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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

MEET ANDREA BOOKLESS!

Director, Small Animal Vet & Dermatologist



Having spent most of her childhood messing around with the various animals at the small mixed beef and sheep farm that backed onto her house in the suburbs of Manchester, Andrea was fortunate to get a place to study veterinary medicine at Cambridge University and fulfil her lifelong ambition to be a vet.



She joined Dimples Veterinary Practice as an assistant in 1993, working mainly on the farm side. From 1997, she worked for seven years at Blackpool PDSA where she gained experience in all aspects of small animal medicine and surgery and obtained her RCVS certificate in veterinary dermatology.

After having children, she returned to Dimples part-time in 2004 as a small animal vet and dermatologist while also working as a visiting veterinary dermatologist in a large practice in West Yorkshire.

Andrea was very honoured to join the management team of Lanes Vets as a director in June 2014.

Her main passion is for medicine, especially anything to do with skin – the scabbier, the better! She gets very excited when she finds unusual parasites under the microscope... 

She is a member of the British Veterinary Dermatological Study Group and has been involved in giving talks to other members of the profession on the subject of veterinary dermatology.

Meet the rest of our team on our website 

<https://www.lanesvets.com/our-team-pets/>

NEW MEDICINE REGULATIONS!

New vet medicine regulations!



Read all about them here

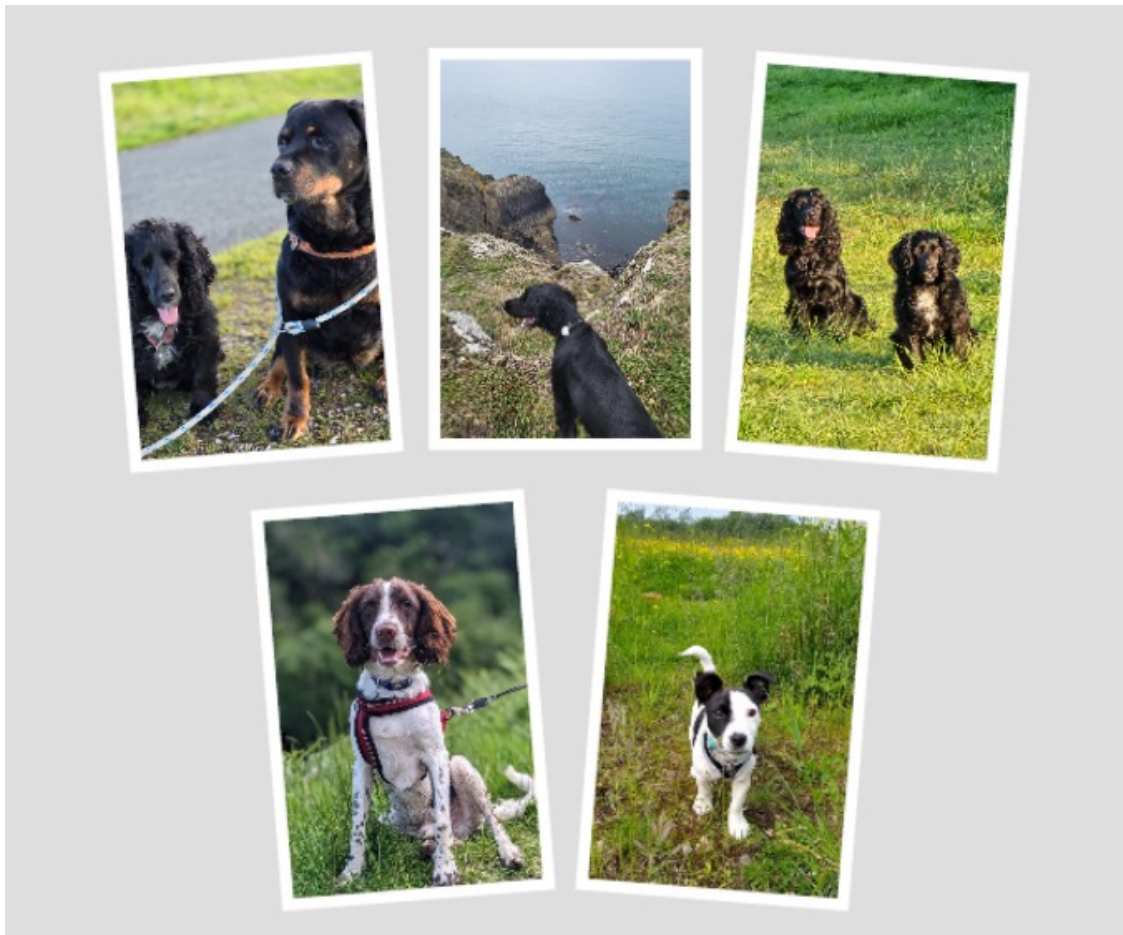
A new act was recently passed by parliament that has introduced many needed updates on the laws regarding the prescription and delivery of veterinary medicines.

As such, we are now in the process of taking a good look at the way we prescribe medicines to make sure that our practice is fully compliant and that your pets will always be able to receive the treatments they need.

Our inbox is always open! If you have any questions, concerns or issues with your furry friend's medication, don't hesitate to send us a message or give us a call.

YOUR PETS' ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS!

On our [Facebook page](#), we asked you for photos of your pets enjoying the outdoors, and here are a few of the adorable results! 📷 🐾



BE AWARE OF GRASS SEEDS



Does your pet like being outside?

**Watch out for
grass seeds!**

Grass seeds are very common during the summer months, and they can be an absolute nightmare for dogs who are unfortunate enough to have one of these caught in their coat (especially long-haired dogs).

Once in the animals' fur, they might pierce through the skin, eye or nose and, because of their arrow-like shape, your dog won't be able to remove it. As a result, this might cause discomfort, pain, excessive licking, eye discharge or sneezing.

Depending on where the grass seed is lodged, you might need to book an appointment with us so we can remove it without further damage to any sensitive organ.

To try to prevent this problem, don't forget to check your dog's coat, ears, eyes, lip folds, and paws thoroughly when you return from a walk during grass seed season!

LEARN HOW TO USE THE 5-SECOND RULE



**Hot pavement can
burn your pet's paws!**

**Use the 5-second rule
before going out**

Have you ever walked barefoot on hot pavement on a really warm day? 😬 Those of us unfortunate enough to suffer through this will know it's very easy to end up with an uncomfortable burn, and the same is true for our pets!

During these days, we advise you to avoid going on walks during the hottest hours of the day and testing the pavement with the five-second rule. This means you lay your hand on the pavement, and if you can't keep it there for five seconds, it's a good indication that your pet will feel uncomfortable there as well.

Do you think your pet might have suffered paw burns? Don't hesitate to talk to us!

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