

# Who Is Killing Cats In Croydon?

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That was alliterative, wasn't it? Almost as good as "firty fousand fevvers on a frush's froat". Seriously though, recently someone has been taking great care sellotaping A5 flyers to letterboxes and such in the Penge area that warn of missing cats around the M25. Others are being mutilated: slashed, de-tailed or even *murdered*. Sounds catastrophic.

No, this is neither a shaggy dog story nor a new phenomenon; last October, the *Croydon Advertiser* reported that one animal had been de-cat-itated. Sorry, had its head lopped off. Unfortunately, Ukiyo's owner wasn't around to whisk 'er to safety.

Fear not, the people from South Norwood Animal Rescue and Liberty are on the case; this fearless organisation goes by the acronym SNARL, and is run by Boudicca Rising. But didn't that happen in 61AD?

The latest news is that the actor Martin Clunes has made a plea to stop this fiend. Five cats have recently been autopsied, and no human DNA has been found on them. Do cats usually have human DNA? A £5,000 reward has been offered for the successful prosecution of the killer. They'll be egg on somebody's face if it turns out to be **a fox**.

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