



Monthly Newsletter

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Hi everyone,

Another month has gone by - we hope everyone is keeping well? Here at Coquet Vets we are continuing to work hard to keep our staff, clients and pets safe and healthy. We are so lucky to have wonderful premises including a large car park that allows us to easily social distance and see our patients safely. Our clients, both new and existing, have been so supportive and we thank you for this. We had hoped to have met so many of you face to face by now, especially at our planned open day, but unfortunately we've had to meet via waving through windows and chatting at safe distances instead.

This month is very special as it's **Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month** when we celebrate our wonderful veterinary nurses. Our veterinary nurses are absolutely essential within the veterinary profession. It takes 2 years to train to be a veterinary nurse and become a registered veterinary nurse (RVN). They are instrumental in helping the vet team to provide veterinary care for our pets.



Meet our very own registered RVN's, **Sue and Rosie**, who both joined us at Coquet Vets right from the start of this venture. Their roles are extremely varied and include care of in patients, anaesthesia, management of equipment, control of drug orders, education of clients, nursing clinics and many, many more.

Most importantly our veterinary nurses keep the vets in check - we would be lost and unable to do our jobs without them! Rosie and Sue we thank you!

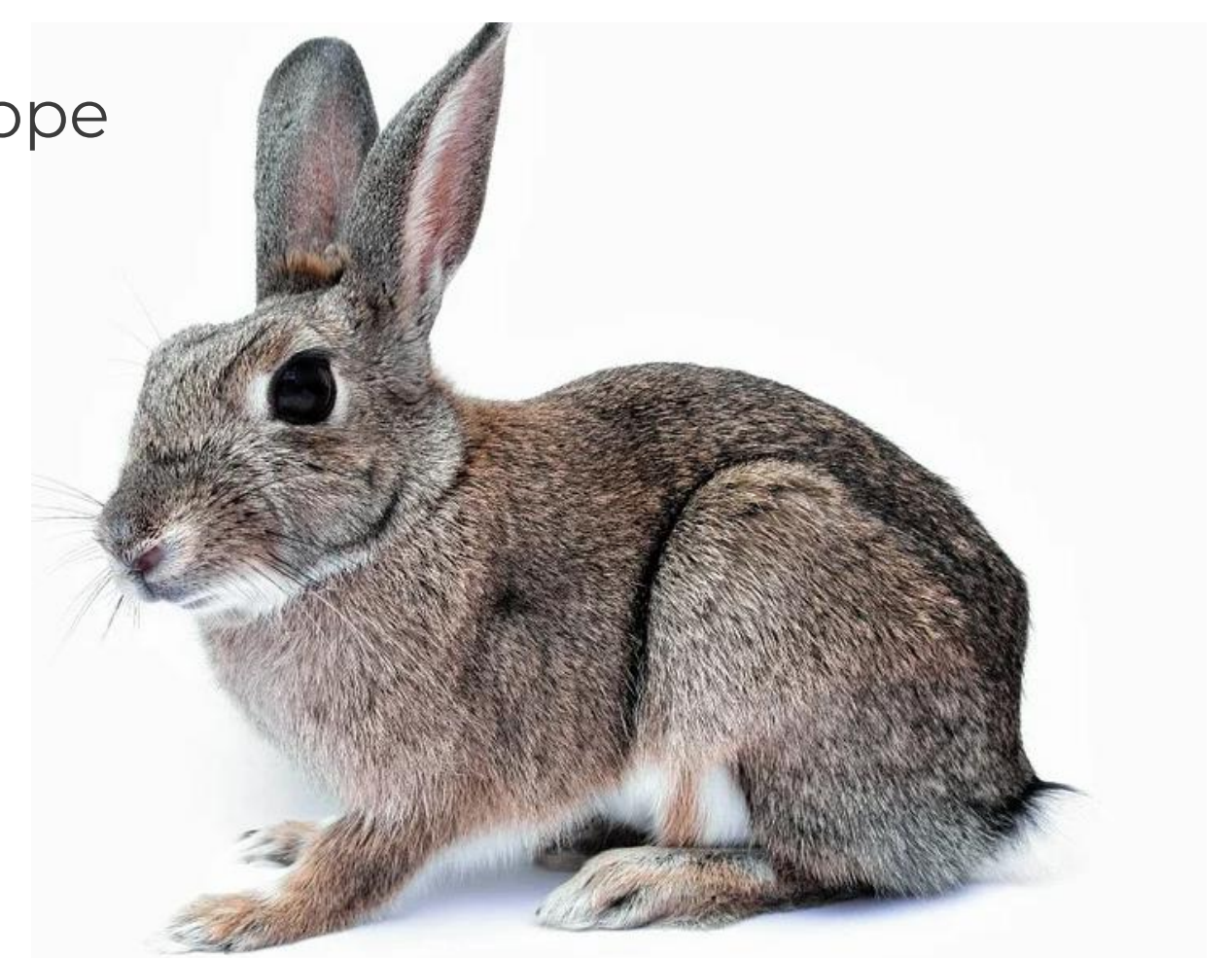
Although presently we are still operating a 'closed' reception area, we are open for business so do not hesitate to call for advice or to arrange a consultation with a vet. We will discuss any concerns you may have and decide the best way to address this issue, whether this be advice only, a physical exam of your pet at the clinic or dispensing medication.

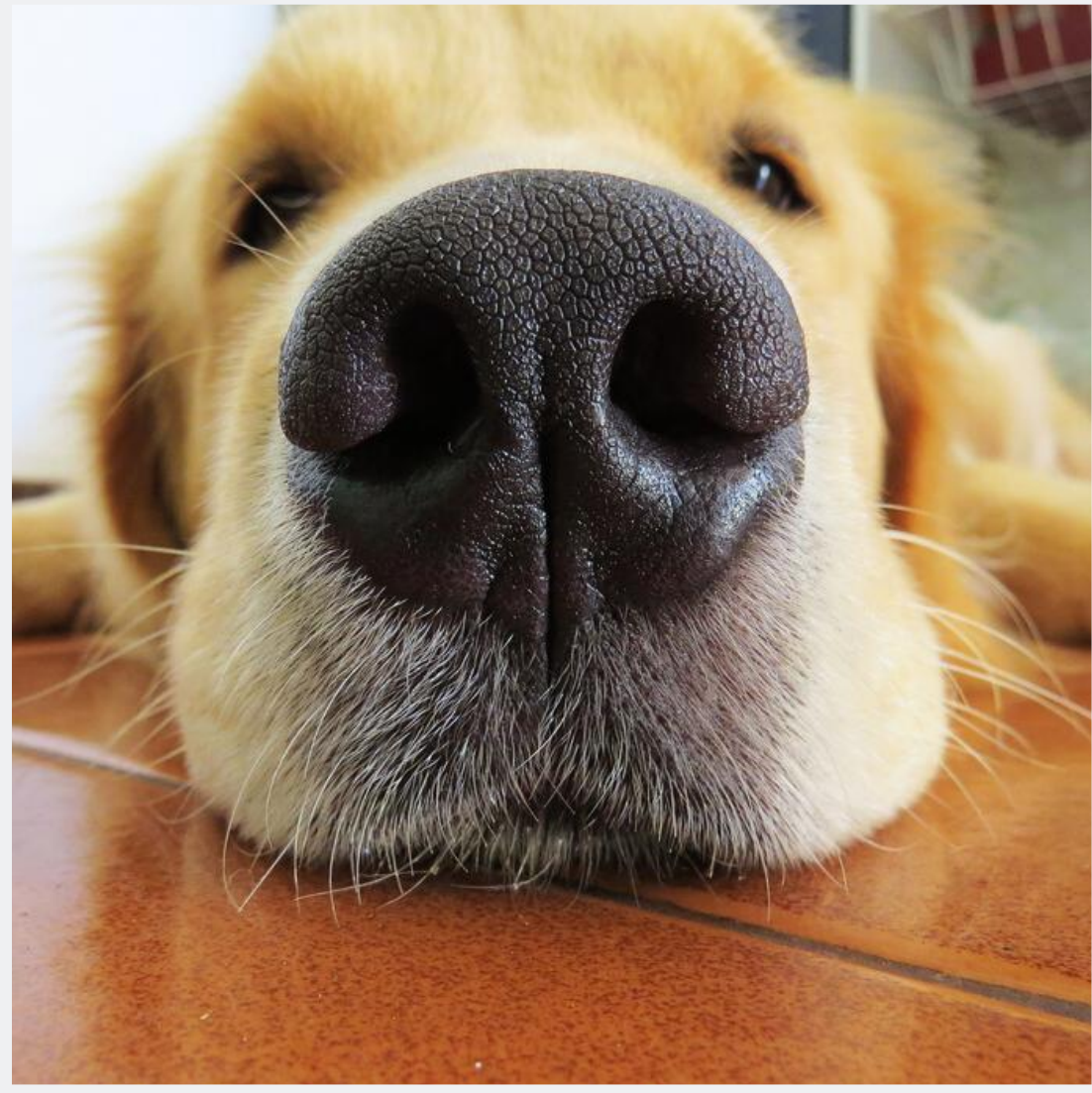
As it's the end of the month again we are excited to release our second newsletter - we hope that you enjoy the read. There are some interesting articles written by the team.

Stay Safe.

Coquet Vets Team

From all at Coquet Vets





SEPARATION ANXIETY IN DOGS AFTER LOCKDOWN

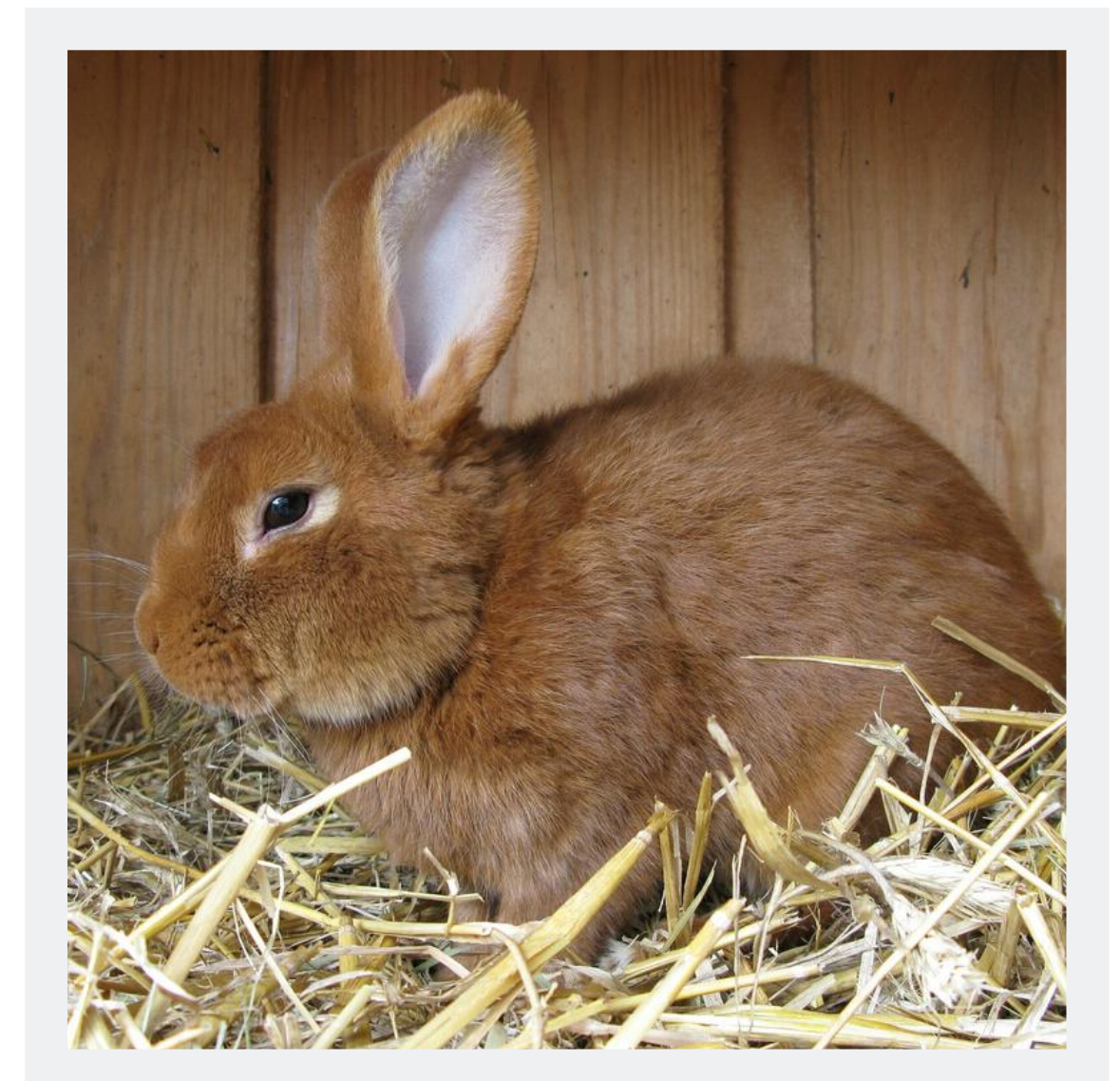
Once lockdown is finally over and we humans go back to work, our poor dogs will be left feeling lonely and confused. They will have got used to having their 'best friends' around 24/7 and they are bound to miss all the extra attention, walks and cuddles that they have been getting for weeks. Here's how to prepare your pet for the changes ahead after Lockdown.

>> [Read the article here](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT RABBITS!

Rabbits are the third most popular UK household pet and can live for 7 - 10 years depending on their breed. They are a big commitment and there is a lot to think about to care properly for your rabbit from creating a suitable diet, to the structure of their home, and their overall health.

>> [Read the article here](#)



CARING FOR OUR SENIOR PETS

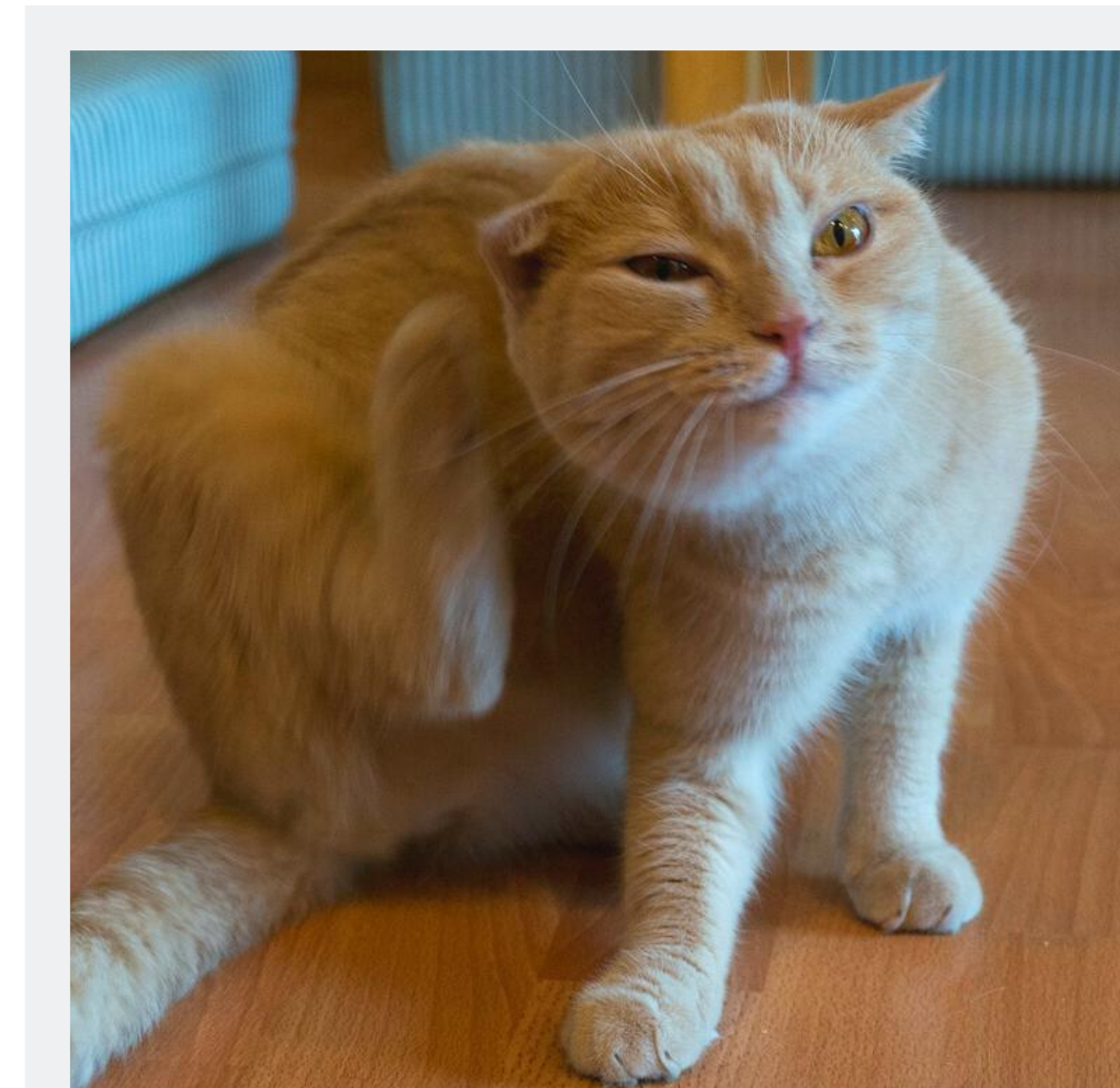
Nobody likes to think of their pets as getting old, but it's important to start considering our older pets' health as they start their senior years. This article looks at some of the changes you may notice in your pet at home, some possible causes, and things that you can do at home to help your pet to stay healthy.

>> [Read the article here](#)

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY PET HAS FLEAS?

Did you know the most common cause of itching in the dog and cat is fleas? Most pet owners will be aware of fleas, but do you know what they look like and what can you do once you have an infestation of fleas on your pet and in your home? Read on to find out more.

>> [Read the article here](#)





OUR SERVICES: SURGICAL PROCEDURES AT COQUET VETS

Here at Coquet Vets we perform our surgical procedures on site. Our practice is well-equipped to perform most minor and major surgical procedures from speys and neuters to more complicated emergency and soft-tissue surgeries.

Some orthopaedic surgeries will be treated in house, but some will be referred to our Referral Vets and Out of Hours Provider, Moorview Referrals.

Prior to surgery, your pet will receive a thorough physical examination to assess their current physical health and, in some cases, a pre anaesthetic blood test will be recommended. We offer a range of anaesthetic protocols tailored to your pet's individual needs of which pain management will be included. Visit our 'Services' section of our website to find out more about surgical procedures and all the other services we provide at Coquet Vets.

>> [Find out more here](#)

SERVICES UPDATE: COVID-19

Here at Coquet Vets we are dedicated to keeping our staff, clients and patients safe. Our reception still remains temporarily closed but we are open. Should you need an appointment or advice please contact us on 01665 252 250 or email info@coquetvets.co.uk where we can give advise and answer any questions you have.

If we deem it necessary for your pet to be seen then we will arrange this and explain our up to date social distancing protocols to you. We politely request that you call us when you arrive for an appointment and speak to a member of our team before you get out of your car.

We also welcome anyone wishing to register as new clients to contact us on the above number or by email.

In cases of emergency outside of our working hours (presently Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm) please contact our Out Of Hours provider, Moorview Referrals, Cramlington on 01913 388 890.

>> [Read all our COVID-19 updates here](#)

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