



Autumn 2016

Arrowfield Updates.....

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome three new members of staff to the Team.

Jess Ray (*Trainee Animal Nursing Assistant*)

Jess joined us in June and is already proving a valuable member of the team. Her desire is to work her way up and qualify as a Veterinary Nurse. She has a cocker spaniel puppy called Dotty, and is looking forward to taking her for longer walks when she gets older. She enjoys cycling and horse riding.

Kath Price (*Veterinary Surgeon*)

Kath joined the Team in August after graduating from Liverpool University with honours earlier this year. She grew up on a family beef and sheep farm between Knighton and Clun. In her spare time Kath enjoys walking her collies Pip and Floss and her border terrier Milly. She also enjoys horse riding and has two horses of her own, Mac and Merc. She is looking forward to the variety of mixed practice but is especially interested in Equine and Small Animal work.

Tina Sparey (*Receptionist*)

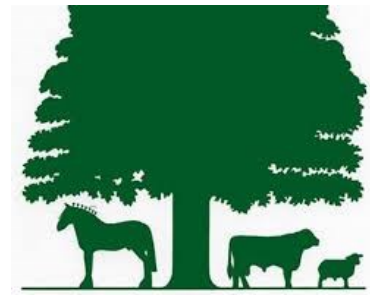
Tina joined the Team in August. She will be working in both the Kington and Presteigne Branches. She enjoys hockey and has been playing for Presteigne for the last 20 years and is still going strong! If she's not playing you'll find her coaching the youth team or umpiring.

KINGTON SHOW

Saturday 10th September 2016.

Once again we are pleased to support Kington Show, sponsoring classes as well as being the honorary Veterinary Surgeons at the show.

We will be returning with our hospitality trailer so please come and join us for complimentary refreshments and a chat, our Charity Calendar for 2017 will be on sale.

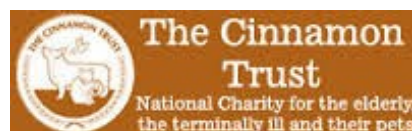


Charity Calendar

In our summer newsletter we opened the entries for our Charity Calendar competition. We had a lot of entries of a high standard and we would really like to thank all who entered. Everybody in the practice was involved with judging and it was very difficult choosing the 12 finalists from all of the amazing entries!

Proceeds from the sale of calendars will raise funds for Arrowfields chosen charities this year; The Air Ambulance and The Cinnamon trust.

The calendars will go on sale at **Kington Show**



Fireworks—Tips and Advice



- **Build a den** so that they have somewhere to hide and feel safe. Ideally this should be done a few weeks in advance so that your pet becomes accustomed to the den. Allow free access to the den rather than shutting them in.
Our nurses can provide more advice on this.
- **Keep your pet inside** during fireworks and make sure that doors and windows are closed to prevent escaping and reduce noise— check that microchip details are correct just in case.
- **Distractions**—Putting the radio or Television on can mask noise and a new toy or chew may also help if you know the time fireworks are planned in your locality.
- Plug in pheromone diffusers such as **ADAPTIL®** for dogs or **FELIWAY®** for cats or **PET REMEDY** calming diffuser can help . We also stock *nutraceutical capsules* containing ingredients to promote a calmer demeanour

The Presteigne Branch

From the 5th September we will be **extending the opening times** at our Presteigne Branch.

The nurses from our Kington branch will start running clinics at Presteigne. **Nurse clinics** include post-operative checks, nail clipping, new puppy and kitten advice, weight clinics and dietary advice, advice on parasite control, administration of medication, dental checks and microchipping.

Practice Factfile



Facilities

- ◆ Appointment system
- ◆ Ample off road parking
- ◆ Convenient surgery hours
- ◆ Qualified Nurses
- ◆ 24 hour emergency cover
- ◆ In-house laboratory
- ◆ Fully equipped operating theatre
- ◆ Digital x-ray facilities
- ◆ Diagnostic ultrasound
- ◆ Modern anaesthetic equipment
- ◆ Full dental equipment
- ◆ Free nurses clinics

Opening Times.

Kington

Monday to Friday 8.45am—7pm
Saturday: 8.45am—1.00pm

Presteigne Branch Surgery

Monday to Friday: 8.45am—6pm
Saturday : 8.45am —10.30am

All Consultations by Appointment

Out of hours veterinary care is provided by our own vets at Kington

Contact Details.

Kington

Butts Meadow, Hatton Gardens, Kington Herefordshire. HR5 3DD
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Presteigne

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Tel: 01544 267626

Moved House? Changed your number ?



Please let us know any changes so we can keep in touch!

