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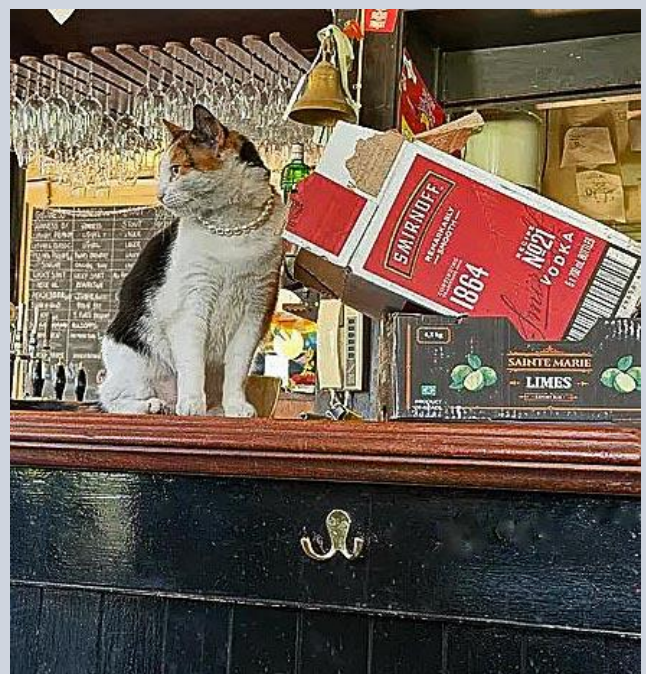
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Cats in Pubs: Mariah of London



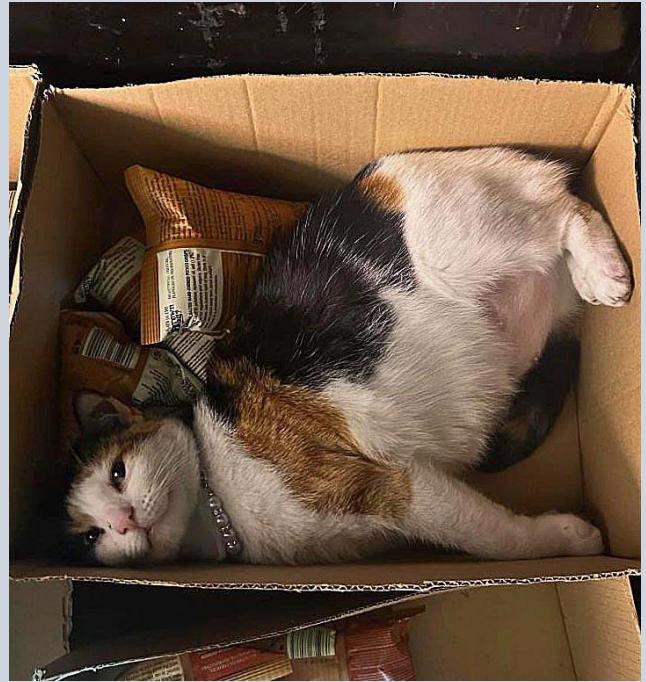
The Rosemary Branch is a traditional pub in north London, with the added attraction of a community theatre above it. One winter's night in December 2025, smokers at a private party reported that there was a cat outside trying hard to get in. Someone let her in, as it was very cold outside – and the cat decided the place suited her very well! Staff took her to the vet and tried to find an owner, but without success; and she seemed to have made up her mind where she wanted to be. They named her **Mariah**.

Before long she was a well-established resident. Most mornings find her helping the cleaners as they go about their jobs, or if it's fine weather she likes to go outside to greet the neighbours and keep an eye on what's happening in the street. Later in the day she'll retire to her 'princess box' at the end of the bar, ready to hold court and be greeted by regular customers and newcomers alike. Sometimes there's a little queue of people waiting to meet her.



The theatre, on the first floor above the pub, also gets Mariah's attention, although she seems more interested in rehearsals than the performances. There's also the costume department, which is a fascinating place for a cat to explore.

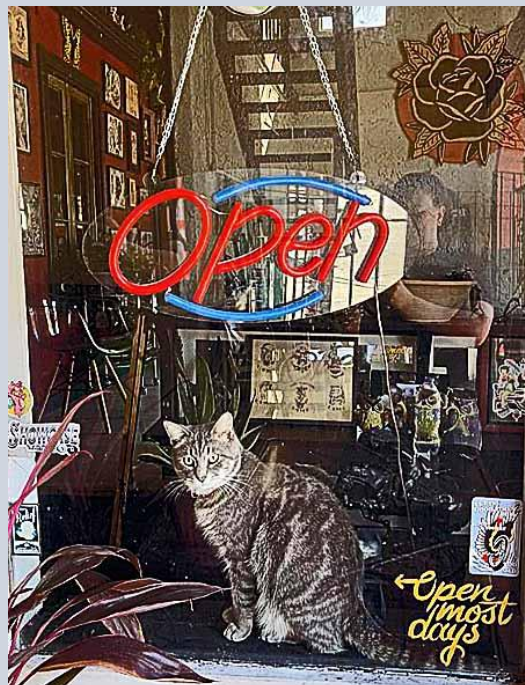
The pub regulars know how to treat their celebrity cat, offering a chair, opening a door, bringing some treats or just saying 'hello'. First-time visitors sometimes get a bit of a surprise, though, when Mariah chooses to take a nap among the taxidermy display in the pub window, leaving them wondering whether she's real or part of the display!



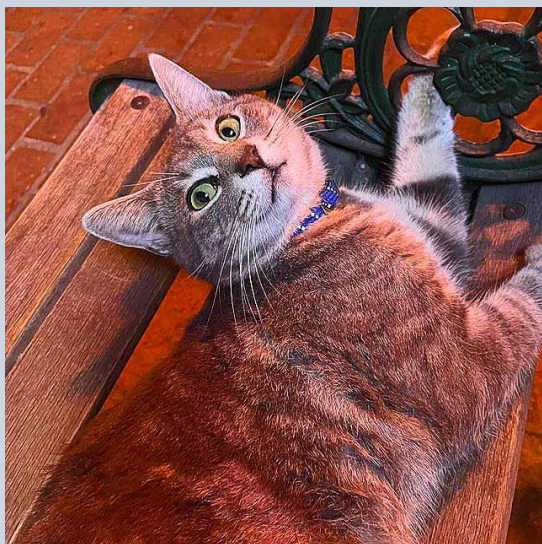
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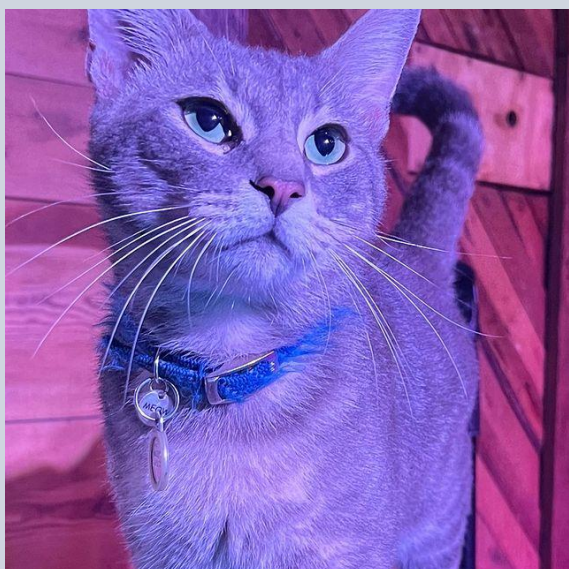
Terri of Panama City, Florida, USA



It was late in 2018 when a handsome silver-tabby cat wandered into Mosey's Downtown pub in Panama City in Florida, following some patrons inside. He seems to have liked what he found and decided to stay. As it happened, Mosey's had been damaged in Hurricane Michael and had only recently reopened after repairs, so the cat's arrival seemed like a good omen, and pub owner Manuel Judd was pleased to welcome him. He's called **Terri**, full name 'One Speed Terri' – I don't know why.



Customers are pleased to meet Terri and he certainly hasn't done any harm in terms of the number of people visiting. He's always ready to pose for a photo. Sometimes he'll visit neighbouring businesses – in particular the Showcase Tattoo parlour next door. The owner there has even built him a special hang-out with a façade to resemble Mosey's, for when his feline friend goes to visit!



[Instagram](#) (active in mid-2026))

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