

New Pet Health Plan

Spreading and reducing the cost of your pets' veterinary care

As always your pets are our number one priority and our aim is to provide the best possible veterinary health care, in a pleasant and friendly environment. We are committed to keeping up to date with the latest developments in modern veterinary practice and to providing high-quality treatment at sensible prices. We are very pleased to announce our new **Cameron & Greig Pet Health Plan**. Designed to help our clients spread the cost of their pets' routine healthcare, it also ensures this preventative care is administered and maintained at the correct and regular intervals.

A simple monthly payment covers membership

The Plan includes

Two complete general health check consultations

Ears & Eyes - Skin & Coat - Heart & Lungs

Weight - Claws & Teeth - Anal Glands

Joints & Muscles - Microchip Check

This provides the opportunity to monitor the health of your pet and offer advice, support and treatment planning, which in many cases may prevent future problems arising.

- ❖ Annual booster vaccinations
- ❖ 12 months flea & worm treatments
- ❖ Extended payment scheme
- ❖ Optional accidental injury cover

Discount Rewards

10% discount on the normal costs of - spaying, neutering, kennel cough vaccination, microchip, tick prevention on dogs if required, rabies vaccination, dental work and leukaemia vaccination.

In addition... Benefit from excellent discounts on services and products, a Free Weight Clinic, plus a further discount for every additional pet registered.

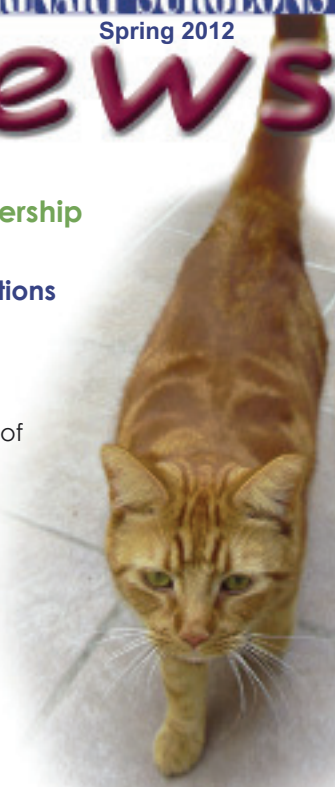
If you are interested in the Cameron & Greig Pet Health Plan and would like your cat or dog to join, please call in and speak with a member of staff for full details and prices.



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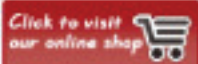
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Shop at Ease for your Pets Needs

Life is pretty full and hectic for most people these days. After a hard days work, you put the key in the front door and are greeted by children that need feeding, tv blaring, and the house to clean! So why not let us lighten your load? We have added the option of an online pet shop to our website, so you can now browse at your leisure, shopping at a time that suits you, and have your order delivered direct to your door.

Log on to www.cameronandgreigvets.co.uk and click on our online shop icon to find a wide range of food, equine products, toys and plenty of accessories to choose from for all the animals in your household. **As a new customer you will benefit from a 10% discount and free delivery on orders over £39.** So sit down and relax with a nice cup of tea to shop at ease for all your pets needs.



Tillicoultry branch now in the

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PetAid Scheme

The Peoples Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) have a service available to pet owners who are on benefits, to help with the payment of veterinary bills for illness or injury. If you receive either Housing or Council Benefit, and live within the stated postcode areas around a PDSA PetAid hospital or practice, you could be entitled to this help.

The PDSA are extending the PetAid Scheme to include areas with the postcodes FK11 - FK14. This will be covered by Cameron & Greig Vets at our Tillicoultry branch. Dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and other 'small furries' are covered by the scheme, so to see if you are eligible, visit www.pdsa.org.uk/pdsa-vet-care/eligibility where you will find full details.



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Pack your case pets!....

New Relaxed Passport Rules

With spring just around the corner, you may be starting to plan holidays abroad and taking your pet with you on a return trip, has now happily become much easier. On the 1st January 2012, new regulations were introduced, which have drastically shortened waiting periods after rabies vaccination, eliminated the blood test and revised parasite treatments.

To gain successful re-entry to the UK from EU and listed non-EU countries, **the new regulations must be carried out in this order**

1. Microchip your pet.
2. Vaccinate against rabies and **wait 21 days** after vaccination is completed.
3. Obtain the documented EU pet passport.
4. Parasite control - **before returning** to the UK, **all pet dogs** must be treated for **tapeworm** by a vet not less than 24 hours and not more than 120 hours (1-5 days) before its scheduled arrival time to the UK.
5. Return to the UK via an approved transport company on an authorised route.

Keep it Valid Once the passport has been issued, ensure that rabies boosters are kept up to date, as lapsed vaccinations will mean a repeat of step 2.

Remember - Pets travelling abroad may be at risk from another country's diseases and parasites. We can advise and suggest suitable protection that is available, so be prepared before embarking on your travels.

You can also visit www.defra.gov.uk where you will find full details on the new regulations, and the specific requirements from **unlisted non-EU countries**.

If you have any queries, we are happy to help.



BAD HAIR DAY!



Whatever type of hair you have, it needs brushing, washing and cutting, to keep it in good condition. Every breed of dog also needs their coat

'grooming' too, whether by its owner or a professional groomer. Brushing helps to remove dead skin, loose hair and distributes the protective natural oils, all of which assist in keeping their coat and skin healthy. Some dogs require daily grooming, while for others a thorough brush just twice a week is sufficient. Regular care also provides the opportunity to spot any health problems in their early stages such as fleas, ticks, lice, lumps or swellings, skin conditions, hotspots, cuts, and infections.

Fur Coat Hair growth follows lines, which are called 'hair streams'. These run from the head, down the back, body and legs to the feet. There are factors that affect how this hair grows like the environmental temperature, the time of year, health problems or a diet lacking in nutrition.

Splish Splash! When it comes to bath time, a dog would probably prefer to keep their dirt and smelly fragrance, but if they have just waded through a large muddy puddle or happily rolled in something unpleasant, then it is time to head for the tub!

Tub Time Tips ● Brush coats first

- Give plenty of praise and happy reassurance
- Place an old towel or mat in the bath to ensure no slipping
- Use warm water and animal shampoo
- Avoid soap and water in eyes, ears and mouth
- Always rinse well, residue can be an irritant
- Be prepared to get wet, dogs love a good shake during a bath!
- Ensure your pet is thoroughly dry, especially those with long coats

Happy Times Grooming is part of your pet's routine care, and should be an enjoyment not feared by them. It also helps build your relationship, and scientific evidence shows that it even relieves stress and lowers blood pressure - for both of you! Never scold your pet, give praise, be cheerful, and avoid tugging at the hair, as it will hurt!

Like advice on coat care? Please call our surgery where our friendly staff will be happy to assist you on the type of grooming and frequency of bathing to suit your pet's breed.



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Companion Animal Equine & Farm

Surgery Hours

Milnathort Monday to Friday 8.30am - 7pm
01577 863494 Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm
Ardmohr, Stirling Road KY13 9XR

Cowdenbeath Monday to Friday 8.30am - 6.30pm
01383 611410 Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am
60 Stenhouse Street KY4 9DD

Tillicoultry Monday to Friday 8.30am - 6.30pm
01259 753375 Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm
Unit 1 & 2 Barnpark Drive FK13 6BZ

Consultations by appointment

**24 hour 7 day
Emergency Service**
by our own vets covered
from our Milnathort branch

