

Open 7 days a  
week with a 24hr  
emergency service

### Eastcott Veterinary Hospital & Clinic

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Swindon, SN3 3FR  
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#### Opening times:

7am – 8pm Monday to Friday  
8.30am – 8pm Saturdays,  
Sundays & Bank Holidays

#### Branch Surgeries:

##### Bath Road

59 Bath Road, Old Town,  
Swindon SN1 4AU

#### Opening Times:

8.30am – 7pm Monday to Friday  
9am – 12 noon Saturday

##### Cricklade Road

6 Clive Parade, Swindon SN2 1AJ

#### Opening times:

8.30am – 10am &  
4pm – 7pm Monday to Friday



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## Brand New Hospital NOW OPEN at Edison Park, Dorcan Way



Eastcott Veterinary Hospital are proud to announce that the doors to our brand new purpose built Hospital at Edison Park, Dorcan Way, Swindon opened Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Edison Park will now be our Main Hospital for all operations and routine appointments will be available at all 3 branches. Just like our existing surgeries at Bath Road and Cricklade Road, the new hospital and clinic includes everyday treatment clinics for pets. In addition, the new hospital facility also has excellent diagnostic equipment including a CT scanner, ultrasound and x-ray suites all aiding quick and accurate diagnoses. There are also extensive operating theatres and a well equipped laboratory. Nursing is carried out in large comfortable kennels by qualified, experienced and caring staff who will provide on site 24 hour care. Our Edison Park Clinic & Hospital will be staffed by the same friendly

faces that you will have met at our Bath and Cricklade Road Surgeries and there may be a few new ones too.

At Eastcott we care about the wellbeing of your pet as well as competing with the financial market for our Clients, even after building this extensive new Hospital you can rest assured your pet will have the best possible care with our prices staying competitive for Clients.

Here at Eastcott vets we have not only reduced the cost of our vaccinations but we have also absorbed the recent VAT increase; our Cat Boosters are now only £50.00 and Dog Boosters £40.00 with our full primary courses costing only an additional £5.



## Coniston Challenge in conjunction with the Guide Dogs for the Blind



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At Eastcott vets 22 members of staff have set themselves a huge challenge to take part in the Coniston challenge 10<sup>th</sup> September in the Lake District to raise money and awareness for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Our Aim is to raise £10,000 and we are nearly there!

When we reach our target this will enable us to name our own guide dog puppy which we intend to call Edison after our new Hospital.

Please help support us by making a donation at the practice or online at [www.justgiving.com/eastcottvets](http://www.justgiving.com/eastcottvets)



## Eastcott's Charity Open Day – raising money for Guide Dogs for the Blind

We had an extremely successful charity open day Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July for clients, families and friends to have a look around the hospital and see demonstrations of our top of the range equipment. We had Snakes, Facepainting, Guide Dogs, Cake Stand, Heart FM Angels, Dog Agility, Bouncy Castle, Insurance Stand, Pet Photographer; Meet the staff, and Clinical Demonstrations of all equipment and a chance to meet the Vets and ask questions. All in all a busy, fun day so thank you to all those that attended and helped to raise money, it made our day seeing how pleased clients and their pets were with the standard of our hospital and care. Thank you to all the local businesses and companies who donated prizes for our tombola – we raised an impressive £463.37 for Guide Dogs for the Blind.



## The Guide Dogs will go to the Ball



A massive thank you to Niki Burton and Clare Sparling for putting in every minute possible to organise Eastcott's Ball at Alexandra House. It all went with out a hitch and everyone had a wonderful time dancing, eating and gambling. A big thank you to the puppy walkers who brought along the guide dogs in training for all to see how much time and effort goes into each fully trained Guide Dog. We raised a massive £2428 from our auction and raffle, taking us up to £6000 towards our £10,000 target. A big thank you to all the local business and companies who donated prizes, we are extremely grateful.

## Amazing X-rays!

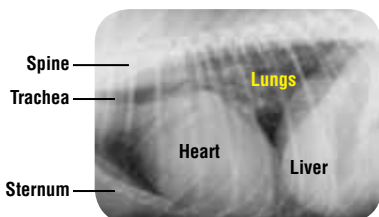


IT'S AN astounding fact that x-rays were discovered over 100 years ago – in 1895, and within a year of their discovery were being used clinically to diagnose and assess bone fractures. The really good news is that in modern day veterinary medicine, we can use x-rays to investigate a wide range of problems in pets. Although x-rays show up bones best of all (and are

particularly useful in diagnosing broken bones, arthritic changes and bone disorders), they are also used for looking at the size, shape and consistency of a number of other organs.

**Chest** radiographs (such as the example bottom left) allow us to assess the heart and lungs, whilst radiographs of the **abdomen** allow us to visualise internal organs such as the liver, stomach, intestines, kidneys and bladder. With x-rays, we can identify organs that have changed in appearance (for example the enlarged heart in the radiograph bottom left).

As you can see, radiography allows us to “look inside” your pet, without having to do an operation and the information it gives us helps us to make a diagnosis in a huge range of conditions.



Chest radiograph of a dog with an enlarged heart and elevated trachea



Abdominal radiograph of a cat. Barium outlines the stomach and intestines



Radiograph of a dog with a fractured forelimb involving both radius and ulna bones.

## Pet Health Club

A BRILLIANT way to spread the cost of routine treatments for your pet by direct debit with an overall 10% saving and lots of excellent and competitive additional benefits such as:

- **Pet food at manufacturers cost price** (A large range of brands available not just veterinary recommended brands)
- **½ price** Nurses nail clipping – **£7.50**
- **10% off** Neutering your pet
- **½ price** Microchipping – **£10.00**
- **Free 6 monthly nurse check** (which includes dental, weight, puppy and elderly checks)
- When your pet reaches 8 years age you will be entitled to a **free urine analysis and blood pressure check** at every 6 monthly nurse check, as well as discounted rate on blood tests.

## Insurance – Take the pain out of paying bills upfront with our Free Direct Claim Service

At Eastcott Veterinary Hospital we are delighted to be able to offer a free service whereby we will make claims to selected insurance companies for direct settlement to us. We hope that by doing this we can take away some of the stress from you when a claim has to be made.