

# Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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## Special Offer!

For the month of **November** only, all **James Wellbeloved** pet

foods will have **10% off!**

Sizes and flavours other than those we usually keep in stock can be ordered by phone.

**Free delivery** applies as usual to Woodbury, Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton and Topsham.



If you are boarding your dog over the fireworks season (which seems to get longer each year) and your pet hates the noise of fireworks, you need not worry.

We keep the radio on low overnight in the kennels to help prevent dogs from hearing any distant bangs. (Classic FM seems to do the trick.)

Some dogs with extreme fears benefit from tranquilisers, but there are also some alternatives worth considering, such as the DAP diffuser (dog appeasing pheromones), which is a plug-in device. The most important things about using these are to start well in advance of the expected noises, and to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

In the home, it is important that the dog has a safe place where they can go if they are afraid. One of the most difficult things of all for owners is to stop ourselves from giving too much fuss and reassurance to dogs when they show signs of fear; unfortunately this tends to reinforce their feeling that there is something to be afraid of. If possible it is better to act as if nothing is amiss.

More advice can be obtained from your vet and now is a good time to start thinking ahead in preparation for the New Year festive fireworks.

### Christmas present ideas



"Westie" design Vetbed  
£14



China mugs with dog or cat designs  
£4-50



Hand-knitted woollen dog jumpers  
Various colours & sizes  
£5-£15

### *Update*

*We are pleased to report that the two dogs pictured on our last newsletter have been found a new home.*

## FOR SALE



### Conservatory/lounge 3 piece suite

Two seater settee & two armchairs.

Condition as new.

£125

Ask Jenny or Duncan for details  
or

Tel 01395 232545