



Consultations are by appointment only. Please call our reception team on 01302 534999.

Consultation times

Mon – Fri
9:00am – 11:30am
1:00pm – 1:50pm
3:00pm – 4:30pm
5:30pm – 7:30pm

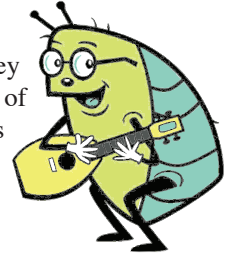
Saturday
9:00am – 11:50am

Nurse Clinics

Mon, Wed and Fri
11:30am – 12:30pm
4:30pm- 5:10pm

Fleas

Fleas are no longer a seasonal pest. With houses having central heating they can now breed all year round in carpets, bedding and even in the cracks of hard flooring. Flea treatments should ideally be used every month as female fleas can lay over 50 eggs per day – thus a brief infestation can result in thousands of flea eggs being produced! We will be happy to discuss appropriate flea treatments for your pet and your home.



Kennel Cough - Not just caught in kennels!!!!

Kennel cough, also known as Infectious Bronchitis, is a complex respiratory infection caused mainly by the bacteria ‘Bordetella Bronchiseptica’ and the Parainfluenza virus. Every dog is at risk, however healthy, and once your dog has been exposed to infection, it will generally take 3-10 days before symptoms are seen. It usually causes a dry, retching, honking style cough that affects dogs of all ages, can last for weeks and is very hard to treat. Unfortunately, by the time your dog has started coughing, the disease will have already damaged its respiratory system.

The kennel cough vaccination can be given at any time and consists of drops applied up the nose. This vaccination lasts for a whole year and is recommended even if your pet isn’t going into kennels.



STRESS

Animals can find different situations stressful. A stay in a kennel or cattery, moving house, fireworks or even the arrival of a new pet are but a few.

Common signs of stress shown by an animal include;

- Frequent pacing
- Changed appetite
- Repeat vocalisation
- Behavioural problems such as over grooming.
- Cats can withdraw into themselves and stop playing and socialising.

Zylkene is a natural product proven to help pets manage in many common stressful situations.

As firework season approaches it would be wise to consider the use of **Zylkene** if your dog or cat is sensitive to firework noise.

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is a disease generally found in older dogs and cats which causes inflammation of one or more joints. This inflammation can cause pain and swelling in the affected areas and make your pet uncomfortable, usually affecting their level of activity. It is often mistakenly thought this is just due to old age, when in fact your pet could be in a lot of pain.

Common signs of arthritis are stiffness after rest or exercise, difficulty jumping or climbing stairs, reluctance to exercise and lameness whilst walking/running.

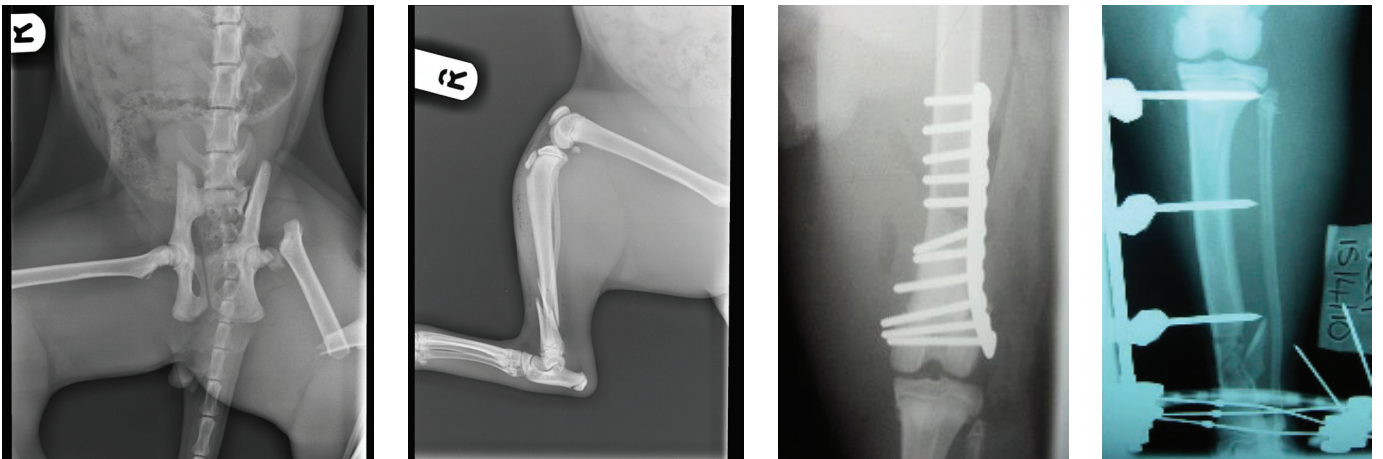
Arthritis cannot be cured, however, it can be managed with pain relief, joint supplements, maintaining a healthy body weight and gentle exercise. If your dog or cat is showing any of these signs please contact reception to schedule an arthritis check with one of our Vets who can advise on the best treatment options available.



WHY SHOULD I INSURE MY PET?

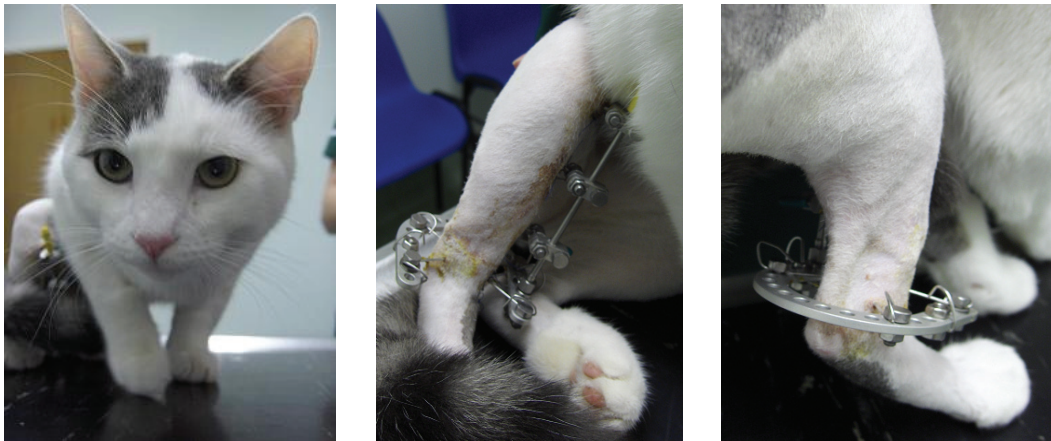
PIP WAS CERTAINLY HAPPY HIS MUM INSURED HIM!!!

Following a car accident Pip fractured his hip, his Femur (thigh bone) and Tibia (shin bone). These were major injuries requiring several operations. Before surgery Pip had to be stabilised to ensure he would survive the anaesthetic.



Pip had 3 operations to mend his hip, his femur and his tibia.
The x-rays show the implants used to repair his fractures.

As you can see Pip tolerated his metal frame very well.



Pip made a full recovery from surgery and is now happily picking fights with opponents more his size rather than cars.

Pip's surgery costs were covered by the insurance company so his Mum and Dad could concentrate on getting him better.

His total bill was £4000

CONTACT RECEPTION TO DISCUSS YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS