



Cat Hotel

Welcome!

Dear Willows Supporter,

This little booklet will tell you about the Cat Hotel we have at Willows. It is truly unique and if you love cats you really should come and see it. The cats are completely free to come and go as they please. They get a safe place to live, a constant supply of food and veterinary treatment as required. They also have many humans on hand to pet them—it really is a hotel for cats!

Willows always needs money—we don't have millions like the big national charities—which so many people support because of their massive advertising and PR efforts. Willows gives better value for your money and importantly provides *homes for life*.

Please donate whatever you can and don't forget to visit. I hope we will see you at the Cat Hotel!

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The Cat Hotel

Do you ever wonder what happens to the cats that no one wants? Too many cats are left homeless, without food, proper shelter and love. This is what often happens to the cats that have failed basic house training and then their owners just can't cope with them anymore. The larger charities often don't accept cats like these and without a loving home, there is very little hope for these cats. The founders of Willows identified this issue long ago and they then went on to set up the Cat Hotel. A special home where the cats are free to roam and there's always beds and food available.

The Cat Hotel at Willows is quite unique. We look after about 65 cats at present and all of them are completely free to come and go as they please. They are not caged and they can roam anywhere over the 54 acres of the sanctuary.

Willows specialises in taking in cats who are not house trained or have psychological problems or are feral. Many of the cats have suffered hardships or were simply unwanted. Some had loving families that experienced a change in circumstances and were forced to give up their pets. Every cat is neutered, vaccinated, wormed and is checked regularly by our staff and vets. They receive lots of fuss from our staff, volunteers and some even wait in the car park to greet visitors.

We urgently need support so we can keep helping cats like these.



The Cat Hotel





Tables and chairs are available in the Cat Hotel so you can give them your full attention—just as they expect!



Left: There are comfortable bedrooms in the hotel for those who don't want to go out and greet visitors.



A cat being checked over in the Willows dedicated Cat Hospital/Hospice.



Rupert - couldn't be house trained.

Silver



This poor boy had been left behind when his family moved away. It had been two months and poor Silver was still waiting for them to return. A concerned neighbour called and asked if we could help as Silver had lost a lot of weight and had nowhere to shelter.

The neighbour tried some of the large, national charities, but they wouldn't take him because he was an entire male who was spraying and was not house trained.

Silver arrived at Willows and he was neutered, vaccinated and he's gained lots of weight now. He's a truly beautiful boy and loves a fuss from people!

Arthur and Tia



Arthur (left above) and Tia had been put in a box and then sealed into a plastic bag and then dumped in the woods. They had managed to fight their way out before they had suffocated and then taken shelter in a paint tin. A good Samaritan who was walking her dog stumbled upon the situation and immediately contacted Willows. She managed to catch both of the frightened young cats and brought them straight to the sanctuary. They were evaluated and treated on arrival and it was clear that they were both extremely traumatised and would need a lot of time and gentle handling to come around.

That was eleven years ago and the pair have lived here very happily ever since. Poor Arthur did sadly lose his ears to cancer but he is fully recovered and he doesn't let anything stop him now!

If you would like to read our newsletters by email please open the link below. You will continue to receive a printed version unless you specifically ask us to stop sending it.



<https://www.willowsanimals.com/NewsLetterInfo.htm>

INCREASE YOUR DONATION BY

25%

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If you pay tax in the UK you can increase all of your donations to Willows by 25% easily and at no cost to yourself. This helps Willows enormously. For every four bales of hay we buy, the rescued horses and donkeys get another absolutely free! Simply fill out the form overleaf and post it back to us. Alternatively, you can do it online:

<https://www.willowsanimals.com/giftaiddeclaration.html>

£10 becomes £12.50

£50 becomes £62.50

£100 becomes £125



Please fill in and send us this form only if you are a UK taxpayer.

Title

Forename(s)

Surname

Address

Postcode

Date

Signature

I want Willows Animal Sanctuary to treat all past and future donations as Gift Aid donation(s)

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).

Notes: **1.** You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying Willows Animal Sanctuary. **2.** If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration. **3.** If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return. **4.** If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or, refer to help sheet IR65 on the HMRC web site. **5.** Please notify Willows Animal Sanctuary if you change your name or address.

Remember Willows in your Will

Willows is the last chance sanctuary for many elderly animals, some of which have suffered abuse and exploitation. By choosing to make Willows a gift in your will, you will be helping to ensure the continued safety of these animals and help us to keep helping the forgotten ones.



We are here for the unloved and the forgotten. With your help, we will provide them with sanctuary. Willows is a growing charity and as such your gift would make a big difference. We will remember your generosity with a memorial plaque, bench or other means of your choice.

Your last act of kindness will go a long, long way.



<https://www.willowsanimals.com/legacies.html>

Spirit



Spirit came to Willows in the summer of 2018. He was very dehydrated, emaciated and only weighed 1.9kg. He was suffering badly with an upper respiratory infection known as the *calicivirus* and he was very close to death—see above left.

As soon as he arrived, we rushed him straight to our vets and he was placed on a drip. His owners were traced and they hadn't seen Spirit for over three years as he had disappeared and the charity they homed him from refused to take him back.

Even in his poor state, Spirit was showing great determination and made it very clear he wished to live. There was no way we could turn our backs on him so we took him into the sanctuary.

It wasn't easy, but Spirit slowly gained weight and now weighs a super 4.5kg! He has antiviral treat to combat the calicivirus and he is very content with his life at Willows.

Spirit is rather frail, but he leads a good quality of life and he gets lots of fuss from all the staff and volunteers. Our staff keep a very careful watch over him and he sees our vet on a weekly basis to make sure all is well.

Harriet - a 6 Week Old Kitten

Meet Harriet. This little soul was almost sold as bait for dog fighting at 6 weeks old. Fortunately, a Willows supporter had become aware of the situation and managed to get hold of Harriet and her sister and saved them from this horrific fate. The supporter brought them straight to Willows and we rushed them to our vets.

Harriet had a very high worm burden and what was more unusual, she was absolutely crawling with lice. All these parasites were, of course, making her very unwell. Luckily she responded well to treatment and she's grown up to be a strong young cat. She and her sister have come around very well and now are very affectionate. They are two of the luckiest cats we've ever met and they don't even know it!



Harriet - above: when rescued.



A few weeks later: safe and well at Willows.



Find Willows on social media

SUPPORT THE CAT HOTEL

Sponsor the Cats Hotel



Sponsor all the 65 cats in residence at Willows for £15 per month and we will send you a free visitor pass, sponsor pack and you'll get your name on the cat supporters board!



<https://www.willowsanimals.com/adoption.html#hotel>

Donate £15 and we'll buy cat food. In return we'll send you a card and certificate for you to send to someone instead of a Christmas or Birthday present.



Donation of cat food ref: CAT15 £15.00

£25 buys the gift of veterinary care!

We will send you a card and certificate to send to someone instead of a birthday or Christmas gift. This is a truly ethical gift as it provides a rescued cat with medical care.

Donation of vet care ref: VET25 £25.00



Sponsor Arthur as a gift for someone:

<https://www.willowsanimals.com/sponsorPage.html#arthursp>



Send Cat Food to the sanctuary via Amazon or drop off food when you they like dried food, pouches and tins! love them all.



visit. The cats aren't fussy, Any flavour any type! They

Cat Themed Gifts



*Wilma mug with Willows logo on other side.
Ref: WILMAMUG £7.95*



Simons Cat lip balm. Ref: SLMPOT £3.50

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*Kitten mug with Willows logo on other side.
Ref: KITMUG £7.95*



Kitten - one kitten soft toy in one of the above colours, we cannot guarantee colour supplied. 16cm. Age 0+.

Ref: KCKITTEN £9.99 each

Gift Ideas



Bamboo socks. Very soft, comfortable and warm. One size 4-7.

Red socks ref: **CATSOCKR** £4.95

Green socks ref: **CATSOCKB** £4.95



Folding double mirror 8x8 cms approx. 4 designs. Opens to reveal a magnifying and a plain mirror.

Green heart ref: **FLDMIRRGH** £3.50

Pink heart ref: **FLDMIRRPH** £3.50

Two cats ref: **FLDMIRR2** £3.50

Multi cats ref: **FLDMIRRM** £3.50

Screen printed cotton shopping bag with Cat Hotel or Horse Head design. Yellow, pink, black and green.

Horse green ref: **BAGHRSG** £6.95

Horse black ref: **BAGHRSB** £6.95

Horse yellow ref: **BAGHRSY** £6.95

Horse pink ref: **BAGHRSP** £6.95

Cat green ref: **BAGCATG** £6.95

Cat black ref: **BAGCATB** £6.95

Postal Order Form

Item Ref	Quantity	Sub Total £
	Postage & packing	3.50 or 0.00 for donations
	Total £	

Title

Forename

Surname

Address

Postcode

Post the completed order form to the address on page2. Please include a cheque. Don't forget to complete the name and address section! Scan below for the sale items web page.



<https://www.willowsanimals.com/nlspecials.html>

About Willows Animal Sanctuary

Willows Animal Sanctuary is the largest, ethically managed, equine, farm and domestic animal sanctuary in Scotland and will try to help any animal in distress. Willows operates a strict *no kill* policy and only euthanize an animal on veterinary advice.

We look after over 450 animals including over 100 horses, ponies and donkeys, approximately 65 cats and dogs and many reptiles as well as over 200 farm animals and birds. We are very dependent on donations, legacies and grants from benevolent organizations to keep the sanctuary running. Unlike larger charities we have no reserves of money and are always desperately short of funds.

Willows specialises in helping elderly or more vulnerable animals that have already been refused help by well-known large national charities, but we can only continue to help needy animals with your support!



Willows is my home for life