



**TRAFFORD
VETERINARY
CENTRE**



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**Opening times
Monday – Friday**

8.30am – 6.45pm

**Consulting times
Monday-Friday**

9.00-10.30am

2.00- 3.00pm

4.00- 6.30pm

Saturday

9.00am -12.00 pm

Saturday

9.30-11.30am

Consultations by appointment



Spring 2013

We Are Moving Across the Road!

We are thrilled to announce the practice will be moving on April 13th 2013 literally over the road next to Bubblitex. Trafford Vets are looking forward to expanding with 2 consult rooms as well as new facilities upstairs for us to be able to continue to offer a high level of care for your animals. Our opening times will remain the same



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Our contact numbers will also remain the same as follows:

Tel: 0161 747 9002
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Spring into action against hazards to your pets

It is that time of year we have all been waiting for, and Spring is certainly on the way. While almost everyone loves the onset of spring this season does unfortunately have it's own hazards for pets.

While many of the plants that we commonly keep in our gardens are beautiful to look at, these same plants can cause serious poisonings for our pets. In addition, many of us bring these same flowers indoors as bouquets as well, especially around Easter. Lilies are one the most common poisonous plants found in bouquets and in gardens, but there are many other types of plants that can be poisonous to our dogs and cats as well.



Spring is also the time of year when fleas, ticks and other parasites start to make their presence known. Though fleas and ticks can be present year-round, their populations tend to increase drastically in the spring-time. Therefore we do recommend keeping up to date with flea and worming treatments for both your cats and dogs as well as routine vaccinations including for rabbits.

Happy Easter!

We would like to wish all our clients and their animals a very Happy Easter!

Our opening hours over the holiday period will be the following.

Friday 29th March – CLOSED

Saturday 30th March – Open as normal

Monday 1st April – CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd April – Open as normal



Easter Hazards Around The Home



For most people Easter brings fond memories of egg hunts, baskets and bunnies. But be careful! These Easter treats can be dangerous to your pet's health.

But don't worry, you don't have to give up your favourite traditions to have a safe and happy Easter. Watch out for these hazards, supervise your pets closely and try our substitution tips and everyone can have a Happy Easter!

Eggs - Dyed and Plastic

Shiny plastic eggs may look like toys to your pets. If they chew and swallow the plastic, it can cause intestinal problems that may require surgery



Chocolate



Most adults already know how dangerous chocolate is for pets but it is important that children know as well. Make sure to tell your children that sharing their Easter egg treats with the family pet could make their pets very sick.

Sweets

Chocolate isn't the only tasty treat that is dangerous for your pet. Too much sugar can also cause digestive upsets. Additionally, the foil wrappers around sweets can cause internal damage.



Easter Toys

Those teeny tiny baby chick toys and bendy bunnies may be good basket stuffers for your children but to your pets they look like a good snack. Small toys are a choking hazard and should be kept away from cats and dogs.



Guests Galore

While many people enjoy entertaining guests, having parties, or changing their routine, most pets shy away from such things. If you are having guests over, put your pets in a spare room with some toys and a comfortable place to lie down. Playing soft music will help them relax. Pets that have their own room will feel safer and less stressed, and won't be able to accidentally escape out the front door or get table scraps from visitors. Try to keep them on their regular schedule for feeding and exercise. Give your pets plenty of attention so they don't feel left out, and make sure they have a current ID tag on at all times. This is important throughout the year, but especially during the holidays, as there is a greater risk of your pet escaping when there are more visitors around.

A Quick note to our clients



As a quick warning to our clients we have had one case of Parvovirus recently confirmed in the Urmston area. Please make sure you keep up to date with annual vaccinations for your animals and be extra careful with young or unvaccinated animals. We try our best to send monthly booster reminders to those that are due vaccinations but do need clients to keep their details up to date with us to do this.

For further information or to change any personal details please speak to a member of staff.