

BWLCHGWYN CATTERY

Boarding Cattery
Pet Home Visit Service
Holiday Home for Small Pets
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Date as postmark

Dear Client,

Subject to telephone/ email confirmation of your booking, we thank you for booking your cat(s) into our cattery.

To help us care for your cat(s) as well as possible, we need to make sure that we have up to date information on their food and other requirements . We also need up to date information on their health and any special veterinary care they may need, and authorisation from you for any veterinary treatment should they become ill. These days, the administration of medicines, even flea and worm preparations from veterinary surgeons, requires permission from the cats owner.

Whilst this tightening up on legislation is in the best interest of the cats, it means that we have to ask our clients to consider all the possible problems which could arise while their cats are in our care. We are likely to board elderly cats and with this comes the increased risk of problems occurring when the cat is here. Occasionally, too, a young cat can develop a serious illness and we need to be able to act in the best interests of the cat. For this reason, we ask for details of your cats vet and for you to complete the veterinary authorisation form enclosed. You may find it a little startling to be asked to give permission for veterinary care or even euthanasia. This is a very rare occurrence, but it is better that we have asked about your wishes and know what you want. Such actions are not undertaken lightly - we will have contacted you, if possible, and your named contact. We will ask your vet to guide us in the event of a serious illness. Throughout their stay, your cat's interest is the most important factor.

You will not need to sign the authorisation each time your cat(s) stay with us-we will keep it in your file. Please let us have any additional information you may feel will be useful or call us to talk through anything which you find worrying. We look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret, Gemma & Graham

CURRENT INFORMATION ON YOUR CAT (* if available)

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ARRANGE A TIME FOR YOUR ARRIVAL AND TO PHONE BEFORE COLLECTION (OUR LICENSING CONDITIONS ALLOW BETWEEN 8.30AM AND 6PM)

Name of cat Date 1st day of stay / /

Identification/breed..... Age Sex **M / F**

Anticipated date of collection / / (Cattery use: actual date / /)

Owner Name: Home telephone

Address Mobile number.....

..... email address

Address while away* Away telephone*.....

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Name of contact Contact tel.
(to act on your behalf)

Address

I have informed my contact about my cat's requirements while I am away **YES/NO**

FEEDING & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Cat's preferred food during stay (including treats)

Requirements regarding bedding, cat litter etc.

Toys/ grooming equipment to be brought in ?

Special needs Cat Flap Yes/No

HEALTH STATUS

Telephone number of the cat's own vet

I have informed my vet that my cat is staying in the cattery **YES/NO**

Please bring your vaccination record card with you – your cat will not be admitted without this being checked card seen **YES/NO** (valid until ___/___/___)

Flea treatment administered and date of administration

Worming treatment used and date of administration

Other current or recent medical treatment/illness

Details of any medication and dosage etc.....

Signed..... **Date**.....

AUTHORISATION FOR VETERINARY TREATMENT

We are covered by Brookes Braithwaite Pet Insurance for cats

Owner's Name.....

Address.....

Cat's(s) Name(s).....

I give permission for worm/flea treatment to be given if necessary.

I agree that in the case of suspected illness, a veterinary surgeon may be contacted, my cat examined and investigations performed if required.

I agree to the cattery administering any prescribed treatments the vet considers advisable. I understand that the tests and treatment will be given at my own expense*

I also give consent for euthanasia should this be recommended on humane grounds by the veterinary surgeon and/or contact person. I have discussed the options for dealing with the cat with one of the cattery owners.

** Applicable only to known medical conditions or those apparent at the date and time of entry into the cattery. Conditions developed during your cat's stay are covered up to the cost of £850/cat by Brookes Braithwaite .
The only exception to this is feline leukaemia if your cat has not been vaccinated against the disease*

Signed.....

Date

Bwlchgwyn Cattery Vaccination Policy

All cats admitted into the cattery must carry a current vaccination certificate for cat 'flu (feline herpesvirus and feline calicivirus) and feline enteritis (feline panleukopenia virus). A valid certificate/record must be produced for inspection: without it we will not be able to board your cat. The certificate must be valid up to and including the last day of stay

The record should show one of the following:

- For cats with no previous vaccination history, both sets of injections must be completed 10 (ten) days prior to entry

- An annual booster has been administered to a cat previously vaccinated cat but not more than 15 (fifteen) months after the previous vaccination

- A previously vaccinated cat has had a single injection after more than 15 months has elapsed following the previous injection. This single injection was given at least 10 (ten) days prior to entry

Although vaccinations for feline chlamydiosis (*Chlamyophilia feline*) or feline leukaemia* are not required for boarding, we strongly recommend vaccination for cats likely to come into contact with others.

feline leukaemia* Pet Insurance does not cover this illness unless your cat has been vaccinated.

Please return this slip if you have more than one cat and you wish them to share the same unit. The unit will be of suitable size, according to the licensing regulations. In an emergency, 3+ cats from one household may have to be held in smaller accommodation for up to 24hours.

I give permission for _____
to share accommodation

Signed _____ Dated _____