

WHITE MILL VETERINARY CENTRE

for healthy pets in Sandwich & East Kent



Vaccinating

Why vaccinate?

In the UK an estimated 50% of cats are not up to date with their vaccine courses. This has recently led to increasing reports of outbreaks of potentially dangerous diseases such as the Cat Flu. In addition to this, if you want to leave your cat in a cattery they will certainly want to see an up to date vaccine certificate. Even if your pet is going away with you, an up to date immunisation is part of the statutory requirements for traveling abroad with your pet. The White Mill Vet Centre uses the most up to date Flu Vaccine on the market.

When should I vaccinate?

We recommend that you vaccinate as early as possible to minimise the risk of disease. This is from nine weeks for a kitten. The initial course will consist of two vaccines being given 4 weeks apart. The core vaccines protect against Feline Herpes, Calici Virus (Flu), Feline Panleucopaenia plus optional Leukaemia which causes serious disease and tumors in affected cats.

At the first vaccination, your pet will be given a full health check, free of charge by the vet. We recommend that you keep your pets indoors for one week after the second vaccine has been administered. Your pet will then need a booster vaccine yearly to keep up the protection. We will remind you of this by post.