

100 YEARS

Caring for
Huntingdonshire's Pets

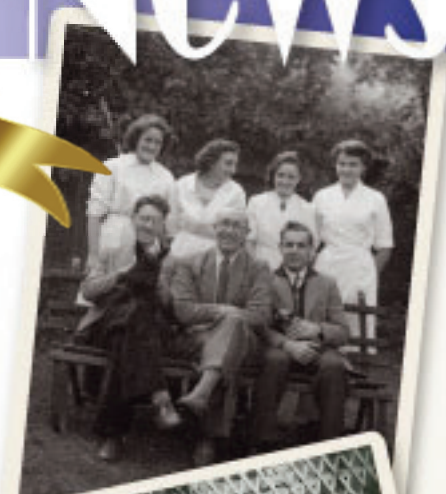
Celebrating 100 Years

When you are as old as we are, then it really is an occasion to celebrate, and also remember where our original roots began! So join us on a journey back in time to 1911, when St John's Street looked a little different than today and where, on the morning of 17th October a Mr Stanley Masterman, opened the doors at number 36 for the first time as a veterinary surgery. Here began the life of what we now know today as The Cromwell Veterinary Group. Moving on a few years to 1920, a Mr Frederick Hall purchased the practice, which blossomed under his leadership and the work of son Ian. Caring for the animal community increased over the following years, and in 1958 Thomas Thurley became a partner in the practice, followed by David Soldan in 1964.

The partnership of "Hall Thurley & Soldan" was born. Our current Senior Partner David Fennell, became a partner in 1975, with the launch of a new name in the 1980s to The Cromwell Veterinary Group.

The 50's Team

Throughout much of the 20th Century, the practice offered veterinary care for all creatures, including horses and farm animals. With the ever-increasing specialisation in all areas of veterinary medicine, the practice would eventually focus on the provision of veterinary care for companion pets only. In 1990, The Group ceased to provide veterinary care for horses and partner Peter Green, set up an equine clinic in the area. Finally, in 1997 the practice also stopped providing a veterinary service for local farms.



Fred Hall, who bought the Practice from Stanley Masterman in 1920

Front row Vets Richard Avory, Tom Thurley, Ian Hall, David Soldan in early 1960's



We are proud to say that today The Cromwell Veterinary Group continues to grow from strength to strength, and is represented in Ramsey, St. Ives, St. Neots and Cambourne, as well as our main Veterinary Hospital in Huntingdon.

David Fennell, with Partners Anthony Taylor, Joseph Munoz and Nigel Belgrove, lead the team of three managers, twenty six full and part-time veterinary surgeons, thirty three nursing staff, three admin staff, fourteen receptionists and six cleaners, with the same dedication and family values that Ian Hall installed so many years ago. The whole team would like to thank new and established clients for choosing us as your vet, and assure you that we seek to offer only the highest standards of veterinary care and compassion for all pets entrusted to us, now and in the forthcoming years.

Staff outside the newly built entrance in 1988



Millennium Team



The current partners - Nigel Belgrove, Anthony Taylor, David Fennell, and Joseph Munoz



JOIN IN THE CENTENARY FESTIVITIES!
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER See over for details

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JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES!

To celebrate our special 100th birthday, and raise funds for the worthwhile charity 'Hounds for Heroes', The Cromwell Veterinary Group are hosting a Riverside Gala at Riverside Park, Hartford Road, Huntingdon on October 15th from 11am to 4pm

The event promises to be a fantastic fun-filled family day out and will include lots of activities such as a dog show, dog agility and ferret racing! Many trade stalls will be there too, with a hog roast and refreshments also available. The Gala is open to all, so please come and help us celebrate!



Is everything covered?

With busy lifestyles these days, it is inevitable that something will be forgotten! Check out our list below, to help you maintain that all-important routine preventative healthcare.

Primary Vaccinations or Boosters are they due?

Protect your pet from illness, and help keep infectious, often fatal diseases at a low level in the animal community.

Fleas Ticks and Worms A year round problem. Regular effective treatments are available, so please contact us and we can suggest those suitable for your pet.

Kennel Cough Vaccination required?

If your pet is boarding, ensure they are protected in plenty of time, as this disease is spread via airborne droplets and nose-to-nose contact.

Teeth Regular check-ups and brushing help to prevent tooth decay, gum disease and keep breath fragrant. Our nurses can show you how to clean your pet's teeth.

Weight Watch Too many treats and lack of exercise may result in your pet piling on the pounds, causing them to be at risk from heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. We can advise on diet, suitable exercise and provide regular weigh-ins.

Ears Important for hearing and balance, so any signs of excess wax, nasty odour, frequent scratching or rubbing, pop your pet in for a check-up.

Eyes Sensitive and complex. Discharge, weepiness, red or sore looking eyes, should be examined as soon as possible.

Claws Need a quick trim? Our experienced nurses can assist.



CROMWELL STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to... Veterinary Nurse **Kim Sacker** and husband David on the birth of baby Keira. Also to VN Michelle Williams and husband Simon on the arrival of daughter Isla.

Hello to.... book-keeper **Tricia Freeman** and receptionist **Linda Hawes**, who both join us in October 2011.

We are delighted to welcome these two new members to The Cromwell Team.



Cromwell Veterinary Group

SURGERY HOURS

All consultations by appointment

HUNTINGDON 01480 52601

Mon to Fri 8am - 8.30pm
Sat 8am - 1pm

ST NEOTS 01480 216612

Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm
Tues LATE NIGHT 8.30pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

ST IVES 01480 300389

Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm
Mon LATE NIGHT 8.30pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

RAMSEY 01487 814789

Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

CAMBOURNE 01954 715161

Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

EMERGENCY 01480 52222

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Fireworks screech and fizz in the winter night,

But have you thought they may be causing a fright

To pets who are hiding under tables and stairs, Nervous and bewildered at the sudden flares.

Spare a few moments to prepare a quiet place, With toys, treats, blankets and a friendly face.

Play a game, be happy don't scold fearful pets, And remember help and advice are here at the vets.

