

Arrowfield Updates....



RCVS Practice Standards Scheme (PSS)

The PSS is a voluntary initiative to accredit Veterinary Practices in the UK.

Through setting standards and carrying out regular inspections, the scheme aims to promote and maintain the highest standard of veterinary care.

It offers peace of mind to clients of accredited practices and a more informed choice to the animal-owning public. To become accredited, practices volunteer for a rigorous inspection every 4 years and have to meet a range of minimum standards including hygiene, 24 hour emergency cover, staff training, certain types of equipment to name but a few.

On the 10th February Arrowfield went through the RCVS New PSS inspection, for the areas of Small Animal, Farm and Equine. This was undertaken by two inspectors from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. We are pleased to inform you we had a very successful inspection.

The inspectors reported that Arrowfield *'appeared to be very effectively and efficiently managed—with a friendly and seemingly happy workforce'* and *'Overall a very pleasing practice to visit'*

Easter Opening hours

Good Friday 25th March	Closed
Easter Saturday 26th	Open usual Sat hours
Easter Sunday 27th	Closed
Easter Monday 28th	Closed
Tuesday 29th	Open as usual

In Case of Emergency Telephone:

01544 230567



Emma, Amy and Chloe are cutting off their lovely, long hair for the Little Princess Trust. They would love to raise enough money for a wig to be made for a special child who has lost their hair due to illness or cancer treatment.

If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so in the following ways :

1. Go to the following link
www.justgiving.com/Chloe-Graham3
2. Follow the link from our Facebook page
3. Drop a donation in at the practice





The Compulsory Microchipping Act will come into force in April this year...

From 6th April 2016 new government legislation means that in the UK, it will be a legal requirement for all dogs in England and Wales over the age of 8 weeks to be microchipped and registered on an approved database. *The Compulsory Microchipping Act* will be enforced by government officials such as police constables, local authorities, dog wardens and community support officers. If your dog is found not to have a microchip, you could face a fine of up to £500.

If your dog is not yet microchipped, please make an appointment to have a chip implanted for **£10.00 + VAT (£12.00)** during **March** and **April**.

If your dog is already microchipped, you should make sure your contact details are up to date on the database (you will need your pet's microchip number).

Nearly 1000 pets go missing every day in the UK, don't let your pet be one of them!





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
- ◆ Modern x-ray facilities
- ◆ Diagnostic ultrasound
- ◆ Modern anaesthetic equipment
- ◆ Full dental equipment
- ◆ Free nurses clinics

Moved House? Changed your number ?

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

Opening Times.

Kington

Monday—Friday 8.45am—7pm

Saturday— 8.45—1.00pm

Presteigne Branch Surgery

Monday - Friday 9.00—10.00 am

4.50—5.30pm (not Wed)

Saturday 9.00—10.00am

All Consultations by Appointment

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

Contact Details.

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