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Pets Barn Animal Hospitals, Gloucestershire

Pets Barn was proud to open our third Gloucestershire Animal Hospital yesterday. Pets Barn Forest of Dean is at Heywood Road in Cinderford and is just a few moments walk from the heart of the town.

Setting a new standard of pet care for the Forest of Dean, Pets Barn at Cinderford will continue the high quality veterinary work that we are well known for at our Longhope and Hartpury Hospitals. New clients can register their pets with us by phoning or calling in to see us. To celebrate the opening we are microchipping pets for a reduced fee and pets will receive a free of charge personalised identity tag for their collar.

One of our first patients wasn't particularly pleased to see us. Rocky is a large Staffordshire bull terrier and he came to the Cinderford practice with a very sore mouth. Examining him was obviously very difficult so we admitted him as an in-patient. He didn't appreciate the gleaming new practice or the brand new equipment, but need appreciate the kind veterinary nurses looking after him and giving him lots of love.

Rocky had a general anaesthetic and was found to have a broken tooth. It was a canine tooth, one of his fangs with the crown broken off and the root still very firmly attached. We removed the broken pieces and then X-Rayed the jaw to see that all the bits had been removed. Rocky then had all his remaining teeth descaled and polished. When the owner came to collect Rocky, she commented that she would need sunglasses whenever Rocky smiled from now on. She said that she would advise all her friends to come to Pets Barn in the future.

As well as anaesthetics and surgery, X-Rays and dental surgery, Pets Barn Forest of Dean is fully equipped with laboratory facilities for immediate analysis of your pet's blood cells and internal body organs. This is essential to assess the health of your pets health and working out the correct treatment. The veterinary team will consult and operate everyday in the week. Pets Barn sees pets seven days a week as we run a Saturday morning clinic at Longhope, a Sunday morning clinic at Hartpury and offer a dedicated 24 hour emergency service. We look forward to welcoming you.

Pets Barn Animal Hospitals are open 7 days a week for quality veterinary care for your pet. New clients always welcome. Pets Barn have Animal Hospitals at Harts Barn Farm Longhope (on the A4136 between Huntley and Mitcheldean) 01452 830086, Pets Barn Animal Hospital at Hartpury College (on the A417 only 4 miles from Gloucester) 01452 700086, Pets Barn Forest of Dean in Heywood Road, Cinderford 01594 826688 and Pets Barn's own 24 hour Emergency Service 01452 830421.