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We hope that you understand this is another way that we are trying to improve our service to you as clients and also a convenient method for you to receive information on general pet health care.

The Ark



Is your Pet the 'Pet of the Month'? Please turn over to find out!

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We do Acupuncture too!

Originating in ancient China, Veterinary acupuncture is over 2000 years old. In the last 30 years in particular, Vets all over the World have been using Acupuncture to treat animals with huge success. It can be used on its own or alongside traditional methods, and although it is widely renowned for its analgesic (pain killing) effect, it is one of the few forms of medicine that has a beneficial effect on the immune system.

Does it hurt? Animals accept the acupuncture needles reasonably well, and as the animal is made a fuss of during the treatment, they usually come to enjoy it!

How long does it take? After an initial consult to assess suitability, the needles are left in place for approx 10 minutes. The whole procedure takes about 25 minutes.

How many treatments are required? Each patient responds differently to Acupuncture, the length of the treatments varies according to the severity of the condition.

Is the animal sedated? NO! Sedation affects acupuncture. However, some animals may require muzzling.

What is the success rate? Generally, 70% show a good response, 20% show some response and 10% are non-responders.

Is Acupuncture covered by Insurance? Yes! Some do, however you must confirm with your Insurer.

For more information on Acupuncture sessions with George, please contact us on 0151 4866 999.

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VIP Plan

"The opportunity to budget monthly for your pet's health"

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Pet of the Month

Our *Pet of the Month* for June is Tammy Bell. Tammy had an operation in May as she had a very poorly tummy. The operation went well and she is making a good recovery so far. Despite all the poking and prodding she has always been so affectionate throughout. Tammy is deservedly our Pet of the Month.



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