



TRAFFORD VETERINARY CENTRE



Tel: 0161 747 9002

www.traffordvet.co.uk

Opening times

Monday – Friday 8.45am – 6.45pm

Saturday

9.00am -12.00 pm

Consulting times

Monday-Friday 9.00-10.30am

2.00- 3.00pm

4.00- 6.30pm

9.30-11.30am

Saturday

Consultations by appointment



Autumn 2013

We Have Moved!

Trafford Vets have now completed the move over to the new premises at 16A Davyhulme Circle.



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Fax: 0161 747 9003

Out of hours 24 hour emergency cover at
Cheadle A+E veterinary Hospital:
0161 486 2355

Lungworm

We can now perform an in house test for Lungworms.

A simple, inexpensive test that requires only few drops of blood can give us the piece of mind of knowing that our beloved pets are free from this dangerous parasite.



Practice News

We would like to congratulate Shelley and her family on the birth of their baby boy.

We are also very sad to announce that Cherie, a long term staff member of the practice, will be leaving to start her new adventure in dog grooming. We wish her the best of luck and will miss her a lot!

We would like to welcome Hayley as our new trainee veterinary nurse, who has now joined us full time.

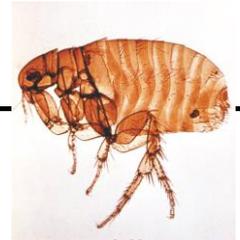
New Microchip Laws

The Government is proposing **compulsory microchipping** for all dogs from 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.

Currently there are around 8 million pet dogs in the UK. Nearly 60 per cent are already chipped.

We can offer microchipping of your pets at a reduced cost alongside yearly vaccinations, or with routine surgeries whilst under sedation or anaesthetic so please ask a member of staff for more information.





Fleas and Creepy Crawlies!

There has recently been a huge increase in fleas seen on pets, and establishing a good flea treatment routine is important in controlling these pests. Here are a few examples of treatments for both animal and home to help beat the entire life cycle of the flea.

- Effipro – contains Fipronil that will kill Ticks within 24-48 hours and kills **adult fleas only** within 24- 48 hours. A pipette is administered to the back of the neck every 6-8 weeks for cats, and every 2-3 months for dogs.
- Stronghold - kills fleas, lice and ear mites with just one application per month, as well as acting systemically in the body to kill roundworm, but not tapeworm.
- Milbemax is also recommended for use alongside products such as Stronghold to worm your cat or dog against lungworm and tapeworm. It is a tablet form that also comes as a chewable product for your pets which can be easier to give.
- Advocate - kills fleas and flea larvae, roundworm, whipworm, hookworm, lungworm, heartworm, ear mites, Lice, sarcoptic and demodectic mange. It does not treat against ticks, and is given as a spot on to the back of the neck once a month.
- Capstar – tablet form for cats and dogs to be given whenever fleas are seen. Kills adult fleas within 15 minutes of dosing your animal.



Please speak to a member of staff for advice regarding your animal's flea treatment regime. Free nurse appointments can be booked to weigh your animal to correctly dose for treatment. Please be aware some treatments are prescription only and can only be prescribed by a vet. Indorex and Skoosh/Flee house spray is also available to treat the house for flea infestations.

Veterinary Acupuncture for Pets

Acupuncture can be used to treat a variety of conditions including arthritis, back problems, elbow and hip dysplasia, allergies, chronic wounds, feline asthma, bladder and bowel problems. It is particularly effective in chronic conditions either to complement conventional medicine or when conventional medicine cannot be used.

Fine, sterilized needles are inserted in specific points in the body stimulate the nervous, immune and hormonal system. Endorphins, the body natural painkillers, are released during the treatment.

Most of the patients enjoy the acupuncture session and feel quite sleepy afterwards.

Acupuncture at Trafford Vets is performed by Myriam French one of the few fully qualified Veterinary Homeopaths in the UK (www.BAHVS.com)

She has been trained in western and Eastern Acupuncture. (www.ABVA.co.uk)

For the autumn months we are offering a buy 3 get one FREE acupuncture treatment.