



# BROOKFIELD VETS SPRING NEWSLETTER

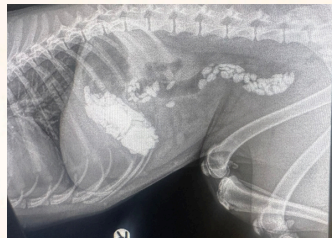


## Stones, Stones and more stones...

Pickles came to us recently with vomiting and diarrhoea. After receiving an anti-sickness injection, she was unfortunately still vomiting, so she was admitted for further investigations.

While she was with us, she had a small accident in the corridor. At first, it sounded like someone dropping stones on the floor... but it quickly became clear it was her poo, which was completely full of stones and pebbles!

She then had an X-ray to confirm how much was in her stomach and intestines. Due to the amount present, she was referred for specialist care to have the stones safely removed. We're very happy to report that she has now fully recovered from her ordeal and is back home feeling much better...hopefully keeping as far away from stones as possible!



## Pet Health Club



### Spring into better pet care with our Pet Health Plan!

Warmer weather means more adventures... and more need for protection! Keep your pet happy, healthy, and covered all year round with our easy Pet Health Plan.

#### What's included?

- ✓ Annual vaccinations with a full health check
  - ✓ Year-round flea, tick & worm protection
  - ✓ Mid-year nurse health check
  - ✓ 10% off extras like neutering, preventative dental care, food & more
- Simple, convenient, and designed to keep tails wagging!





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## Staff News!

We have some new faces! Please welcome Kirstyn, our new vet, who joins us with a wealth of experience. Charlotte has joined us as a new nurse in Ledbury. Nikki is back at the Ledbury reception desk after a short break, welcoming clients again. We are also delighted to welcome Nikki back to the nursing team in Hereford following her maternity leave, the team are very excited to have her back. We are pleased to announce that Charles and Fran have welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Poppy. Fran and Baby Poppy are both doing well.

Bek, who has been on our reception team since 2023, has now begun her student nursing course as she starts her journey to become a student vet nurse, we are very excited to have her joining the nursing team!

## Sustainability News!

We can now dispose of any unused pet medications. Please bring them to reception and we will dispose of them responsibly.  
Thank you for keeping our community safe!

## Warmer Weather Tips

As the days start getting longer and we (hopefully!) begin to see more sunshine, many of us are enjoying spending more time outdoors with our pets. While the warmer weather is lovely, it also brings a few seasonal visitors we need to watch out for, fleas and ticks.

Fleas and ticks become much more active as temperatures rise. They can easily latch onto dogs and cats during walks, time in the garden, or even by hitching a ride indoors on clothing or other animals. Once inside the home, fleas can multiply quickly and become difficult to control.

Prevention is the best way to keep your pets comfortable and protected. Regular flea and tick treatments for both dogs and cats help stop infestations before they start. With a little prevention, you and your pets can enjoy the sunshine safely. Here's hoping the warmer weather sticks around!

