

Dear All,

It's been a long time since we have had a newsletter and there have been many changes over the last couple of years. We have said goodbye to some old faces as they move to pastures new and welcomed some lovely new ones!

Shane joined the practice last year as head nurse and we have welcomed some new RVNs (Qualified Registered Veterinary Nurses) to the practice. We now have 4 RVNs at the Bovey practice: Shane, Hannah, Ruth and our newest member Beth.

Alongside the RVNs we have India and Charlotte who are SVNs (Student Veterinary Nurses), training to become RVNs. Ruth and Shane are clinical supervisors who assist the SVNs with their training whilst attending college one day a week. We also have Ella who is our patient care assistant.

We now have 11 Veterinary surgeons which are, Ashley (Director), Ulli, Gaynor, Suzanna, Rudi, Louise, Cameron, Stijn, Jordan, Robin and Benedict.

Not forgetting our support staff which include, Tracy (Practice Manager), Becky, Sophie, Sam, Sharon, Erica, Jane, Olivia, Jill, Andrea, Tasmin and our latest member Michelle.

Our MHS team include Debbie H (Branch Manager), Debbie G, and Joe.

Nurse clinics

Available at Bovey and Moreton

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail clip • 2nd vaccines • Socialisation • Weight clinics • Librela, Solensia, Cytopoint • Post op checks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Tests • Diabetic clinic • Suture removal • Anal glands • Grooming • Dressing changes • Senior wellness clinics • Microchipping |
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Easter opening times

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April
 Saturday 19th April
 Sunday 20th April
Easter Monday 21st April
 Tuesday 22nd April

Emergency service only
8:30 – 13:00
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Open as normal

EASTER

KEEP YOUR CHOCOLATE OUT OF REACH

Please remind everyone in your family of the danger of chocolate. We ask you to take extra precautions to keep Easter chocolate out of your dog's reach. Don't allow small children to have chocolate when the dog is nearby. Remind guests not to share Easter goodies with your friendly pet.



LAMBING TIME

We all enjoy the beautiful countryside we live in. We urge all dog owners to respect the countryside and those who farm it. Keep to the footpaths and keep your dog on a lead when near livestock. At this time of the year, we sadly see a peak in dog attack numbers as sheep are at their most vulnerable. Remember, if your dog attacks livestock you the owner, could be responsible for the crime. Also remember that a farmer has the right to protect their livestock.

Blue tongue

- Affects sheep, goats, cattle
- Notifiable disease
- Vaccination available

Please contact the practice for further information



Pet allergy awareness

Common allergies

- Pollen, grass, dust, mold, fleas and certain food ingredients

Symptoms of allergies

- Itchy, red skin and feet
- Recurring ear infections
- Hair loss
- Secondary infections (ear, skin and anal glands)

How to help your pet which has allergies

- Baths to help remove allergens from fur
- Wiping feet when your pet comes inside
- Vacuum and dust your house regularly
- Keep your pet away from known allergens

If you suspect your pet has allergies please contact the practice for advice and a possible appointment.



Spring dangers

Lily plants – All parts of the lily plant are toxic to cats and can cause kidney failure.

Spring bulbs – Many plant bulbs can be toxic to dogs if eaten/chewed so please be careful when planting these in your garden.

Slug pellets – Slug pellets can contain metaldehyde which is extremely toxic to pets.

Adders – As the weather warms up adders wake from their hibernation, these can cause nasty bites to pets which require emergency medical attention.

Grass seeds – These can become lodged in ears and feet causing irritation.

Practice Facilities

Appointment System
Parking
24 Hour Emergency Service
Modern Surgical Facilities
Nurse Clinics
In-House Laboratory
Digital X Ray Machine
Endoscopy
Pet Care Plans

BOVEY TRACEY SURGERY

Mill House, Station Road,
Bovey Tracey, Newton
Abbot, TQ13 9AL
TELEPHONE – 01626
833023
EMAIL:
admin@moorgatevets.co.uk

MORETONHAMPSTEAD SURGERY

31 Court Street,
Moretonhampstead,
Newton Abbot, TQ13 8LG
TELEPHONE – 01647
440441

CHRISTOW SURGERY

Old Mines Road, Christow,
Exeter, EX6 7PL
For appointments/repeat
prescriptions etc.
TELEPHONE – 01626
833023

**FOR OUT OF HOUR
EMERGENCIES PLEASE
TELEPHONE: 01647 440441**

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moor trees

creating native woodland

For the year of 2025 here at Moorgate Vets we will be fundraising for **moor trees**, who are celebrating their 25-year anniversary. We have decided to fundraise for this charity due to having a close connection with the beautiful moors of Dartmoor.

moor trees vision is to restore Dartmoor's woodlands by encouraging the natural regeneration of native species that is already taking place in some areas, and helping to establish a network of community woodlands, planting trees where necessary.