

Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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Newsletter.....May 2014

Race For Life

Erica, one of our full-time kennel staff will be running in the Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK as part of a team again this year.

The race takes place on July 27th and if any of our customers would like to sponsor Erica, they can either do so using the sponsorship form in the office, or online at www.justgiving.com/pimp-my-stride0

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Many thanks to those who have already sponsored Erica.



Above: Erica after last years Race for Life which she completed in 33 minutes.

Please remember to keep your dog's and cat's vaccinations up to date. We do not need to see their certificates every time they board now that our records are computerised, but we do need to see their certificates on the first occasion and after each booster has been given.

Unfortunately Jenny will be taking several months off work in early 2014 whilst undergoing treatment for a further recurrence of breast cancer. The first three months of treatment is chemotherapy, which is very unpleasant, but thankfully that part is nearly over now.

Jenny is finding the treatment and side effects very difficult but is grateful for all the support from friends and family.

We are also very grateful for the extra help from all our staff in keeping the business running smoothly until Jenny's return to work, which will hopefully be in early summer.

SPECIAL OFFER DURING MAY 2014

A 14kg bag of **Bakers Complete** (chicken & vegetable) adult dog food will be just **£24.98**. This is a **10% reduction** on the manufacturer's RRP (£27.75). If you would like to take advantage of this special offer, you can pick up a bag in our office, or telephone to reserve one. We also deliver pet food **FREE** to Woodbury, Lymington, Exmouth, Budleigh and Topsham.



Kennel News

In January we had our annual inspection by the local authority and were pleased to have our licence renewed for another twelve months. We also had to have rigorous tests undertaken on our water supply, which comes from a bore hole, and are pleased to report that our water is wholesome and safe for us, our staff and your pets to drink.

We were fortunate not to suffer any flooding in the awful winter of 2013/14, but we did have some very waterlogged fields which made exercising large numbers of dogs a challenge. We also had some fence panels blown down, but luckily no serious damage.

Sadly, our smart new silver van did not last long. During the floods its engine was damaged beyond repair after taking in water, so we are back to using the old faithful red van again, as luckily we hadn't yet sold it. Hopefully later in the year we will try again to upgrade it.