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Raising Pounds for Abandoned Animals

The Mayhew Animal Home announce the dates of their annual Christmas Fair

Highgate – The Mayhew Animal Home will once again be hosting its annual Christmas fair with a fun and festive fair in Highgate – pets and people welcome!

With gifts, stalls, seasonal treats, face-painting, Santa Claus and a tombola, there is plenty of entertainment for the afternoon and enough Christmas gift options for your loved ones, be they on four legs, or two.

As an added incentive to browse the festive wares, a very special guest will be attending to officially open the Christmas event and support the work of the Home.

From the Mayhew Christmas catalogue there will be cards, wrapping papers, books, gifts and pet accessories in addition to a range of other stalls with creative present ideas and treats; including jewellery, cakes and crafts.

When: Saturday 22nd November 2008 12.30 -16.30pm

Where: Lauderdale House, Highgate Hill, N6

Adults: £1.50, OAP: £1, Children: 50p and Under 5's free!

The Mayhew CEO, Caroline Yates, said: "The Mayhew Christmas Fair is a fantastic event, which gives us the opportunity to update the public with reports from 2008 and provide an entertaining afternoon for people to enjoy while we raise money for the animals in our care."

For people, or businesses who may like to suggest a donation for a tombola prize, they can contact Fran Llewellyn at 0208 969 7110 ext 3, or events@mayhewanimalhome.org

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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.

Other issues The Mayhew is qualified to comment upon: Pet therapies, pet refuge programmes, early neutering initiatives, dangerous dog issues, feral cat trapping and community-based animal care

