



... the one stop pet care company

Hello and welcome to the latest issue of **Pawsnews**... there's plenty to read with hints, tips and fun. So, without further ado let's get reading...

We look after cats too!

Remember, at Paws and more we also look after those fickle felines too!

We offer a cat 'sitting' service whereby your cat stays in their own home and I come in and feed, play, clean out litter trays once or twice a day depending on your pet's needs. As I am at your house I can also water plants, feed fish and take in dustbins, draw curtains and put on lights in the evening if required, all at no additional cost.

This service costs just £5 per visit and the price is negotiable for longer holidays when more visits are needed.

Cats, especially the older ones like Tiggy (above) like their home comforts and prefer their own environments and so staying at home while you go on holiday is better for them and they are more likely to 'forgive' you for going on your return. It won't take long for your cat to be ready and waiting for the nice 'Mrs Paws and more' who comes to feed him/her and play with them. The lovely Sonic below is always ready for a 'belly rub' and play when I look after him!

So, if you have a cat or know someone who has and are planning a trip away from home then get in touch to arrange your pet's care as soon as possible.

One thing to remember though, if you do arrange for us to look after your cat at home, is that you should not let anyone else feed them while in my care. One reason for this is, say that your pet gets ill while I am looking after them and I need to take them to vet, if you have had a family member, friend or neighbour popping in and because they see an empty food bowl decide to fill it, they

don't necessarily know if your pet is on a special diet, already been fed, only has one meal a day etc, etc. This 'helpful' behaviour could result in your pet getting ill and as I'm insured to look after them for you and you are paying me to do so, please refrain from letting this happen. You may think you are helping me but please remember you have paid for my service and whilst it may be a nice treat for your cat to have extra visitors, and this is fine, please make sure they just play and keep them company.



New Paws Pal

The latest furry friend to join the paws 'gang' recently is the gorgeous Rita. She is a 10 month old Pug cross and is simply adorable. She is now a regular on our books and thoroughly enjoys her doggy day care sessions, showing no fear with the other dogs (large & small) by playing with them all. She also loves her cuddles! We think you'll agree, she is rather special...



By the Way...

... a great place to take your dogs just outside Wimborne.

We had been told about By the Way by several friends and family members and a couple of weeks ago we finally got round to checking it out.

Situated just off the A31 between Wimborne and Canford Bottom, with a sizeable free carpark, By the Way offers a large grassy area, a 300m path network, which is suitable for wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs, large grassy area, a lake complete with boardwalk and it's all dog friendly and accessible.

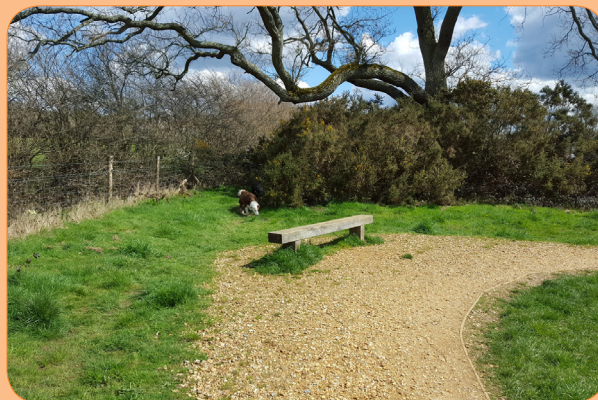
A colourful map is displayed just inside the gated/fenced area to show you the routes available, enabling you to pick a route to suit you and your 'pup' perfectly. There are also paths leading to the left, which would take you to Leigh Common.



The lake has a wooden boardwalk over it on one side so that you can walk across while your dogs swim and there are benches situated around the whole of the site so there are plenty of places to take a rest.

We will definitely be going back as well as adding it to our list of favourite Paws Places. Make sure you check it out!

Bailey and Shadow loved it there and had fun running, finding sticks, waiting for the ball to be thrown and then swimming in the large lake. The great thing about this place is the fact that there is so much green open space for dogs to enjoy and your mind is settled knowing that once you're inside, your pups are safe to play.



Lizards are lovely too!

It's not all about our furry friends here at Paws - we are also happy to look after reptiles and smaller caged furbabies, birds and fish too. Naturally, we would come and chat with you prior to any booking made to discuss the care that your more 'exotic' pet needs and, if we're already looking after, for example, your cat then it can all be done at the same time. Otherwise the price is £5 per visit but as always we'll build a package to suit you and your pet.



see you next time, Karen

