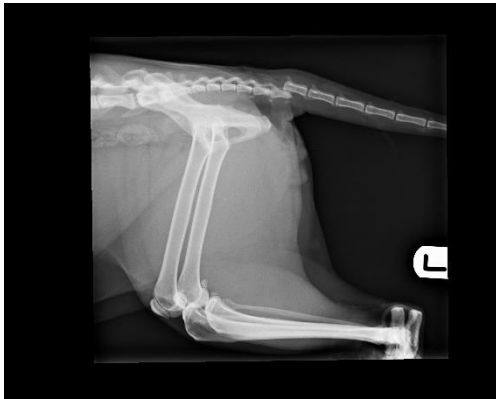
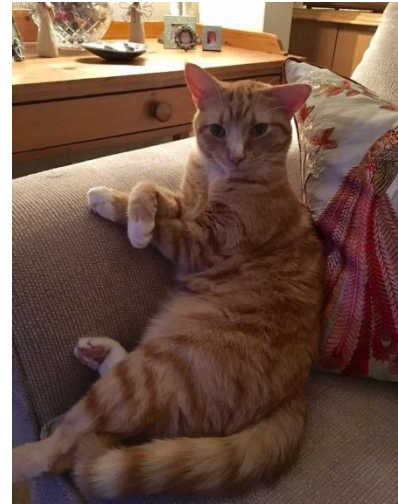


Leo is a 4 year old ginger cat who has been to see us a few times in his lifetime !

One morning in February he went off for his usual morning jaunt but returned home shortly after in a very distressed state and with blood around his tail. His staff brought him straight in to see us and we treated him for shock and did some x rays. Leo didn't feel like talking about what had happened and so we were unable to determine exactly what had occurred but clearly, there was a trauma of some kind and when we clipped his fur he had a lot of bruising on his side.



Upon taking some X-rays we discovered that Leo had some unusual gaps in between the vertebrae of his spine near the base of his tail. This is more likely to be congenital and not necessarily related to his most recent trauma. He also had a fractured tail, visible in his x-ray on the left, which was initially paralysed but has since returned to normal, pain free function!

Although he was fed up at having to rest, he has been very courageous in facing this latest incident and still loves a good cuddle and puts a smile on all our faces!

This is why Leo has been nominated for the Braveheart award for April.