

# Langford Vet Practice News

Spring 2025



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**Langford Vet Practice**



# Welcome

Welcome to our Spring 2025 Newsletter. In this issue we offer seasonal advice, update you on our practice news, discuss our social media campaigns and our current offers.

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## News

This spring is shaping up to be a busy one at the practice! We recently hosted a free dental day for dogs and cats, helping pet owners stay on top of their companions' oral health. Looking ahead, we've got plenty of exciting events and local sponsorships lined up, plus some fascinating case studies to share, including our latest work around kitten neutering.

## Team Updates

This spring, we're excited to welcome some new faces to the team! Melissa has joined us as a Client Services Administrator, and Lucy has come on board as a Veterinary Nurse.

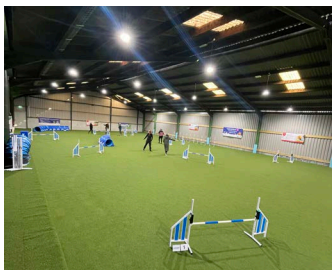


Melissa

Lucy

## Partnering with Agility BASE

Langford Vets is proud to now sponsor Agility BASE, a leading indoor dog training and events facility based in Congresbury, Bristol. This partnership reflects our shared passion for animal well-being and excellence, supporting dogs and their handlers in achieving their full potential. As part of our sponsorship, we're also the local vets for Agility BASE, providing support during events to help keep dogs safe, happy, and healthy.



## Proud sponsors of the Weston Rotary Dog Day

Visit us on Saturday 10th May 2025 for expert guidance on dog body score conditioning, teeth checks, and the chance to get your furry friend a rosette.

**Sponsors of the Heinz 57  
- Best Crossbreed**

Weston-super-Mare,  
Beach Lawns, BS3 1BE





# Practice News

## Kitten Update



Rita, Roddy and Tabitha, the lovely kitten Trio have been in to the practice for the next critical step in their care, neutering and microchipping.

Neutering is recommended for many reasons, stop unwanted pregnancy and control the cat population, reduce undesirable behaviors like urine marking, roaming, fighting, calling, and escaping. Neutering also reduces health risks like some cancers and reproductive infections.

Cats can be neutered from any age, ideally before you start letting your kitten outside. We normally recommend neutering at around 4 months of age, as soon as the kitten vaccine schedule is complete.

Visit our website to find out more about [cat neutering](#).

**Book your cats' neutering today by calling us on 01934 852 422**



## The Langford Club

Did you know that The Langford Club members can earn a £10 reward when they recommend a friend to join The Langford Club?

As a member, simply complete the recommendation form, and when your friend signs up, you'll receive £10 credit on your account. It's that easy! Visit our website for [more information](#).

The Langford Club provides pet owners with the support they need to help their pets stay fit and healthy. It covers the regular treatments your pet needs throughout their life including:

- Annual health check and booster vaccinations
- Six month health check
- Year-round flea, tick prevention and worming treatment
- Discounts on selected products and services



## Aged 60 and over?

Every Wednesday is our Senior Owner's Discount Day. Book an appointment between 9am and 4pm for a 15% discount on consultation fees and booster vaccinations.



# Free Dental Day



**We were thrilled to see so many people at our Dental Health Event on Saturday 1st March at Langford Vet Practice.**

Local pet owners brought in their cats and dogs for a free dental health check with our experienced nurses and vets. They were also offered advice on toothbrushing techniques, diet, dental care leaflets, and tips for maintaining good oral hygiene at home.

We had a fantastic day with an excellent turnout of owners keen to learn more about their pet's dental wellbeing. We were pleased to welcome new clients to the practice and see so many happy pets with healthy smiles! Here are some photos from the day.



If you missed the event but would like advice on caring for your pet's teeth or want to book a dental health check with one of our nurses, we'd love to hear from you.

Call us to schedule your nurse clinic appointment: **01934 852 422**







# Spring Advice

## Spring Hazards: Adders and Ticks

### Spring Safety Tips for Dogs and Cats

#### Adder Bites

As the weather warms up, keep an eye out for adders when walking your dog - especially in woodland or heath areas. Adder bites are rare but can be serious, so if you spot swelling or sudden lameness after a walk, don't wait. We accept emergencies 24/7, please call **01934 852 422**.

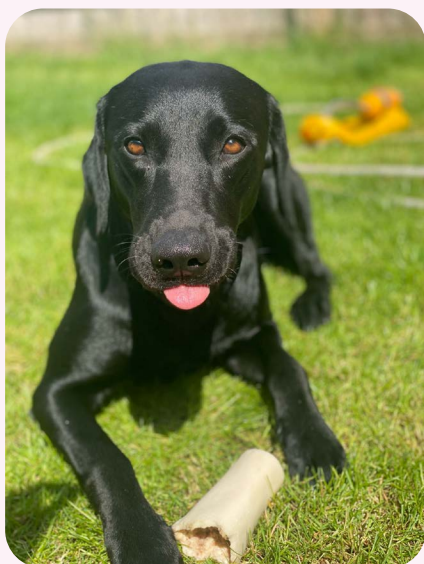


#### Tick Bites

Spending more time in long grass or wooded areas increases the risk of ticks for both dogs and cats. These tiny pests can carry harmful diseases, so regular checks are essential. Langford Club members get 12 months of parasite protection - find out more and [join today](#).



### Fig's Story: Adder Bite



Meet Fig, who was out enjoying a sunny walk, when she suddenly returned limping, holding up her paw. Her owner had spotted signs warning, "Take care - Adders are emerging," and knew something wasn't right.

We saw Fig the same day and found two small puncture wounds on her swollen foot - likely from an adder bite. After a gentle sedation, our team cleaned the wounds and checked for any foreign objects. Luckily, none were found, and Fig was treated promptly for the bite.

Thanks to quick action and care, Fig has made a full recovery and is back enjoying her walks (while steering clear of long grass!).