Garden Veterinary NEWSLETTER WINTER '25 Group

Travelling with pets abroad All our vets have or are working towards the Official Veterinarian qualification needed to issue a pet health certificate for travel abroad. meaning we can offer a lot of flexibility with the appointments that we can offer you. We regularly issue Animal Health Certificates for pets travelling to the EU but also have extensive experience sending pets all over the world, most recently Thailand and Morocco! Get in touch to find out

Over 3 centuries of experience! As a vet team, we have 118 years combined experienced of treating animals. Rachel and Liz are our longest qualified vets with 22 years of experience each under their belt, closely followed by Laura with 19 years! As a nursing team, we have 120 years combined experience in nursing animals. Lyndsey and Jo have each been nursing with Garden Vets for over 22 years! As a reception team, we have 65 years combined experience caring for our clients. Tracey has been with us for 36 years! That's a combined experience of 303 years in



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the veterinary industry!

Pet of the season - Digby This is Digby, a very handsome cocker spaniel. Digby was diagnosed with a condition called Lupoid Onychodystrophy in 2023 and has had frequent check-ups with us since. Lupoid Onychodystrophy is a rare condition

that causes abnormal growth and pain in the toenails, leading to cracked or flaking nails. When first diagnosed, Digby had to have bandages on all four paws after having a lot of his nails clipped right back to the nail bed to help them grow back stronger.

Digby has been to see us every couple of weeks since then to have his nails trimmed and has been on different types of medications to help with his condition. Despite this being an uncomfortable experience for Digby, he's always wagging his tail and so well behaved!



Myth buster - 'I need to let my dog have a litter'

This is something we hear every now and again but there is no clinical evidence that this is true. There are many benefits to neutering female dogs including preventing unwanted pregnancies and reducing the risk of both mammary cancers and diseases of the uterus. If you are thinking of neutering your dog, please book in with one of our vets for a free pre-spay check.

