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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

September is Pet Smile Month at Lanes Vets!



🦷 How often do you bring your pets for a routine dental exam?
Dental and periodontal disease are extremely common in pets! If left untreated, these can:

- 🐾 Cause a lot of pain
- 🐾 Lead to loss of teeth
- 🐾 Cause infections to spread to other organs like the heart

You can avoid this with a good daily tooth cleaning routine, treats that help with tartar build-up, and regular visits to us for a comprehensive oral exam and deep clean.

Worried about your furry friend's dental health? Don't hesitate to give us a call! 📞

Enjoy 10% off dental procedures and products during this month!

Meet Rex! 🐕

This handsome man came into see us at Lanes Vets due to feeling very down and unwell. He didn't have the appetite he normally had and wasn't his bouncy self. 😞

After a check up, the vet decided to take some X-Rays to get a better picture of what was going on. 🩺

It looked like Rex had eaten something he shouldn't and he got taken into surgery for the vets to have a look. 🤔

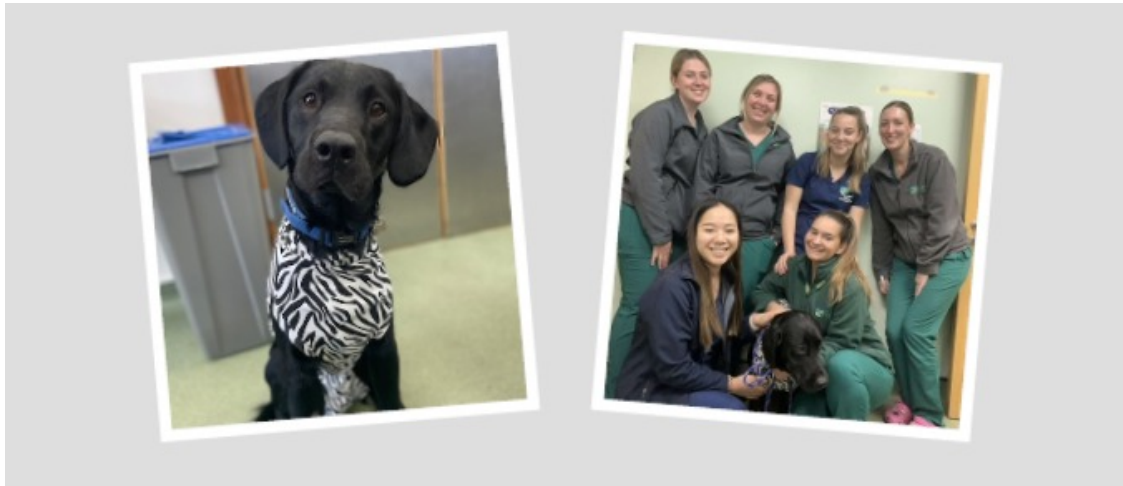
We had found stones inside of his intestines, which had then caused a blockage.

Rex recovered slowly after his operation and spent a few days and nights with us, which included a lot of cuddles from our nurses, but Rex didn't complain about this part! 😊

After lots of love and care from our team we were able to send him home with his family and they were made up to see him! 🥰

Lanes Vets send a big congratulations to Rex for recovering after his operation and a massive congratulations to his mum and dad who got married a week after! Rex wanted to keep them on their toes...

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Meet Katharine Selby!



MEET THE TEAM



Katharine Selby

**Director and
small animal vet**

Katharine graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 2009. After a few years working as a mixed animal practitioner, she moved into purely small animal practice. Katharine joined the team at Lanes Vets in November 2018 before becoming a Director in 2021. She has completed a Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice with a focus on small animal medicine and mainly works at the Garstang branch.

Outside of work, Katharine enjoys spending time outside and exploring the Lancashire countryside with her young family.

SEPARATION ANXIETY IN
CATS



Did you know?

Cats can suffer from separation anxiety too!

It's true! While cats might be seen as solitary animals, they can most often be quite attached to their humans. 🐱

It's no surprise then, when separated from their beloved people, undesirable behaviours might ensue.

Some of these issues might be:

- 🐾 Urinating or defecating outside of the litter tray
- 🐾 Excessive vocalisation
- 🐾 Destructive or unwanted behaviours
- 🐾 Over grooming
- 🐾 Clinginess

Is this ringing any bells in your household? 🔔 Don't hesitate to talk to us if you spot anything concerning with your cats!

CREATE A WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY GARDEN!



Our gardens can be a safe haven for many wild species such as hedgehogs, foxes, squirrels and many different types of birds. However, it's important to take a little time to make sure there are no hazards for our garden visitors!

Check our top tips for a wildlife-friendly garden:

- 🦔 When cutting or strimming, check if there are no animals under piles of leaves or hedges that might get hurt.
- 🐿️ Avoid applying any harsh chemicals like pesticides or weed killers, so you don't poison insects and the animals that feed on them.
- 🐦 Consider keeping a compost pile, bird feeders and have fresh water available for any visitors that might show up.

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