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Dear Readers,

Here we are, July already! This month we've got a super easy lollipop craft that will certainly satisfy your sweet tooth!

With the country's vaccine rollout enjoying some success we find out that August is the month celebrating Immunisation Awareness. We take a look at the history of vaccinations, following the journey of smallpox and give our scientists a big ol' pat on the back for helping to eradicate some of the most life-threatening diseases in history. Give yourselves a pat on the back too if you've recently been vaccinated! You're doing your part for the greater good!

For a bit of fun we also give our feline friends pride of place and look at the contributions they've made to society too!

Have a wonderful summer!

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On The Good Ship Lollipop

You can't deny the popularity of this sweet treat - the lollipop! The Chordettes sang 'Lollipop', Millie Small sang 'My Boy Lollipop' and Shirley Temple sang about an airship named after it, and those are the first that spring to mind! Who knows how many more songs the lollipop is immortalised in!

On the 20th July, the humble lollipop gets its day to shine and this food holiday is devoted to these sweets on a stick that come in various shapes, flavors, sizes, and colours.

The first confectioneries that closely resemble modern-day lollipops date back to the Middle Ages. They were made with boiled sugar. Who knew that lollipops had been around for so long?

Lollipops as we know it are thought to have been invented in the early or mid-19th century. According to the most popular theory, the modern version of the lollipop was invented by George Smith in the early 1900s. His lollipops were soft, rather than hard. He named them after Lolly Pop, a popular race horse.

Lollipops usually consist of hardened sugar and syrup with added flavouring. Lollipops come in dozens of flavours, colours, and shapes. Sometimes they contain

fillings, such as a soft centre or bubble gum.

Lollipop Day is the perfect occasion to enjoy the confectionery that reminds most of us of childhood. Grab a lollipop to celebrate and buy some for your family and friends, too!

If you're feeling adventurous, why not try making your own lollipops!

Confetti Lollipops



You will need:

- Hard boiled sweets (e.g. Fox's Fruits / Fox's Glacier Mints / Rhubarb & Custard / Apple Drops / Pear Drops / Humbugs)
- Cookie cutters
- Tinfoil
- Cooking oil spray
- Baking sheet
- Sandwich/ziploc bags
- Rolling Pin
- Tea-towel
- Royal icing
- Lollipop sticks (or BBQ skewers cut to size)
- Sprinkles or Hundreds & Thousands

Method:

- Preheat your oven to 150C/130C fan
- Line your baking tray with tinfoil and spray with cooking oil
- Place your boiled sweets in your sandwich bag, place inside a tea-towel and crush the sweets into smallish pieces with the rolling pin.
- Spread the crushed sweets on the lined and oiled baking sheet so that there is good coverage.
- Liberally spray your cookie cutter shapes with oil so that the candy releases easier from the cutters.
- Place the sweets in the oven for 3 minutes until just melted but not scorched, they may need a little longer so keep an eye on them after about 2 minutes.
- When you remove the melted sweet sheet from the oven the hot sugar will be dangerously hot and can cause burns so be very careful not to get any on your skin.
- Carefully press the oiled cutters into the candy, making sure that the cutter goes all the way through.
- Sprinkle your toppings onto the candy inside your cutter and wait until cool and set.
- Remove the cutters and attach your lollipops to your sticks with a dot of royal icing.



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Every July, Samaritans branches across the UK and Ireland hold local events to talk about the services they offer in their communities. This year 'The Big Listen' takes place on the 24th July, so get involved in the worthwhile cause of raising awareness for the important work that The Samaritans carry out.

Every day, Samaritans volunteers respond to around 10,000 calls for help and are there day or night, for anyone who's struggling to cope, who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure.

Samaritans is not only for the moment of crisis, they also take action to prevent the crisis, giving people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others. They encourage, promote and celebrate those moments

of connection between people that can save lives.

The Samaritans offer listening and support to people and communities in times of need and provide support in prisons, schools, hospitals and on the rail network. Samaritans work with people who are going through a difficult time and train others to do the same.

Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy, and Samaritans' vision is that fewer people die by suicide. That's why they work tirelessly to reach more people and make suicide prevention a priority.

During 2020, more than 20,000 people volunteered their time for Samaritans and over 16,200 trained listening volunteers responded to calls for help. Over 3,200 volunteers supported the running of our 201 branches. Over 1,000 prisoners volunteered as trained Listeners.

When you fundraise for Samaritans you help them be there for those who need them most. From bake sales to bike rides, marathons to mufti days, there's a fundraising idea

for you! Why not consider taking part by...

Events and challenges

Whether you're couch to 5k, ultra marathon, or something in between, there will be an event running raising money for The Samaritans. This July, run, jog or walk 26.2 miles, whenever and wherever you like. You don't need to be a marathon runner to take part in Samarathon. Take on 26.2 miles in your own time and pace to help Samaritans save lives.

Do your own thing

There are loads of fun and easy ways to raise money - from bake sales to fun runs, football matches to party nights and more besides.

Celebration giving

Share the love of birthdays, anniversaries, or for your wedding by asking for donations instead of a gift. It can inspire your friends and family to help save lives on your special day.

You can also get involved in Samaritans Awareness Day on Twitter using the hashtag #SamaritansAwareness

For more information on fundraising and support, visit: www.samaritans.org

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By The Barn *by Angela Sargent*

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Silage making is taking up a lot of time for livestock farmers and for arable ones, the end is nearly in sight for this year's corn crops as they begin to ripen in the summer sun- a long period of settled weather is appreciated by all!

Hay making is usually carried out now but needs a long fine spell to dry the mown grass, allow it to be turned a couple of days and then to be rowed up, baled and moved under cover- bad luck if you suffer from hayfever (as hubby does).

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Harvest is a dusty, grubby job and usually means long hours- please take care when in the vicinity of mechanical equipment- its so easy for accidents to happen, through tiredness, through desire to get the job done and through inexperience.

We've seen many hares around the farm and several leverets and they are a joy to watch as they zigzag away- even the dogs don't bother chasing as they know they'd never catch one (not that we'd let them!).



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Have You Had Your Vaccine?

This August our friends across the pond are marking Immunisation Month, all things considered we thought it's something we should celebrate too!

The campaign aims to raise awareness of the importance of vaccinating people of all ages against a number of serious and sometimes deadly diseases. It might surprise you how long ago vaccination in some form was first being used!...

1,000 AD - Early Chinese Inoculation: The method involved grinding up smallpox scabs and blowing the matter into nostril! Lovely!

1700's - Benjamin Jesty: English cattle farmer, inoculated his wife and two sons from a cowpox lesion. Having already contracted cowpox himself, he believed he was protected from smallpox. When a serious smallpox epidemic hit his Dorset village, his wife and children survived, and the boys, showed no symptoms.

Dr. Edward Jenner: inoculated a child with matter from a cowpox sore who felt poorly for several days but made a full

recovery. In July 1796, Jenner then infected the same child with human smallpox. The child remained healthy.

1853 - Mandatory Vaccination in UK: The United Kingdom Vaccination Act of 1853 made smallpox vaccination mandatory in the first three months of an infant's life. A parent's penalty for not complying was a fine or imprisonment.

1882 - Anti-Vaccination: The Anti-Vaccination League of America held its first meeting in New York. They promoted the idea that smallpox was spread by filth not a virus - both an incorrect and dangerous argument.

1893 - Low Vaccination Rates Lead to Outbreak: A smallpox outbreak in Indiana, USA, illustrated the effect of low vaccination rates. A local doctor noted that vaccination there had been largely neglected since the last epidemic of smallpox in 1876.

1980s - Smallpox Declared Eradicated: The World Health Assembly declared the world free from smallpox.

What is 'herd immunity'?

Contrary to the term's recent misuse, 'herd immunity' is not achieved by encouraging a population to contract a disease. 'Herd immunity' is achieved by vaccination. Depending on the disease a population is only considered to have 'herd immunity' when 70-90% of a population are

immunised. As a result, the whole community becomes protected—not just those who are vaccinated. This helps to protect vulnerable people with health conditions who might not be able to be vaccinated.

Get Vaccinated!

- Vaccines protect against serious diseases.
- These diseases still exist and outbreaks do occur.
- Vaccines are recommended and are already used throughout our lives.
- Vaccines are very safe.

There are many debates around the safety of many of the vaccinations available, however governments across the world, acting upon the advice of leading scientists and medical professionals overwhelmingly support immunization schemes. Despite this, the growing voice of the anti immunization supporters (and some other factors) has lead to a decrease in the number of people becoming vaccinated and there is little surprise that the number of people affected by diseases that in some cases had been eliminated from some countries is on the rise again.

What is a virus' best friend? - People

Viruses do not travel - people do. They cannot travel large distances by themselves, they rely on the movement of people to spread them widely. Continuing to wear a mask, even when vaccinated, will continue to stop the spread of Covid-19.



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Caturday

August the 8th is International Cat Day, and it's not hard to see why our little feline friends hold such a special place in our affections.

Funny cat videos, memes and cute pictures of cats are some of the most viewed content online, which just confirms our obsession with the furry things. While research shows that watching funny cat videos online can boost a person's energy and create positive emotions, according to the experts owning a cat can also be good for your heart. Petting a cat is said to reduce stress levels, and with people having such hectic lives, they can be an easier and less demanding choice of pet than owning a dog.

Cats are far from a new internet fad, humankind has been loving these fluffballs for centuries... sometimes even worshipping, which let's face it, any cat owner will tell you that a cat considers that the most appropriate default mode!

The God: Bastet

In ancient Egypt, Bastet was the goddess of protection, pleasure, and good health. Probably the most famous of all the cat gods. You've likely seen images of her in her most common form, with the head of a cat and the body of a woman.



The Astronaut: Felicette

In 1963, Felicette became the first cat in space. She survived the spaceflight and was sent by French scientists in an effort to understand how reduced gravity impacts animals. It is said she was chosen thanks to her calm disposition.



The Oldest: Creme Puff

Creme Puff was the oldest cat ever recorded, she was a domestic cat living in Texas. According to the Guinness World Records, Creme Puff passed away in 2005 at the age of 38 years and 3 days old.

was the oldest cat ever recorded,

The Mayor: Stubbs

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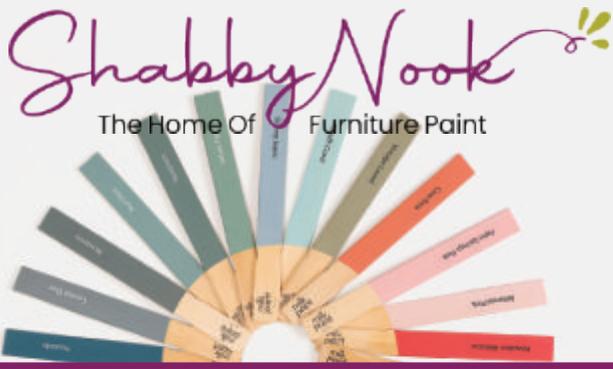
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That will happen with our Gala Reopening on 29th and 30th August. As that's near the end of the school holidays we're wanting to make it a fun day for children, and we hope to have some interesting things for them to do, as well as our Ratty Trail to follow.

Copies of our famous 'Ratty Tails' will be on sale, the exciting three volume saga of how the Rats of Claymills came to find their home here, met Bram the stoker, and defeated the evil Gripper.

Bram's an apprentice, and wears his fine, bushy moustache to conceal the fact that he's only about 16. Being young himself, he found it easy to make friends with the young ratlings, and teach them about Claymills. He is the only human who knows of their existence! The pictures show him showing the rats CD Engine House, and explaining how the boilers work.

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TUESDAY 20TH JULY

Anslow Art Class

Our friendly art classes restart at Anslow Village Hall on 8th June for the next 6 weeks and every Tuesday in term-time from 1-3pm. Suitable for beginners and improvers, lessons are project based but one-to-one guidance will help you to achieve your personal goals. £10 per class paid 6 weeks in advance or £12 per class paid weekly. £10 taster rate for first lesson. Please get in touch for more details and to book your place: helentarrat@gmail.com or call 07791228881

WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

Dino Summer at NF Adventure Farm

Meet dinosaurs including a T-Rex, Velociraptor, Triceratops and a Spinosaurus. Navigate the dinosaur themed maize maze and brave the Raptor Run and evade the Velociraptor to retrieve a dino egg from the nest. Every day from Saturday 17th July to Wednesday 1st September from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tickets start from £14.99. Guests are asked to pre-book a time slot for the indoor play area when booking. www.adventurefarm.co.uk/event/dinosummer

THURSDAY 22ND JULY

Creative Writing Workshop

Free event every Thursday. Starts 7pm. Flex your creative muscles, let your imagination flow and put your spiralling thoughts to paper in this light and friendly creative writing workshop. All levels and abilities welcome. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-writing-workshop-tickets-152882023247?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

FRIDAY 23RD JULY

Latin In-line Dancing

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SATURDAY 24TH JULY

Electronics Club For Children

Free event. Every Saturday, starts 6pm. 1 hour session every weekend on Electronics during weekends (delivered through Zoom). Each weekly session will have unique content and will build on the knowledge from the previous sessions. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/electronics-club-for-children-weekend-session-tickets-135845482495?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

SUNDAY 25TH JULY

Intro to Coding Workshop

Free event. Every Sunday. Starts 1pm. This workshop is intended for those who have little or no experience in coding and want to find out if a career in web development is right for them. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intro-to-coding-workshop-tickets-103241098906?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

MONDAY 26TH JULY

Monday Meditation

Free event. Every Monday, starts 6.30pm. A free meditation session, online through Zoom, every week. I provide this as a free, spiritual practice to anyone who wants to practice meditation, and pranayama, as a gift. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-monday-meditation-live-online-tickets-100830191818?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

TUESDAY 27TH JULY

Online Life Drawing

Free event. Donations welcome. Every Tuesday at 7pm and Friday at 10am. Our life drawing sessions are perfect whether you're a complete beginner or the next Picasso! www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-life-drawing-with-brixton-life-drawing-tickets-117373428083?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY

Cuppa & Chat

Free event, every other Wednesday. Starts 8.30pm. An online get together with other SEND parents, carers and professionals who understand. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cuppachat-online-tickets-102882187392?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

THURSDAY 29TH JULY

Tahitian Dance with Hinatea

Free event, every Thursday, starts 6pm. Through this class, there is no worry over performance. The focus is on feeling good about ourselves, being kind with ourselves and having fun with our body. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tahitian-dance-with-hinatea-online-tickets-148335865567?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

FRIDAY 30TH JULY

Knitting Group

Free event. Every Friday. Starts 3.30pm. Knitting with others ensures we are not alone and yet we can be productive as well. Whatever your knitting level is, is irrelevant. We pass on tips, show what we are doing and learn at the same time. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/knitting-group-tickets-134008140957?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

SATURDAY 31ST JULY

Sounds of Summer at NF Adventure Farm

A Night at the Musicals with The Barricade Boys present - hits from stars of the West End stage. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start. Festival street foods including wood fired pizzas and a grill are all available as well as a licensed bar. Tickets cost £18 with a gazebo upgrade at £40 for a maximum of 6 people to include a gazebo and picnic table. www.adventurefarm.co.uk/event/soundsofsummer

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Every Sunday 10am. Contribution £5-£15 (pay what you can - contact for reduced rate due to financial circumstances). My yoga is for everyone. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-vinyasa-flow-yoga-live-online-tickets-100825465682?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

MONDAY 2ND AUGUST

Drink & Draw

Free event. First Monday of the Month. Starts 7pm. Drink&Draw is a casual event, run by London ACM SIGGRAPH hosted online every first Monday of each month. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/drinkdraw-2021-spring-zoom-edition-tickets-138439567473?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

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TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST

Eating & Autism

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THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST

Gardening for Wildlife

Free event. Starts 6.30pm. This talk will focus on one of the most important conservation research projects: the Sheffield BUGS project. This comparative study of the wildlife of a range of Sheffield gardens helps us to answer the question: what makes a good wildlife garden? www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gardening-for-wildlife-the-sheffield-bugs-project-by-ken-thompson-tickets-131081651749?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

Latin-in-Line Dance Class

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SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST

Sounds of Summer at NF Adventure Farm
Disco Inferno - a night of 1970's floor fillers. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start. Festival street foods including wood fired pizzas and a grill are all available as well as a licensed bar. Tickets cost £18 with a gazebo upgrade at £40 for a maximum of 6 people to include a gazebo and picnic table. www.adventurefarm.co.uk/event/soundsofsummer

SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST

Witchcraft Curses of the 20th Century

Tickets £5.82 - £11.04. Starts 8pm. Lecture on the collection of curses and cursed objects at the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic in Cornwall. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/witchcraft-curses-of-the-twentieth-century-drlouise-fenton-zoom-tickets-152845197099?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST

Kundalini Yoga & Gong Bath

Free event. Every Monday. Starts 7pm. Evening yoga class designed to inspire and give you the tools to transform your life and those around you. Open to all levels. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kundalini-yoga-and-gong-bath-online-tickets-55890355558?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

Royal Icing Workshop

Tickets £3.50. Starts 10.20 am. Erica is always a popular demonstrator with unique, on trend, funky and fresh ideas. Her workshops are always achievable for those attending. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/erica-fernando-royal-icing-essentials-workshop-tickets-155217940037?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST

Tips & Advice for Interviews

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THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

The History of Afternoon Tea

Free Event. Starts 3pm. Is it 'scone' as in stone or 'scone' as in gone? Jam then cream, or cream then jam? When do you serve tea in a silver tea pot rather than a china pot? Participants are guaranteed to laugh and learn the colourful history of tea, cakes, scones and sandwiches in this short webinar. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-history-and-rituals-of-afternoon-tea-free-webinar-tickets-157505423963?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST

Pick'n'Mix Craft Session

Free Event every Friday. Starts 10am. Pick'n'Mix is a free weekly arts and crafts session for young children, hosted by Shoe Lane Library. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/picknmix-tickets-145439957829?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST

Sounds of Summer at NF Adventure Farm

The Best of Queen with Majesty - a tribute to the music legends. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start. Festival street foods including wood fired pizzas and a grill are all available as well as a licensed bar. Tickets cost £18 with a gazebo upgrade at £40 for a maximum of 6 people to include a gazebo and picnic table. www.adventurefarm.co.uk/event/soundsofsummer

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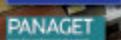
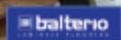
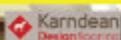
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A Staffordshire farm attraction, instrumental in supporting the tourism industry during the pandemic, is preparing to unveil a summer of activities for all ages as restrictions ease.

The National Forest Adventure Farm, in Tatenhill, near Burton on Trent, is launching its family focussed Dino Summer event including interactive dinosaurs and a dino-themed maize maze with the Farm's three storey soft play barn also reopening. A series of six NEW outdoor Sounds of Summer live music nights will

offer visitors of all ages the chance to enjoy live entertainment while the evening sun fades.

As part of Dino Summer, visitors will meet the farm's latest interactive dinosaurs from triceratops to T-Rex or take on the dino themed maize maze as the Staffordshire farm park plays host to a summer of dinosaurs. Running from Saturday 17th July to Wednesday 1st September young explorers can also take part in an interactive show to learn how to train a dinosaur.

Dino Summer with its themed maize maze and resident velociraptor, will be the 17th year a maize maze has been held at the Postern Road site after the tradition started in

2004. Since then, the annual maze is planted in the 9-acre field each year in May and then carefully crafted with a theme carved out in the twisting paths. By the end of the summer the maize towers up to 9ft tall.

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It's great news for us all that COVID-19 restrictions are beginning to ease. However, this may not be the case for some dogs, especially if you've acquired a furry friend during the beginning of lockdown. For them, all they have known is a limited number of people who have been able to have close contact with them. Their walks have been quiet, with limited noise, people and traffic. They haven't experienced new places, different areas and new smells. With changes becoming more apparent, what will post-lockdown life for dog's entail? After all, it's been an unusual year or so.

Below are several tips to help your companion adjust to life post-lockdown.

New situations

Too many challenges will overwhelm them and can cause nervous behaviour which could develop into a fear phobia. It's therefore a good idea to gradually introduce your dog to new situations.

To prevent a fear phobia occurring, slowly build up new experiences by providing lots of praise and rewards. Linking new exposures to positive training methods will enhance your dog's ability to cope.

For example, instead of inviting friends into your house

where your dog is not used to having strangers, you could arrange to meet up with friends and go for a dog walk which exposes your dog to new people paired with fun distractions.

Out and about

Take a trip to an outdoor shopping centre where you and your dog can sit and watch the world go by. Take treats with you to reward calm behaviours in a busy environment. Staying too long may overwhelm your dog so it's a good idea to keep visits short but often until they get used to different environments.

Slow and steady changes

Have you been working from home during the pandemic? Slow changes to your routine will help your dog to adjust to their new way of life. Dogs often find it difficult to be left on their own as they're very sociable, hence why they make great additions to the family. It's a good idea to prepare them to cope without you at home. Start by leaving your dogs when they are sleeping, eating or playing – Try closing the door behind you and sitting in another room.

Keeping your dog company

If you haven't had time to get your dog used to being left alone, or you've recognised that your dog is not coping well, don't ignore the situation. Act quickly to

prevent it from getting any worse. While you go out, ask family or friends to sit with your dog or arrange for a dog walker to walk your dog when you go back to work. This will limit the time your dog is left on their own. If you are going to be away for a long period of time possibly look into a doggy day-care facility.

Training

Training classes can help you to deal with the adolescent teenage years of your dogs' life. It is part of their normal development however, it can sometimes be a difficult time for dog owners as their beloved friend seems to have forgotten lots of what they were taught. A little help from a dog trainer can really help get your dog get back on track. At Scarsdale Vets, we offer a 4-week puppy training course. It's designed to help with a range of puppy challenges such as toilet training, socialisation, play biting and chewing plus much more. For further information or to book, please call our Park Farm practice on 01332 554422.

The last year has been challenging for us all. Let's make sure your four-legged friend can cope with post-lockdown life.



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