

### Winter Newsletter

5 Windsor Place, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3AF  
01505 690536  
Website: [www.kerrvetgroup.com](http://www.kerrvetgroup.com)

12 Thornhill, Johnstone, PA5 8JG  
01505 323331  
Email: [kerrvetgroup@gmail.com](mailto:kerrvetgroup@gmail.com)

## Winter Weather Tips



[dreamstime.com](http://dreamstime.com)

The winter weather is here. All the team at Kerr Vet Group are scraping our car windows in the morning, wearing extra layers and ensuring our pets are setup for the cold conditions that are upon us.

It is often believed that our four-legged friends are more resistant to the cold weather due to their fur. Unfortunately, this is not the case and they're just as susceptible to frost bite and hypothermia as we are.

Don't worry, you're not alone and we are here to help you with a few handy tips to keep your pets happy and safe throughout winter.

First handy tip is to check and clean your pets paws each time they come in. The chemicals in Salt and grit can react to your pet's paws and ice balls can cling to fur between toes can is very painful.

We love a cosy jumper here at Kerr Vet Group. If your dog has a short coat or seems bothered by the cold weather, then consider a dog jumper or coat each time your dog goes outside. If you're purchasing a coat for your dog, make sure it has reflective stripes or even better go for a high vis coat to ensure your dog is clearly visible for everyone to see.

Good old Scottish weather at some point will trigger a power outage or make it difficult to travel to the shops. Be prepared! Have enough food, water and medicine to last a few days. Even better, phone our wonderful reception team and get your repeat prescriptions in earlier than normal. Remember, both Christmas and New Year lands on a Wednesday this year so we will be closed from 2pm Tuesday and reopen on the Friday over both holidays.



### Staff News

*We will welcome Natalie back from maternity leave in January. We will also welcome Marie into our vet team in January. Marie has done some locum work for us this year and we are delighted that she has accepted a permanent position with us.*

**If you would like more suggestions, then keep an eye on our Facebook page where we regularly post updates and tips throughout the winter months on a variety of topics and if you would like to speak to one of our team then please pick-up the phone and we will glad to assist you in anyway possible.**