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Welcome

Welcome to our Winter 2025 Newsletter. In this issue we offer seasonal advice, update you on our practice news, discuss our social media campaigns and our current offers.

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Team Updates

In February we welcome back Receptionist Emma from maternity leave. She rejoins the client services team alongside new starters Helen and Alyssa. Welcome to the team!



Emma

Helen

News

It's been a busy and exciting few months here at the practice! The highlight of which was our recent rabbit health check event was a great success, offering free health checks and giving our wonderful rabbit-owning clients a behind-the-scenes look at our dedicated rabbit facilities. Read on for more updates.

Intrepid Adventurer

Cheeky Ferret 'Bear' went on quite the adventure! He was found near Tout's on the A38 in the early hours of the morning and brought to the practice to trace his owner. After a brief social media campaign, this mischievous explorer was safely returned to his loving owner and returned home to be reunited with his girlfriend!

Thank you to everyone who helped bring them back together. We love a happy ending.



Inspiring Future Animal Heroes!

Vet Clare and Vet Nurses Fallon and Jess recently visited Churchill Academy careers fair. They spoke to students about what it is really like to care for animals every day and the exciting journey to becoming a veterinary professional.



Practice News

Kitten Update



Roddy, Rita and Tabitha visited us recently for their vaccinations, a critical step in ensuring a healthy start to their new lives.

Vaccinations protect cats from specific contagious diseases such as feline leukaemia and cat flu. By vaccinating, you're not only shielding your pet but also helping to reduce disease spread within the feline community.

A kitten vaccine course typically requires **two** doses given at around **8 and 12 weeks** of age with a booster around 12 months later, combined with the initial vaccine course, this provides a good initial protection for your cat.

Visit our website to find out more about [cat vaccinations](#).

Book your cats' vaccination today by calling us on 01934 852 422



The Langford Club

Did you know that The Langford Club members can earn a £10 reward when they recommend a friend to join The Langford Club?

As a member, simply complete the recommendation form, and when your friend signs up, you'll receive £10 credit on your account. It's that easy! Visit our website for [more information](#).

The Langford Club provides pet owners with the support they need to help their pets stay fit and healthy. It covers the regular treatments your pet needs throughout their life including:

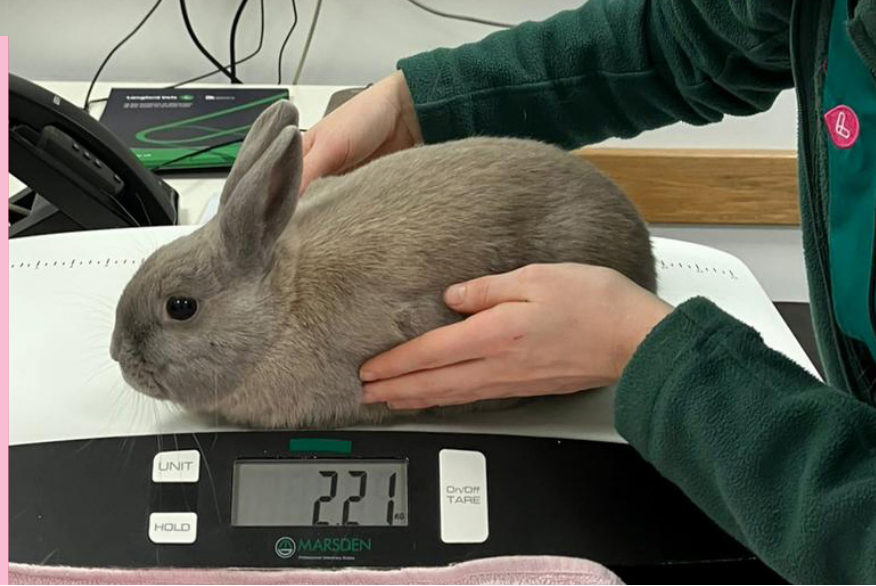
- Annual health check and booster vaccinations
- Six month health check
- Year-round flea, tick prevention and worming treatment
- Discounts on selected products and services



Aged 60 and over?

Every Wednesday is our Senior Owner's Discount Day. Book an appointment between 9am and 4pm for a 15% on consultation fees and booster vaccinations.

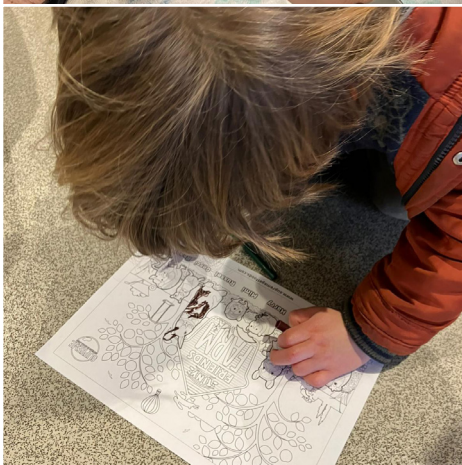
Free Hop in Health Checks



We were thrilled to see so many people at our Hop In Health Checks on Sat 18th January at Langford Vet Practice.

Local rabbit owners brought in their bunnies for a free health check with our experienced vets and nurses. They were also offered diet and healthcare advice and leaflets and some free rabbit goodies, courtesy of Supreme Petfoods.

We had a great day with an excellent turnout of local owners taking advantage of our offer, and gained a number of new clients from running the day. Here are some photos from the event, including some of the lovely animals we met and the activities we provided for the children to enjoy while they were waiting!



If you have a cat or dog why not book in to our next event where we are offering a **free dental health check day on Saturday 1st March**. Our nurses will be on hand to offer dental checks and advice with a vet available for pre-operative checks where needed.
[Book a dental slot](#)

Winter Advice

Snowy Paws and Cosy Claws: Essential Winter Tips for Pet Owners

Winter Tips for Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

- Ensure that housing is adequately sheltered and insulated
- Provide plenty of warm dry bedding and extra hay
- Consider moving them indoors during very cold periods, and rabbit-proof your home if letting them run free
- Both rabbits and Guinea Pigs prefer companionship with their own species for socialisation and to keep warm together
- Check food and water frequently to avoid freezing
- Make time to provide attention and enriching entertainment, such as tunnels



Winter Tips for Dogs and Cats

Dog Walking

When out walking your dog in the cold weather keep in mind that salt on pavements can cause dog's pads to become sore, particularly if they already have a cut or graze.

You can help by washing or brushing off salt when you return from a walk so that they don't lick and ingest it.



Antifreeze

With temperatures dropping frosted and frozen windscreens are inevitable. However, the smell of antifreeze can be tempting for pets, particularly for cats. Sadly this is extremely toxic and can be fatal, so be careful to clean up any spillages and store bottles safely away.

