

Open Clinic Sunday's 11am-12pm:

As part of our emergency service on a Sunday we offer an open clinic with a £70 consultation charge'.

Zone Days

Can't get to the vet? Take advantage of our village zone days where we give free of charge house visits:

Monday
Nutley, Danehill,
Chelwood Gate

Tuesdays
Newick, Fletching,
Pitdown

Fridays
Buxted, Fairwarp,
Uckfield

Talk: April 'The Two Big C's'

On Wednesday 19th April we will be hosting our spring talk, entitled "The Two Big C's" at the Blue Asia, Uckfield. Our vet Rachael will be discussing Cancer and Chemo, before a complimentary curry and quiz.



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The Forest Vet Maresfield



Opening Hours
Monday-Friday 8am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
with out of hours emergencies
with our own vets here at the
practice in Maresfield.

Spring Newsletter

Forest Vet India

Having recently married in India, Rachael our vet would like to help the growing population of stray dogs and cats. We are now setting up a charity, The Forest Vet India in Kerala, which will offer free neutering services and veterinary advice.

Nurse Clinics

We are starting to offer nurse clinics on osteoarthritis, geriatric, dental care and Fu's Fat Fighters.

Hadlow Down Festival

Come and visit us at the Hadlow Down Festival in July and August where we will be hosting a dog show.

Open Practice and Dog Show

On Saturday 3rd June we are having our two year anniversary party from 2-4:30pm. We will be having an open practice where you can come and have a tour, as well as drinks and nibbles.

We will also be hosting a dog show including the following classes:

Most handsome boy, Prettiest bitch, Most appealing eyes, Golden oldie, Best behaved puppy (up to a year), Best trick, Dog the judge wants to take home.

Get Ready for Summer Holidays!

We are doing a special offer on Pet Passports and the Rabies Vaccine for £85.

For the Sliver Sets: Dentistry

Periodontal disease is one of the most common problems in dogs and cats, affecting 87% of dogs and 70% of cats over 3 years of age. It is the result of bacterial plaque accumulation and the associated inflammatory response. It is an irreversible process, which, if left untreated, will result in tooth loss. The main signs are bad breath, blood tinged saliva, discomfort when eating and food falling from the mouth.

Prevention is key. Tooth brushing is gold standard, but it must be done daily to remove plaque effectively. Suitable toothpastes and brushes are available from our practice. Diet is another option. Hills T/D diet is a specially formulated biscuit designed to act as a natural toothbrush on the teeth to reduce plaque build up. Regular check ups with your vet are important, so that descaling and polishing can be performed when necessary.

For the Forest Hatchlings: Puppy Parties and Socialisation

Puppies aren't born with the social skills they need for family life both human and canine. Socialisation just means the learning process puppies go through developing key life skills to enable them to communicate within social groups, making for happy and confident dogs.

It's not just the language of dogs they need to learn, but also understanding the human world. It's key to socialise puppies while they are still young enough to happily accept new things. We offer complimentary puppy parties hosted by our behaviourist Fiona. These have the added benefit of not only beginning to socialise your puppy and learn some basic training techniques, but also gets them comfortable with coming into the practice.

Puppy and Kitten Packages

For our hatchlings, we have just launched our puppy and kitten packages ranging from silver, gold and platinum.

Visit our website for more details at www.theforestvet.co.uk.

◀ *Introducing Tiny Eric, the newest member of the Forest Family*



Star Patient: Timmy Splenectomy Case

This season's star patient is Timmy, a 14 year old Jack Russell Terrier. He came in to us as an emergency, with a very swollen abdomen that was causing him a lot of pain and affecting his ability to walk. We ran a full blood screen and took abdominal x-rays, which showed anaemia and had a large mass.

He was then rushed straight into theatre for an exploratory laparotomy, which revealed a highly aggressive 20cm rupturing splenic tumour. We performed a complete splenectomy which involves removing the entire spleen. Considering his age, he made a miraculous recovery. His owner definitely made the right decision to give him a chance, and he has gone back to being a happy healthy little dog.



For the Cotton Tails: New Vaccine

RVHD and Myxomatosis are diseases found in the UK and can be fatal to unvaccinated rabbits.

Not just outdoor rabbits are at risk, as RVHD in particular is a highly contagious air borne virus that can be spread by indirect contact with infected rabbits such as from the

soles of your shoes walking back into the house. The virus can survive in the environment for a long time and withstand cold temperatures. Whilst the 'classic' RVHD has been present in the UK for a long time, the variant RHVD2 has now been identified in the UK. We now stock the vaccine to cover this strain.