



Join the Hill Park

V.I.P. Club!



Spring 2020

When those tiny four paws step through your door for the first time, your new pet will look to you for a lifetime of love and care. As your pet grows, Hill Park will be with you every step of the way with advice, preventative care, diet, general well-being, health checks and a whole lot more.

The Hill Park V.I.P Club provides complete care for every life stage from young to senior pet.

It's free to join and to remain a lifetime member is simple. Just have your pet vaccinated annually at Hillpark Vets.

Annual Benefits

- 10% discount on ● Neutering ● Dental work
- 6 pack flea and worm treatments

Lifestage Benefits

- FREE nutrition, arthritis and diabetes nurse clinics.
- FREE nurse dental and flea checks.

For the new arrival in your household.....



Kitten Early Care Package for £110 includes

- Free Hill Park VIP Club membership
- Full vaccination programme
- Full health check
- One month flea and worm treatment
- Microchipping ● Neutering
- Small bag of kitten food

Puppy Early Care Package for £62 includes

- Free Hill Park VIP Club membership
- Full vaccination programme
- Full health check
- 6 month nurse check
- One month flea and worm treatment
- 2kg bag of puppy food

If you would like to know more about the Hill Park VIP Club, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help.

Collect a Free Present for your Cats and Dogs!

If your pet's vaccination boosters are due then get that appointment booked with us asap! Not only will it help give continued protection for your pet against infectious disease, but he or she will also receive a free gift from us all at Hill Park Vets!

Now that is a nice surprise for your pet for visiting the vet, and to book that appointment, we've just made it a whole lot easier for you with our.....

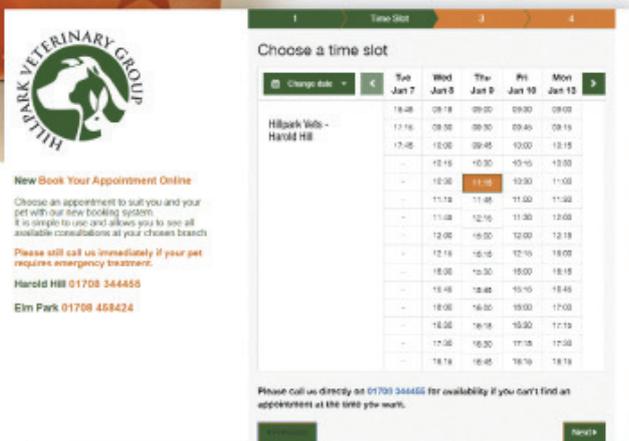


NEW Book Appointments Online!

You can now choose and book your pet's appointment at anytime of the day or night with our New Online Booking System. Useable on desktop or smartphone, just log onto www.hillparkvets.co.uk and from the main menu choose 'Book Appointment', then follow the instructions on the page.

It is quick, simple to use and allows you to see all available consultations at your chosen branch. Of course, we still welcome your telephone calls if this would be your preferred choice of booking.

If your pet requires emergency treatment, please still call us immediately!



Harold Hill

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Monday to Friday 9am - 6.30pm
Saturday 9am - 12.30pm

Elm Park

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Saturday 4pm - 6.30pm
Sunday 10am - 6.30pm ★

Consultations by Appointment
24 hour 7 day
Emergency Service

www.hillparkvets.co.uk
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Tooth Troubles

Q. Does your pet suffer from bad breath or have difficulty eating? **A.** YES

Q. Does your dog drool or have inflamed, red or bleeding gums? **A.** YES

Then book your pet in for a dental check with the vet!

Almost 80% of dogs and 70% of cats show signs of periodontal disease at just 3 years old.

Toothbrush Training Tips

It is really important to keep your pet's teeth in good condition, as tartar can build up on the teeth causing inflamed and infected gums, which can lead to tooth decay. Brushing is the way forward to a healthy mouth and ideally should begin when pets are young, but please be patient, especially if you have an older pet. Do not rush, build confidence and give lots of cuddles and praise. **Always use animal toothpaste NEVER human paste**, and over a few days introduce teeth cleaning to your pet.

-  Just with your finger, lightly touch in and around their mouth, softly rubbing the front teeth.
-  Once your pet is confident, cover your finger with a soft damp cloth to gently rub the teeth.
-  Introduce a soft bristle toothbrush with something tasty on the bristles. Allow your pet to lick and investigate the brush while you are holding it.
-  When the brush becomes familiar, lightly brush their front teeth.
-  Gradually progress to using animal toothpaste, introducing a gentle vertical motion to the front teeth and a circular action for the back.

Some pets enjoy having their teeth cleaned, but others.....well it may take a while! Treat toothbrush time as a fun and happy event for your pet.

We are here to help! If it all seems a bit daunting, our nurses can show you how to brush your pet's teeth. It's never too late to learn!



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Carrie
Cat



Avoid At All Costs!

Reporter
Extraordinaire

As a high profile news reporter, I get plenty of invites to cover various events. Glitzy and very enjoyable they are too, a perk of the job one might say!

However, just recently I was attending a film premiere, and to my horror found the venue adorned with lilies! Indeed a beautiful flower, but if you are a cat, you need to give them a very wide berth! Hence this report to all you lovely felines out there, young and old, as some of you may be unaware of the dangers of lilies!

Every part of this plant is a potential hazard to cats; the flower, stem, leaves, stamen and pollen. Tiger, Stargazer, Easter and Rubrum to name but a few in the Liliaceae Family, are highly toxic to cats. By nature we are inquisitive creatures, especially the young and in particular kittens! News travels fast in my line of work, and reports have landed on my desk of unfortunate illness, and sadly in some cases fatalities. Fallen pollen licked off coats and paws while grooming; lily flowers and leaves bitten playfully in a vase, even a large plant in the garden used as a bed for the night.

It takes just a small amount of this plant to be licked, chewed or ingested to cause vomiting, lethargy, breathing difficulties and loss of appetite. If you recognise any of these signs or suspect your cat has been in contact with lilies, take your pet to the vet without delay, as lily poisoning can cause acute kidney failure. The sooner treatment can begin the better.

Play it safe and avoid having lilies in your home or garden!
This was Carrie Cat reporting for Hill Park Veterinary Group.

We Are RCVS Accredited High Standards and Assurance



The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, regulate the veterinary profession in the UK. They provide a form of quality assurance for animals and their owners that veterinary services are received from qualified vets in a professional manner. For a Veterinary Surgeon to practice in the UK, they must also be registered members.

For Hill Park Vets to be an RCVS Accredited Practice, requires us to meet the strict and high standards set by the RCVS in such areas as **clinical care, hygiene, equipment and staff training**. As part of this accreditation, we also volunteer to be inspected at least every four years and are open to 'spot checks' between these inspections.

As an RCVS Accredited Practice, you can feel confident that we maintain high clinical standards, while providing a caring, comprehensive and professional service for you and your pets.