

Do fireworks put your pets in a fizz?



The fireworks "season" (it's sadly not just one night any more!) is fast approaching and if your pets find the bangs and flashes frightening, it can be an extremely

stressful time for all the family. However, there are many ways in which you can try to keep the peace in your home – even if it is anything but peaceful outside!

Firstly, make sure pets are inside well before darkness falls. Lock the cat flap and take dogs for a good long walk during the day to tire them out. Also, don't forget any outside pets like rabbits or guinea pigs! Covering their cages with a thick blanket can muffle the noises and make sure they have plenty of bedding to snuggle down in.



Making a den inside for your dog is a great idea. Any small space will do – cover it over, put their bed inside, add a few treats and encourage them to rest in it. It will help with feelings of security and block out the noise. Also, putting the TV on and closing the curtains will disguise the sounds and will help to make things seem as 'normal' as possible.

For very stressed pets, come and talk to the team about how we can help. For the more severely affected, sedatives may be needed, but for others, calming supplements or anti-anxiety pheromones (Adaptil for dogs and Feliway for cats) are a gentle, but effective, way to help them relax at this stressful time.

If you are worried at all about Fireworks and the effects they have on your pets why not make an appointment with the nurse for advice so that you can plan ahead and make this time of the year less stressful for them.

Moy Vets – New Hambleton Site

If you've been travelling through Hambleton to Stalmine and beyond you've probably seen a very attractive new building being erected on the A588 / Carr Lane. If you weren't already aware this is the new site that Moy Vets are moving to in August 2017.



CARR LANE ~ FRONT ELEVATION ~ EAST



ENTRANCE ~ SIDE ELEVATION ~ SOUTH
ELEVATIONS

Feel free to come in and say hello, there will be plenty of the friendly faces you have got to know over the years to greet you and explain all the new facilities. There's plenty of off-street parking and a very handy bus stop at the door too!

With our purpose built facilities there will be extra consultation rooms, separate cat and dog wards for the pets staying the day for procedures, client toilets, coffee & tea making facilities, food & toy sales area, a spacious reception area with a receptionist dedicated to deal with you at your visit.

New facilities for our feline clients that we have been keen to introduce is the separate 'cat waiting area' in Reception so that your little furry friend will not have the stress of having to wait with the big boisterous dogs for that all important Vet appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: There will still be surgery times at Out Rawcliffe. Thornton and Knott End sites will remain unchanged, same building, same great service and same great team.

The all important info:

Address: **Moy Vets, Carr Lane, Hambleton, Poulton Le Fylde, Lancs FY6 9DW**

Contact details: **01253 701098**

Opening hours: **Mon – Friday 8 – 6.30, Sat 8.0 – 12.00 noon, Sunday – 24 hour Emergency Service**

How to get there: Situated on the A588 – Carr Lane, Hambleton Sat Nav: FY6 9DW

Keep your pet in tip top condition. Why not join our Pet Health Plan the 'Platinum Paws Plan'?



TO SIGN UP TO THE PLATINUM PAWS PLAN PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY MEMBER OF THE MOY VETS TEAM

OR SEE MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBPAGE

<http://www.moyvets.co.uk/platinum-paws-plan/>

We're sure about insurance, are you?

Are your pets insured? If not, it is definitely something worth considering and we would certainly recommend it! When looking for policies there are a few things to consider; some will offer 'lifetime' cover, which means they will pay for any on-going conditions for the lifetime of your pet, whereas others will have a time limit, usually twelve months, which means they will cover costs for that period and then exclude that problem from the policy. Others will set a limit on how much they will pay per condition (and this can include lifetime policies, so you need to read the small print!).

With appropriate pet insurance we can hopefully ensure that any treatment decisions are made on the basis of need rather than cost, so be sure to get your pets insured today!



Although we tend to think of traumatic emergencies (such as bone fractures) as the main reason for insurance, many *medical* conditions,

such as **heart disease** or **skin problems** can be very costly to treat – especially so if they are life-long conditions.



Grooming reveals an *Ixodes* tick. These are widespread across the UK and Ireland and may be infected with Lyme disease.



Ticks can be carefully removed using a tick hook.

Feeling ticked off?

Autumn is the prime time of year for ticks as they thrive when the weather is still mild, but moist. They are particularly prevalent in areas with livestock, especially sheep, and where the undergrowth is thick, waiting to hop on to passing pets as they brush by.

Ticks will attach themselves to your pet and feed on their blood for several days. Although pets are rarely bothered by them, they can leave skin irritations behind and have the potential to pass on some nasty infections. Ticks can spread: **Lyme Disease**, an inflammatory infection which causes lameness and fever, **Babesiosis**, which can lead to life

threatening anaemia and **Erllichiosis** which also attacks red blood cells and can be fatal. The latter two conditions are particularly prevalent abroad, so if you take your dog abroad on holiday, it is essential to protect them against ticks. Pets should be monitored daily for ticks and if any ticks are found, these should be promptly removed with a specially designed tick remover. Treatments and preventions for ticks are available as spot-ons, tablets and collars and are generally very effective.

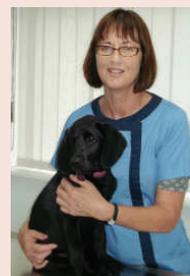
Moy Vets – Family Vets for you and your pets

Team Moy:

Here are the ladies who care for your pets 24/7/365 – yes at Moy Vets we can be here in the dead of night and early hours of the morning to give that all important 24 hour service if it is needed.



Michelle



Sue W



Audrey



George



Rita



Kellie