

LETS SPRING INTO ACTION !

With warmer winters and central heating, fleas are no longer only a summer season problem. Nowadays the little horrors get onto your pet and into your home throughout the year, causing problems from sore bites to skin irritation, infections, hair loss and anaemia. A female flea can lay 50 or more eggs per day! These fall off your pet and can remain dormant for many months before developing via larval and pupal stages, into adult fleas. In just a few weeks two fleas can multiply into several thousand!!

By contrast, ticks live in areas of woodland, moorland and heathland, waiting to attach themselves to passing pets. Once attached they feed on your pet's blood, usually for several days. Ticks can cause tissue reactions at the site of attachment and also transmit serious diseases such as Lyme disease and Babesiosis.

So don't let fleas and ticks make

your pets life a misery - please let us advise you on the best form of flea and tick treatment for your pet

MYXOMATOSIS:

We have seen an increase in pet rabbits affected by myxomatosis recently, with inevitably tragic consequences. Vaccination is available for rabbits from seven weeks of age, and we currently recommend six monthly boosters.

*The virus is spread by blood sucking insects - fleas, and mosquitoes. We advise treating rabbits for fleas e.g. with **Advantage**, using a safe insecticide on the hutch e.g. **Rip Fleas** and minimising the risk of mosquito bites using fly strips or muslin gauzes particularly if you see mosquitoes in your garden or house. Remember also to maintain flea control in your cats and dogs, as they can carry rabbit fleas.*

Ready, Steady, Run!

Two of our staff are planning to do a 10K run in London to raise money for Petsavers. Romily Haslam and Joanna Smith will take part in the

Useful Information

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For Repeat Prescription requests

contact our Reception teams at either surgery 01425 614482/01590

Please allow 24 hours for

run on 1st July and are hoping to raise at least £400.00 in sponsorship to help diagnose, treat and cure diseases in Pets so they can enjoy longer and healthier lives. Full details can be found in both our surgeries if you care to sponsor the girls in this challenge.



VET PROFILE:

Roger Wilson
MA, Vet MB,
MRCVS

Born and brought up in Lancashire, he trained at Cambridge Veterinary School where he did an MA in pathology and pharmacology and specialised in anaesthetics in his final year. On qualifying in 1978 he then joined the Royal Army Veterinary Corps on a short service commission, serving in Cyprus, Germany and the UK. His work in the army mainly focused on supporting the thousands of service dogs as well as the military

horses, mascots and the pets of all the families in the garrison. However he did have to deal with the parvovirus epidemic where literally hundreds of dogs were taken ill, so got enormous experience of intravenous fluid therapy and nursing critically ill animals.

After leave the Army he worked for a time in a practice near Woking before moving down to the New Forest, joining Jenner and Cook in February 1982 and becoming a partner when Mr Jenner retired in 1984. It was initially a mixed practice but in 1995 decided to specialise in looking after household pets. As an Army vet Mr Wilson had done a lot of orthopaedic surgery and has developed his interest over the years, focusing especially on the use of external fixators.

During the last few years Mr Wilson has been involved the development of Ultrasonography and Endoscopy in practice, and is now happy to offer a high level service to clients's pets in these disciplines as well as minimally invasive surgery.

He now lives in the house attached to the Lymington Surgery with his wife Jenny, and is heavily involved in

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supporting youth sailing both locally, through the RLYMVC's community Sailing Project on Wednesday afternoons, and nationwide as the last Chairman of the RYA Youth Steering Group.