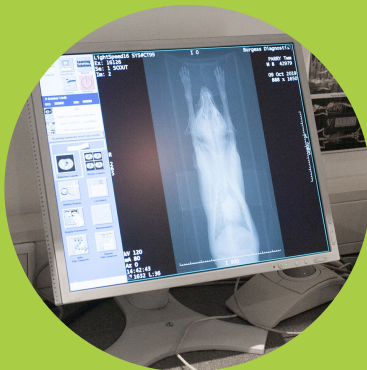




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THE REFERRAL PROCESS



We are always available for advice

Our support doesn't finish when the patient is discharged. We are happy for you to call at any time for advice on patients we have or have not seen.



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INTERNAL MEDICINE REFERRALS



Our Internal Medicine referrals service is lead by Hywel Parry BVM&S CertSAM MRCVS and Kate Sloan BVetMed CertAVP(SAM) MRCVS, both of whom are RCVS recognised Advanced Practitioners in small animal medicine.

Hywel & Kate are available to support you with no obligation free advice including x-ray and laboratory result interpretation.

We are happy to accept cases for a complete referral or, if preferred, we can work with you. This could mean complex components such as tru-cut biopsy, bone marrow sampling or advanced imaging would be carried out by ourselves but with follow up by yourselves. In these cases we would aim to maintain an ongoing line of communication to allow the case to continue to be managed by both parties.

We endeavour to deliver an excellent certificate level referral service which is friendly, reliable, local and independent. As many of you know, 'Vets Now' Stoke service runs from our hospital in Meir Park. This means all our cases receive 24 hour Veterinary Care should they require it from an experienced expert team of emergency vets lead by Rafal Boron PG CertSAECC MRCVS and Catrina Durose BVetMed MANZCVS (Emergency and Critical Care) MRCVS

Example of cases seen

- ✓ Unexplained weight loss, vomiting and/or diarrhoea
- ✓ Respiratory disease, cough or collapse
- ✓ Excessive thirst and urination
- ✓ Complex hormonal conditions
- ✓ Anaemia and blood clotting disorders
- ✓ Investigation, staging and treatment of cancers including chemotherapy
- ✓ Urinary tract disorders e.g. persistent/recurrent UTI, incontinence, haematuria
- ✓ Hepatic and renal diseases

Example of procedures performed

- ✓ Gastrointestinal radiography, endoscopy, ultrasonography and biopsy
- ✓ Bronchoscopy and rhinoscopy, including sampling
- ✓ Endoscopic foreign body removal (oesophageal, gastric and airway)
- ✓ Chemotherapy
- ✓ Thoracic and abdominal ultrasound examination, including minimally invasive biopsy techniques
- ✓ Bone marrow aspiration and coagulation tests
- ✓ Critical care and pain management including trauma cases



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ORTHOPAEDIC AND SOFT TISSUE REFERRALS

Our orthopaedic and Soft Tissue Surgery referrals service is lead by Horatio Marchis PG CertSAS MRCVS RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery

Horatio is available to support you with no obligation free advice including x-ray and laboratory result interpretation.

Hip replacements are performed at Lime Trees Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with Tom Gilding BVSc BSc CertSAS MRCVS RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery.

We are happy to accept cases for a complete referral or, if preferred, we can work with you. We have many years experience of dealing with routine and complex surgical cases and are able to offer great value for money by today's referral standards whilst still maintaining high levels of care.

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Example of orthopaedic and neurological cases seen

- ✓ Fracture fixation
- ✓ Ligamentous injuries, investigation and repair
- ✓ Arthrodesis
- ✓ Lameness investigation and treatment
- ✓ Joint disease investigation and treatment
- ✓ Cruciate disease surgery
- ✓ Hip Replacement
- ✓ Neurological disease investigation and treatment

Example of soft tissue cases seen

- ✓ Skin reconstructure surgery
- ✓ Surgical oncology
- ✓ Hernia repairs
- ✓ Head and neck surgery
- ✓ Thoracic surgery
- ✓ Complex abdominal surgery
- ✓ Anal and perineal surgery
- ✓ Urogenital system surgery
- ✓ Endocrine system surgery
- ✓ BOAS assessment and surgery



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CT & MRI REFERRALS

We are happy to see cases for a full referral or for imaging only - please state which option you would like on the referral form.

MRI Dates 2019/2020

- Wednesday 11th December
- Wednesday 29th January
- Wednesday 26th February
- Wednesday 25th March
- Wednesday 22nd April
- Wednesday 20th May
- Wednesday 17th June
- Wednesday 15th July
- Wednesday 12th August
- Wednesday 9th September
- Wednesday 7th October
- Wednesday 4th November
- Wednesday 2nd December
- Wednesday 23rd December

CT Dates 2019/2020

- Wednesday 27th November
- Thursday 16th January
- Thursday 13th February
- Thursday 12th March
- Thursday 9th April
- Thursday 7th May
- Thursday 4th June
- Thursday 2nd July
- Thursday 30th July
- Thursday 27th August
- Thursday 24th September
- Thursday 22nd October
- Thursday 19th November
- Thursday 17th December

Example of cases that would benefit from MRI/CT

- ✓ Tumour staging and investigation
- ✓ Pre-operative surgical resection planning
- ✓ Lameness investigation - especially involving elbows or angular limb deformity
- ✓ Nasal disease
- ✓ Spinal disease
- ✓ Neurological disease including seizures, head tilt etc
- ✓ BOAS assessment



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DERMATOLOGY REFERRALS

Dermatology referrals are seen by Sarah Ambler BVetMed CertVD MRCVS RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Dermatology. Sarah graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, University of London in 1988 with a degree in Veterinary Medicine and gained a Certificate in Veterinary Dermatology, awarded by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, in 1995.

Sarah provides a mobile dermatology referral service to veterinary practices in Staffordshire. She holds regular dermatology clinics at Lime Trees Veterinary Hospital. Sarah has previously taught at the University of Nottingham Veterinary School.

CARDIOLOGY REFERRALS



Cardiology referrals are seen by Mike Holgate BVetMed CertVC MRCVS RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Cardiology. Mike obtained his Certificate in Cardiology in 2002 and established a peripatetic referral service in small animal cardio-respiratory disease the following year.

Mike performs detailed echocardiography, ECG analysis and Holter monitoring. He also runs a mobile cardiology referral service to veterinary practices in Staffordshire, Cheshire and Lancashire and regularly attends Lime Trees Veterinary Hospital.



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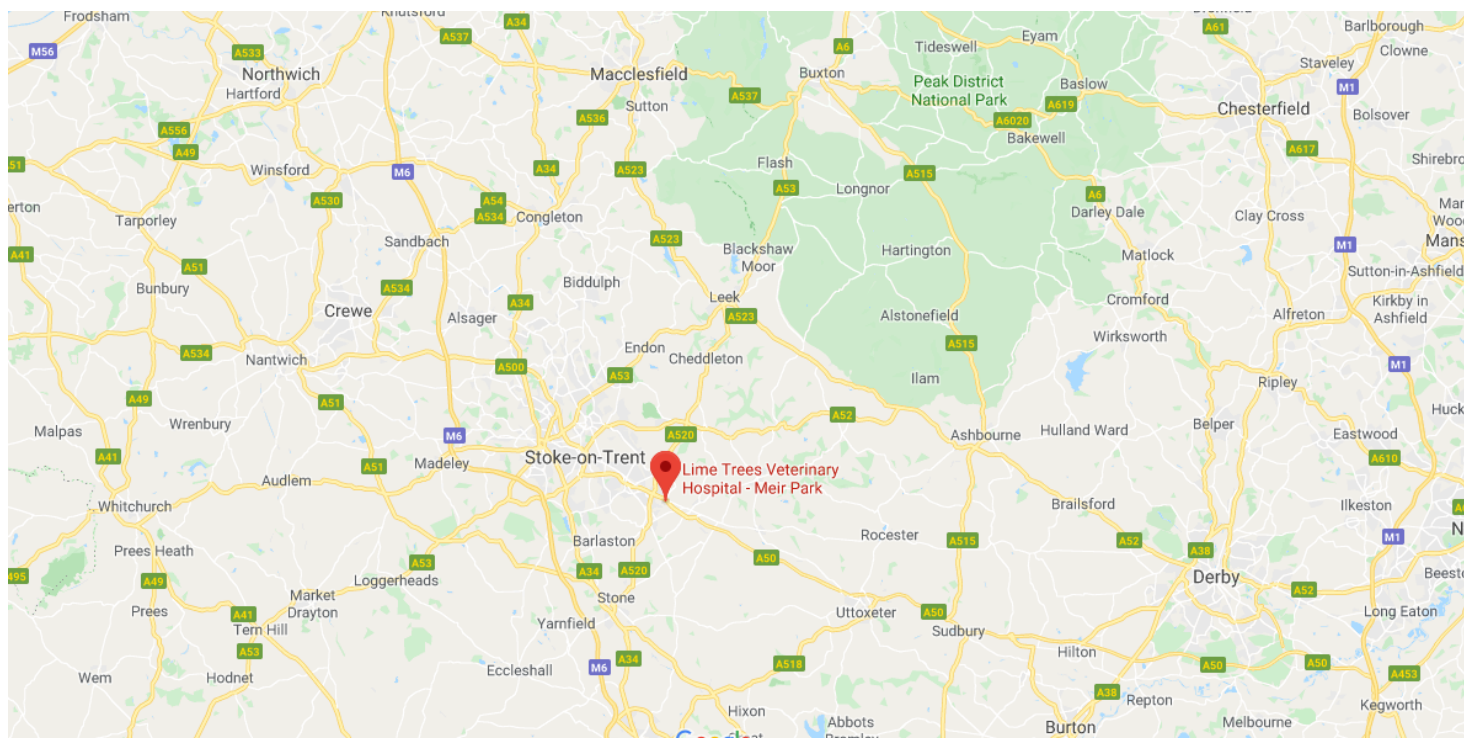


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REFERRALS INFORMATION

Where to find us

We are located just off the A50 on the outskirts of Stoke-on-Trent, linking easily to the M6 or M1. To find us on the Sat-Nav, please use the postcode ST3 7WD.



Further information and feedback

For any further information on Lime Trees Vets Referrals or if you have any feedback you would like to share, then please contact our Referral Manager, Jordanne Turley, on 01782 385285 or alternatively email referrals@limetreesvets.co.uk



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