

Hedgehog Friends



Three day old hoglet

Hedgehogs always seem to be in decline, mainly from loss of habitat which reduces their choice and amount of food. It is thought that their numbers have dropped by 30% in the last 10 years. If you see a hedgehog wandering around during the day, it means it is unwell and needs specialist care. Small hedgehogs at this time of year are unlikely to survive the winter due to poor food reserves and they need our help too. In our area we are lucky to have expert care from Wormit Hedgehog Care Centre, where Sandy Boyd can work his magic for those in need of care or feeding, so if you have found one and need help, call the care centre at 01382 541311 or email alexboyd418@gmail.com. His bill for cat food (their preferred food) is enormous and he is always looking for help in the form of donations.



Strimmer injury healing

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Parkside Care

Parkside provides care for your pets 24 hours per day and 365 days per year. We are open at Dundee for 11 hours every week-day, 10 hours at Barnhill, with multiple vets consulting and when the surgery is not open, we have a vet and nurse on-call as well as another equine vet on-call for horses and farms. As we do our own out-of-hours work (unlike many vets these days), you are always seen by a Parkside vet at any time of night and we have all your pet's records to hand at any surgery.

Operations are carried out at Dundee and Barnhill every weekday (and several are carried out overnight and at weekends by our on-call team) and for your pet's safety and supervision, inpatients stay at the Dundee surgery. We have full lab facilities at Dundee and Barnhill for rapid results, with ultrasound, digital Xray, endoscopy and other specialised techniques on-hand if required.

With more people preferring Parkside, we are expanding the Dundee surgery to give you more choice, more space, more separation for dogs and cats and more treatment and operating rooms. This will provide more consulting and operating time and also complement our recent modern new-build at our Barnhill surgery. On-site free parking makes your visits even easier. If you think our staff have gone that bit further, please rate your experience on Facebook or use the independent review widget on our web site.



Dundee 5 Kings Cross Road **810777**
Barnhill 58 Dalhousie Road **739634**
Broughty 12 Lawrence Street **477433**
 Phone usual number in emergency

Did You Know?

Microchipping of all dogs is compulsory - from 8 weeks of age.

Dundee surgery is to be extended next year to provide enhanced kennelling, more consulting and operating rooms as well as cat-only areas for our feline friends.

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

Dogs and cats pregnancies only last 9 weeks and by 6 weeks later, most offspring can be weaned.

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.

We will soon have 4000 likes on our Facebook page - have a look and like us!



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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.

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

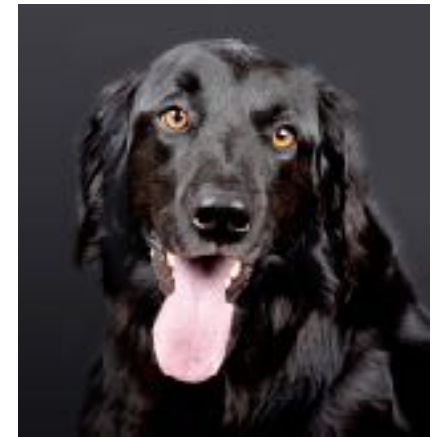
Darcy was badly injured after jumping a wall and falling down the front of a hydro dam up North. Several operations later, she is well on the mend and walking more and more. She has always been the happiest of dogs despite his many weeks of cage rest and operations to remove her burst spleen, repair her fractured femur and fuse her dislocated wrist. She says thanks to everyone for all the positive thoughts and best wishes especially after we reported her story on Parkside's Facebook page. Now she is in the final for a pet survivor award! You can vote for her in a public vote at pdsa.org.uk after 10th November.



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.



Parkside Specialities

Parkside offers 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. In addition, we provide special 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.

Ongoing 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.