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## Veterinary Newsletter - Summer 2017

#### A bit about our facilities...

For those of you who have visited our centre we hope that you have gone away impressed with what you saw. But for those that have not had the opportunity I would just like to briefly summarise what we have to offer in the way of facilities...

Patients receive a hot shower both pre and post session not only for hygiene but to apply heat treatments, particularly in the more severe rehabilitation case. Patients can either be showered in our easy access bath or directly on the floor dependant of their condition.

The pool is 4.5 x 2.5m with easy access both in and out and is heated to 30°C. An underwater pod provides a platform not only to rest a patient but a place to perform techniques which enriched the proprioceptive system and improve mobility. The pool is fitted with adjustable flow jets which can slowly be introduced to the fitter patient who is well on the road to recovery.

We also have scales to monitor weight and where appropriate, along with other complimentary measurements, these allow us to keep you better informed of a patient's progress.





#### An Afternoon of CPD...

We were thrilled to have Sarah Brophy, Head Veterinary Nurse at Bishops Veterinary Surgery in Hatfield join us for an afternoon. Sarah has an interest in hydrotherapy and we were only too pleased to let her visit and observe our rehabilitation and fitness hydrotherapy sessions in progress.

We would like to extend this opportunity to all vets and nurses at local practices. You would be very welcome to visit and spend a few hours, or as much time as you can spare, to observe our hydrotherapy treatment.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you would like to join us and we will do our very best to accommodate you at a convenient time.





# D& GFEST

Pawsome Paddles Hydrotherapy Centre will be exhibiting at DogFest South on the 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June at Knebworth House. If you are attending please feel free to visit us on stand 28 and meet with our hydrotherapist, Kim. We would be delighted to meet you and tell you about the services we have to offer.

### Ongoing open invite...

Please remember we are always happy for you to visit the centre and meet with our hydrotherapist, Kim. Or if it is more convenient for us to visit your practice to discuss collaboration and the services Pawsome Paddles has to offer please just let us know.

Many thanks.