

Cove pet care information

From 6th April 2016 it's Law to have your dog microchipped

The new law, will make it compulsory for all dog owners to have a microchip implanted in their dog from 8 weeks old and registered on an approved database, containing the current name, address and contact details of the owner. It will also be a legal requirement to keep the database updated with any changes of owner details.

Any owners of dogs which have not been microchipped and registered may be served with a notice requiring them to do so within 21 days. Failure to comply with the notice will render the owner liable to pay a £500 fine.

It is in everyone's interest to have their dog microchipped as soon as possible.

The frightening facts...

Even the best loved and well trained pets can go missing or get lost. Whatever the reason, you can't be sure a collar and tag will still be there and legible when a pet is found.

The good news...

Identichipping is a simple, safe and effective way to ensure your pet can be easily identified wherever he or she goes.

So what is an identichip?

An identichip is a tiny microchip with a unique Identity code. It is completely safe for your pet. The microchip is implanted under the skin by your vet in the same way as a vaccination. If you have more than one pet, each one can be separately microchipped and identified. It is possible to microchip many species of animals - from dogs, cats and rabbits to birds and reptiles. It can be done at any age.

How does a microchip work?

When your pet is found, a scanner is used to detect the unique identity code of your pet's chip. The owners' details are held on a secure database which is accessible 24hours/day. The details of the chip are checked and the registered owner of the pet is contacted.

What is an IDENTICHIP with BIOTHERM?

Traditionally the only accurate way to take a pet's temperature was rectally with a handheld thermometer and we all know how much a pet enjoys that!

Identichip with Biotherm provides an accurate and efficient way of checking your pet's temperature as quickly and as easily as reading their identichip number. This revolutionary breakthrough in technology, incorporates a thermometer and the identification number all in one chip and your vet can check your pet's temperature at the press of a button.

**Ask your local veterinary practice
about identichipping your pet today**