



Cat chat



A SELECTION OF YOUR LETTERS AND COMMENTS.

I've been getting a bit nostalgic this week, thinking about when Betty and Ebony were tiny little dots – and how much I miss having a kitten in the house (kitten broody you might say!). But it's also lovely to see what beautiful cats my two have grown to be – their personalities couldn't be any more different, and that's what I love about them! In their own ways, they're both funny, entertaining and so endearing! Kittens or not, there's never a dull minute with cats around!



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George.

Osteopathy & cats

Our lovely old boy George has just reached his 18th birthday, and over the past few years has been showing signs of slowing down with a touch of arthritis and general stiffening of joints.

Recently, George took a rather heavy tumble and landed badly on his right side. Our vet was able to confirm there were no broken bones, just bruising which may take a few weeks to repair. Our vet then recommended an osteopath who treats both humans and animals.

A lovely lady called Sharon Winkler is working wonders on our old boy and actually calls to our house to treat him.

George has had four sessions so far, and the improvement is quite remarkable.

He is still very stiff and wobbly when he first steps down from the sofa, but regains his composure much quicker now and is striding out with longer steps. George, true to his lovely nature, takes it all in his stride and seems to be enjoying the very gentle manipulation Sharon gives him each week.

Maybe other readers' cats would benefit from osteopathy if they are suffering with joint pain of any kind. It is certainly working for our gorgeous George and hopefully we will have a few more wonderful years with him.
Carol Malpass, Welwyn, Herts.



Easter kitty

Here's our four-month-old kitten, Frodo, who was thrown into our hedge by a passing car on Easter Saturday.

A trip to the vets found him to be approximately four months old, un-microchipped, with fleas, worms and ravenously hungry. Although I have always been nervous of cats, we have taken him into our home, and this picture is of him on his first visit into the garden on his new harness.

My daughter regularly buys *Your Cat*, which has been invaluable to us since the arrival of Frodo!

Louise McEvoy, Paignton, Devon.



Frodo.