

Practice News

A wonderful new Veterinary Centre for the clients and staff of Moy Vets

It has been in the planning for some time but we are now happy to say that building work started earlier in the year and we hope to move to our new premises in Carr Lane, Hambleton in July/August 2017. The building is purpose built to accommodate the needs of all of our clients old and new with their lovely fluffy, furry and feathered pets. Michelle Lingard said 'We had sadly outgrown our premises in Out Rawcliffe and it just seemed the right time to move to a new, more accessible site. Being on the main road between a lot of the villages that we service will make it easier for our clients to get to those all important appointments. It will also be much easier just to pop in to pick up food, medications and treats. There will be plenty of off road parking, a bus stop just outside and within walking distance of Stalmine and Hambleton. We will still be offering the same 24/7/365 service you have come to expect from the Moy Vets Team'



CARR LANE ~ FRONT ELEVATION ~ EAST



ENTRANCE ~ SIDE ELEVATION ~ SOUTH
ELEVATIONS

HAMBLETON VETERINARY CENTRE ~ FOR ~ MOY VETS

There will be a spacious reception/waiting area with all the friendly faces of the staff you are used to seeing at Out Rawcliffe, Thornton, Knott End and Hambleton. The Vet & Nurse team who you will all have got to know over the years will be there to treat your pets. Michelle, Audrey, Vicky, Nicky, Connie and Graham will all be moving to the new site and continue with the fantastic care you have come to expect from Moy Vets. Emma Atwell the Reception Team Leader will be there with her team, Jayne and Kim to greet you, answer any queries and make you feel right at home.

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/>



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MOY VETS
VETERINARY CENTRE

Meet the ladies who will greet you!!!



At all sites we have our lovely ladies who take your calls, book your appointments, get your food and repeat prescriptions ordered with the Vet Team and deal with all other manner of queries you may have.

At Out Rawcliffe this team is headed by our Reception Team Leader Emma Atwell and her team of two Jayne McClelland on the left and Kim Prescott on the right. Emma has worked at Moy Vets for quite a few years, having made the move 'over the water' from the Thornton Branch she is more than happy to assist you along with her Team. Jayne has been in the team for nearly three years and Kim the relative newcomer has been with us just over two years.

At Thornton the Team is headed by Adele Rydings as the Reception Team Leader and she has a team of five. These lovely ladies some of whom have been with the Practice since 2002 will be instantly recognisable as the friendly faces you speak to on the phone and in person, Jill, Julie and Anne between them have 38 years service with Moy. Caz as a relative newcomer has been with us 3 years and Chloe joined the Team earlier in the year.

I think you'll all agree that they do a fantastic job and their commitment to care is second to non!

Brushing up on dental care!

Did you know that poor dental hygiene can be a source of long term pain and discomfort for many pets? Worse still, without regular check-ups, dental problems in pets are frequently overlooked as pets usually tolerate the pain – suffering in silence.

In order to prevent dental problems in our pets, it is helpful to understand how and why they arise.

Pets are usually born with healthy mouths, with shiny white teeth and pink (or pigmented) gums. However, over time the accumulation of plaque bacteria on the surface of the teeth leads to inflammation of the gums – termed **gingivitis** (or gum disease). This is often accompanied by very bad breath and also the accumulation of calculus (tartar) on the tooth surface.

If the gingivitis is not treated at this stage, the plaque will start attacking the underlying tooth supporting structures, resulting in gum and bone loss, dental pain, marked bad breath and eventually leading to tooth loss. This condition is termed **periodontitis**.



As well as gum disease, cats may also suffer from one or more **tooth resorptive lesions** usually found at or below gum level. These are unique to cats and still not fully understood.

They are very painful, however, and again most cats will not show obvious pain.

Regular dental check-ups (as part of the booster visit) are a key part of monitoring for dental disease. The good news is that if gum problems are identified at an early stage (where there are signs of gingivitis), a combination of a Scale and Polish and ongoing Home Care can make a real difference to your pet's oral health.

Please contact us today for a dental check-up and to find out more about caring for your pet's teeth.



Gingivitis with inflamed gums



Periodontitis with gum loss



Tooth resorptive lesions
Typical lesion (arrowed). The tooth is progressively destroyed and is usually very painful.



Scale and Polish: Removing the calculus using an ultrasonic scaler, followed by polishing, is a very effective form of treatment

Terrier photo: Warren Photographic

Booster alert!



Kennel Cough – is your dog vaccinated?

As the weather warms up and dogs go out and about more, so the risk of Kennel Cough rises. This very infectious cough is most commonly caused by a bacterium – *Bordetella* – and a mixture of viruses. Affected pets typically show signs of a very harsh, hacking cough which usually develops over 24 hours and can often last for weeks. Other symptoms may include loss of appetite and breathlessness. Only intra-nasal Kennel Cough vaccine drops will give your dog protection against *Bordetella* and we strongly recommend that dogs are vaccinated before going into boarding kennels, or at other times when the disease is rife.

Don't forget rabbits!

Did you know that mosquitoes and biting flies can spread the deadly Myxomatosis virus from the wild rabbit population (where it is endemic) to pet rabbits in your back garden?

However the good news is that we can vaccinate rabbits against **Myxomatosis** and **Viral Haemorrhagic Disease**, both of which can be deadly for rabbits. Contact us today for an appointment!

Did you know if you have the Kennel Cough Vaccination at the same time as your yearly booster you can get it at a reduced rate? Bargain!! Enquire with the Receptionist when booking your appointment.



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