

CONSULTING HOURS - open 362 days a year

Ealing

Monday to Friday 10am - 11am, 5pm - 7:30pm

By Appointment: 9am - 10am

Saturday 10am - 11am, 4am - 6pm

By Appointment: 9am - 10am

Sunday and Bank Holidays 11am - 1pm

Whitton and Osterley

Monday to Friday 10am - 11am, 5pm - 7pm

By Appointment: 9am - 10am

Saturday 10am - 12 noon

By Appointment: 9am - 10am



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PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

Health care services for your pet ideally start with advice on pet selection and conclude with advice on the loss of a loved companion. New patients who enter the practice are automatically placed into the proper area of our overall programme based on age.

Paediatric care | Birth to 1 year

Initial physical examination and full health check to find any detectable congenital abnormalities or health problem; vaccination programmes; parasite prevention and control programmes- internal (worms) & external (fleas lice mites & ticks); nutritional advice; advice on training and behavioural issues/problems; neutering if required.

Health maintenance care | 1 - 7 years

Annual check-up - full health check with booster vaccinations; parasite control advice; routine dentistry; urine analysis; health screening & blood tests if required.

Senior care | 7 years plus

Our pets age 7 to 9 times more quickly than humans, and at this stage of life, certain age-related diseases need to be monitored more closely. Health related aging problems occur in our pets just as in ourselves.

Some of the age related problems we are most concerned with are cancer, dental disease, kidney disease and arthritis, to name a few. The most effective way to detect potential or existing problems is through a yearly check-up, as in our maintenance care advice above.

In addition, depending on specific needs of patients and clients, and if required, we can formulate individual senior programmes covering blood counts and blood chemistry profiles to detect liver and kidney problems, dietary advice and routine dentistry. Also, after the age of 10 years, routine chest X-Rays and e.c.g.s can be helpful in the detection of heart disease.

Finally, discussions and planning for the arrangements you would like to be made at the end of your pet's life, including bereavement counselling if requested.

To arrange an initial consultation, annual booster vaccination and check-up or geriatric evaluation, please call the surgery. Please also call us if you have any other questions.

Alcombe Veterinary Surgery

We listen to you. We talk to the animals.

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HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SURGERY

Consultations

The veterinary surgeons will see you in the surgery during any of the open surgeries for which no appointment is required, or by appointment which can be made by calling or telephoning the receptionist. A combination of appointment and open surgeries ensures urgent cases can be seen the same day and also that no-one seeking treatment is ever turned away.

Home visits

If you require a home visit, please telephone the surgery, if possible before 10am.

What to do when the surgery is closed

If you need urgent advice a veterinary surgeon is always on call. Out of surgery hours a recorded telephone answer will inform you of the contact number to ring. A Vet will be able to answer your questions, give advice and see your pet if necessary

Practice nurses

Alcombe Veterinary Surgery is registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as an approved Training Centre for the formal training of Registered Veterinary Nurses. Our qualified Nurses are highly skilled members of the team and you can make an appointment with a Nurse if you require help in administering medication, nail trimming, weight control advice, diabetic clinics, dressing changes and other well pet services.

Emergency services

If you need urgent advice out of surgery hours, a recorded telephone answer will inform you of the telephone number to ring. So that you and your pet also receive the best possible care after hours, we are working in partnership with Vets Now.



Services available

As well as routine health care advice and treatment, general surgery, cryosurgery, radiology, ultrasound, electrocardiography and clinical pathology is available at all three clinics.

Surgery

Most types of surgery are undertaken at your clinic. Referrals to specialists are available for some types of bone and eye surgery.

Anæsthesia

Modern anæsthetic procedure is very safe. At the surgery, anæsthesia is induced by giving an injection, usually in a vein in a front leg, of a fast-acting anæsthetic. Once the patient is anæsthetised a tube is placed in the windpipe and anæsthesia is maintained with a mixture of anæsthetic gas and pure oxygen.

Radiology

X-Rays are routinely taken to help with the diagnoses of many conditions. Radiographs help to speed up or confirm diagnoses and ensure more rapid treatment. All staff at the surgeries wear X-Rays monitoring badges which are read quarterly by the National Radiological Protection Board.

Clinical Pathology

The examination of blood and other specimens helps in the diagnosis of many conditions. In older animals a routine blood-screening test can be beneficial in discovering subclinical problems that are not yet causing overt visible signs. We do many tests at the surgery and have the results in a few hours. We also use a specialised veterinary clinical pathology laboratory which provides us with a wider range of computer-assisted tests and histology service.

Hospitalisation

Facilities are available at each surgery for the hospitalisation of all pets. We prefer, however, to keep hospitalisation to a minimum as most pets prefer to convalesce in their own homes.

Dentistry

Pets have the same problems with plaque, gingivitis and calculus (periodontal disease) as humans, but unlike us, do not have regular dental check-ups.

If your pet has bad breath, difficulty in eating, pawing at the mouth or bleeding from the mouth, he / she is likely to need dental treatment.

Specialist Referrals

Consultations can be arranged with experts in Animal Behaviour, Dermatology, Cardiology, Orthopædic surgery, Ophthalmology, Neurology and Internal medicine.

Private Cremations

Individual private cremations can be arranged.

Insurance

Pet owners are fortunate that Britain is one of the few countries in the world that has well-established reputable and efficient pet insurance companies. We strongly advise all pet owners to insure their pets against expenses incurred through illness or accident.

Pharmacy and Pet-Care Products

There is a large supply of medication in the surgery pharmacy, including some homeopathic remedies. These medications are dispensed under authorisation from the veterinary surgeon. In addition, we maintain an inventory of pet care supplies which are available without prescription.

This includes vitamins, nutritional supplements, shampoos, worming medication and anti-flea products. Special diets (e.g. low-calorie) can be ordered in tins and bulk bags. The nursing staff is happy to advise.

