

## TIGGY MADE OUR HOME COMPLETE AGAIN

Having lost our beloved Tonkinese, Tonky at the grand age of 19.5 years in October 2022, we realised very quickly that our home was too silent, and we missed the interaction and the demanding miaowing.

So in January 2023, I registered with the TCC Welfare as we wanted to rehome again if we could. It didn't take long and I was contacted in March with a proposition of rehoming an old lady.

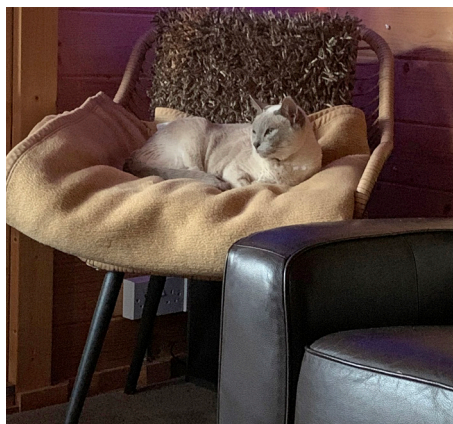
We were umming and ahing initially, but was kindly sent over the photos of a beautiful 11 year old, Lilac Mink Tonk, 'Antigone' and we both in unison said

*“Ahh”... as she was sitting in a plant pot in the sunshine*

Tiggy as she is known was unsettled at home, due to her owner having a baby. After very much soul searching it was decided to rehome Tiggy.

We quickly started dialogue and a visit was arranged. The 3.5hr trip to Exeter was well worth it, as Tiggy was sat in the lounge on a high back lounge chair, as if she were waiting for me to arrive and greeted me on sight with a cuddle and a rollover for her belly to be rubbed.

I was brimming with excitement and couldn't wait to return home to email TCC to say we would love the opportunity to rehome Tiggy.





We collected Tiggy on 6th May, Coronation Day, having the long weekend to help Tiggy adjust to her new surroundings.

It did not take long before she was investigating every nook and cranny in her new home, with a very keen eye on the garden.

I was very reticent to allow her to roam freely. However, after 3 weeks of longingly staring through the patio windows, I accompanied her into the garden... which has become her very safe place and fills hours of her time... along with languishing in the sunshine awaiting a belly rub from either of us.



*Tiggy is living her best life, we adore her, she gets our attention morning, noon and night! Always up to mischief, loves to be in the thick of it, greets everyone who comes to the house.*

*Our home is complete again with the chatter and love that Tiggy is sharing with us... never a dull moment with a mischievous Tonk in the house....*

*Thank you to Lydia for trusting us to adopt her fur baby and for TCC to make it possible.*

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