

Dear Client,

We would like you to join us....

**On FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER
at Bovey Tracey Town Hall
at 7:30pm**

A talk on
**PET FIRST AID
AND HOW TO KEEP YOUR PETS
SAFE FROM PARASITES**

Followed by a Fun Quiz with prizes



To book your place please phone 01626 833023

A FREE EVENT

Places are limited so booking is essential

Supported by: MSD
Animal Health

SPECIAL OFFERS

During October & November we are offering **FREE nurse appointments** to discuss your pets behavioral problems relating to fireworks.

We are also offer **10% OFF the Adaptil and Feliway stress relieving pheromones range**. All clients purchasing Feliway or Adaptil during the months of October and November will be entered into a prize draw for free. One cat and one dog will win a fun treat toy each month.

KENNEL COUGH AWARENESS

During the last few months we have noticed a significant rise in the amount of dogs we have seen suffering from Kennel Cough.

Kennel Cough is a highly contagious mixed bacteria/viral infection that affect the respiratory system. Kennel Cough is transmitted by inhalation. The airborne organisms that are expired by the affected dog get carried in the air in tiny water vapour or dust particles. The incubation period is 5-10 days. Kennel Cough can be acquired from wherever dogs congregate e.g. the park, grooming salons, kennels, veterinary surgeries, etc..

Affected dogs typically develop a very harsh, dry, hacking cough, which can often last several weeks, causing sleepless nights and worry for all concerned. The cough can be so severe that it often sounds as if the dog is choking! At the same time, the dog may run a temperature, go off his or her food, and become quite lethargic – similar symptoms to human 'flu'.

If your dog is showing signs of Kennel Cough, please contact us. If an appointment is made for your dog you will be asked that your dog is kept in your car, so that it can not infect the practice.

Kennel Cough can be prevented. Vaccination is available to protect your dog. The vaccine differs from your dog's usual annual vaccination in that it is squirted up the nostril, rather than being injected under the skin of the neck. It can be given at the same time as other routine vaccinations. We recommend that Kennel Cough vaccinations are given annually, especially for dogs that are likely to stay in kennels, attend training classes or shows.



Kennel cough vaccinations are INCLUDED in our Pet Care Plans, alternatively we are offering a 25% discount if done at the same time as any other dog vaccination.

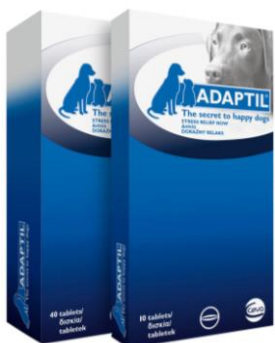
PARTY SEASON

As firework night and the Christmas party season draws nearer it's worth thinking about how to keep your pets safe and calm as many of them are afraid of loud noises.

Keeping your pet in the house during fireworks displays is obviously important but being physically safe doesn't protect them from the fear that many pets experience with the noise, flashes of light and vibrations.

Be prepared this fireworks season, we have some suggestions to help keep your pet safe and calm:

- At nightfall, close all windows and curtains and put on some music to mask and muffle the fireworks sounds.
- If your dog or cat shows any signs of fear never show any anger, and try to ignore their behaviour unless there is imminent danger, or if they are likely to harm themselves.
- Provide a den to hide in such as behind a sofa. Put some bedding there and try not to disturb your pet when it is in its den.
- Keep a safe and secure environment. Microchipping your pet will certainly improve the chances of a safe return if they escape.
- Outdoor pets should be moved indoors or have their hutches covered.



OUR PRODUCT OF THE SEASON

Adaptil Stress Relief Now Tablets are perfect for short term fast acting stress relief for your dog. They can be used during any predictable events that can be stressful for your dog such as:

- house parties
- fireworks
- thunderstorms
- travel
- visits to the vets

Tablets should be administered by mouth up to 2-4 hours before the required effect.

Adaptil Stress Relief Now tablets are a natural ingredient based, non-pheromone calming tool that contain a unique combination of GABA, L-tryptophan, L-theanine and B- vitamins that provide fast and temporary relief.

For the ultimate stress relief for your dog we recommend that you team up the Adaptil Stress Relief Now Tablets with an Adaptil collar, ideally collars should be fitted a couple of weeks before the period of stress.

Why not make an appointment during October or November for **FREE** with Kathy our Veterinary Nurse to help you create a desensitisation program which is specifically designed to your pet's individual needs.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND AND SAVE £10

Most of our new clients come to us through personal recommendation. We hope you are pleased with our service and will consider recommending us to your family and friends. To say thank you, we'll give you, and your friend, a £10 discount. There is no limit to the number of friends that can be recommended. Please collect a voucher from reception to take advantage of this scheme.

Practice Facilities

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Bovey Tracey, Newton
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