



Best Friends Veterinary Group Newsletter

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Reducing The Cost of Preventative Pet Care

There is often a preconception that Vets bills are very expensive, even if a visit is required simply for a pet's annual vaccination booster.

But why is that, is it because vets are actually very expensive, is it because we have free healthcare for humans and so have nothing to reference the cost of pet care against or is it because a trip to the vets always results in a lump sum needing to be paid in one go?

Most of us pay for the things we know we will need throughout the year in small monthly payments, things like insurance, utilities and taxes. So why not apply this to the cost of preventative care for your pet?

This is exactly what **Best Friends Veterinary Group** are now doing by offering clients the option to pay a set amount by direct debit every month, that covers the cost of their pet's basic preventative care for a whole year with our **Healthy Paws Plan**.

So what is a year's worth of preventative care? This will differ dependant on the species of your pet, however once your pet has had its initial vaccination course the following is a guide to what your Vet will normally recommend for basic preventative care.



Cats

- Preventative flea treatment given monthly
- Worming treatment given every three months
- Vaccine booster against Flu, Enteritis and Leukaemia every year

Dogs

- Preventative flea treatment given monthly
- Worming treatment given every three months
- Vaccine booster against Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Leptospirosis every year

Rabbits

- Worming treatment given every three months
- Vaccine booster against Viral Haemorrhagic Disease every 6 months
- Vaccine booster against Myxomatosis every year

Our Healthy Paws Plan pricing is reflective of the species and size of the breed of your pet and includes two health checks a year as well as a discount on the above treatments. As an added benefit all Healthy Paws

Plan members will receive a 10% discount off all products (including Royal Canin food) and services provided directly by their practice.

So why not speak to one of our team at your local practice and see if we can help make your vet's bills that little bit smaller.

Special Offers

● Pet MOT ●

We advise all cats & dogs over 5 years to have a Pet MOT to look for early warning signs of age related diseases - incs general health check, blood & urine test.

That's over £100 of tests for £27.50!!

Recommend a Friend

Receive a £5 credit to your account when a friend registers at the same practice. Pick up a leaflet at your local surgery or go online to

www.bestfriendsgroup.com

● Puppy & Kitten Packs ●

Save 20% off your puppy or kitten's initial vaccination course, flea and worming treatments. You'll also receive a voucher for 25% off neutering if you sign up to our Healthy Paws Plan

Celebrating Best Friends 20th Anniversary

**We are proud to be celebrating the
20th Anniversary of Best Friends
Veterinary Group in October 2011!**

From one small animal Veterinary Surgery in 1991, Best Friends Veterinary Group has thrived and now comprises of 21 Veterinary practices serving companion animal owners across Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, London, Northamptonshire and Rutland.

We have our own pet insurance available from any of our practices or online at www.bestfriends4life.com. We have also recently launched our Healthy Paws Plans which spreads the annual cost of a pets preventative care into twelve monthly payments paid by direct debit and also entitles all plan members to

Surgery Numbers

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| Billericay | 01277 651009 | Oakhill | 0208 527 0034 |
| Chatteris | 01354 692309 | Peterborough, Broadway | 01733 562904 |
| Chingford | 0208 524 6326 | Rainham | 01708 555788 |
| Dagenham | 0208 595 5818 | Romford | 01708 762266 |
| Holbech | 01406 426222 | South Woodham Ferrers | 01245 321717 |
| Isle of Dogs | 0207 536 7555 | Shenfield | 01277 221193 |
| Leicester | 01162 517677 | Sawtry | 01487 830595 |
| March | 01354 653435 | Thrapston | 01832 731731 |
| Mile End | 0207 790 4599 | Whittlesey | 01733 208090 |
| Milton Keynes | 01908 270144 | Yaxley | 01733 243000 |
| Oakham | 01572 770011 | | |

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10% off products and services provided by Best Friends Veterinary Group – please ask a member of staff for more details.

We are always looking for ways to improve the range of care and services available to our clients and their pets. We would like to thank you for making the last twenty years possible and we look forward to caring for your pet/s for many more years to come.

Renalzin for Cats

Renalzin is a non prescription product that your Vet may recommend as part of a treatment plan for kidney disease in cats.

Renalzin is a paste that can be added to dry or wet food and reduces the amount of phosphate that is absorbed, helping to protect the kidneys and slow the progression of the disease.



**20% OFF
Renalzin**
September - November

