

ISLE VALLEY VETERINARY GROUP SMALL ANIMAL CLINICS

OPEN DAY AT THE SURGERY CREECH ST MICHAEL

Following major refurbishment at the Surgery at Creech St Michael, Isle Valley Vets will shortly be holding an Open Day giving members of the public the opportunity to explore behind the scenes. Come and look around our stunning new operating theatre, laboratory and kennels and meet the vets and nurses who care for our patients. With advice, demonstrations and free goodies it is a morning not to be missed! Full details will be available shortly.

NEW! DOG BATHING AND HEALTH CHECK SERVICE

If your dog loves playing in dirty puddles and streams, the muddier the better, then we can help! Any dog (no matter how big and dirty) can now benefit from our dog bathing service with a free health check. Your dog will be bathed and dried. Their nails will be clipped if needed and their eyes, teeth and skin will be checked. So let us help keep your dog spick and span this winter!

Prices: Small dog £15.00; Medium dog £20.00; Large dog £25.00 (all plus VAT).



PETS FOR CHRISTMAS



Despite nationwide messages in the lead up to Christmas advising people not to give pets as Christmas presents, every year the rehoming centres are inundated with unwanted pets. At Isle Valley Vets we are on call to the local rehoming centres at St Giles Kennels and the RSPCA Centre in Taunton. "It is heartbreaking," says Head Veterinary Nurse Allison Sherlock, "New pets need to be introduced gently and quietly to a new family. With the excitement of Christmas many of the unwanted puppies we end up having to treat are traumatised and scared. If by this article we can stop just one person from giving a pet as a Christmas present we will have achieved something."

So if you are thinking of giving a pet as a Christmas present please stop and think - Is the pet going to be really wanted and will the recipient be willing and able to look after it in the months and years to come? If the answer is 'No' then rethink your present; if the answer is 'yes' wait until the Christmas season is over and life returns to normal before introducing the new pet.

WORMING SERVICE DIRECT TO YOUR DOOR!

If you are not already on our worming service then register today and we will post you the correct worming tablets for each of your pets when they are due. Simply contact your surgery for further details.

REMEMBER..REMEMBER..THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER!



Firework night can be a very stressful time for many animals but they do not need to suffer as help is at hand. Our highly qualified nurses are available to advise owners **free of charge** on the best treatments available from medications and herbal remedies to sound desensitisation CDs. Many of these products and therapies are best when used several weeks prior to Bonfire Night so why not contact your surgery today and **help your pet have a relaxed stress-free night.**

MICROCHIPPING

Isle Valley Vets strongly recommend that all pets are microchipped.

In cats, dogs and rabbits the chip is inserted into the loose skin at the back of the neck. In tortoises, for example, it is inserted into the leg. It can be done at any age and should last the pet's lifetime. Once done you can relax knowing that your pet is always identifiable and always traceable to you.

If you wish to have your pet microchipped simply contact us to make an appointment. If you are attending the surgery for a routine check up or vaccination why not ask if your pet can be microchipped at the same time.

Special Offer: Have your pet microchipped during an anaesthetic procedure and save money.

SPECIAL OFFERS

As part of our drive on preventative healthcare over the next few months clients can access the following treatments and services at a special rate.

1st October – 5th November

PREPARE YOUR PETS FOR FIREWORK NIGHT

Free nursing consultations advising on the best treatments and preparations **for nervous pets.**

1st November – 24th December

OAP CHECK UP!

Free geriatric check up on elderly pets including an inspection of their teeth, coat, weight and general condition. Our specialist nurse will advise you on every aspect of your pet's care from his diet to his exercise regime.

4th January – 29th January

ANIMAL WEIGHT WATCHERS

Unfortunately just as **obesity** is on the rise in the human population so it is the case with domestic animals. As with humans, an over-weight animal puts extra strain on all their major organs including their heart. So if you are concerned that your pet might be carrying a little too much around their girth after the festive season, then book an appointment with our Specialist Nurse who will weigh your pet and advise you on what their correct weight should be and how best to achieve and maintain that weight.

For more information on any of these services or special offers please contact the surgery, or look at our website for details.



Please phone your local surgery for more information or look at our website
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