

Welcome to the Christmas Issue!

Our Holiday Opening Times

Thu 24th Dec - Christmas Eve
8.00 am to 6.00 pm

Fri 25th Dec - Christmas Day
closed

Sat 26th Dec - Boxing Day
11.00 am to 12.00 noon
(emergencies only)

Sun 27th Dec
Normal opening hours

Mon 28th Dec - Bank Holiday
11.00 am to 12.00 noon
(emergencies only)

Tue 29th & Wed 30th Dec
8.00 am to 8.00 pm
(normal opening hours)

Thu 31st Dec - New Year's Eve
8.00 am to 6.00 pm

Fri 1st Jan - New Year's Day
11.00 am to 12.00 noon
(emergencies only)

Sat 2nd Jan....
8.30 am to 4.30 pm
(normal opening hours)

Why not buy your pet
a **festive toy** from
our collection to keep
them occupied!

Don't forget the pets at Christmas

With all the hectic preparations, wrapping presents, cooking and visits from relatives it's easy to forget that our pets may not view the disruption with the same excitement!

With a little planning we can ensure our pets have a safe and happy time without any need for trips to the vet. Here are some things you can do:

*Make sure your pet has a **quiet area** where it can go if it wants to relax.*

***D.A.P** and **Feliway** provide a calming atmosphere and are best started several weeks before the event. Don't forget that fireworks are often let off around new year too.*

*Try to keep your pets **routine** to the same schedule as they find this reassuring.*

*Keep all **wiring** (such as fairy lights) and decorations away from your pets – cats as well as dogs have been known to eat **tinsel** and chewing wiring can be really dangerous.*

*Ask visitors not to feed anything to your pet as they may not be aware of **toxic items** and **fatty** or **sugary** treats can cause tummy upsets if overdone. See overleaf for a tasty safe treat recipe.*

***Poisonous** or toxic foodstuffs include: **chocolate** (especially dark or baking chocolate), **onions**, **garlic** (in large amounts) **grapes**, **raisins**, macadamia **nuts** and of course **alcohol**.*

Plants to keep out of reach are – poinsettia, holly, ivy, mistletoe, Christmas cactus and Amaryllis bulbs.



Try our Festive but Fiendish Christmas word search

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E	J	F	E	B	R	L	S	N	O	W	R	M	V	N
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G	F	J	I	N	G	L	E	B	E	L	L	S	Y	K
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- ADVENT
- IVY
- REINDEER
- STAR
- CAROLS
- JINGLE BELLS
- RUDOLPH
- STOCKING
- CHRISTMAS
- JOY
- SANTA
- TINSEL
- DECEMBER
- MERRY
- SLEIGH
- TOYS
- ELVES
- NORTH POLE
- SNOW
- TREE
- HOLLY
- PEACE
- SNOWMAN

Dog treat recipe:

- 300g carrots
- 240g plain wholemeal flour
- 90g rolled oats
- 80g wheat germ or more flour
- 2tsp minced garlic (no more!)
- 2 eggs
- Boil then puree the carrots.
- Combine with eggs and garlic and mix until smooth. Add dry ingredients then roll out on floured surface. Cut into shapes then bake at 150°C or 300°F for 45 mins or until crunchy.
- Enjoy!

