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Thinking of taking your dog on holiday?

The Pet Travel Scheme allows you to take your pet to other EU countries on holiday and return without the need for 6 months quarantine. Under the Pet Travel Scheme your pet must be:

Microchipped

Vaccinated against Rabies Blood sampled 3 weeks after the Rabies vaccination to confirm they have responded to the vaccine

Issued with a EU pet passport

Treated for ticks and tapeworms by a vet 24-48 hrs before returning to the UK

Please note that your pet can **not re-enter the UK until 6 MONTHS** after the blood sample has been taken. Therefore if you are thinking of taking your pet abroad this year please contact us to make an appointment for the Rabies vaccination.

There are several **exotic diseases** occurring abroad which are transmitted to your pet by biting insects and ticks.

To reduce the risk of these diseases:

- avoid high risk areas
- use effective repellents for sandflies, mosquitos and ticks



- keep pets indoors from 1 hour before dusk until 1 hour after sunrise
- use insecticides to control flies indoors
- check your pet daily for ticks



Is your rabbit vaccinated?

Pet rabbits should be routinely vaccinated against Myxomatosis and Viral Haemorrhagic Disease. These diseases are very contagious and rapidly fatal.

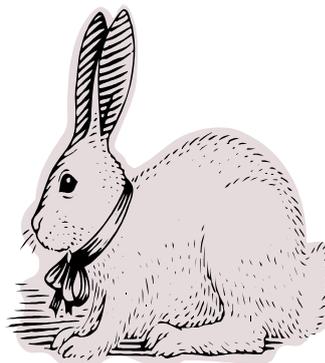
Myxomatosis is commonly found in wild rabbits and can be spread to pet rabbits by fleas and midges.

Myxomatosis vaccine can be given to rabbits from 6 weeks of age and boosted every 6-12 months (depending on the disease

risk in your area).

Viral Haemorrhagic Disease is a fatal disease which is spread by direct contact between rabbits (wild and domesticated) and also via indirect contact from people, clothing, shoes etc and fleas.

VHD vaccine can be given from 10 weeks of age and boosted every 12 months.



RABBIT AWARENESS WEEK

We are running a rabbit awareness week from 26th – 30th April to raise awareness of good rabbit health and well-being. During this week we will be holding **free rabbit health checks**. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.