



Ivy Lodge Veterinary Clinic

Spring 2008, Nags Head Lane, Upminster, Essex RM14 1TS

PRACTICE FACILITIES

- Purpose built premises
- Quiet rural setting
- Large car park
- Appointment system
- Fully equipped theatre
- Gold standard anaesthesia
- In-house laboratory
- Separate dog and cat wards
- Ultrasonic dental system
- X-ray facilities
- ECG machine
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Puppy parties
- Nurses clinics
- Large range of orthopaedic equipment
- Infusion pump
- Suction unit
- Mono & Bipolar electro cautery unit
- Ultrasound machine
- Large reception
- Separate waiting area for dogs and cats
- Oxygenated wards
- State of the art internal stapling equipment
- Endoscopy

Consulting Times

Monday – Saturday
9 – 10.30am

Monday & Wednesday
4.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4.30 – 6.30pm

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**24-HOUR EMERGENCY
COVER
PROVIDED BY THE
QUEEN MOTHER HOSPITAL**

WHO ATE ALL THE PIES?

Is your pet having a little trouble shifting those extra Christmas pounds?



Why not come and join the 'Chubby Club'? You and your pet will receive a free consultation with a qualified veterinary nurse, a free sample of food and a weight and exercise plan designed especially for your pet. For more information please contact the clinic.

NURSE CLINICS

Our nurses offer a range of clinics including:

- Weight checks
- Worm and flea treatment
- Nail clipping
- Grooming
- Dental care
- Microchipping
- Nutrition advise
- Suture and staple removal
- Re-bandaging
- Blood sampling
- Wound checks

Please take advantage of these clinics.

OPEN DAY

Our annual open day this year will be held on Saturday 19th July, from 12.30pm to 5pm. The clinic will be open for all to take a look behind the scenes. There will be a variety of entertainment including bouncy castles, face painting, a fun dog show, food and drink and much more. Everybody is welcome including dogs on leads.



PHYSIO VISION

Is your pet a little stiff in the mornings or already on medications for arthritis? Then why not come and see our physiotherapist Sarah Dalton. Sarah is a chartered physiotherapist, specialising in animal therapy. Please contact us for more information

PET PORTE



The Ivy Lodge Veterinary Clinic now stock

'PET PORTES'

These cat flaps work by reading your cat's microchip number, so no need to wear a collar! It takes only a few seconds to program your cat's microchip number into the Pet Porte and you can program in up to twelve different microchip numbers. The Pet Porte has many excellent features including:

- Keeps out unwanted feline intruders
- Automatically detects light levels so can keep your cats in at night
- Magnetic latch to stop the flap opening in the wind
- Retains microchip numbers in its memory even after a power failure
- Simple two 'paw' button operation

There is a demo model in our reception area, so if you would like to take a look or for some more information please contact the clinic.

CALLING ALL SENIORS

Did you know that any cat or small dog over 8 years of age is considered senior? This figure is even lower for large breeds where ageing occurs more rapidly. With old age comes an increase in the prevalence of certain diseases, many of which if detected early can substantially increase the length and quality of your pet's life.



From now until the end of April we will be running a special senior care promotion for dogs and cats. This will include a consultation with the vet, a blood and urine test as well as a follow up consultation with one of our qualified veterinary nurses. This promotion carries a 20% discount on our normal fees. Please contact the clinic for more information.

WELCOME MELANIE

We would like to welcome Mel to our nursing team. Mel has joined us as an Animal Care Assistant and she will be starting college in September to train as a veterinary nurse. Mel has a lot of experience with horses and is mum to a cheeky ten-month-old Welsh Section B pony called Cookie as well as two gorgeous cats called Archie and Sapphire

WORMING

Worms infect nearly all cats and dogs at some time in their lives; worms can damage their health as well as your own and your family's. The answer is regular worm treatment for your pet. At the Ivy Lodge Veterinary Clinic we offer a free worming reminder service as well as nurse clinics if you need help administering the tablet.



If you worm your pet at least every three months you will help to keep your pet healthy and importantly it will reduce the number of worm eggs shed in the environment. Depending on lifestyle some animals may need to be wormed more frequently than this. Our vets and nurses will be able to advise you on this matter

Worming is easy; a single dose of *Drontal* safely kills **all** intestinal worms commonly found in UK dogs and cats, unlike many other over the counter preparations. We currently have a special offer on all *Drontal* tablets 'Buy three doses get your fourth free' **SO NO EXCUSES NOT TO WORM YOUR PET!**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR QUERIES ABOUT ANY ITEM YOU HAVE READ IN THE NEWSLETTER, WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.