

## 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](http://PetplanVet.co.uk). Links are on our web site too.

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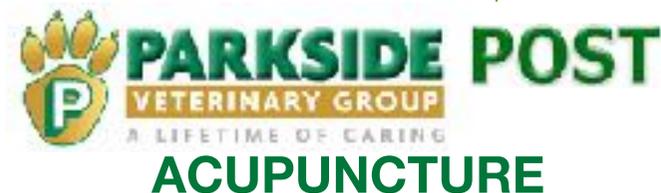


**Dundee** 5 Kings Cross Road **810777**

**Barnhill** 58 Dalhousie Road **739634**

**Broughty** 12 Lawrence Street **477433**

Phone usual number in an emergency



Acupuncture is the stimulation of specific points on the body which have the ability to alter various biochemical and physiological conditions in order to achieve a healing effect. It is not a cure-all, but it works well where indicated and when used alone or in conjunction with traditional veterinary medicine.

### How does Acupuncture work?

Ancient chinese medical philosophy believes that disease is a result of an imbalance of energy in the body. Acupuncture is believed to rebalance this energy and thereby assist the body to heal. In western terms, acupuncture can assist the body's efforts to heal itself by causing certain physiological changes. For example, acupuncture can stimulate nerves, increase blood circulation, relieve muscle spasms and cause the release of hormones, such as endorphins [one of the body's pain control chemicals] or cortisol [a natural steroid]. It can be used for hip dysplasia, lameness, arthritic joints, back pain as well as some internal ailments. We have three vets qualified in acupuncture, so ask them if it may work for your pet.



## Did You Know?

We have 3 vets who are qualified to perform **acupuncture**, Claire Mitchelson, based at the Barnhill surgery and Catherine Davidson and Annabel Strachan at the Dundee Surgery. Ask them if acupuncture might help *your* pet.

**Online appointments** are now available at Parkside. Use the link from our web site at [parksidevets.com](http://parksidevets.com). Create your own 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.

Work starts soon on our Kings Cross Road **surgery extension**, to give more consulting and operating rooms as well as new improved kennels for inpatients.

**Parkside always has a vet on-call for pets and one for horses and farms, with a nurse also on call for helping with investigations or surgery.**



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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?

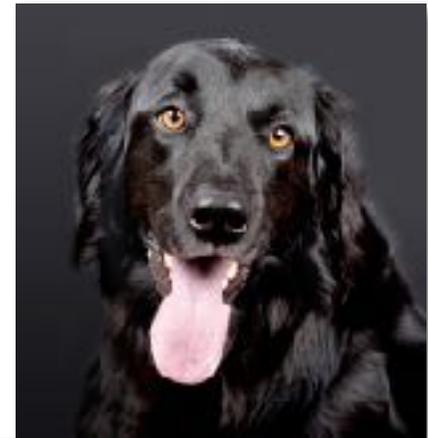
Update your email address and/or mobile number and receive reminders when worming or flea treatments are due. You can even use the form on the web site.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

During February, to encourage you to look after your pets teeth, we are offering **10% OFF** all dental procedures and dental shop items.



Look out for special offers on flea/tick prevention and treatment when you visit your surgery. Parkside always has these in Spring, when these beasties start to be more active, to encourage prevention with long-lasting oral treatments or monthly topical liquids. All safe and 100% effective.



## 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. Advanced 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.