

Keyhole Surgery



Laparoscopic spays are now available for medium to large sized dogs. Surgery is done via two small incisions which heal very quickly, allowing a rapid return to full exercise.



Nominations have started for the 2018 Petplan Veterinary Awards. You can nominate your favourite practice, vet, nurse, ancillary staff or office staff. You can also vote for someone you think has gone that extra mile for you or your pet.

Parkside always receive many nominations, but we need more to get the Best Practice Award. Equine vets as well as Pet vets. Nominations need to be made online at PetplanVet.co.uk. Links are on our web site too

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Barnhill 58 Dalhousie Road **739634**

Broughty 12 Lawrence Street **477433**

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Investing in the Future

The new Barnhill surgery is now four years old and provides a spacious comfortable environment for you, your pets and our staff. It is fully equipped for surgery with diagnostic tools such as digital Xray, dental Xray, high definition scanner and lots more. The large puppy-party area downstairs is very popular.

Dundee surgery is now 14 years old and this large spacious surgery, as it was, is now too small, so in 2018 we are about to invest in a large extension at the back with an extended car park. We will have many more consulting rooms and we will double our operating room capacity. Bigger comfortable kennelling area will allow for quiet monitored recovery after operations and we are aiming to be more cat friendly, with a separate cat ward for in-patients away from the noise and smell of dogs, which can upset many cats. (and excite many dogs).

More rooms means more time can be allocated to you and your pets and our recent upgrade of our practice management system allows us to keep your records extra-secure with lab results, Xrays and other reports always accessible from your pets' records.

Remember, Parkside has always had an in-house laboratory which is also available at the Barnhill surgery. We have expanded the test range significantly and there are now fewer tests which need to be sent to external labs, allowing us to treat your pets accurately, with fast, same-day results.

In addition, extensive, ongoing staff training provides **the best service for the best pets by the best vets!**

Did You Know?

Acupuncture can be used in pets for pain relief and this has proved especially successful in a number of our elderly, arthritic dogs and cats. We have 2 vets which acupuncture training, Claire Mitchelson, based at the Barnhill surgery and Catherine Davidson at the Dundee Surgery.

Online appointments are now available at Parkside. Use the link from our web site at parksidevets.com. Create your Pet Portal.

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

Specialised digital dental Xray machines now available for your pets dental needs.

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.

Plans have now been passed for our Kings Cross Road **surgery extension**, to give more consulting and operating rooms as well as new improved kennels for inpatients. Cat and dog separation is also a feature we are working towards for calmer feline visits.

24/7 - your pet will be seen by a Parkside Vet in any emergency



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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,

Pet Portal

Log in to your Pet Portal to make appointments, see reminders and update you and your pet's information to keep it all up to date. **Link on web site, home page.**

Contact details?

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.

DENTAL DISEASE

Parkside have invested in specialised dental X-ray equipment at both our Dundee and Barnhill surgeries. This enables us to "look" at the large parts of teeth hidden under the gum - the roots. Many dogs and cats suffer from undiagnosed oral pain, which can only be seen if dental X-rays are undertaken, therefore we may recommend X-rays are taken during a dental procedure.



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*, 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. 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.