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A Christmas Diary Date for Abandoned Animals

The Mayhew Animal Home hosts their annual Christmas Fair in Highgate

North London – The Mayhew Animal Home will once again host their annual Christmas Fair at Lauderdale House in Highgate.

Every year the popular event is well attended in support of the rescue home for cats, dogs and rabbits in Kensal Green. In keeping with the animal-friendly theme Lauderdale House welcomes dogs to the event to assist their owners with their Christmas purchases.

With gifts, seasonal treats, face-painting, Santa Claus and tombola, there is plenty of entertainment for the afternoon and enough festive present options for loved ones; be they on two legs or four!

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 gift ideas and treats; including cakes and crafts.

When: Saturday 28th November 2009 1pm – 5pm

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 always a wonderful afternoon and gives people a chance to shop from a fantastic range of gift options, while directly helping the animals in our care. It has been a very busy year at the Home and this festive event means we can update people with news from 2009 and also raise much needed funds for the high numbers of animals needing our care."*

For individuals or businesses who may like to offer a donation for a tombola prize, they can contact Fran Llewellyn at 0208 968 2445, 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