



## Cinque Ports Vets now has a Hospital!

We are delighted to announce that Kingsnorth Veterinary Centre has achieved RCVS Accredited Hospital Status and has a new name, Cinque Ports Veterinary Hospital - Kingsnorth.

This prestigious accreditation is awarded to veterinary practices which, according to RCVS standards, provide the highest level of service to their patients and owners, including the use of the latest technology and equipment and the employment of highly-trained team members.



We would like to wish all our clients and their pets a very  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

## What's on your pet's Christmas list this year?



Why not make it a Pet Healthcare Plan? Our plan provides your pet with two full healthchecks with a vet a year, annual vaccination, effective flea, worming and lungworm protection as well as discounts on many other products and services.

The plan allows you to spread the cost of this routine healthcare over the year as well as making a saving! Please see our website for more details or to sign up pop in and see us or call:

**0800 169 9958**

## Petplan Veterinary Awards

Petplan Veterinary Awards are now open for nominations and we would love you to nominate team members from Cinque Ports Vets for these prestigious awards! You can nominate a veterinary surgeon, a veterinary nurse, member of our reception team or the practice as a whole. It would be a huge thank you for the team who work so hard to provide our clients and their pets with great service! Please vote now at [www.petplan.co.uk/Vetawards/](http://www.petplan.co.uk/Vetawards/) if you have a moment! Voting closes on the 12th January 2018. Thank you.



## Christmas Trivia Quiz!

1. What kind of animal does The Grinch have for a pet?
2. What kind of animal is traditionally given on the third day of Christmas in the song Twelve Days Of Christmas?
3. How many reindeer, including Rudolph does Father Christmas have?
4. What was the name of Kristoff's reindeer in the film Frozen?
5. Unscramble the three festive items below which are poisonous to our pets: SMEINEPECI LETSEIMOT TNSEIOIAPT

### Christmas Trivia Quiz Answers:

1. Dog, 2. French Hens, 3. Nine, 4. Sven, 5. Mince Pies, Mistletoe, Poisnetta.

## Winner of Cinque Ports Vets Client Survey Draw

The lucky winner of our Client Survey draw for 2017 is Susie Twamley, who receives a £25 voucher to spend on our services.





## Our Twelve Festive Tips To Keep Your Pets Safe This Christmas

**1.** Some festive human food is poisonous to our pets. Please do not feed them chocolate, raisins, mince pies, Christmas cake or macadamia nuts. There are many other foods which are poisonous so please if in doubt stick to pet food!

**2.** Make sure your tree is well anchored to avoid your inquisitive pet knocking it over. Also make sure any dropped needles are cleared up as these can get stuck in paws or throats if eaten.

**3.** Make sure decorations are well out of your pets reach. Glass baubles can shatter in their mouths and tinsel can become stuck in intestines if eaten.

**4.** Make sure your pet has somewhere quiet away from the hustle and bustle of Christmas that they can retreat to if they wish to.

**5.** Be aware that antifreeze is extremely poisonous to our pets. Make sure any spills are mopped up and be vigilant for signs of poisoning which include vomiting and seizures.

**6.** Some Christmas plants such as Poinsettia, Holly, Mistletoe, Amaryllis and Lilies are highly toxic and can be fatal. Keep them well out of the reach of pets.

**7.** Do not give your pet cooked bones. They can splinter or get lodged in your pet's throat, fracture teeth or cause serious internal damage if swallowed.

**8.** Presents are not only tempting for us but also for our pets. Take care not to put any edible presents, for example chocolate, under the tree. Pets will often investigate new and unusual objects using their mouths and ribbons and bows can cause problems if chewed or swallowed. Remove wrapping paper and small toys from the floor.

**9.** Remember to try and keep your pet's daily routine the same even with all the excitement of Christmas!

**10.** Fireworks can cause distress to our pets during the Christmas and New Year period. Remember to walk your dog during daylight hours and make sure you close the curtains and put the TV or radio on to muffle the noise when it gets dark.

**11.** Don't forget your small furrries! Regularly ensure that their hutches are warm and dry and in a sheltered position. Give them fresh food and water every day and check their water supply to make sure it has not become frozen.



## Christmas Opening Times



We sincerely hope you will not be needing our services over the festive period but we will be available for any emergencies. Please call the number of your local branch and follow the instructions. Our usual opening hours except:

25th December - Emergencies only

26th December - Emergencies only

1st January - Emergencies only

## Christmas Vouchers

Stuck for a  
stocking filler?



Cinque Ports Vets Gift Vouchers are available to purchase at your local branch.