



Penbode Equine Vets

Client information on Penbode 'Out of Hours' arrangements

Penbode Pet Vets provide a 24/7 'Out of Hours' service. These are:

- 6pm-8pm Monday to Friday
- From 1pm Saturday
- All day Sunday
- All Bank Holidays

Clients may contact the surgery 'Out of Hours' by calling the normal practice daytime telephone numbers:

Practice	Species	Telephone number
Bradworthy	All	01409 241241
Camelford	Farm	01840 212229
	Pets	01840 213227
Holsworthy	Farm	01409 253418
	Pets	01409 253822
	Equine	01409 255549
Bude / Stratton	Farm	01288 353766
	Pets	01288 359500
Tavistock	Equine	01822 613838

**NORTH ROAD
HOLSWORTHY
DEVON
EX22 6HB
Tel: 01409 255549**

**LAMERTON
TAVISTOCK
DEVON
PL19 8QA
Tel: 01822 613838**

The telephone will be answered by a duty member of staff who will need to take your name, the name of the animal or farm, your address and a contact telephone number. They will also ask for a brief description of the problem or reason for contacting the practice.

Please note your phone call may be recorded for quality control and training purposes.

The member of staff will then organise for the duty veterinary surgeon to return your telephone call as soon as possible, or organise an emergency appointment / visit.

Under normal circumstances we would ask that Pets seen 'Out of Hours' are brought to the Stratton branch for appointments with the Veterinary Surgeon. It is well recognised that the interests of pets are best served by examination and treatment at the veterinary practice. Pet owners are responsible for transporting their animals to the practice. Please consider how you might do this and have plans in place in case an emergency arises. In addition, the examination of pets at the practice allows the duty veterinary surgeon to care for any hospitalised patients as well as attend to the emergency cases.

All hospitalised small animal patients are transported to the Stratton branch for 24 hour veterinary care. Under direction of the duty veterinary surgeon, an experienced veterinary nurse is working at the Stratton branch premises providing overnight care of hospitalised patients. Equine patients are hospitalised at the Holsworthy branch.

The duty veterinary surgeon will be able to advise you of an estimate of costs for the 'Out of Hours' provision.

Also at

**OKEHAMPTON
Tel: 01837 506070**

**BUDE / STRATTON
Tel: 01288 353766**

**BRADWORTHY
Tel: 01409 241241**

**CAMELFORD
Tel: 01840 213277**

