



Practice Newsletter

September 2017

Animates - Open Days

We recently had an open day to celebrate Animates Market Deepings 5th Birthday. It always proves to be an exciting opportunity for people to come along and have a look around the Clinics and in the past they have been held at both Thurlby and Market Deeping. It has also given people the chance to meet different members of the team and find out what really goes on behind the scenes. You are able to explore our modern up to date theatres, see our new digital x-ray facilities. Look around the spacious cattery and kennel areas.

There are always cake and tombola stands as well as face painting. All monies raised go to the various charities that Animates supports. Look out for our next open day and make a date in your diary!

As well as members of the Animates Team there are other charities who have attended which enables people to find out more about them and what they actually do.

In the past we have had;

Dogs for the Disabled



Traditionally, dogs are pets that are appreciated for their companionship and affection. They are fully dependent on their human owners. Owners might be lonelier if the dogs weren't around, but it wouldn't affect their daily tasks. However, not all dogs are pets. Such is the case with assistance dogs, that is, those animals that undergo extensive training to be able to perform specific tasks.

If you wish to find out more about these amazing dogs then visit their website www.assisteddogs.org.uk

Cats Protection

Cats Protection is the UK's leading feline welfare charity. Their vision is a world where every cat is treated with kindness and an understanding of its needs.

Cats Protection has simple and clear objectives to help cats:

Homing - Finding good homes for cats in need

Neutering - Supporting and encouraging the neutering of cats

Information - Improving people's understanding of cats and their care

If you would like to become involved then visit their website www.cats.org.uk



Reminder - Market Deeping Parking



You may have noticed new parking signs in the car park at the Market Deeping Clinic. Animates introduced this system due to our clients experiencing parking difficulties when visiting the clinic. The ticketing system is designed to stop those people who use the car park for unauthorised parking during both trading and non-trading hours of the clinic. This should not have any impact on clients who are visiting our Market Deeping Clinic, so please be assured if you are visiting you will not receive a ticket. It is designed to deter and if necessary prosecute people who are parking where they shouldn't.

What a Waste



In an age of recycling and keeping green Animates are keen to participate and 'do their bit!' Just like households we generate waste both from packaging and clinical waste, so what happens to it all?

We are governed by strict legislation with regards to clinical waste and to ensure that we adhere to all the correct guidelines and procedures we work with a contractor who specializes in this field. We have regular pickups every week across both clinics which means that we do not hold large quantities of clinical waste on site.

With deliveries of stock coming in every weekday we can generate a lot of cardboard and packing material which we recycle. Every cardboard box and outer goes to recycling and is picked up every week.

All unwanted paper also goes to recycling or is shredded. Clean paper that is shredded is used in our exotics clinic for some pet bedding. We quite frequently ask for newspaper as this is also used in kennels and catteries and then disposed of in clinical waste.

We source recycled plastic pill containers and recycled paper dispensing bags and made a decision not to have our own bags printed as part of our 'green' policy.

We are always looking at ways to reduce waste so if you have any ideas then please let us know!

Welcome to the Animates Team

We would like to introduce the following new members to the team



Lucy Genziani – Veterinary Surgeon

Lucy graduated from the Royal Veterinary College in July 2017 and started here at Animates shortly afterwards.

In her spare time Lucy enjoys running, country walks, travelling and heading home to Surrey to see her family including their black Labrador Murphy.

Jessica Regosz – Veterinary Surgeon

Jessica is originally from France and qualified from the St Istvan University in Budapest in 2007.

She joined Animates after working 9 years with small animals in Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

She enjoys all aspects of veterinary medicine, with a Particular interest in surgery and dermatology.

When not at work, she enjoys travelling, swimming and the company of good friends.



Eleanor Parkinson - Reception

Eleanor recently graduated from the University of Nottingham where she studied in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience. In her spare time she likes to play guitar and bass. She also likes to watch Twin Peaks and read books. Eleanor loves animals but hasn't got any pets at the moment but hopefully one day would like to own a dachshund.

2 The Green, [Thurlby](#), PE10 0EB, t: 01778 420462, [Mon to Fri](#) 8am - 7pm, [Sat](#) 8.30am -12pm
4 Stamford Road, [Market Deeping](#), PE6 8AB, t: 01778 380111, [Mon to Fri](#) 8am – 7pm

Services include, Routine veterinary medicine and surgery, exotic referrals, pet care plans, home visits, acupuncture, nurse clinics, exotic boarding, pet passports and export, out of hours service, Kitty mates (home visits for feeding and caring for pets), separate wards for cats, dogs and exotics, off road parking.