

## **Kilburn resident puts best foot forward for abandoned animals**

Generous volunteer to run The British 10k on Sunday for homeless cats and dogs

North West London – Kilburn resident Michael Pavey is taking part in The British 10k Run this Sunday to raise money for the homeless animals at The Mayhew animal Home in Kensal Green.

Michael, 31, has volunteered at the Home in Trenmar Gardens for four and a half years and spends time after work in the evenings walking the dogs who are awaiting new homes in the charity kennels.

Community –conscious Michael is not only a regular volunteer at the animal rescue centre but is Chair of School Governors at Wembley Primary

Michael said: *“I’m running for the fantastic Mayhew Animal Home who do an absolutely amazing job re homing dogs and cats, as well as working in the community to tackle irresponsible breeding and abuse. Sadly these problems are on the rise –just as the recession makes funding tight.”*

*“From a completely selfish point of view The Mayhew also gives countless volunteers like me hours of joy inn hanging out with some amazing animals!”*

Mayhew CEO, Caroline Yates, said: *“The support shown for our animals by people like Michael is just fantastic. The Home is reliant on public donations so by taking part in a fundraising feat for our homeless cats and dogs is a wonderful support for The Mayhew and enables us to carry on our work helping as many needy animals as we can.”*

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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. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.

