



CATS AND DENTAL HEALTH



'Albert' Jackson

■ Keeping your cat's teeth healthy!

The reason we talk to our clients about dental health a lot is because it is preventable, and it has a massive impact on our cats' lives.

Here are some things to consider when looking after your cat's teeth.

■ Dental diets are a great option for helping with your cat's dental health

The majority of standard food will have a very easy fracture point, meaning the food will break down as soon as it comes into contact with the teeth.

Dental diets have a higher fracture point, meaning more of the tooth is needed to break it apart, causing friction all the way to the gum line.

We have seen cases of cats going onto dental diets and then signs of dental disease reversing with no further assistance – although we would always recommend that you bring your pet in to see us at least once a year for a check up regardless of their diet!



■ Cats pose unique problems with their dental health

Dental disease will develop in the same way with cats as with dogs but the end results can be different.

They can suffer from serious problems such as feline resorptive lesions and stomatitis, which can be incredibly uncomfortable for patients and often necessitate the removal of teeth.

Due to this we always X-ray all of the teeth of a cat when we perform a scale and polish.

Speak to our team if you have any concerns about your cat's dental health.



■ Worried about your pet's teeth? Join our **Pet Health Club** and get unlimited free vet visits!

We do things differently, and have been for over 125 years. We're the world's largest employee-owned vet group – something we're very proud of. Our **Pet Health Club** works differently, too.

We offer our members unlimited consults with our vets and nurses throughout the year as standard. We love our patients, and we believe in giving them the right care, in the right way and at the right time. We feel that the best way to do this is to empower you to bring them in to see us, or chat to us via a video consult, whenever you have a concern about their wellbeing.

That means if your pet is having problems with their dental health, you can bring them in to see us with no charge, and our lovely team will be happy to help you to work out what the problem is, and how best to solve it.

Sign up via our website, or speak to us in your local branch for more information.

