New Animal Rescue And Rehoming Centre In South East London

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LONDON, 16 March 2026 – Celia Hammond Animal Trust has embarked on a project to build a dedicated, and much-needed, rescue and rehoming centre adjacent to its existing veterinary clinic in Lewisham, South East London. And on Saturday 11 April 2026 the charity will be holding an Open Day in Lewisham for members of the public to learn more about the project.

“Please join us at 233-235 Lewisham Way, London, SE4 1UY, on the afternoon of 11 April 2026 for a guided tour of our existing veterinary clinic and learn about our plans for a new animal rescue and rehoming centre in nearby Friendly Street. You will also have the opportunity to meet some of our rescued cats,” said Naomi Sheen, Trustee. “Whether you're already a supporter of our charity or are interested in our work, this is a great opportunity to find out more about the Celia Hammond Animal Trust.”

Once operational, Celia Hammond Animal Trust’s new rescue and rehoming centre in Friendly Street will secure the future of the charity’s Lewisham hub for decades to come.

The Open Day is a ticketed event with guided tours scheduled throughout the afternoon - admission is free and donations of cat food are welcomed. Tickets can be booked online at https://celiahammondanimaltrust-lewisham.eventbrite.co.uk.

Information on the Celia Hammond Animal Trust Rescue and Rehoming Centre Funding Appeal can be found at https://bit.ly/CHAT-rehoming-centre.

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About Celia Hammond Animal Trust

Founded in 1986, Celia Hammond Animal Trust is a UK charity which operates across London and the South East helping stray, abandoned, and unwanted animals, and provides essential low-cost veterinary care to pets belonging to low-income owners.

With veterinary clinics and rescue centres located in Canning Town and Lewisham (London), and an animal sanctuary and rehoming centre in Brede (East Sussex), Celia Hammond Animal Trust seeks homes for rescued animals in London, East and West Sussex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, and Surrey.

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