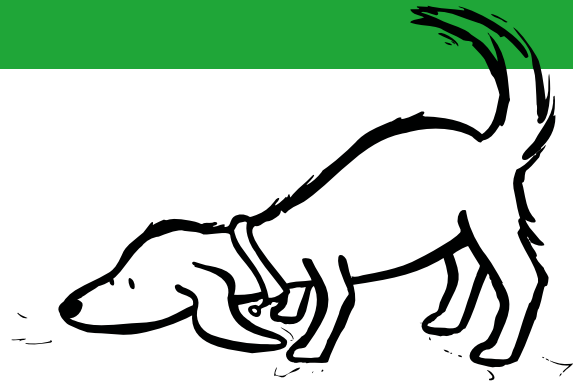


Dog Factsheet



It's important to keep your pet happy and healthy, so find out the five basic welfare needs for dogs in this fun factsheet. You can also watch a paw-some dog safety animation here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgEC7kBujuk&t=204s

Home

Home comforts.

Here at Woodgreen we think dogs should live inside our houses. Having access to an outside space and a nice warm bed in the home is really important. Dogs are sociable animals and having a safe place to call home makes them feel like part of the family!



Diet

Feeding time.

Canines are carnivores and love meat, so feed them the right amount of a high quality complete food, to ensure they don't fall under or above their ideal weight. Always provide fresh drinking water too.



Companionship

Pet pals.

Dogs love company, especially from their owners, and most can also live happily with other canine friends, cats or small pets. However, some may prefer to be the only pet in a home.



Vet Care

Health and wellbeing.

Keep your dog healthy with a yearly vet health check and their vaccinations. Don't forget to flea and worm them, which protects you too. Neutering is also a good way of preventing lots of unexpected little pups!



Normal behaviour

Keep your pet happy.

Dogs love to be active, and their favourite kind of toy and play style will depend on their breed. Labradors are retrievers. They like to carry and bring back soft toys. Terriers like to hunt and find things. Hiding toys around the house or garden is a great way to keep them busy. Collies are bred to herd. They love to chase things, so tennis ball games are great for them.



There are over ten million dogs in the UK.

Dalmations aren't born spotty, their markings appear as they grow older!



Woodgreen are here to support dogs and their families and are at the end of a telephone 7 days a week to answer all your dog questions, big or small. Ring our Pet Support team 0300 303 9333.