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Introduction

March is 'Petsmile Month' and veterinary practices across the U.K. will be promoting dental healthcare. As part of this promotion Parkvets are offering a free dental health assessment. Contact any of our surgeries to book an appointment now.



Vet Dave Nicol explains why this is the best offer of the year.

Smelly Breath

Dental disease is one of the most common disease in dogs, cats and rabbits. Unfortunately this painful, debilitating and potentially life-threatening condition still goes largely untreated. If your pet has smelly breath then read on, the anti-social breath is just the tip of the ice-berg.

Pain, Illness and Heart Failure

The tartar which builds up on your pets teeth is full of harmful bacteria. These bacteria cause the bad breath but worse than that they invade the body which can result in abcessation (pussy infections) and inflammation of organs such as the kidneys, liver and the heart. Any of these conditions can ultimately result in a premature death.

Benefits of Dental Treatment

No-one likes a trip to the dentist but if your pet receives regular dental care it will have:

- Decreased pain
- A decreased chance of kidney disease
- A decreased chance of liver disease
- A decreased chance of heart disease
- Better smelling breath

Furthermore you pet will have:

- A fitter, happier life
- A better quality and quantity of life

Remember: **Good dental care = longer, better lifespan**

How Do I Sign Up for a Petsmile Dental Assessment?

It's easy, just phone your nearest clinic to book an appointment. The first step to improving your pets life is to recognise the disease, remember that during March this will cost you nothing.

If the vet thinks your pet requires dental treatment then you'll be safe in the knowledge than Parkvets have two fully equipped dental theatres, and should your pet need to be anaesthetised then don't panic.

At Parkvets we use the safest anaesthetic procedures including pre-operative blood tests and the most modern anaesthetics. Constant anaesthetic monitoring of your pet occurs throughout its operation.

Furthermore, should your pet need to have teeth out then we use a pain relief program that is second to none.

Don't Forget

If your pet is over 2 years old or has smelly breath then statistically it will be suffering from dental health problems. Let Parkvets put the smile back on your pets face. Book an appointment today.

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Parkvets: Hospital and Clinics

The Parkvets Veterinary Group operate from a large veterinary hospital and six veterinary clinics situated on the borders of South East London and North West Kent.

- [Parkvets Hospital at Footscray](#)
The veterinary and administrative centre of Parkvets group.
- [Belvedere Clinic](#)
- [Bexley Clinic](#)
- [Eltham Clinic](#)
- [Longfield Clinic](#)
- [Mottingham Clinic](#)
- [Swanley Clinic](#)

Facilities

All of our clinics are fully equipped with consulting rooms and operating and hospitalisation facilities to enable the provision of standard veterinary services and routine surgical procedures. In addition, our Hospital has :-

- two dedicated operating theatres
- fully staffed laboratory
- two imaging rooms for x-rays, ultrasound & endoscopy
- a dental suite
- an isolation unit
- extensive hospitalisation facilities including seven walk-in cages for our larger canine patients
- lecture facilities & library
- an animal ambulance

Our 24 hour emergency service is based at the Hospital where veterinary surgeons and nurses are on hand 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to treat your animals.

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