



FACTSHEET

Fond Farewells

When the time comes to decide whether the quality of your much-loved pet has deteriorated to the extent that euthanasia is the kindest option, we will always do our best to accommodate your personal wishes.

The practice will assign you a personal receptionist who will guide you through the process and discuss with you your farewell plan. This may include arranging for your chosen vet to visit in our own home, at an agreed time.

It is never an easy decision to make and we aim to inform you of all the possible choices available to you and estimate the cost.

What will happen?

The vet will give an overdose of anaesthetic into the vein which will quickly progress through leading to deep unconsciousness and end of life. It is possible in some instances to observe reflect breathing actions, muscle twitches and limb stretching, this does not indicate pain or fighting of the anaesthetic, it is an unconscious nerve reaction.

Choices

You may wish to bring your pet to us at the centre in your own car and, as they are settled and comfortable in the car we can then put them to sleep.

You may like to consider bringing your pet into the practice at a quieter time during the day, when our surgery times have finished for the morning, to ensure there are very few people around.

Alternately you may want the opportunity for your pet to stay at home, surrounded by their familiar toys and family members. When we come to your home we estimate prices will start at £230.

Cremation or Burial

At this point you will need to consider either taking your pet home to bury in private or transporting them yourself, to one of our local crematoriums. If you do not wish to take your pet yourself, we can arrange collection directly from our centre and the ashes can be returned to us for you to collect, in your own time.

We understand the pain and sadness that comes from losing your companion and we hope to offer a dignified planned service to ensure you and your family members have time to say their farewells.

Link;

www.peacefulpets.org.uk

www.abbey-pets.co.uk

www.norfolkpetcrematorium.com

www.broadlandpetcrematorium.co.uk

www.johnwarman.co.uk/petspc

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