



SPRING GREETINGS

FROM ALL AT PROSPECT HOUSE



We hope you and your companions are well and managing to enjoy the extra daylight. It seems like a long time since the festive season but this is our first opportunity to thank you all for your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. These are always much appreciated by the team, as are the thank you cards we get for treating your furry friends.

You may have noticed that the practice has had a Spring makeover with fresh paintwork inside and out. Thank you for your patience during this work and apologies for any disruptions. We are really pleased with the results and are looking forward to adding interesting information for you on our consulting room notice boards.

We are pleased to welcome some new members to our Reception team. Kristen Woods joined us before Christmas to help on the reception desk in the evenings. Katie Parkes joined us in February, having previously worked in the veterinary reception field. This month you will also get to meet our other new team member, Iona Davies. Iona also has previous veterinary reception experience and is keen to get settled into her new role with us.

Many of you will have met our veterinary nurse Claire Allen, who rejoined the practice last year after moving back to the area. Claire is now with us every Friday morning offering nursing appointments including nail clipping, stitch removal, weight checks, post operative check ups, routine treatments and nursing advice for your pets.

For more practice news and stories on interesting cases remember to check our [Facebook](#) page.

Check out our [Spring Safety Tips](#) for your pets below!

TOXIC EASTER TREATS



During the Easter period many of us like to enjoy tasty hot cross buns and chocolate, however, they can be fatal for our pets.

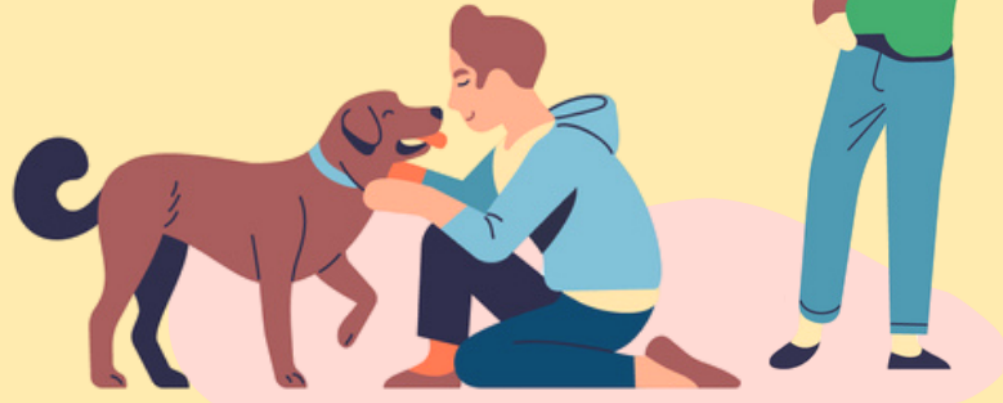


It's important to keep chocolate out of reach from household pets and ensure no chocolate is left lying around after Easter egg hunts.

Although hot cross buns are a staple at Easter time, they contain ingredients such as raisins, and dried sultanas which are both toxic to pets.



PREVENTING PARASITES



As spring begins to blossom and the weather becoming warmer it can bring about many unwelcome little creatures.



With an increased chance your pet will encounter fleas and ticks, its important you keep your pet's preventative parasitic treatment up to date.



Regularly check your pet for fleas and ticks and look out for scratching, dark specks in their fur and even bites on your own skin.



Dogs can catch lungworm by eating slugs and snails. Ensure your pet receives regular worming treatments and removing toys from the garden overnight will help.

Check out our [Pet Health Plan](#), which helps you keep your pet's preventative healthcare up to date with an easy Direct Debit.



FLYSTRIKE IN RABBITS



Lots of flying insects appear as the weather continues to get warmer.

Damp and dirty fur is the perfect place for bottle flies to lay their eggs. Flies are also attracted to wounds, so if your rabbit has a wound ensure to keep it clean and protected.

SYMPTOMS



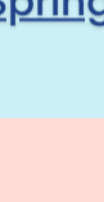
Loss of fur and wet patches

Eggs or maggots in open wounds



Maggots in the fur or under the skin

Bad smell & eating less



Please visit our website for more information on [Spring Hazards](#).

WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

As ever we value your views, if you have anything you would like to share with us please feel free to fill in our online feedback form below.

[Complete Client Feedback Form](#)

Wishing you and your pets a happy and healthy springtime!

From the Prospect House Team