

Troubles with Behaviour?



If your pet is having problems behaving, there is no need for either you or your pet to suffer as we are here to help! Here at Glaven Vets, we are very lucky to have with us registered veterinary nurses, **Charlotte Locke** who is **training in canine behaviour**, and **Clare Bland** is **qualified in feline behaviour**.

If you feel that you would like help with your pet, we offer behaviour consults for both species at the practice. Please call our friendly team on 01263 713 200 to enquire further and to discuss any behavioural issues you may be experiencing with your pets.



Clare



Charlotte



Congratulations Louise!

Life at the front desk is a very busy environment and to be a veterinary receptionist usually requires two heads and several pairs of hands! We give huge congratulations to one of our receptionists **Louise Hudson**. Not only has she just **celebrated her 15 years of service** here with us, but she is also now an Accredited Veterinary Receptionist after completing her **Gold Award with the BVRA, scoring an amazing 97%**! She has also been invited to be a part of the BVRA congress. Well done Louise!



Seaside Safety Tips

Dogs just go wild at the beach! Please take a little care while there to avoid any upsets or accidents.

Beach

- Watch for your dog **swallowing sand** as he or she catches the ball that has rolled along the beach. Sand easily sticks to the intestines and is very difficult to remove.
- Rinse away sand with fresh water from in between toes and pads. Brush off sand from coats as it is an **irritant to your pet's skin**.
- Stop your dog eating 'treasures' from the beach. Picnic leftovers, dead marine life etc. can contain **dangerous/deadly toxins**. Discarded fisherman's hooks with bait also pose a painful and serious danger.



Sea

- Stop your dog drinking sea water. It's salty and along with nasty sea parasites and microorganisms, it **can make your pet vomit**.
- Always remember the sea is a powerful element! Tides, undercurrents and waves can take the most confident dog by surprise.
- Consider a life vest for water loving dogs.

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SURGERY HOURS

We are open for pet healthcare and advice during the hours of

Holt 01263 713200

**Monday to Friday
8.30am - 6pm**

Saturday 9am - 12noon

Wells 01328 711022

**Monday to Friday
9am - 12noon
3pm - 6pm**

Consultations with our Veterinary Surgeons and Nurses are by appointment

**24 HOUR 7 DAY
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Summer Stingers!



If your pet's paw suddenly becomes swollen, you might find that your dog or cat has been stung! During the warmer weather, wasp and bee stings can happen more often as there are plenty of our buzzing friends occupying the air space and busying around gardens. For our curious pets, the buzzing and quick movement is just too much to resist a good old snap, paw and chase at these insects, resulting sometimes in a nasty sting! Should you suddenly hear your pet yelp, yowl or start whining, licking or nibbling at their leg or paw and holding it up, or shaking their head excessively, these could be signs of a sting!

Please be watchful of any swellings, but particularly around the face and mouth, as this **could restrict breathing**. Some animals, just like people, are allergic to stings, so contact us immediately if your pet....

- has any kind of mouth/face swelling ● is drooling
- has difficulty breathing ● collapses

Insect stings can be very unpleasant, painful and may cause difficulties, but please remember these insects are part of our ecosystem, and play an important role in pollination. As with all living creatures, treat them with respect even though they might sting!

Hopping along to another problem during the warmer months -

Flystrike

When a rabbit's hindquarters become wet, dirty and sore, flies are attracted to this area, where they can lay eggs. The hatching maggots will then literally feed on the rabbit's skin and underlying tissue. **Flystrike is a very serious and painful condition**, which requires immediate veterinary treatment, as sadly it can often be fatal.



Flystrike is a real emergency, so please do contact us quickly!

Help to protect your rabbit

- At least once a day fully inspect their hindquarters to ensure they are clean, dry, egg and maggot free.
- Clean hutches frequently.
- Remove soiled bedding and waste material daily.

If your rabbit appears to have a regular rear end soiling problem, bring bunny along for a check-up. Overgrown teeth and claws or obesity may be preventing your rabbit from grooming properly. We can also advise on the protective sprays, which are available.



Our Ukraine Appeal

A VERY BIG THANK YOU.....to all the members of the community that donated food and bedding to go to the Ukraine Appeal. Your generosity and kindness were amazing!



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