentage of the total number, meaning that the remaining cats continue to breed and in a short while, the problem is as bad, if not worse than it was before. We are often then reapproached, but with the same

thing happening, it works as a vicious circle. We always agree to take in what we can with the belief that we are making a difference for the individual cats.

From one household, we agreed to accept ten cats, of which three were pregnant. From another household we took in four un-spayed females, though thankfully, none of them were pregnant. We housed them in one of the rooms in our new Rowanberry complex, along with two feral females, who were also heavily pregnant and had the males from the houses neutered immediately so that they could also remain in the room. The pregnant cats hadn't long been at the sanctuary and whilst still settling down, the first births began. The first two cats to give birth, were two sisters, called Petula and Frankie. Their births went ok and they produced four and three kittens respectively. The kittens seemed to be ok and the new mums were also in good health and were feeding and cleaning them.



**Frankie**



**Petula after her spay**

That meant that it was a semi-feral cat who would be next to give birth and we'd named her Willow. Willow wasn't too friendly but at the same time, she would let us near her and would remain calm when we approached her, so she was not as feral as they can be. It was several days after Petula and Frankie had produced their kittens when Willow went into labour. Unfortunately, unlike the previous births, Willow's didn't go well. She produced four kittens, two of which were stillborn. The other two kittens were very small, weak and underdeveloped. One died shortly after the birth and Willow was very flat and uninterested in the remaining kitten. The kitten was so cold we tried to warm it up but despite our best efforts, it died a few hours later. Our attention then was solely on Willow who had lost rather a lot of blood but generally her health seemed ok. By keeping her warm and putting fluids into her, she was kept stable and over the next few days, she improved and we knew she was going to be ok.

Petula and Frankie raised their kittens well, some were homed and some still remain here. Petula was the first female cat to be spayed here in our new on-site

vet surgery, with Frankie and Willow soon following. Petula also became a celebrity as our local station, Manx Radio, visited us to do a feature on our new vet surgery and Petula being the first spayed cat, was one of their topics.

Willow made a full recovery and has become a little more friendly but will still keep her distance some days, which we don't mind. They all still reside in the Rowanberry complex, but they now go outdoors and enjoy spending some time in the fields and occasionally pop into the other buildings to keep themselves up to date with things!

As we mentioned earlier in this story, whilst we may not make too much progress with the household problems, we like to think we do make a difference to the lives of the cats we manage to take in, particularly when we can be there for Willow and her difficult situation.



**Willow**



# Cruelty cases

**Animal cruelty on the Isle of Man and indeed, anywhere around the world, will always occur, however it's not something we come across that often here on the island. Unfortunately, in November, we had to deal with three cruelty cases in as many weeks.**

The first situation, was when a person rang us to say that there was a cat in a nearby coal bunker, which they had heard crying for several days. The bunker was on another property's land and so they had contacted the police to alert them, however they said they couldn't do anything. Initially there wasn't a lot that we could do either but whilst making enquiries, we received another call from the person saying that they had gone to open the bunker and found that the cat was in a closed carrier, so it had been placed there deliberately! They had removed the carrier from the bunker and said the cat was in need of help.

We immediately went to collect it and soon arrived back at the sanctuary. The cat was a boy and hadn't eaten or drunk

for several days and was dehydrated and emaciated. He was generally in good health and after a good feed and a long drink he was happy to snuggle down on a heat pad in a comfy cat bed. He picked up over the next few days and was very affectionate despite his ordeal. We called him Monty and moved him into the Rowanberry complex where he looked at home straight away. He has now put weight back on and comes and goes through the cat flap, enjoying time outdoors. We can't imagine what Monty could have done so wrong to be placed in a bunker to die.

One week after Monty had come in, we received a call from a concerned lady saying that she had an injured cat in her garden. She had tried to get near it but



it seemed to be feral. We gave her a trap and once it was set, it didn't take long for the cat to be caught. The lady suggested we needed to get to her quickly as up close, the cat was much worse than she first thought and also had a serious head injury. When we arrived and saw the cat, it was clear that the situation was serious and we took him straight to the vets. As we expected, the cat had to be put to sleep and our suspicions were also confirmed, that the head wound was caused by a gunshot.

So onto the third week and once again, it started with a phone call, with the caller advising us that a cat had been discovered late at night, in a large dustbin. The cat was in a poor condition, and after mixing with the contents of the bin, she was covered in diesel. This was very serious as she could have digested the diesel and she would also be absorbing it through her skin. We brought her back to the sanctuary and with the vet on the phone, we were advised to bathe her in vegetable oil. It was clear that the cat was elderly and she was quite thin and with no idea on her background we didn't know what her circumstances were or how long

she'd been without a proper meal. We did several cycles of washing her with oil and eventually, what was initially a toxic smell of diesel began to diminish. We called her Anny and put her in a cage overnight in the kitchen, on a warm heat pad and she enjoyed a good meal of chicken before having a good sleep. The next morning she seemed a little brighter but needed another wash, this time with some mild shampoo and we were satisfied that the diesel didn't appear to be having any effects on her. She had some breakfast and was then quite animated, watching all the comings and goings and was also enjoying some fuss. Anny has now fully recovered, we are sure she is a very old lady but she can enjoy her time here with us living in luxury being constantly pampered.

**These three cases made for a distressing time for us all and reminded us that cruelty is going on so close to home. We always try to stress that whatever difficult situations people find themselves in, our phone is always answered and nobody is ever judged. The cats' welfare is always our main priority and help will always be given when asked for.**



# Warrington Animal Rescue

**For many years, the sanctuary has had a close association with Warrington Animal Rescue and we were always in regular contact with one of their trustees, Andrea.**

It was a very sad day for everyone involved here when we were given the news that Andrea had passed away. She was a very hard worker for the Warrington rescue, raised necessary funds for them and cared for the animals in their care. Andrea was a frequent visitor to the sanctuary, making the trip to the island most summers. We have accompanied this piece with a lovely photo of her last visit here. Andrea had made arrangements with her husband to care for her dogs and cats and naturally thought there would never be any issues with their future.

Twelve months had passed and all was fine, until Andrea's husband met a new woman and they decided to move in together. Unfortunately his new partner was only happy to live with the dogs and as such, the cats would have to go.



**Andrea at the sanctuary**

This was a very sad situation as the property they were moving to would have been wonderful for the cats, it was large and had plenty of land. The cats were surrendered over to the Warrington rescue and they spent several months there. Despite the rescue's best efforts none of them were able to find homes, they were all elderly and some had health problems. As we were still in contact with them and aware of this situation, the suggestion was eventually made for Andrea's five cats to come here to the sanctuary. We couldn't refuse and so the plans were put in place to bring them over.

The cats' trip was booked for just a few weeks after it was decided that they would be joining us in the middle of summer, 2023. They would be coming over in a car on the ferry, with two workers from the rescue. At the time we didn't have a lot of room but after some shuffling we made a space for them in the middle room of the Rowanberry complex.



**Harry**





**Mavis**



**Lisa**

The cats travelled well and after a few hours of travelling they arrived at the sanctuary. The five cats, Niamh, Mavis, Lisa, Kitty and Harry all went into the room in the Rowanberry and saw their new home. There were plenty of chairs, beds and scratching posts for them to have their own space and they were quick to find where the comfiest spots were!

Of course, they all have their own unique characteristics and they all settled in really well. They had plenty of fuss and loved the attention, it's what they had been used to. They were also joined by a few other friends and

once they had all been here for a while, there is a cat flap into the room, which we opened up so they could begin to go outdoors and enjoy some fresh air. Lisa and Mavis were the two cats who were quick to go outside and explore, Kitty and Harry took their time and Niamh didn't venture out at all. Niamh still is content to remain in the warmth but perhaps in the warmer months she may like to enjoy some sunshine, but they have all settled into their new lives here and whilst it's not the life Andrea thought they would have, we hope that she would approve that they are happy and well looked after.



**Niamh**



**Kitty**

# New Mann Cat Sanctuary veterinary surgery

**One of the landmark occasions of 2023 for us, was the unveiling of our new vet surgery.**

We've been working with Jane Callow vets and in particular of course, Dr. Ruth, for several years now. The difficult part was always the distance that their surgery is from the sanctuary and how much of our day it would take up when we had to drop off or collect cats from them. It's a two hour round trip which would also take someone away from the sanctuary's jobs and of course, the transportation is often the most stressful part for the cats themselves. The cats that we would take up for operations would then need to stay at the vets overnight and we would have the same round trip the following day.

We'd had an idea floating around for a while, of possibly having our own on-site vet surgery and an organisation we work



closely with in the UK had just completed a similar project. After speaking with them and knowing what we would have to do, we then approached Dr. Ruth with the idea and with her full support we began to put the wheels in motion.

We identified that our Thie-Noa building was the most suitable one to convert and work was soon underway. Some features of the room had to be updated, mainly for hygiene purposes and we had to put white wall panels around the operating area. Once the conversion was nearing completion, we worked with Dr. Ruth to setup the surgery and when we knew where everything was going, the equipment was ordered. This included a mobile operating adjustable table, a fluorescent lamp, mobile sink, dental machine, and the instruments required for the operations along with an autoclave to sanitise them. Our resident artist, Barbara painted beautiful murals of wild birds on the walls and we put large padded beds in for the cats to recover from their procedures. After a few months, the surgery was completed and ready to be put to use!



A few days later, when everything had settled down and we knew everything had gone well, we took to social media to share the story of our new surgery. The response was amazing and later

The surgery couldn't have come at a better time with us enduring our busiest ever period and having a staggering number of cats to neuter and spay. We can't imagine how long it would have taken having to transport a couple at a time so being able to spay multiple cats a day when Dr. Ruth is on site, has helped us keep on top of things, just about!



# Please sponsor one of us...



**Millie (left, with Walter)**

Millie is one of our residents from overseas. Millie, who is totally blind, was homed from a centre we work closely with in Cyprus, called Tala cats, to a man who lived in Manchester, England. Sadly, despite his very best efforts, Millie wouldn't settle into his home. She was agitated and would howl for long periods of time. So we were called to see if it was possible for Millie to come here. We then spoke to the man and it was apparent he really had tried everything and wanted what was best for her, so we agreed that Millie could come here.

Millie arrived and we put her in the cabin, with several of our elderly residents. Millie seemed very contented and relaxed. She was very affectionate, loved the attention and was also very happy around other cats. This led us to think that the problem in her home may have been that she was missing the company of the colony she had been used to.

We didn't have any issues at all with Millie and Dr. Ruth also confirmed she is in no pain with her eyes. She struck an unlikely friendship with Walter, who came to us several years ago from Qatar and is also blind. Walter wasn't known for being friendly with his fellow residents but really likes Millie and the pair often sit together. She has access to our 'Catio' and enjoys climbing the tree, which she has no trouble with.



**Olivia**

Olivia is one of the sanctuary's real characters. She has been at the sanctuary for around two years and is one of several cats that have come to us from Cyprus. Olivia arrived amongst half a dozen Cypriots and began her sanctuary life in the Rowanberry complex. Olivia is incredibly friendly and has a very bubbly personality. She is always after attention and talks back cheerfully when her name is called! After she'd been here a while, we let her outside and she enjoyed exploring the other areas and moved herself into the main cattery.

Overtime, we did begin to notice that Olivia was not as animated as usual and that she was starting to have some health issues which we couldn't explain, so Dr. Ruth had a look at her and decided that she needed a scan. The scan revealed that she'd had an operation in the past and had several metal pins and rods in her that hadn't quite been administered correctly. We then concluded that with the different climate here, the cold weather would be affecting her bones making her joints painful for her. Dr. Ruth has put a plan in place for her which includes regulating pain as we wanted to avoid further surgery if we could – that still remains to be seen.

We're pleased to say, that for now, with treatment Olivia is back to the friendly vocal character that she was. She's a big hit with visitors and would love a sponsor or two!

There are many cats at the Sanctuary in need of a kind sponsor. You can visit the Sanctuary, fill out the form on page 18 or visit our website [www.mannecat.com](http://www.mannecat.com) for more cats awaiting sponsorship.



**Mimi**



**Gigi**

Mimi and Gigi are a delightful pair. They came to us from Dubai and we presume they are sisters.

We were contacted by a lady from the UK, whose daughter was working there as a school teacher. She explained that she had been feeding several cats for several years but that new management at the school wasn't happy for her to continue feeding them due to a new policy.

She began trying to home the cats and eventually managed to home all of them except two, Mimi and Gigi. There was an increasing threat from some workers at the school that they would poison the cats if they weren't removed from there soon, and this led to the lady's mother calling us to see if they could come here.

We were happy for them to come here, they were spayed and for them to be eligible for travel, they needed passports which were soon obtained and their trip to the island was booked.

Mimi and Gigi flew into the UK and after an overnight stay, they were brought by courier on the ferry to the sanctuary the next day. On arrival, we could see that the pair had been well kept and were in good health. We put them in the Cabin and they were instantly friendly and animated so we knew they would settle just fine. They were both very vocal, Gigi in particular and established

themselves both as bold characters, always demanding attention whenever anyone is with them. Soon after their arrival, work was completed on our new 'Catio', which is an enclosed outdoor area joined to the cabin by a cat flap. They were the first to go out and try it and really enjoyed exploring the little houses and the climbing tree.

During last summer, they had a wander properly outside of the cabin but both elected to return inside at night and still are content to spend the majority of their time in the Cabin and Catio.

Mimi and Gigi really have taken to life at the sanctuary and deserve a sponsor or two!



**Mimi  
& Gigi**

# Stanley's story

**During the Autumn of 2023, the island was hit with stormy weather that lasted for several days. We had constant heavy rain and high winds causing lots of damage all over the island.**

One evening a lady rang us to say she could see something in a storm drain and was worried that it looked to be a live animal. Helen, who hadn't long been here, said she would go and have a look and if she needed help then, her partner Lee could assist.

When Helen arrived, she saw that it was indeed a cat that was stuck in the drain and it was rapidly filling with water. With Lee there they were able to reach the cat and pull it from the drain. They brought the cat to the sanctuary, which was male and naturally he was very frightened and soaking wet. We began to dry him which took a long time but he could see that we were helping him and as he was also very fatigued it made it easier for us. He had sustained an injury but the wound was manageable and once we'd dried him, we put him in a cage with a heat pad under his bed. He was grateful to be safe in the warmth and slept off his ordeal. Once he was awake, he ate well and we were confident he would be ok.

He wasn't neutered or chipped and wasn't reported missing and as the days went on, we could see there was a slight feral streak appearing as he gained his strength and was starting to feel better. We called him Stanley and during the day he was coming out of his cage and spending time in the kitchen and utility



room. It was at the same time that we had a large number of kittens who were sleeping in a cage next to Stanley at night. Stanley took a great interest in them and during the day, he began sitting and eating with them. When it came to night time, we thought it was a shame to separate them so Stanley stayed with the kittens and following that, they have looked at Stanley as a father figure.

Stanley has now really settled down and still keeps an eye on the growing kittens. He is cautious of people and regularly shows that there is a feral streak in him, but he is happy to remain in the kitchen and likes to see the comings and goings, whilst also going out for walks during the day. He is a lucky cat and we're thankful that the lady spotted him and rang us, otherwise Stanley wouldn't be here today!

**If you would like to sponsor Stanley, you can do so via the 'sponsor a cat' section on our website.**



# Bella

**Bella is one of our newest residents, coming into the sanctuary in early winter. She is a small, grey, Shetland pony and is our second pony of this type with our other one of course, being Bubbles.**

Bella is around 11 hh, she is not a very old pony but had been very neglected and she came to us in a poor condition. She was very underweight, both of her eyes were infected and hadn't been treated. Her teeth were also sore and her hooves hadn't been cared for so it was very painful for her whenever she walked or moved.

To be able to accommodate Bella, we had to make some quick alterations. We needed to move the turkeys to a new location and someone very kindly sponsored a new shed for them. The new shed was erected, a very strong and warm building which the turkeys soon settled into. This opened up a stable, where the turkeys had previously been, which was also a small storage area. The stable was very quickly and easily made into one large space and Bella was ready to move in. We covered the floor of the stable in rubber matting to go underneath her bedding so that it would protect her sore feet.

When she arrived, we wormed her and treated her eyes and mouth. She was very dirty and had lots of mud dried into her coat but we let her have a couple of days in her new stable and then gave her a wash. Her coat came up really well and we can't imagine when she was last that clean.

The farrier came and treated her feet properly and then she had her first walk



**Bella**

into the field, where she met Bubbles, Mary the donkey, Lola our Welsh Mountain pony and of course, the sheep, goats and geese.

Bella quickly got into a routine and we are now starting to see a real cheeky side to her, she goes out in the field in the daytime, weather permitting and spends the day with her new friends who have all accepted her and then returns to her warm stable at night, where she enjoys her food, a few treats and plenty of fresh hay. You can see the difference in her from the photos of her arrival, to the present day.



**Bella**



# Our new 'Catio'

As many of you will know, we have several blind cats here. Walter, who came from the Middle East a few years ago and more recently, Millie, who was brought from Tala cat rescue in Cyprus.

Millie couldn't settle with her new owner in the north of England and so he asked us if we could give sanctuary to her. We were fairly sure that she was missing companionship of the other cats that she had been used to, as she is totally blind. We had also planned to make some outside space for the cats we have, that are unsuitable to be free.

Sandy Godfrey, who was once one of our stolid volunteers and spent many hours here, very sadly died unexpectedly last year which came as a huge shock to everyone who knew her. Julie, her daughter, contacted us several months later and said she would like to help us create some sort of project here, in memory of her mother. We immediately suggested that now was the right time for us to try and build the 'Catio' and connect it to the 'Cabin' where Walter, Millie and several elderly cats reside. Julie loved the idea and said her mother would have been very pleased with that!

We sought advice from Steve and Olga, who run a log cabin business and who constructed



Walter

our 'Willows' and 'Rowanberry' buildings and always have very good ideas. They suggested a pave base and lattice style wooden walls and roof. Once the ideas were confirmed, construction didn't take long at all. Inside we have put a broken tree to use, with it now being used as a climbing frame and scratching post. There is a cat flap connecting the cabin to the Catio, and there are two little houses should the cats choose to sit out in the rain.

Despite their sight issues, it didn't take long for Walter and Millie to find their way outside and they can climb the tree with ease. Walter, who can sometimes be very bad tempered, enjoyed being able to get out into the fresh air and became more relaxed and placid. He has now become good friends with Millie with the pair often sitting together as you can see.

A big thank you to Julie for helping us in her mother's memory, there is also a bench here for Sandy and we are sure Sandy would have loved seeing the cats enjoy the 'Catio'.



Walter



Millie & Walter

# Standing order mandate

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# Sponsorship scheme

There are many permanent residents at the Sanctuary and we operate a sponsorship scheme with 12 monthly payments of a minimum £5 per month or an annual payment of £50.



If you would like to help these animals, please fill in the form below or become a Friend of the Sanctuary for an annual payment of £75 (or more if you wish!) by cash, cheque or standing order (see form on the previous page). You will receive a sponsorship package. For even more cats to choose from please visit us online at [www.mannecat.com](http://www.mannecat.com) or look through the sponsor book if visiting the Sanctuary.

**The Sanctuary welcomes visitors during the summer (1st May – 30th September) Wednesday and Sunday 2-5pm.**

Thank you.

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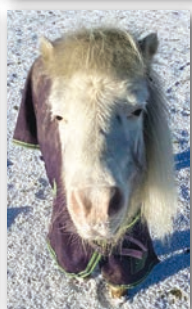
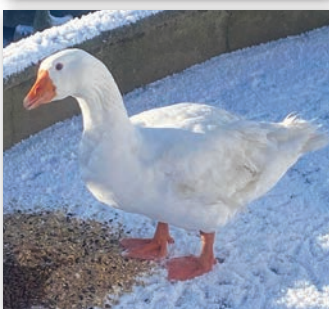
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# Bella & Lucy

**As we write this newsletter, this lovely pair are still relatively new to the sanctuary, coming in at the end of 2023. They are called Bella and Lucy and came to us in rather sad circumstances.**

Their elderly owner had been taken into hospital and passed away. She was a very independent lady and was still living on her own with her cats when she went into hospital. Her family, who were in the UK, came over to the island and when entering the house, found it unsurprisingly, to be very unkempt. Bella and Lucy, who were used to the sole company of their owner, were naturally very frightened and had plenty of opportunity to hide, which meant that bringing them to the sanctuary wasn't going to be that easy.

The family set traps in the house and hoped that Bella and Lucy would be hungry enough to quickly go into the traps. They were correct and soon, Bella was in the trap and they brought her to us, leaving the other trap set. We initially put her in a large cage in the utility room and she let us lift her out of the trap

and it was apparent that she was just very frightened. The family returned to the house and just as we'd all hoped, Lucy had gone into the other trap. She was soon brought to the sanctuary and was back with Bella.

They are both Manx and Torty. We gave them something to eat and they had a hooded bed which they were keen to hide in. There is plenty of activity where they were with people coming and going all the time and lots of other cats including the younger kittens. Everyone made a fuss of them whenever they were in the room with them and it was apparent that they'd been used to a lot of fuss and as they settled down, they began to enjoy the attention we were giving them.

After a while, we started letting Bella and Lucy out in the utility room/kitchen overnight and then for their safety, we would put them back in during the daytime. This worked well and once they were totally comfortable with us, we then let them roam around the rooms, day and night. At the moment they are still happy to be in the house but we hope that when the weather warms up, they will enjoy some time outside.



**Bella**



**Lucy**



# Webcams

Are you one of the many viewers tuning in to our five webcams? They play on a live feed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you can view all five feeds at [www.manncat.com/live-webcams](http://www.manncat.com/live-webcams) and join in with the webcam chat on our Mann Cat Chatters Facebook page.

## 1. Lounge 1

There is always plenty of activity to be seen and enjoyed on the lounge webcam. The lounge, joined to the conservatory, houses the majority of the residents and on open days is the main entrance to the sanctuary.

## 2. Lounge 2

Our latest camera gives you an alternative, second view of the Lounge from the rear door, facing the entrance.

## 3. Conservatory

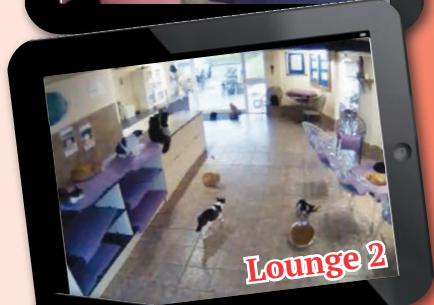
The conservatory adjoins the lounge and again, there is always plenty to be seen. At the far end of the room is our tree of life, where leaves are bought either online, or while visiting the sanctuary and placed on the tree. These are often done in memory of a sponsored resident, or a supporter's own cat that has passed away.

## 4. Rowanberry

The Rowanberry complex has replaced our twenty year old porta cabins, one of which was the feral house, and this is one of the rooms from the Rowanberry. This room is presently occupied by a group of cats that came to us from Cyprus and during the daytime they can come and go through the open door.

## 5. The Willows

The Willows is an area that has replaced our ancient aviary, we were desperate for more peaceful space to keep our cats that are blind, very elderly, take fits, or have medical problems that make them unsuitable for an outside life, this area is perfect, and the answer to our prayers. Thank you to Enid from America for all her help and also for naming the new room after her precious cat Willow, who she lost recently. Thanks also, to the Kaiser Trust for all their help.



# Our online gift shop



Below is a selection of the gifts available on our website,  
to view all our products and to order online, go to:  
**manncat.com** and look for Gift Shop.

**Cat Designed Apron**  
– £15.99



**A5 Wiro Bound Notebook – £8.99**



**A6 Wiro Bound Notebook – £4.99**



**Christmas Cat Baubles – £9.99**



**Mann Cat Tote Bag**  
Navy Blue – 4.99



**'Cozy Cat' Rug – £5.00**

Hand crochet, each with a unique design.



**Cat Toy With MCS T-shirt**  
– £4.99



## Introducing our new Warm Grey Country Cottage Range

**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Cross Body Bag – £49.99**



**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Multiway Grab Bag – £74.99**



**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Shoulder Bag – £59.99**

Shoulder bag finished in warm grey country cottage design, zip top fastening with inside zip pocket, slip pocket & mobile phone pocket.



**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Glasses Case – £15.99**

The warm grey leather on this glasses case has a secure press stud fastening and is ideal for carrying and protecting all types of glasses and sunglasses etc.



**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Zip Around Purse – £29.99**

This purse silhouette offers plenty of storage with 8 credit card slots, multiple note sections and a useful zip coin pocket inside. RFID protection is also included as standard for your peace of mind.



**Yoshi Warm Grey Country Cottage  
Zip Top Purse – £18.99**

This purse has a zip top fastening with a very handy credit card slot on the outer and credit cards will also fit in the zip section. RFID protection is also included as standard for your peace of mind.





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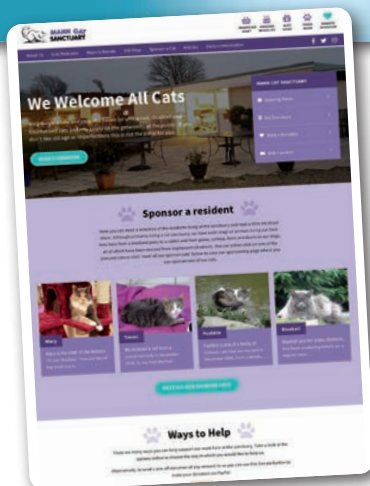
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Throughout the summer, we welcome visitors every Sunday and Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 5pm. Entrance into the Sanctuary is free, however we do expect visitors to bring a six pack of Whiskas for the cat's tea.

During your visit, you are able to sit with our many cats who will want to make friends with you and say hello to our ponies and donkey, or meet our feathered rescue friends. Sponsor a resident and maybe take a souvenir or two back to wherever you visit from! We look forward to meeting you one day...

**At Mann Cat Sanctuary**  
– we ensure that all the cats in our care receive compassion, understanding and the ability to roam free.



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