

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Practice Updates

As summer is now upon us we find ourselves halfway through our 60th year of being an independent local vet practice. We wanted to update you all as it is unfortunate that we have had to postpone our main celebrations until later in the year due to a small delay in the start of our extension project. On that note we are pleased to announce that work will now be commencing from the 22nd of June. We are hoping to ensure as little disruption as possible, but the cabin will remain closed during this time. There will also be no access to the back entrance of the surgery, our reception team will advise you on where best to wait if it is not in your pet's best interest to wait in the main reception room. We would also ask that you park in our main carpark. We will also be making more appointments available at our branch surgery in Coggeshall if you would prefer to be seen there.



Academic Achievements

There have been some great academic achievements recently, one of our senior receptionists Emma Hopkins has just passed her gold BVRA award! And Stefaan has somehow managed to find the time on top of his busy schedule to pass a General Practitioner certificate in computer tomography GP Cert (CT) This will aid the practice no end with our CT scanning and interpretation of our in house diagnostics. Big congratulations to them both.



Cardiology Importance

We would like to make you aware of the importance of veterinary cardiology. This is a dedicated area of veterinary medicine that focuses on diagnosing and treatment of conditions that affect the heart and lungs in pets just like in human medicine. Using advanced diagnostic equipment and specialised procedures, working to identify problems early and provide the best possible care. Our cardiac service is led by Veterinary surgeon Lana; who oversees all aspects of your pet's heart care. Lana acts as your primary cardiac care coordinator, explaining the condition clearly, guiding you through how it may progress, and supporting you with long term monitoring and treatment plans.

She is a primary care vet with advanced training and additional certification in cardiology so can safely manage many heart conditions that would otherwise require immediate referral. She would do this for as long as it is safe and appropriate to do so, but if ever a condition requires more advanced procedures Lana will arrange appropriate referral to a board certified veterinary cardiologist.



Lindsey The Hero!

Lindsey has also been busy in and out of the practice going from rescuing ducklings from a busy high street to appearing on BBC Essex Radio being interviewed about keeping pets safe in the hot weather! No two days the same!

Staff Welcomes!

We are pleased to welcome back Louise vet and Jess vet nurse from maternity leave; both are excited to be back in the practice. We also have Alfie starting as a full-time nursing assistant, he has been with the practice since 2025 as a previous Writtle student on day release, so a pleasure to see him continuing his career with us.

