

A WAVE FROM WAVE



MAY EDITION



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Welcome to our very first monthly newsletter

bringing you practice information, pet care tips and informative topics

Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month

May is Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month, so we thought we would take this opportunity to celebrate our nursing team and show our appreciation for all the hard work they do.

The title of Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN) can only be achieved by completing extensive training and education to gain their qualification. This takes a minimum of three years, either via a nursing diploma or degree. All RVNs must pass their final exams, be regulated by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and follow a code of professional conduct.

All nurses are required to undertake continuing professional development (CPD) to ensure their skills are kept up to date.

Our Veterinary Nurses are an integral part of Wave Vets. Their role is varied and at times very demanding. Not only do they support the vets, RVNs also run their own clinics, help with reception duties, perform procedures and support owners, all while caring for inpatients too.

THANK YOU BECKY, LUCY, RUTH, ELLA , BEE and not forgetting AMELIA our student veterinary nurse.

Hedgehog Awareness Week, 3rd - 9th May 2026

Hedgehog Awareness Week is organised by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and this year you're invited to take The Hedgehog Pledge – To find out more please visit:

www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk



As you may have seen on our socials, we are now officially an Accredited Practice as awarded by The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

The RCVS PSS (Practice standards scheme) is a voluntary accreditation for UK vet practices which demonstrates a practice's commitment to the highest standards of animal care and professional practice.

Look out for our Accreditation Plaque that will be proudly on display when you next pop in to see us.

STAFF NEWS

We very sadly waved Jake off to new beginnings this month

We will all miss him greatly but wish him all the best.

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th May (early May bank holiday) – CLOSED

Monday 25th May (Spring bank holiday) – CLOSED

Please do not worry if your pet should need a vet on any of the above bank holidays, or indeed any time outside of our normal opening hours. Just call our usual number 01208 812099 where you will be directed to our emergency out of hours provider.