



MICROCHIPPING DOGS WILL BECOME COMPULSORY IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES ON 6TH APRIL 2016

SO TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED
DON'T DELAY, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT HERE TODAY!

The Government is bringing in compulsory microchipping for all dogs from 6 April 2016 to help reunite owners with lost or stolen pets, relieve the burden on animal charities and local authorities and protect the welfare of dogs by promoting responsible dog ownership.

What is Microchipping?

Microchipping is a simple safe and quick procedure. It can make all the difference in being reunited with your pet should they stray or go missing.

The microchip is the size of a grain of rice and the procedure, which is carried out by one of our vets, takes only a few minutes and lasts a lifetime.

The microchip is implanted between your pet's shoulder blades, under the skin, with a needle and special syringe.

Once in place, the microchip can be detected immediately with a handheld device that uses radio waves to read the chip, displaying a unique alphanumeric code attached to your pet's details.

Why Microchip your pet?

Millions of pets become lost each year; tragically, few are reunited with their owners. Many lost pets end up in shelters where they are adopted out to new homes because there is no way to locate their original owner or home.

As well as ensuring your pet is wearing an identification tag, a microchip (with up to date contact details) will increase the chances of being reunited should your dog go missing.

Unlike a collar that may break or a tag that might fall off, microchipping offers a permanent method of identification, so you can be safe in the knowledge that you have done everything in your power to ensure that if your pet strays and is found without a collar and tag, they can be scanned, identified and returned home safely.

For further advice, or to book an appointment for microchipping, please contact your local practice:

Lynton House, Woking - 01483 761096

Windlebrook, Bagshot - 01276 473516

Spinney Hill, Addlestone - 01932 853991



* Valid until 30th April 2016

THE EASTER BUNNY IS NEARLY HERE...



With Easter fast approaching, we're sure you will be splashing out on yummy chocolates for your loved ones.

Everyone here at Lynton House Vets asks that you remember that chocolate is in fact toxic to dogs.

Chocolate contains something called Thiobromine which can cause mild problems such as vomiting and diarrhoea, but also some more severe symptoms like seizures or even heart failure in some cases.

If any of your doggies do get hold of chocolate, try not to panic! Just pick up the phone and give us a call at the surgery, note the time you think the chocolate was eaten and then leave for the practice straight away.

Please always remember to bring the packaging with you so the vet can see the ingredients consumed.

Please be aware, that dependent on when the chocolate was eaten, treatment can vary. We may need to make your dog vomit or they may require hospitalisation, where we can provide more intensive care with intravenous fluids and medication.

All this aside, we do hope that you have a wonderful Easter weekend - just remember we are here if any of you need us!

And if it happens to be out of hours - please call us on 01483 761096 for our emergency service.

PUPPY PARTIES

Have you got a new puppy?
Have you got lots of questions?
Why not come to one of our parties, for an informative and fun filled hour...

We want to give you as much assistance as we can in these early days with your new furry friend. Over 3 consecutive sessions, our Vet and Nursing team will provide lots of valuable information, while your puppy gets to socialise with some new local friends.

We will cover topics such as:

- House training
- Neutering and Flea & Worming
- Grooming
- Dental Hygiene & Administering medication
- Insurance, Vaccinations & Travel.

WEIGHT CLINICS

As we all know during Winter, when there has been fewer daylight hours and it's been cold and wet, getting exercise is not as easy and so you may find that your cat or dog has not had as much as they would normally within the Summer months. Therefore, it is a good idea to monitor their weight and food intake, as you may need to reduce the amount of food that you give them to aid any necessary weightloss.

Please speak with our experienced Veterinary team to see if there are any changes that can be made to their diet or alternatives options at this time of year.

OR come along to one of our **Nurse Clinics**, held at our Spinney Hill Practice to discuss all aspects of your Pet's weight & ongoing health with our experienced Nursing team.

NURSE CLINICS

Did you know you can come to see a Nurse and not the Vet?
Please come see our friendly, qualified & experienced nurses, where they can help with the following areas of your pet's care:

- Nail Clipping
- Ear Cleaning
- Checking for fleas or ticks & help with worming
- Wound dressing changes
- Administering medication
- Anal gland expression
- Dental care or Weight problems
- Behavioural problems
- Adolescents or Senior Clinic ...and much more.

To secure your party place, book your Nurse's appointment or for more information on the above services, please speak with reception or contact our Spinney Hill team on 01932 853991

PRACTICE NEWS



The warmest Welcome Home...

Jenn is back after her Maternity leave and will be taking on a more Senior position with us, as our Group Lead Nurse, to help oversee all Nursing services across our three practices.



A Big Thank you...

Our Vet, Fernando, is kindly providing more support throughout the week to the Bagshot practice, during Letizia's absence.



Even Vets need medical assistance sometimes!

Letizia, from our Windlebrook practice, has unfortunately damaged her knee on a recent holiday, so we are wishing her a speedy recovery.



Wishing a fond farewell...

We are very sad to say goodbye to our Nurse, Lisa; who has been with us since 2010, but we wish her well and hope she has success in all her future endeavours.

FEEDBACK & REVIEWS

Listening to and working closely with our customers is important to Lynton House Vets and that's why we'd like to hear from you, so we can continue to improve our services to meet your needs. Please use our suggestion box in reception or remember you can always email us on: review@lyntonhousevets.co.uk

