



Animal Home hosts Halloween Special in aid of Homeless Pets

The Mayhew hopes the witching hour will bring luck to homeless black cats

London - On October 31st, The Mayhew Animal Home will host a 'Halloween Special' for members of the public to come and visit for a tour of the Home in North west London and enjoy some fun and games in aid of homeless cats and dogs.

The day will be used to focus on the plight of homeless black cats as rescue centres across the UK face the same plight with high numbers of black and black and white cats; they become the 'longest stayers' . It is also a problem for rescue centres in countries like the U.S.A and Canada who also have higher numbers of black cats waiting longer to be adopted.

The Mayhew CEO, Caroline Yates, said: *"Here at The Mayhew we naturally hope to get all our animals adopted as quickly as possible to the best, forever home. However, some animals do tend to stay here longer than others and one of those is always the black cat; we can't understand it ourselves, with so many beauties in our Cattery."*

There will be three tours over the day, where visitors see current Mayhew residents and meet some of the very special black cats, amongst other animals available for adoption.

The Home will be decked out with a Halloween theme, there will be some games and activities for children and adults and visitors will be given the guided tours hosted by a Mayhew witch!

Where: The Mayhew Animal home, Trenmar Gardens, Kensal Green NW10 6BJ

Time: Tours at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm

Halloween is a great opportunity for The Mayhew to highlight this issue but of course the Home still welcomes adoption enquiries for any of their residents; dog, cat, black, spotty, little, large, tortoiseshell, ginger or calico!

Please contact sarah@mayhewanimalhome.org for photographs after the 31st.

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For the Editor

The Mayhew Animal Home was established in 1886 for the benefit of "the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside". Today, The Mayhew is one of the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. We provide shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits and when the need arises, for a wide variety of other animals.

The Mayhew Animal Home strives to tackle the companion animal welfare crisis from every possible angle. The organisation is pro-active, innovative and continually works to assist animals and their carers. We aim to set the standards in animal welfare. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.