



GLEBE VETERINARY SURGERY MAY 2024

Welcome to Glebe Vets May Newsletter!

As we find ourselves nearly halfway through 2024, we want to ensure you're up-to-date with the latest happenings at our practice.

As you may already know, our out-of-hours service is now being managed by the new independent veterinary hospital, Beacon Vetcare, located in SummerCourt. This strategic partnership allows us to focus more energy on providing exceptional day-to-day care for your VIP (Very Important Pet)

We're thrilled to announce the addition of Tanya Sprunks, a local veterinary physiotherapist, to our team. Tanya is now offering physiotherapy appointments at the practice on Mondays and Thursdays. The feedback from our clients and patients has been overwhelmingly positive, and we're excited to see the positive impact of this service.

We've also enhanced our services with the acquisition of an exciting new piece of equipment: a laser! This innovative technology enables us to provide advanced treatment options for wound care, pain management, lick granulomas, and more. If you're curious to learn more about how this laser therapy works, keep reading!

As we approach the summer months, it's essential to be mindful of the risks associated with heat stroke in pets. With May often bringing heat waves, it's crucial to take precautions to keep your furry friends safe. Avoid walking your pets during the hottest times of the day, as pavement temperatures can soar and cause serious injuries to their pads. Ensure your pets have access to a cool space indoors and plenty of fresh water at all times to help them beat the heat.

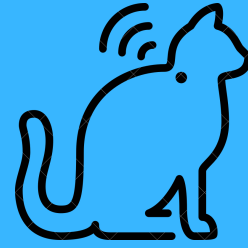
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The Team at Glebe Vets





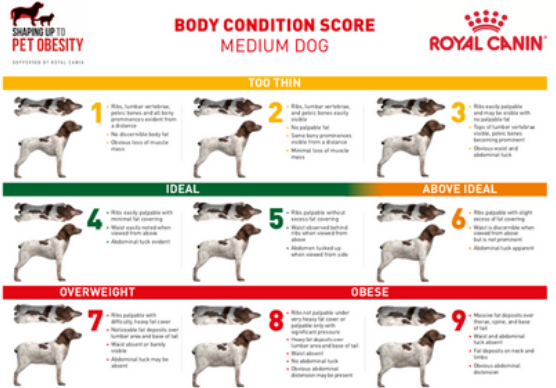
Cat Microchipping Laws 2024



Effective from the 10th of June 2024, it will be a legal obligation to have your cat microchipped. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in a significant fine of £500.

It is imperative not only to have your pet microchipped but also to ensure that your contact details are regularly updated. This ensures that in the unfortunate event of your pet going missing, they can be promptly reunited with you. At our practice, we offer microchipping services at a cost of £21.50.

If you wish to schedule a nurse appointment for microchip implantation or require further information, please contact our reception.



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Obesity remains a significant welfare issue within the veterinary industry, with a staggering 60% of UK pets classified as overweight. This alarming statistic underscores the importance of addressing obesity in our pets.

Obesity in pets can lead to a myriad of health concerns, including:

- Heart Disease
- Diabetes
- Mobility Issues
- Skin Conditions
- Decreased Life Expectancy

Maintaining a healthy weight for your pet is crucial, albeit challenging. However, our nursing team is dedicated to supporting you and your pet on their weight loss journey.

We are pleased to offer weight management nurse clinics within our practice to provide guidance and assistance to pet owners. These clinics aim to empower you with the knowledge and resources needed to help your pet achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

We are delighted to share the success story of Norman, who has been attending our weight clinics since just before Christmas. Through dedication and commitment, Norman has achieved remarkable progress, losing an impressive 1.9kg, which equates to 16% of his body weight. Furthermore, Norman's owner has observed significant improvements in his mobility, snoring, and energy levels, showcasing the positive impact of weight management on pet health and well-being. Congratulations to Norman and his devoted owner for their outstanding achievement.



LASER THERAPY

We are thrilled to introduce laser therapy as an innovative treatment option for our patients. Laser therapy, also known as photobiomodulation, offers a wide range of benefits and can be used to address various conditions effectively.

Some of the key uses of laser therapy include:

- Pain Management:
 - Laser therapy can help alleviate pain associated with various conditions such as arthritis, muscle strains, and post-operative discomfort.
- Wound Healing:
 - Laser therapy promotes faster healing of wounds by stimulating cell regeneration and enhancing circulation to the affected area.
- Management of Lick Granulomas:
 - Laser therapy can aid in the management of lick granulomas, a common skin condition in pets, by reducing inflammation and promoting tissue repair.

Our team at Glebe Vets is dedicated to providing the best possible care for your pets, and we are excited to offer laser therapy as part of our treatment options. If you would like more information on laser therapy or to discuss whether it may be beneficial for your pet's specific condition, please don't hesitate to contact our practice.

Veterinary Nurse Awareness Month



Did you know that May marks Vet Nurse Awareness Month, organised by the British Veterinary Nursing Association? This year, they're celebrating 20 years of raising awareness throughout May.

The theme for this special anniversary year is "Progression," highlighting the incredible advancements and contributions of veterinary nurses throughout their careers.

At Glebe Vets, we're incredibly fortunate to have an outstanding team of nurses who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our practice. From surgical assistance to client education, our nurses play a vital role in providing top-notch care to your pets.

Join us in celebrating and recognising the invaluable contributions of veterinary nurses, not just this month, but every day!