



# ANIMAL ARK ADVENTURES

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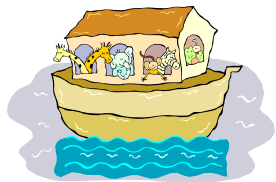
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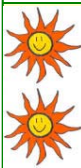
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Welcome to the third edition of Animal Ark Adventures. We are looking forward to the fast approaching Summer and hope it brings fantastic weather allowing us to spend quality time with our beloved pets.

Since our last edition we have added some new members to our crew. We have also introduced a new dental machine which not only lets us perform more complicated procedures in house, but also assists in reducing anaesthetic time on routine dentals.



## 3rd ANNUAL CHARITY PET FOOD RUN!



Sunday 11 September 2005



### Free barbeque and drinks — check out the bikes!

Every year we hold a motorcycle charity pet food run in association with the British Motorcycle Federation (BMF).



Motorbikes arrive at Animal Ark at approximately 1pm. Be here when they arrive to hear the roar of a convoy of Harley Davidsons and other fantastic motorbikes. Bikers set out from a number of locations across London and converge on Animal Ark bringing pet food and other much needed goodies for charities supported by Animal Ark.

So come join us and support local pet charity groups. Pet food donations will be greatly appreciated. Bric-a-brac will be on sale to raise much needed funds. Animal Ark proudly sponsors the barbeque and our crew kindly donate their time.

### Hot Tip

We unfortunately saw some cases of heat stroke last summer. Please take extra care this summer:

- make sure your pet is kept in a comfortable environment, especially if the area is closed in.
- Water should always be available.
- When walking dogs, avoid the middle of the day when it is the hottest.
- Always carry water when walking or going on a car trip.
- A spray bottle filled with water can also help.



### Worming Guidelines

*In accordance with the guidelines set out by the BSAVA (British Small Animal Veterinary Association) we have revised our worming guidelines.*

*As a general rule, to prevent worm infestations worming should be carried out every 3 months.*

*Individual circumstances may require more frequent worming eg hunter / scavenger should be wormed monthly, or less frequent worming eg housebound cat that never goes outside may be wormed just every six months.*



*Worming depends upon the individual lifestyle of your pet.*

*Any of the crew will be happy to discuss worming with you either on the phone or the next time you visit us.*

### Car Park

A reminder that our carpark is located on the opposite side of the street. As you come down Goodmayes Avenue we are on the left hand side and our car park is directly opposite on the right hand side.



# HERO OF THE MONTH - BUTTONS!



Buttons - the rescue Rabbit.

Buttons is a lovely Brown and White rabbit who is very lucky to be with us today. Buttons had unfortunately been attacked by fly strike - this is where flies lay their eggs that end up with maggots attacking the flesh. Poor little buttons was also infested with fleas.



Buttons underwent successful surgery but required extensive follow up treatment and a lot of love and caring attention if she was to make a full recovery.

Julie Dove kindly 'adopted' Buttons and with some painstaking care Buttons has made a full recovery.



Unfortunately Button's story is not an isolated case. The possibility of fly strike increases over the coming warmer months. So we urge all rabbit owners to keep a close eye on your pets, making sure your rabbit is clean from any debris that can result in fly strike. In addition there are other preventative steps you can take to prevent fly strike - just call one of the crew to discuss further.

Congratulations Buttons and a big thank you to Julie Dove for helping Button make it!

## Movers and Shakers

## Hyena's Harem



*We are consistently looking for homes for unwanted and abandoned pets.*

*If you think you could provide a caring home to some pets we currently have for adoption give us a call.*



A bear walks into a bar and says to the barman "I will have a Gin and ..... Tonic please."

The barman says "Why the big pause?"

The bear says "What do you mean, they have been like this all my life!"



## SPOTLIGHT ON....LLOYD SEARSON!

In each issue we will turn the spotlight on a member of the crew.

In this edition we talk to our Head Receptionist!

Role at AA: Head Receptionist,  
Age: 22 ..... going on 45  
From: Custom House

Own Pets: Franksen a chocolate Burmese.  
Favourite Place: Ebay  
Favourite Pastime: Museums, Bingo, Lawn Bowls, Dominoes  
Favourite Animal: Himself  
Favourite Saying: Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

