

# BROOKFIELD CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2025 DECEMBER 2025



## Brookie News!

Meet Soph, Libbie and Tulip!  
Soph and Libbie have joined our reception team in Ledbury and Tulip is our new vet, you will find her in both practices. They are all looking forward to meeting you and your pets soon!



We are delighted to share that Fliss is now a qualified Veterinary Nurse after successfully passing all her exams in August.

Fliss works across both our Hereford and Ledbury branches and continues to provide excellent care to all our patients. Congratulations Fliss, we are so proud of you!

We have some baby news!  
Charles and Fran are expecting their 4<sup>th</sup> baby in January, Fran will be starting her maternity leave in December. We wish her all the very best as they prepare to welcome their newest addition.

## Family Visit

Coming to the vets isn't just fun for our furry family members... it's fun for their humans too!  
Recently, Chris welcomed a litter of 6 adorable Goldendoodle puppies for their health checks and first vaccinations.

He was joined by the children from the family, who got to help with the examinations and learn all about how we keep your pets healthy!

They did a fantastic job, and we loved seeing their curiosity and enthusiasm!

Thank you for bringing them in and allowing us to help educate the next generation of pet lovers.



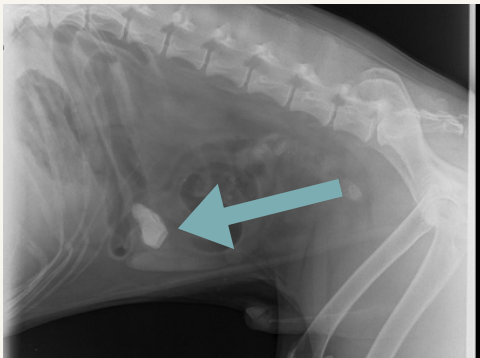
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## Opie's Bone Trouble

Opie presented to our Ledbury Branch in October showing signs of vomiting and lethargy. His owners were very prompt in bringing him and investigations showed Opie had a bone obstructing in his small intestine.

This is an emergency and we operated immediately to remove the bone. After hospitalisation in our Hereford Branch for a few days, we are pleased to say Opie is now recovering well at home. Bones can be very dangerous to dogs, if you do let your dog's chew bones, ensure that they are supervised at all times so they don't end up in the same situation as Opie. We are so glad Opie is back to his normal self!



## Christmas Treats!

Christmas is a lovely time of year for us all, but it can be full of hidden dangers for our furry friends! There are plenty of festive treats and decorations that we might enjoy but please make sure they are kept safely away from your pets:

Below is a list of common Christmas hazards and poisons to look out for to help keep your pets safe this holiday season:

- Chocolate
- Grapes
- Alcohol
- Nuts
- Garlic
- Onions
- Christmas pudding
- Mistletoe
- Cooked bones
- Xylitol (found in chewing gum)

Merry Christmas from everyone at Brookfield Veterinary Practice! Follow us on Facebook for our festive opening hours, and rest assured that we're always here when you need us.

