

Keyhole Surgery

Keyhole surgery is common in humans and Parkside can now offer this for bitch spays. Fraser Goldie has had specialist training in this field and surgery done in this way provide a quicker recovery with less discomfort post-operatively for your dog. It is only suitable for medium and large dogs due to the limiting size of the specialised laparoscopy instruments. The operation is viewed on and manipulated via the high definition screen using long instruments. Two small incisions are all that's left to heal.



Gigi at home two hours after her surgery.

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Exciting Year Ahead

With expertise growing within Parkside along with further specialisation, our client base continues to grow and clients continue to expect the best service in the best premises. As a result, our Dundee surgery at Kings Cross Road is to be extended to provide more consulting rooms, more theatre space, bigger and better kennels, with the best separation of dogs cats and furries.

We will also provide a dedicated waiting area and examination rooms just for cats, which greatly reduces their stress - and yours!

Staff facilities will give more office space, two bedsits for overnight stays, bigger changing, showering and toilet facilities. Reduced energy consumption is another feature built in to the design. Changes to and extending the car park will also take place. The new build will be at the rear, so there should be minimal disturbance when you enter the surgery.

Still the great care from the same dedicated team, just a higher standard, some 13 years after the Dundee surgery was newly built.

Remember, Barnhill surgery's modern new build took place in 2014, so we should be all up-to-date for many years to come.



Dundee 5 Kings Cross Road **810777**

Barnhill 58 Dalhousie Road **739634**

Broughtly 12 Lawrence Street **477433**

Did You Know?

Microchipping of all dogs is compulsory - from 8 weeks of age. Good for cats too so they can be identified if they are lost.

New laparoscope at Parkside can be used for keyhole spays in medium and large dogs

Parkside vets have more experience than most practices, with 257 years of experience between all 20 vets.

New computer system is coming soon for your pets' records. This will make reminders and recording X-rays and lab results straight to your pet's record much easier, accurate and even more secure.

Long, well-staffed consulting hours mean you have the choice of over 200 appointment slots every day between our three surgeries.

Dundee and Barnhill surgeries are both fully equipped for operations, X-rays, ultrasound, ECG and lab work.

Our advanced laboratory equipment means we can run most tests immediately and have results for you (and your pet) without delay.

Why not leave a review of your experiences with us - click on the review button on our web site or Facebook page. If you are happy, tell everyone. If you are not happy tell us so we can help.



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Update your email address and/or mobile number and receive reminders when worming or flea treatments are due. You can even use the form on the web site.

Nurse Clinics

Nurse clinics can provide you with free advice on weight loss, feeding and half-price procedures like nail clipping.

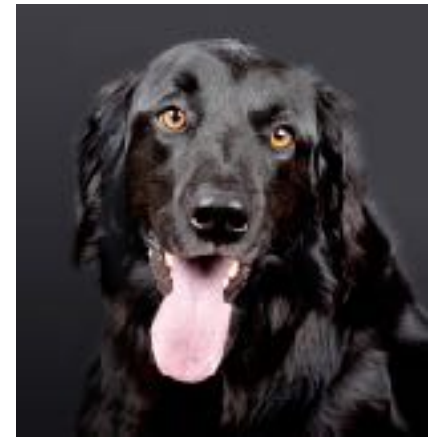
Nurses often re-dress wounds on your pets, remove sutures and clean and medicate ears and other procedures.

Parvovirus in Dogs

We still see cases of 'Parvo' in the practice, especially in youngsters and the easy way to avoid it is to vaccinate and keep them protected with annual booster vaccinations.

Darcy Update

Darcy was badly injured after jumping over a wall and falling down the front of a hydro dam up North. Several operations later after her life hung in the balance, she not only recovered but has won a PDSA award as their **Pet Survivor of the Year**. Thanks to everyone who voted for Wendy and Gordon's little survivor.



Parkside Specialities

Parkside provides specialist orthopaedic care from Stuart Ashworth for fracture repairs and lameness investigations. Stuart is an *Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Orthopaedics* and we receive referrals from other vets as well as caring for *Parkside* pets. Fraser Goldie is an Advanced Practitioner in Small-Animal Surgery, also offering further expertise in orthopaedics but also complicated soft-tissue surgery. He is now trained for laparoscopic procedures too (keyhole surgery).

In addition, we can provide ultrasound examination using high-definition machines (and highly-trained vets) - ideal for non-invasive methods of examining the abdomen and heart - as well as endoscopic examination with our video-endoscope - good for investigating the gut and airways without surgery and we can now do arthroscopy, to look inside joints, often avoiding major surgery and as an aid to diagnosis. Speciality training within the practice gives your pets even more options if the need arises and often avoids the inconvenience of referral to large university centres. Parkside staff all undergo ongoing training to keep ahead and keep up to speed with new developments, keeping standards high and giving your pets the best care from trained professionals.