



LITTLE COOMBE KENNELS & CATTERY

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NEWSLETTER.....JAN 2010

*A Happy New Year to all our clients
From Duncan, Jenny, Lorraine, Erica, Kirsty & Angela*

2009 has been a difficult year for many because of the economic situation. Like everybody else, our business has been affected but we have been fortunate that it has not been as badly affected as some other businesses. We have continued to carry out maintenance and improvements during the year. We did not take on a new Saturday girl when Kirsty became full-time, but I am sure that we will later in the year.

On a personal level we have had a very happy year. Duncan and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary and became grandparents to two lovely girls.

We look forward to welcoming clients, old and new, in 2010.



The recent snow and exceptionally cold weather have caused problems to all. The narrow lanes around us have been very slippery due to ice and some clients have found it difficult to get in and out. Luckily for us this is a quiet time of year so there are fewer animals to care for and they are all kept warm. We have a generator for emergency use but have had no problems with the power supply to date. We have had some frozen pipes so Duncan and Alex have been busy putting in even more insulation. The staff have made great efforts to get here to keep things running smoothly.

The picture above was taken in daylight although you could easily mistake it for night time. On that particular day it never did get much lighter!

Veterinary Corner



Internal worms are very common in dogs and cats. They can be spread by eating raw meat, by eating mice or birds, by swallowing flea dirt whilst licking the coat, by contact with the faeces of other dogs, and some by eating grass or drinking from puddles.

It is recommended that ALL dogs and cats are wormed at least every 3 months, and those at high risk should be done monthly.

Please ask at your own veterinary surgery to ensure that the most effective products are used and please ensure that all boarders are wormed regularly.

Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery is inspected annually and licensed by East Devon District Council. We have recently passed our annual inspection without any changes being recommended.

Clients are welcome to inspect the kennels and cattery at any time during our normal opening hours.