



DANCING IN AUTUMN LEAVES

At last the heat of summer is passing, and we can relax and enjoy crisp sunshine and cool autumn evenings. It is the perfect season to enjoy some couch time with your cat or a long cliff walk with your dog. The brisk sea breezes and astonishing views here at Headland Park reawaken your mind and inspire positive plans for the future. Please treat yourself to an hour's exploration next time you visit the Barracks Vet Surgery.

Arthritis •

Although animals instinctively hide their pain, during colder weather you may see telltale signs such as licking the joints, limping, difficulty rising, and lethargy. The key is gentle exercise and early pain relief, before pain pathways are fully activated. Treatment will be most effective if you can spot the signs well before your pet becomes lame. To help arthritic pets, James would like to offer a four week course of anti-inflammatory injections with only one consult fee. You only pay for the drug itself for the next three weeks.

Bedding •

If you have a large dog, consider using a cot mattress. You can have a few fitted sheets that you use and wash in rotation. Your decor and your pet will love it, but any fleas will be unimpressed.

Cane toads •

Cane toads have recently been found in Sydney. If you spot one, try to catch it or report it to a National Parks officer as they are very poisonous to pets.

Have a great Easter and make sure all chocolate is out of your pet's reach, as even a small amount can be fatal. By the way, if something you want is not in stock, we'd like to offer complimentary delivery to your home asap!

Cheers for now from all the team,
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