



# TRAFFORD VETERINARY CENTRE



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## Opening times

Monday – Friday  
2.00- 3.00pm  
4.00- 6.30pm

Saturday

Sunday

## Consulting times

8.45am – 6.45pm Monday-Friday 9.00-11.00am

9.00am -12.00pm Saturday

10.15am – 12.15pm Sunday

9.00-12.00noon

10.30-12.00noon

## Consultations by appointment

Trafford Veterinary Centre is an independent, traditional and caring vets with a modern outlook on animal welfare, providing the latest medical and surgical techniques.

- In house laboratory and digital x-ray machine
- Routine blood results within 20-30 minutes
- Ultra sound scanner
- Free Nurse clinics, including weight, flea and worm checks
- Vaccinations, neutering and micro chipping
- Fully computerised
- Approved veterinary nurse training practice (TP)
- DOGS TRUST neuter scheme (discounted neutering for people on means tested benefits)
- 24 hour emergency cover (Cheadle Hulme A&E Vets)
- Homeopathic and acupuncture appointments with Myriam French (Tuesdays only)



## Trafford Veterinary Centre Pet Health Plan

We are pleased to announce a new Pet Health Plan for Dogs, Cats and Rabbits is now available in practice.

At our practice we want to make preventative health care easy and affordable to help you give your pets the best care possible. We believe that prevention is better than cure rather than waiting until a pet is ill and suffering to put things right. Early diagnosis of health problems will help your pet to live a long and healthy life.

The Trafford Pet Health Plan **is not pet insurance**. It covers the regular treatments your pet needs throughout life, such as vaccinations, flea and worm treatments and regular health checks. Extra benefits of the plan include discounts on many other products and services at the practice.



The **Trafford Pet Health Plan** provides your pet with:

- Annual Health Check and Booster
- Six month Health Check with a Vet
- Flea treatments (Stronghold sufficient for 12 months)
- Worming treatments (Milbemax sufficient for 12 months)
- 10% discount on various services in practice



Additional benefits include free nurse clinics including nail clipping, a personalised treatment planner for your pet, low cost accidental injury cover option as well as a payment scheme to spread cost of larger invoices.

**Leaflets and more information are available at reception.**

## Christmas Hazards!

Many pets also love chewing house plants, however most of these are toxic to pets. Remember to make sure you keep mistletoe away from pets as both leaves and berries, extremely toxic to pets. Poinsettias should also be kept out of the reach of animals as they can also cause sickness and vomiting in cats and dogs if eaten.



Most dogs love chocolate but as well as being very fattening it contains a naturally occurring substance called theobromine which is poisonous to dogs. The theobromine content, and in turn the toxicity of chocolate, varies according to type, with plain chocolate being the most dangerous.



Ribbon and tinsel off Christmas trees or garlands are very attractive to mischievous pets and, if swallowed, may lead to intestinal blockage.

## Fleas!

Now the cold weather is upon us, it is too easy to forget that fleas may still be lurking around, particularly with central heating providing a warm and comfortable environment for them. We have a range of flea treatments available, and our qualified nurses are happy to help in free nurse consults in deciding the most effective and suitable treatment for your pet. The practice stocks both tablet and spot on forms for both dogs and cats, and we are more than happy to help you apply these medications. Please contact the practice if you would like to make an appointment with a qualified nurse or for any further information.



## Free Microchipping For Dogs

Currently Trafford Vets are offering free microchipping in conjunction with the Dogs Trust for **dogs only**. If you would like to take advantage of this please call in and make an appointment with one of our qualified nurses. All we require is a signature and we can provide you with an ID Chip certificate.



## Practice News

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December we will be closing early for Christmas Eve at 5pm. We will be closed Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and also closing early at 5pm on New Years Eve. We are closed New Years Day. From all the staff we would like to wish our clients and their pets a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## We are now open Sundays!

From the **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** we will be open **10.30am till 11.30am** for appointments with either a vet or nurse. From 11.30am until 12 noon we will remain open to provide a walk in service in case of any emergencies. We hope this extended service will allow our clients peace of mind over weekend periods, and provide a more appropriate time for appointments.

## Insurances and Repeat Prescriptions



Here at Trafford Vets we are happy to help with insurance claims and will not charge for our time or postage. Please allow 10-14 days from completion of forms before contacting your pet's insurance company.

May we please also request that 24 hours notice be given for repeat prescriptions. This will allow your pet's records to be checked by a vet and authorised. It will also allow us to either order in medication, or alternatively we will contact you if there are any problems.