

WHITE MILL VETERINARY CENTRE

for healthy pets in Sandwich & East Kent



Micro chipping

Micro chipping is a great tool to help reunite an owner with a lost pet. When a lost pet is picked up by an animal control officer or is taken to the local vets, the professionals there will scan the animal using a handheld scanner, which will let them know if a microchip has been implanted. The microchip implanted under the skin reflects the signal given by the scanner to provide a unique alpha numeric code, which is picked up when the animal is scanned. Microchips implanted are generally readable by most dog wardens/rescue centers and veterinarians.

However it is not foolproof as often animals are brought in and the details are not up to date. So please remember to inform us and the microchip database of any change of address or ownership details.

Micro chipping can be done at any time, so for example, during their primary vaccinations. As well as being done when the animal is conscious, it can be done when the animal comes in for neutering under general anaesthetic. The earlier the microchip is implanted, the better the chance of reunion should your pet go missing.