

Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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NEWSLETTER.....MAY 2009

Spring is here at last! Despite the difficult economic times, we all feel more optimistic when the days get longer and the weather gets warmer. We are enjoying being able to spend more time outside and are busy getting on with painting and grass cutting around the kennels.

Business has been steady, but unfortunately we have had an increase in the number of bookings not cancelled if not required, leaving us with empty kennels when other clients have been turned away. May we respectfully remind clients that if you do not cancel a booking which is no longer required, you will be charged a fee.

Demand for grooming is always high in the spring so please bear with us if we cannot fit your dog in straight away. You are welcome to book your next appointment up to 8 weeks ahead.

Warmer weather can bring about an increase in the number of fleas, and also, in this area, ticks. Both can cause unpleasant skin conditions ranging from mild irritation to serious allergic reactions or tick-borne infections. Fleas and ticks are easily prevented by using the right routine medication, usually applied to the skin on the back of the neck. Please ask at your own veterinary surgery for advice on which products to use.

Road works in our lane seem to be imminent judging by the white markings which have appeared on the road. When they start, we will try to keep up to date with exactly where they are working in case the road is blocked. Unfortunately in the past they have been known to cut us off completely for a time, so please allow plenty of time when dropping off your cat or dog and give us a ring if you have any difficulties getting through. If you don't use a mobile, please ring us before setting out.

SPECIAL OFFER ON PET FOOD!

Boarders can now buy cheaper pet food!

For a limited period, all boarders will receive a 10% off voucher to spend on pet food at Little Coombe. You may purchase as much food as you like in a single transaction and the voucher is valid until 30.06.09.

Why not stock up when you collect your dog or cat?

Alternatively, give us a ring and we will deliver your food FREE if you live in Woodbury, Lypstone, Exmouth, Topsham or Budleigh Salterton.



Tilly wonders how the cats manage to get through this door when she can't!

EXETER CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA
Forthcoming concerts:
Sat 6th June 7.30pm: Trinity Church, Exmouth
In aid of F.O.R.C.E.
Sat 13th June: open air concert Cathedral
Green, Exeter (weather permitting)
Sat 27th June 11am – 3pm: open air concert
Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth
Sun 5th July end of season concert at Exeter
Corn Exchange

Little Coombe: the team
Owners: Duncan & Jenny Sheriff
Full-time staff: Lorraine, Kelly and Erica
Part-time staff: Angela and Kirsty