



Oak House Veterinary Centre



COVID-19 update Neuterings

During the current Lock Down we have received strict guidance from the RCVS & we are to stop routine neuterings Speys in females & Castrations in males for the time being.

We are not carrying out routine operations so as to preserve oxygen supplies and other clinical disposables which may need to be used by the NHS, and also to reduce unnecessary visits to the vet.

We will still carry out any emergency neuterings, e.g. Pyometra uterine infections, as necessary.

If you have un-neutered male & female pets in the same household please contact us to discuss what steps need to be taken.

If you have an accidental mating please call the surgery to organise what steps need to be taken.

At this time of year non-speyed queens start to become sexually active and should be kept indoors/not allowed to go out. Young queens can become fertile from 5-6 months old, even though they still look like babies!

Long term there are important health & behavioural reasons to neuter your pets but thankfully there is a range of timings when the neuterings can be carried out to achieve these benefits.

We will advise you about when we receive new guidance or when we can resume regular neuterings when we can.