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WELCOME TO CLAWS & PAWS

Lanes Vets Newsletter

Here you'll find great advice, offers for you and your pet, news, hints & tips, seasonal advice and much, much more!

PRACTICE NEWS

JUNE IS FEAR FREE MONTH AT LANES VETS!



The Cottam branch has joined the Dog Friendly Clinic Scheme to provide positive visits for dogs

This initiative, run by Dogs Trust and the [British Veterinary Behaviour Association](#) (BVBA), ensures the most comfortable veterinary care experience possible for dogs and their owners.

Many dogs find vet visits stressful, which can result in them being unwilling to enter clinics, being difficult to examine, and being worried during treatment. The Dog Friendly Clinic scheme helps practice staff develop dog behaviour knowledge and skills so they can recognise and address early signs of anxiety and improve the welfare of dogs whilst in the clinic. This means improved safety for staff and customers and helps the client-clinic bond.

Through the subscription service, available to all veterinary professionals, advice is provided on how to help dogs remain calm in clinics and guidance for dog owners on preparing their pets in advance. Benefits of the Dog Friendly Clinics membership include access to dog behaviour CPD and a

certificate and badge to demonstrate a commitment to clients to improving the clinic experience for dogs.

Rachel Casey, Head of Canine Behaviour and Research at Dogs Trust, said:

"Veterinary care is an essential part of dogs' lives, but some find visits to the vets stressful. We are very pleased to collaborate with the BVBA to create the Dog Friendly Clinic scheme to help veterinary practices embed the principles of behavioural medicine into clinic life.

"Vet clinics are at the forefront of recognising and preventing the development of problem behaviours in dogs, and this scheme will help them develop the skills and knowledge to optimise the wellbeing of the dogs in their care."

Chris Laurence, Chair of BVBA said:

"Encouraging welfare-friendly treatment of dogs in veterinary practices is one of our primary objectives so every additional practice means many more dogs will benefit.

"We're delighted that Lanes vets Cottam branch has joined our dog friendly community. By doing so, they are helping ensure every dog has as positive an experience as possible within their clinic."

Debs Parkinson RVN from Lanes Vets at Cottam said:

"The whole team at Cottam are proud to become a recognised dog friendly clinic. We provide a dog friendly approach to every dog that comes in to see us. Dog anxiety when visiting the vets can be traumatising for everyone involved and may even put off owners seeking veterinary help when needed.

"By becoming a dog-friendly clinic, our team is committed to optimising our knowledge, skills and resources to ensure vet visits are positive for both dogs and clients. Our clinic team will also benefit from a better understanding of dog behaviour, helping them prevent the development of problems, spot issues early and act on them, help owners with up-to-date advice, and have a safer working environment."

To find out more about the Dog Friendly Clinic Scheme, visit their [website](#).

For June, we're offering discounts on calming products! Get in touch with us for more information!

OUR FIRST PET FIRST AID COURSE WAS A SUCCESS!



Our first pet aid night at our Garstang branch was a great success! 🥳

Thank you to everyone who attended. Lots of people learned basic first aid for their pets, including bandaging, wounds and burns, seizures, CPR, heatstroke and more. 🐾❤️

The night was led by Olivia and Katie, two of our wonderful vet nurses! All proceeds have gone towards our chosen charities for this year. 🥰

We have lots more exciting events this year, so keep your eyes peeled! 😁

MEET DANNY CALLERY!



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MEET THE TEAM



Danny Callery

Director, Small Animal
Vet & Acupuncturist

Danny has worked at the practice for 31 years and has watched it grow into a thriving centre of excellence, of which he is very proud. 🙌

Danny's interests include acupuncture for pets, which he performs in practice, working mainly at our Poulton branch.

In his spare time, Danny enjoys hill walking with his two terriers. He also plays the saxophone, skis and practices taekwondo as a black belt. Danny lives at home with his wife and has 3 older sons who live in London, whom he often visits.

NEVER LEAVE A DOG
UNATTENDED IN A HOT CAR!



Know what do if you see a dog trapped in a hot car



Dogs die in hot cars, even if they are only there for a bit! 🐕 When we see a dog trapped in a hot car, our first instinct is to help, but we often don't know exactly what to do.

Here are the steps to take:

🚗 Try to see if the pet is in distress, for instance, panting, collapsing or drooling excessively

🔪 Unless the situation seems dire, don't break into the car immediately, as this might be a criminal offence

☎️ Call 999 and explain the situation to them, including your intention to break a window in case you spot any signs of heatstroke

BE AWARE OF ADDERS! 



Now that summer is almost here, do you plan on spending more time outdoors with your dog? 🐕 While fun outdoor activities are great, we want to remind you to be aware of adders. These snakes are more active in spring and early summer, and their venom can be dangerous to dogs. 🔄

Here's what to do if your dog gets bitten by an adder:

- 👉 Bring your dog to us immediately
- 👉 Try to carry your dog to avoid spreading the venom any further
- 👉 Bathe the wound in cold water, if you can
- 👉 Keep your dog as calm and still as possible

Acting fast is essential. If, after spending time outdoors, you suspect an adder could have bitten your dog, contact us immediately!

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