

Winter Newsletter 2017

Hello and Welcome to our Winter Newsletter from everyone at Paws.

As 2017 comes to an end we would like to wish all of our furry, feathered and scaly friends (and of course their owners) a very Merry Christmas!

Please come and visit us to see our range of festive toys and treats for your pets, available to purchase from our waiting room.





Antifreeze is also very toxic to our pets:.

This is Bill.

This is Bill's cat.

This is Bill's dog.

Bill loves animals.

When Bill spills antifreeze from his car, he cleans it up straight away so he doesn't poison any animals.

Bill is smart.

(And caring.)

Be like Bill.

Please contact us immediately if you have any concerns over the festive period or Vets Now out of hours on 01206 842224.

Our opening hours for the festive period are:

23rd December 2017	9am-Midday
Christmas Eve	Closed
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed
27th December 2017	8.30am-6pm
28th December 2017	8.30am-6pm
29th December 2017	8.30am-6pm
30th December 2017	9am-Midday
31st December 2017	Closed
1st January 2018	Closed

We also stock various products to help with firework and noise anxieties during the holiday celebrations.

Winter Hazards!

Christmas can be a very dangerous time of year!! It is important to take great care to avoid your pet ingesting any foods or decorations that may be harmful!

We have already seen a case of Mince Pie ingestion this month. Mince pies and Christmas cake contain dried fruits that can in some cases be toxic to dogs and cause kidney problems. Prompt treatment to induce vomiting can prevent further problems and save lives! Chocolate is also very toxic to dogs, as is exposure to Lily pollen in cats from festive bouquets. Not to mention swallowing bones, pieces of tinsel and wrapping paper that can cause life threatening obstructions.



Maryanne was invited to talk to the Tortoise South East group about Tortoise Medicine... She also answered questions and enjoyed meeting everyone in the group. She loves tortoises and her own is called Bonnie .



TORTOISE
SOUTH EAST

We are holding a raffle for Last Hope Dog Rescue, at just £2 per ticket, you will pay for a dog in rescue to have a Christmas dinner and be in with the chance of winning this luxury hamper.



Please come in and support us during Christmas Jumper week from the 15-22nd December, there will be Mince Pies and hot drinks available! Any donations greatly received will be shared between Save the Children and Colchester Cat Rescue.

We would like to say a big Thank you to all of our clients for their support during 2017. 2018 sees the return of our vet Aimee from maternity leave and we also have some new faces joining us at Paws. Please look out for Hannah and Megan who are veterinary nurses and our newest members of the team!

Lastly we would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year!



Best wishes from the team at

Paws
Colchester
VETERINARY CENTRE

Opening Hours

Mon: 8.30 am to 7.00 pm
Tue: 8.30 am to 6:00 pm
Wed: 8.30 am to 6.00 pm
Thu: 8.30 am to 7.00 pm
Fri: 8.30 am to 6.00 pm
Sat: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

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