Microchip Offer
£7.99
Be prepared for the new legislation 6th April 2016.
See over the page for details;

Pet Insurance “VetSure”
5 weeks free cover

Each year 1 in 3 pets is injured or becomes ill and needs urgent veterinary treatment. Insurance can help you cover the cost of these unexpected bills leaving you free to concentrate on helping an important member of your family recover.

Westover Vets recommend having your pet insured and are accredited as an Appointed Representative of Vetsure Pet Insurance ®. Through working relationships with the veterinary profession Vetsure aims to offer the best value for money premiums and access to the highest standards of treatment through their network of trusted practices.

Vetsure make it simple: We are part of the trusted Vetsure network. This means that;

Vetsure are happy for us to settle the bill directly with them when you make an eligible claim. After treatment you simply pay us the policy excess.

Vetsure for tailored cover: Pick and choose from a range of excess levels (£69, £109 or £149).

Vetsure cover for life: If your pet develops an ongoing condition like arthritis or diabetes, the vet treatment benefits offered will recharge every year for each condition. Vetsure also only charge the excess once per unrelated condition – many insurers charge the excess every year – which can soon make costs add up.

For more information about Vetsure Pet Insurance - or to obtain a quote http://www.vetsure.com/ or call 0800 050 20 22.
Alternatively, ask us to arrange a call from the Vetsure team at your convenience!

Vetsure Veterinary Nurses at Westover

What do we do?

Many people may think that becoming a veterinary nurse is an easy career choice. They think that we cuddle cute kittens and puppies all day! How wrong they are!

To become a registered veterinary Nurse (RVN) you have to do a minimum of 2 years at college or university. This includes exams both in college and externally, along with completing an online portfolio which covers things from cleaning to CPR. You also have very little time for any social life, (luckily this bit
is only temporary!)

By the end of the week we have been through a rollercoaster of emotions from the highs of births, emergency lifesaving situations and happy clients, to the lows of no breaks, noisy kennels and fond farewells.

Overall it is a very rewarding job and we are proud to be part of Westover.

Treat your pet to our Westover Health Care Plan
And give yourself peace of mind for 2016.

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Dog Exercising and Training areas in parks.

Toby Morrell believes this suggestion may have a number of benefits.

By providing a safe and secure dog exercising area it improves safety for both the dogs and other park users. It allows dogs to exercise off the lead without impacting on other park users and may restrict fouling in other areas. Ultimately it is very hard to curb the problem, of dog fouling, completely as dogs that are exercised elsewhere will still foul where they walk and it is ultimately the owners responsibility to clear up after their pets. By encouraging dog users to utilise facilities such as secure dog exercising areas it should, in principle, reduce fouling problems in other areas used by the public. We have to be careful though not to punish responsible dog walkers who enjoy the freedom of our parks and who also clear up after their dogs. The optional use of dog exercising areas I think would certainly be worth trialling.

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Bereavement

As vets, advising owners and caring for those pets throughout their lives, we recognise the meaningful bonds that many people form with their pets and the emotional impacts on owners when much-loved pets are euthanised. Effective communication between vet and pet-owner, as part of a trusting relationship, is particularly important to us at this sad time. This should include clarifying what service a client would like and what the cost will be, to avoid the upset that can occur when expectations do not match reality.

For more information on our Fond Farewell service please ring 01692 403202 and ask for Lyn Bothway.

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Goodbye and Good Luck to Jess Creasy who is taking up a new post as a Veterinary Nursing Hydrotherapy and Commercial Manager at Easton College.