

# Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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These are two of our younger boarders, both making their first visits to the kennels. **Barney** (top) and **George** (below) are both very friendly, happy pups and this is the ideal age at which to introduce them to kennels. They love everyone and everyone loves them, and as they grow up they will regard coming to kennels as a visit to see friends. Both settled in really well and we look forward to looking after them again.



*For more pictures of us and our boarders, please visit our facebook page. You do not need a facebook account, just go to [www.facebook.com/LittleCoombeKennels](http://www.facebook.com/LittleCoombeKennels). If you like our page, please "Like" our page*

The Kennel Club list the following breeds as the most popular pedigree breeds in the UK: Labrador, Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel, German Shepherd, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Border Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Golden Retriever, Pug, Boxer. Of course their figures do not include the ever-popular Heinz-57-varieties!

## SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!

We are really enjoying a spell of hot, dry weather, with just enough breeze to keep things comfortable. The ground has dried up enough to cut all the grass and make dog walking much easier and less muddy.

We are booking up fast for the whole of the school holidays, so please book soon if you are planning to get away. Many of our customers have tickets to watch various parts of the Olympics. Wherever you are going, we wish you a happy summer holiday!

EVERY SUMMER, DOGS DIE INSIDE CARS DUE TO HEAT STROKE. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG IN YOUR CAR WHEN YOU GO OUT.** LEAVE THEM AT HOME, WITH FRIENDS OR IN KENNELS.

## Daily Cattery Routine.

Regular boarders are very familiar with the daily routine in the cattery. The day begins between 8am and 10am (depending how many staff are on duty) when all the cats are fed and watered. Their beds are checked, pens are cleaned, litter trays cleaned and medications given. The cats are all checked over (they think it's just playtime, but it is also a check up) and groomed if necessary, depending on coat type. After the corridor and the cattery kitchen are swept, dishes washed and everything tidied away, most of the cats take a nap in their igloo beds until late afternoon, when we wake them up and start all over again. It's a hard life, being a cat on holiday!

*This is **Bumble**, one of our regular cat boarders. She is very affectionate and enjoys a fuss and a cuddle.*

