

Coffee and Cake for a Good Cause!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our clients for supporting our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. While raising funds of £105 for this worthwhile cause, our team here at Glaven ran an internal competition for the best 'Vet Themed Cake'! We had the pleasure of taste testing them all, and the best overall winner was awarded to our Head Veterinary Nurse **Donna** for her gluten free chocolate cats. Once again thank you to all who came along!



Our dedicated cake testers!



A Kiss Under the Mistletoe

Ancient Druids and Norse Mythology tell mystical stories of this seasonal plant, but unfortunately the truth for your pet...it is poisonous!

Mistletoe and berries, fresh or dried, contain substances that are toxic. **If ingested, this can cause severe intestinal upset, a sudden drop in blood pressure and breathing difficulties.** Sadly in some cases this can be fatal.

Holly/berries are also toxic, so either avoid having holly and mistletoe in your home, or keep these plants well out of reach of cats and dogs!

If you notice any of the following signs or suspect ingestion of either plant, please contact your vet immediately.

- Excessive Drooling**
- Vomiting**
- Diarrhoea**
- Stomach Pain**
- Seizures**

Poinsettias can also cause problems, but the level of toxicity is milder. However, extra care is required if these plants are in your home. The white sap found in Poinsettias irritates the skin, mouth and throat, causing redness, itching and swelling. Puppies, kittens, and smaller breeds are more at risk, as their size and the amount of plant ingested will determine the seriousness of poisoning.

If ingested it may cause: vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling and lip licking.

Again, always contact your vet immediately if your pet shows any of these signs.



GLAVEN 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
EMERGENCY SERVICE
01263 713200**



Get your order in!

Ho Ho Ho! For some the festive plans are underway, so just a reminder that if your pet requires repeat medication or other pet supplies over the holiday season, **please do order well in advance.**

The surgery and our suppliers' opening hours vary during this period, so **please call us with your order to ensure you are stocked up before Christmas Eve!**

It's a busy and fun time for all, but please spare a few minutes to take note of our helpful reminders for pet happy festivities!

MAKE sure your dog is on a lead when walking close to frozen ponds and rivers.



EXERCISE pets regularly over the festive season, it's part of their routine healthcare.

ROCKETS and fireworks can cause some pets much distress, but we have plenty of help and advice.

RECHARGEABLE and regular batteries are extremely dangerous if chewed or swallowed by your pet.



YOUR fairy lights are very pretty, but watch out for pets chewing at wires and plugs.

CHOCOLATE contains theobromine, which is poisonous to dogs and cats. Store it out of their reach.

HELP our feathered friends in winter. Keep the wild bird table topped up.



REMIND visiting guests who are on medication to store it carefully. While you eat your turkey dinner, your pet could be munching Aunt Ethel's pills!

IF your pet falls ill when the surgery is closed, call our emergency service.

SUPERVISE all pets near open fires and log burners.

TURKEY carcass bones are sharp when broken and can get lodged in the throat and stomach. Please do not feed them to your pet!

MINCE PIES contain raisins, which can be toxic to dogs if ingestedgrapes too.



ANTIFREEZE for cars tastes sweet to pets, but is potentially fatal if swallowed. Please clear away any spills and don't let your pet drink from puddles.

SMALL PETS living outside require extra warm dry bedding, regular checks and unfrozen drinking water. Ensure hutches are rain and draught proof.

Team Newsreel



Big congratulations from us all to student veterinary nurse **Chloe**, for passing her first year vet nursing exams. Well done!

Loads of good luck goes to **Billie** another of our student veterinary nurses, who started college in September on her vet nurse training journey.

Louise one of our veterinary receptionists, had a very informative and enjoyable time when she attended her first BVRA conference in her capacity as a British Veterinary Receptionist Association member.



Louise



Veterinary nurse **Beth** gave birth to a beautiful baby **Eddie** on his due date! Mum and baby are doing really well and we are all looking forward to baby cuddles.

Congratulations to Beth and all her family!

Summer was certainly a scorcher this year, and we have to say an enormous 'well done' to veterinary nurse **Clare**.



On a very hot day in August, she successfully completed the 3 peaks challenge for MIND charity.



Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Saturday 24th December	Christmas Eve	8.30am - 12noon
Sunday 25th	Christmas Day	Closed
Monday 26th	Boxing Day	Closed
Tuesday 27th	Bank Holiday	Closed
28th, 29th & 30th December		usual hours
Saturday 31st	New Years Eve	8.30am - 12noon
Sunday 1st January 2023	New Years Day	Closed
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday	Closed
Tuesday 3rd		usual hours



Wells will be closed Boxing Day and the two Bank Holidays.



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