



Dunton VETERINARY CLINIC News



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Half price dentals

Offer ends 30th November

Now that's
something
to smile about!



Remember remember your pets this November!



Preparation is the key to helping your pets during firework season.
So here are a few tips to keep calm & carry on!

Small Furrries: Move hutches somewhere sheltered or indoors. If in a garage or shed make sure they won't be overcome with fumes. Partially cover enclosures to minimise noise & light.

Safe & Sound: Keep your pets indoors overnight. Ensure doors & windows are shut & cat flaps locked & that your pets are microchipped & details all up to date, just in case they take fright & escape.

Desensitisation: Visit Dogs Trust website for free podcasts of firework noises. Start playing them to your pet months in advance. Starting off quietly & gradually building in volume. Done correctly, it normalises the sounds for your pets & means they don't react to the real thing.

Walkies: Take your dog for a really good walk before nightfall to help tire them out.

Create a den: Small spaces make them feel more secure & it will help to muffle the noises in addition to keeping the curtains closed & TV on.

Calming products: Use calming products leading up to & during firework season such as:

Keep Up To Date!



Practice Website

If you get chance, have a look at our practice website at:
www.duntonvets.com

Don't Forget!

Keep your contact details up to date with us, including your mobile phone number & email address. To ensure you don't miss out on any special offers & important reminders for your pet. We promise no spam!



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Praise: Only praise your pet when they are being calm & relaxed. Fussing over them whilst they are frightened can encourage attention seeking behaviour.

Get help: If you feel your pet is still unable to cope & nothing seems to help, make an appointment for your pet to see the vet for a full health exam & chat to see if sedative medications would be suitable for your pet.



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Raw food diet



Risks to feeding your pet a raw food diet

- The raw food diet itself is a combination of rejected carcasses of medicated animals or sick animals. This therefore makes the meat unfit for human consumption.
- It is very difficult to achieve a balanced diet.
- There is no evidence to prove raw food diets are more digestible than cooked diets.
- There is that potential risk of whole bones choking your pet, breaking their teeth, or even cause an internal puncture or obstruction. These can prove fatal to your pet.
- The likelihood of the meat being contaminated with pathogens, such as, E.coli, Salmonella, or campylobacter is very likely. These can cause sickness and diarrhoea; however, certain strains of E.coli can be fatal.
- Although, pets may not be sick they can be carriers of these bacteria's, which risk the health of other animals and also humans.

So what do we recommend?

- We recommend a nutritionally balanced diet
- A top quality complete balanced food is ideal
- If you wish to prepare your dog's food yourself

ALWAYS cook the ingredients.

For advice regarding cooked diets please & good nutritionally balanced diet for your pet ask the team today



The vets here recommend:

- Hills
- Royal canin
- Eukanuba
- Vets kitchen
- Butternut box dog food



Clinic News!



Welcome to the team Chloe!

Some of you may have already met Chloe whilst she was on work experience with us as part of her Animal Management course. We are pleased to announce that Chloe has now joined us as an apprentice Veterinary Nurse.



Good luck & goodbye for now!

Exciting times are ahead for Monica as she leaves us later this year to commence her maternity leave. We wish her all the best & a safe delivery for her baby in the New Year.

Settling in!

We've been relocated to our new site now since Easter & what a change it has been! We can now offer an even more efficient & professional service from our new practice. All of our clients are delighted with the new facilities as are we.