



SCOTT VETERINARY CLINIC NEWS

Autumn
2023

Opening hours

(excluding Bank Holidays)

Bedford:

Mon-Fri 08.00-19.00

Sat 09.00-17.00

Sun CLOSED

405 Goldington Road

MK41 0DS

01234 261622

Sharnbrook:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 09.00-17.00

Weds 09.00-19.00

Fri 09.00-13.00

Sat/Sun Closed

44 High Street

MK44 1PF

01234 782204

Wixams:

Mon, Weds & Fri 09.00-17.00

Tues & Thurs

09.00-19.00

Sat/Sun Closed

(next to Garden Centre)

Bedford Road

MK45 3HU

01234 742423

Please specify your vet and branch preference when booking your appointment.

In the event of an emergency please call 01234 261622

FOR INFORMATION ON OUR OUT OF HOURS SERVICE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE:



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! Online booking is now available !

You can now book routine appointments using our online booking system. Visit our website today for further information and to get started!

HALLOWEEN TRICKS & TREATS

As Halloween approaches, here are some top pet tips!

- Be mindful of hazards. Costumes and decorations may be inviting for animals to chew and chase.
- Do not take your dog trick or treating. It can be scary and it's best if they are left in the comfort of their own home.
- Do not force your pet to dress up. Some pets are completely fine with it, but others are not, please do not force them to do this.
- Trick or treat goodies- please don't let your pet have access to your treat bag!
- Some people celebrate with fireworks so be mindful that you may see or hear these over the Halloween weekend. Keep pets safe and secure.
- Be aware that your own doorbell might be going off more than usual!



Scotts For Life Health Plan- are you a member?

We all know the value and benefit of keeping our pets happy and healthy – but we want to help reduce and spread the cost of routine preventative healthcare for your pet. Join our Pet Health Plan today and your pet will benefit from preventative treatments and services all at **discounted prices** that are collected in an easy monthly direct debit by our plan administrator, Vetsure.

Treatments include:

- Annual core vaccinations
- Parasite control
- Microchipping or discounted diet
- 6-month health check
- Nail clipping



Our new Pet Health Plan has been designed for dogs, cats and rabbits **speak to a member of our team to sign up today!**



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REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER

Expect firework displays this weekend.

Here's a reminder of our previously published top tips.

Top tips:

- ★ Avoid walking your dog during fireworks
- ★ Do not let your pets outside during fireworks
- ★ Ensure their Microchip details are up to date should the worst happen
- ★ Ask your smart speaker to play firework sounds in the weeks running up to firework season to try to get them used to it - particularly if this is your pets first ever firework season
- ★ Ask our vets for help IN ADVANCE if you already know your pet does not cope well with the fireworks. Please don't leave it until Nov 5th to seek help.
- ★ Create a safe place in your home that is covered and enables your pet to hide. Set this up in advance of Nov 5th so that they are used to it
- ★ Keep a radio or TV on during firework displays outside. Keep the lights on to hide flashes as best as possible and close all the curtains/blinds
- ★ Try to remain calm yourself. Pets pick up on us being nervous around them



Please don't forget to check your bonfires for hibernating hedgehogs before lighting them on fireworks night!!



Scott Veterinary Clinic welcomes new legislation on the microchipping of cats:

The new rules mean cats must be implanted with a microchip before they reach the age of 20 weeks and their contact details stored and kept up to date in a pet microchipping database. All owners must have their cat microchipped by 10 June 2024 and owners found not to have microchipped their cat will have 21 days to have one implanted or may face a fine of up to £500.

This new legislation will help our beloved pets to be more easily reunited with their owners and for stray cats to be re-homed.

TO FIND OUT MORE AND TO BOOK YOUR CAT IN FOR IT'S MICROCHIP CALL OUR RECEPTION TEAM TODAY!



Treadmill Hydrotherapy at Scott Veterinary Clinic

Is the hydrotherapy pool a little overwhelming for your dog??

Perhaps we can help..

Our on-site hydro-aquatic treadmill is run by our own qualified and experienced hydrotherapy team. Here at Scotts in Bedford, they'll never feel out of their depth.

For details, please visit our website hydrotherapy page or call our friendly team on **01234 26162**



Committed to providing professional and compassionate care 24 hours a day