



News letter June 09

Open Day Thanks

We had a fantastic open day at Pershore this month and raised over £300.00 for the Air Ambulance. Thank you to all those who helped with the organisation of this, it really was a credit to the practice.

Special thanks to Beth and Hannah, the main organisers. I know so much work went into this day behind the scenes and in the run up to it.

Those who came had the opportunity to try their hand at stitching, bandaging, and were shown equipment normally not seen by the public.

News: Appointments

We now offer appointments throughout the day at our Evesham and Pershore clinics. These are in addition to our normal open surgeries. Phone your surgery for more information.

Topical tips

Well the barbeque summer is upon us LOL, (I think we've had at least two sunny days in a row!). I thought I would try and share with you a few things we see this time of year which could be avoided

Bones !!

We have had one dog swallow a lamb bone and get it lodged in his oesophagus (food tube) right in the middle of his chest. Luckily with perseverance we managed to remove the bone using the flexible endoscope and graspers. Word of caution though—bones and dogs do not mix, don't be tempted to let the dogs have them at the end of the barbeque.

Grass seeds!!

The grass seed season is fast approaching. These sharp little darts you find creeping into your socks get into ears/eyes/and work their way into the skin causing havoc. Many dogs especially spaniels get grass seeds stuck between their toes and you should check for these at the end of your walks. Excessive licking at the feet could be a warning you need to see us.

Fleas as the weather heats up the flea population explode. Come and see us for help, our nurses will go through the products you can use and help you with applying these also if you like.

Pollen allergy so many dogs seem to get hay fever, it keeps us busy this time of year. Dogs don't really get runny noses, when they have grass pollen allergy they become itchy and scratch at themselves. Check out our common diseases info sheet.

I hope you all have a peaceful and trouble free summer.