

Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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Some of our lovely dog boarders are pictured here:
Left: **Marlene and Denzil**
Right: **Trevor**
Centre: **Molly**
Bottom left: **Lucy**
Bottom right: **Lexi & friend**



Christmas Bookings

Sorry to mention Christmas in September, but now is the time to start booking as there is always very high demand for spaces.

Unfortunately in recent years we have had a high number of last minute cancellations, or clients failing to keep bookings, which is very disappointing when we have had to turn others away due to lack of space. Therefore we will be taking a non-refundable deposit this year on

all bookings which include Christmas.

To secure your Christmas booking, please make a part payment of £20 (deductible from your final bill) by 1st December. This can be made by post by cheque, or in person by cheque, credit/debit card or cash. We are unable to take card payments over the phone.

Deposits are not required for bookings other than Christmas.

In our next newsletter we will be featuring some of our feline friends and pictures of the cattery. If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please let us know.



FOUND

A pair of glasses was found in our car park in September. If you have lost a pair, please give us a ring

Brittany Ferries Strike

A few clients were affected by the industrial action which caused the cancellation of ferries to and from France and Spain. This meant that a couple of dogs and a cat were with us for longer than planned. We have a contingency plan for events like this, with several emergency kennels and cat pens available. Although smaller than our regular pens, they are secure, warm and comfortable, so even if we are fully booked we can cope with unexpected events. After the ash clouds grounded all planes a few years ago, we are prepared for most things!



Now that the summer holidays are over we have said goodbye to our extra helpers who have gone back to college or university: Emily and Hannah have helped look after all the dogs and cats, and our son Andrew has helped on reception. We have also had several work experience students over the summer.

Our regular full-time staff are Lorraine, Erica and Kirsty, helped part-time by Angela and Beth.

