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Winter is here...

The clocks have gone back and that now means darker nights and therefore... dog walks in the dark!!

It is key to make sure you are seen by wearing reflective clothing for you and your dog. Wear a head torch and get special lights to go on your dog's collar so they can be seen by you and others.

Not all dogs like walking in the dark, so where possible try and take them out sooner or for a longer stroll in daylight.

Alternatively, why not play some games inside with your dog? This will keep them mentally active, build up their confidence and can help increase the special bond you have with them.



Visits to the Practice- 2nd lockdown

Following on from the announcement of a 2nd lock down in England, we would like to reassure our clients that we will continue to operate as we are from Thursday 2nd November onwards, due to our classification as an essential business meaning we can remain open.

We will do our best to look after the health and welfare of your pets whilst doing all we can to minimise the Covid risks to our clients and team. We continue to operate a closed door policy with all clients being seen outside (as we have been doing since March).

Regular health checks, vaccinations and parasite treatments are vital for the health and welfare of your pets and the wider population so under RCVS and BVA guidance we can continue to offer these to our clients alongside the assessment, examination and treatment for all minor and major ailments.

We will continue to send out our normal reminders regarding vaccinations and other health treatments. Please continue to book in with us by the normal methods – by online booking or by phone. If you would feel more comfortable delaying a vaccination or treatment till after lockdown please contact us for advice regarding this.

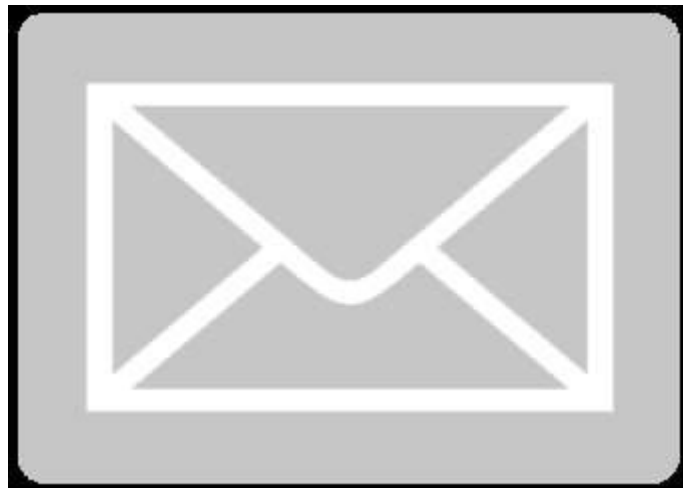






Wedding News

Small animal vets Rebecca and Chris have finally managed to get hitched 5 months later than planned in bonny Scotland. CONGRATULATIONS to you both.



E mail Addresses:

Please make sure we have your current email address so we can communicate with you as easily and efficiently as possible. We are emailing invoices out for any items that aren't paid for over the phone at the time of ordering or visiting, this is the easiest, quickest, safest and most effective way for us to do this. Emailed invoices come with a direct link for online payment.

Puppy Parties and other Client gatherings:

These are currently still cancelled, we will publicise these when it is safe and appropriate for them to restart.

We will continue to adapt our approach on a frequent basis and we will update you again as our systems change.





Charity News

You'd be forgiven for not recognising Andrea, one of our lovely receptionists at our Kendal branch. Andrea has shaved her head for charity, the Wainwright Trust. Not only that but she also dyed it green!. The just giving page is still live and she has raised £180 up to now. Please donate and support Andrea and this fabulous charity

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrea-mckinnon?
utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=andrea-mckinnon&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=0be6b973c176419eb706124e412bef26](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrea-mckinnon?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=andrea-mckinnon&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=0be6b973c176419eb706124e412bef26)

Our STEPATHON the other month was a big success raising money for [Animal Rescue Cumbria](#) and [Bentham Pet Rescue](#)

We did a huge 3,477,328 steps equal to 1549 miles!!

Both of these centres do an amazing job everyday and we thank them so much for all the hard work.

If you would like to donate to Bentham Pet rescue, please visit: http://www.benthampetrescue.org.uk/?page_id=96

And/or to donate to Animal Rescue Cumbria, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/westmorland-veterinary-group>

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