



Monthly Newsletter

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Hey everyone,

It's time for our monthly newsletter, which also means it's only 9 weeks until Christmas!

We have been pretty busy here at Coquet Vets this past month. We announced our exciting Vets Choice' range, that is now available in our practice. We are also getting into the festive spirit early with a lovely range of Christmas toys for your pets, which are already selling fast!

This month we've seen quite a few dogs with symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea - and sometimes even both. We have been treating most of these animals symptomatically, which involves medication and a bland diet. Some dogs have taken longer to recover, but we are glad to say that all of these animals are now much better.

Whilst we don't know what is causing this rise in cases of sickness, a common denominator seems to be that most owners had been walking their dogs along the coast just days before their dogs became unwell. With this in mind, please be careful when you walk your dog – especially on beaches. Do not let them drink dirty water or eat sand and items that may have washed up on the shore. It's also important to wash their feet and dry them after every walk, as they could be licking substances from their fur and paws and ingesting it in this way. If you do have any concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Once again, we had a wide range of informative articles to read over October from Rabies and Pyometra to chocolate poisoning. If you missed any of these articles, they are all included in this month's newsletter, so grab a cup of tea and have a read.

We end the month with an article on 'Fireworks and Our Pets', which includes advice to keep your pets settled during the fireworks season - we all know it isn't just one day anymore! Now is the time to seek out advice, and there is plenty that we can do. To support you with this, we are currently offering a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation' for only £20 over October and December. See the end of the newsletter to find out more.

Finally, we continue to run business as normal with the on-going Covid-19 restrictions. We have an open reception where you are welcome to sit with your pets until the vet is ready to see you. We do ask that you wear a mask at all times or wait outside if you do not have one.

Don't forget to come and see us if you have any concerns about your pet coping during the fireworks season.

Coquet Vets Team

From all at Coquet Vets





CHOCOLATE POISONING IN PETS

With Halloween approaching, sweet treats and chocolate are more likely to be in our homes. Whilst us humans love to indulge in a bit of chocolate, chocolate is toxic to pets and could be fatal. Find out about the key signs of chocolate poisoning in pets and what you need to do if you think your pet has eaten chocolate.

>> [Read the article here](#)

FIREWORKS AND OUR PETS

Traditionally, we never had to worry about fireworks unless it was the 5th of November. Times have now changed and fireworks events run from October into the New Year. Many pets can find this time of year very distressing. Fortunately, there are a wide range of techniques and medications that we can provide to help keep your pets settled during this time.

>> [Read the article here](#)



LET'S TALK ABOUT RABIES

Great Britain is very lucky to have a 'Rabies Free Country' status, but it is still a very important global disease to be aware of, especially as we are able to travel abroad with our pets. This month, we looked at the key symptoms and signs of Rabies in pets and why prevention is always better than cure.

>> [Read the article here](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT PYOMETRA

Pyometra is a serious condition that we frequently see in dogs and occasionally in cats. It is commonly found in female dogs that haven't been spayed (neutered). Find out more about the clinical signs of Pyometra, the diagnosis and treatment, and the general prognosis of this condition. Please note that this article includes some images of a Pyometra surgery to demonstrate the seriousness of this condition.

>> [Read the article here](#)





NEW PRODUCTS: 'VETS CHOICE' IS NOW AVAILABLE AT COQUET VETS

We are excited to tell you that 15 unique products from 'Vets Choice' are now available to buy in our reception area.

You can choose from a fantastic range of products from dental care and ear cleaners for your pets to keeping your home clean and fresh.

All products can be bought over the counter and prices range from £5.95 to £16.95.

We are currently running a special product offer for dog owners. For just £20, you can buy a 'Vets Choice' product set for your dog, which is a saving of £10 overall. There are two sets to choose from. Each set contains a 'Redux' Anti-Chew Spray, a 'S18 Shampoo', a 'Vets Choice Toothpaste' and either a 'Kong Teething Stick' or a 'Kong Puppy Toy'. The product sets are suitable for dogs of any age, but they are mostly for puppies.

To find out more about this great Vets Choice product range, click [here](#).

PROMOTION: 'FIREWORKS AND PETS CONSULTATION'

This month, we launched a promotion for a special consultation for your pet to help you prepare them for the fireworks season.



From now until 31st December 2020, Coquet Vets is running a 'Fireworks and Pets Consultation' promotion, which includes a £20 consultation with one of our vets for a health check and to discuss your pet's specific needs during the fireworks season.

Call us today to book an appointment for your pet.

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