



SAVE OUR RESCUE!!

PCL: The Next Chapter



AUGUST 2024

Message from PCL: The Next Chapter Project Lead

"Hi everyone and welcome to the first update from PCL: The Next Chapter.

We'll be keeping you updated through Facebook, the PCL newsletters and email as we move forward with our plans to save our rescue.

As you know, after 25 years on the same site, we now have to move the PCL rescue centre by the end of 2025. That means finding, funding and moving the rescue to a new site over the next 18 months.

It's been a busy few months since we kicked off the work to get PCL moving, and we're already making great progress. We have a committee up and running dedicated to managing the move and are starting to make some good connections to help us shape the right plan.

If you haven't already watched the short video we've made explaining the move, please do check it out on our Facebook page and share, so we can get the message out and find as much support as possible.

Big thank you to everyone who has already got in touch to offer support, to donate or share their skills and ideas. It's much appreciated and it's the special community we have around PCL that is going to make this move possible!"

Justin (PCL: The Next Chapter Project Lead)



Progress Update August 2024:

- We've kicked off the PCL: The Next Chapter journey with a short video from Justin, explaining the move. Check it out on our Facebook page <https://fb.watch/u3rOvxNfRa/>
- The committee is now in place to manage the move, though we're still looking for more committee members who can bring their skills to help the move. We are particularly looking for:

- Legal
- Property & Planning
- PR

Please get in touch with Justin on justin.smith@pussycatlodge.co.uk or 07850 633833 if you want to get involved.

- New dedicated PCL: The Next Chapter page coming soon to the PCL website, including fundraising site and totaliser!
- The committee are focusing initially on:
 - Understanding how to approach the move- meetings with other rescues who have been through similar moves, the Council and legal advice is helping us shape the right plan.
 - Identifying possible land or property for the new rescue centre. If you can help us find land or property please get in touch with Justin on justin.smith@pussycatlodge.co.uk or 07850 633833.
 - Getting the fundraising efforts started with a dedicated fund being set up separate to the funds used to run the rescue day-in-day-out. We need to raise a huge amount of money to make the move possible so please donate today through the donation page (link below) and please consider running a fundraising event to support the PCL move efforts!

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/the-next-chapter>

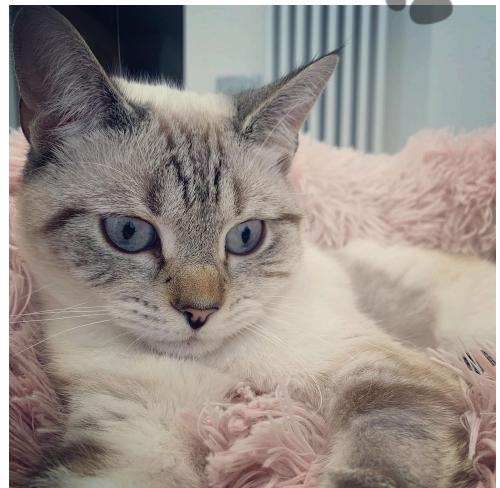


Dates for your diary

Come down and see us at Ikea Lakeside on Saturday 24th August!

PCL will have a stall in the entrance hall of Ikea Lakeside where we will be raising awareness of the rescue and the work we do, raising funds, meeting the local community and spreading the love of cats!

Saturday 24th August 10am-4pm



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