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# Veterinary Newsletter – Spring 2017

Welcome to the first edition of the quarterly Pawsome Paddles Veterinary Newsletter.

## A Sincere Thank You!!

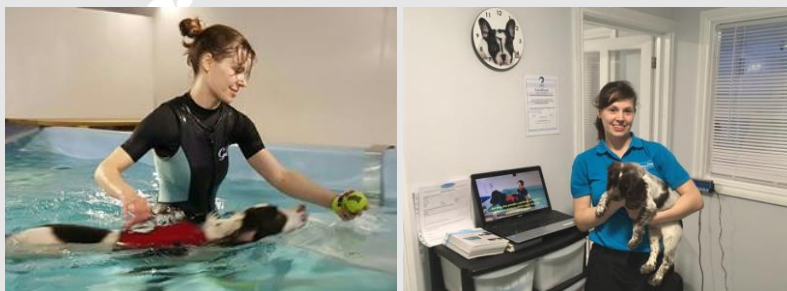
Firstly as Lead Hydrotherapist I personally wish to thank those of you who attended the Pawsome Paddles Professional Open Evening back in February. It was great to meet with you, show you the facility and discuss how we can work together to improve small animal quality of life through hydrotherapy.

Don't worry if you were unable to attend the open evening... To arrange a visit at a time convenient for you please do not hesitate to get in contact. Alternatively I am always happy to come and discuss what Pawsome Paddles has to offer in the comfort of your own practice.

Please email [kim@pawsomepaddles.com](mailto:kim@pawsomepaddles.com) or call 01992 558740 to make arrangements. All practice members are very welcome to visit.

## Referrals

Thank you for all the referrals that you have sent to us so far. Your support is hugely appreciated and vital to ensure we can offer the best rehabilitation service to each patient. Again for clients who have asked for a referral so that they can bring their dog along for a Fun & Fitness session, many thanks for taking the time to complete their form. This enables us to ensure that hydrotherapy is safe for everyone.



Those of you who have made a rehabilitation referral already will know that the referring veterinary surgeon will receive a report back following the initial hydrotherapy session and then subsequent reports after every five sessions. Of course if you would like an update on your patient at any time please get in contact and we will be happy to discuss their progress.

If you have any questions regarding referrals we're more than happy to answer them. Our referral form can be downloaded from [www.pawsomepaddles.com](http://www.pawsomepaddles.com).

## Flyers

Hopefully you received the pack containing Pawsome Paddles flyers a couple of weeks ago. If you didn't receive this or would like some extras please just let us know and we'll be happy to send more.

Welcome to Pawsome Paddles - Hertfordshire's new Canine Hydrotherapy Centre for Fitness and Rehabilitation

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**"padding towards a healthier life"**

Pawsome Paddles Hydrotherapy Centre is situated on a pet friendly farm in the tranquil Hertfordshire countryside, conveniently located just outside the market town of Hertford

Whether your dog requires hydrotherapy for health reasons or you want to bring them along for fitness and fun, we hope you and your dog will find your visit to Pawsome Paddles a therapeutic and enjoyable one

Visit our website at [www.pawsomepaddles.com](http://www.pawsomepaddles.com) for details of available services, prices, opening hours and to download our veterinary referral form

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries. If you would like to visit our facilities and meet Kim, our hydrotherapist, before making a booking, please let us know and we will happily arrange a no obligation visit

**What is hydrotherapy?**

Hydrotherapy is a safe, non-weight bearing therapeutic exercise for dogs and small animals. Using proven techniques, a hydrotherapist guides the patient through warm, sanitised water in order to aid physical recovery, improve fitness and maximise quality of life.

**What are the benefits of hydrotherapy?**

- Relieves pain and inflammation
- Accelerates post operation recovery
- Aids in the treatment of chronic, degenerative and congenital disorders
- Alleviates the symptoms of orthopaedic and neurological conditions
- Improves joint function and manoeuvrability
- Enhances muscle strength, tone and symmetry
- Provides a cardiovascular workout to increase fitness and well-being
- An excellent method of weight control
- Offers mental stimulation
- It's great fun!

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Contact Pawsome Paddles to find out how hydrotherapy could benefit your dog. Visit [www.pawsomepaddles.com](http://www.pawsomepaddles.com)

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## Next Edition...

If you would like to know more about a specific area of hydrotherapy, our hydrotherapist or the Pawsome Paddles Centre please feel free to send us an email and we can feature the topic in the summer newsletter. Any feedback is always welcome.