



Scott Veterinary Clinic

News

Autumn
2026

Opening hours

(excluding Bank Holidays)

Bedford:

Mon-Fri 08.00-19.00

Sat 09.00-17.00

Sun EMERGENCIES ONLY

405 Goldington Road

MK41 0DS

01234 261622

Sharnbrook:

Mon, Thurs, Fri 09.00-17.00

Tues + Wed 09.00-19.00

Sat/Sun Closed

44 High Street

MK44 1PF

01234 782204

Wixams:

Mon, Weds & Fri 09.00-17.00

Tues & Thurs

09.00-18.00

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:



REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER

Expect firework displays around this date.

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!!

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!



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Committed to providing professional and compassionate care 24 hours a day



Supporting Independent Veterinary Practices following the CMA report.

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) has published its final report on the UK pet veterinary market in September 2026, with its aims to investigate competition, transparency and pricing issues in the UK market for household pet veterinary services.

As an independent veterinary practice, we welcome the reforms that include the provision of treatment estimates and price transparency along with the requirement for businesses to be clear on ownership and actively inform their clients if they are a part of a larger corporation.

We are proud to be an independent, RCVS accredited Small Animal Veterinary Hospital owned by our Directors. We are able to provide personalised patient care and maintain strong community connections. We also have complete autonomy to make clinical decisions based entirely on the patients needs rather than following rigid treatment plans.

You can help support our independent veterinary practice by:

- Booking your routine appointments directly with us
- Recommend us to friends
- Leave us a review on our website
- Share and engage with our social media posts



PUPPY PARTIES!

We are delighted to be able to offer our registered clients the opportunity to join our puppy socialisation classes with Sally Hubbard (Dogs Understood) and Rosie Brice (Walk with Rosie). They are designed to support and advise you on the best way forward with your puppy training in a fun and safe environment.

For further details please visit our website or call a member of our team today!



THE IMPORTANCE OF PET INSURANCE....

Please ensure that your pet's insurance is valid, up to date and provides you and your pet with the cover that you require throughout your pet's lifetime. Insurance should cover your pet for unexpected accidents, injuries and illnesses and, although we all hope that it is never required, it really is such an important consideration for any pet*.

We are a **Vetsure**-accredited practice and, as such, promote the Vetsure range of pet insurance products. As a recognised practice we benefit from active communication channels with the Vetsure team. Furthermore, as a fully accredited Vetsure practice we can offer our clients 5 weeks cover free of charge. Simply choose whichever level of cover you are interested in taking out and get the first 5 weeks free. If you're happy, your cover will continue seamlessly! To activate your 5 Weeks' Free cover online, click the QR or you can call the friendly team at Vetsure on 0800 050 2022.

*Please be aware you are fully responsible for payment to Scott Veterinary Clinic at the time of treatment and you are also required to pay any shortfall not covered by your insurance policy. Please check your insurance policy for full details on the level of cover, exclusions and excess. Please note: Administration fees may apply. Please visit our website for details or ask a member of our team.

