

Meet Our Cat Friendly Advocates

Ludlow Practice

Zoe Young RVN



Hi my name is Zoe Young I have been qualified as a Veterinary Nurse since 2009 and started working in practice in 2005. I have always loved animals great and small since I was a little girl but my passion for cats really came into its own as a student nurse. I became involved in helping a local feral colony that had become out of control. The colony was not in the best health and many of the kittens were extremely ill with cat flu and needed extensive treatment and nursing to help them recover and I was only too happy for me to be the person to ensure that happened. I loved rescuing and rehabilitating these cats to such a degree I started my own small rescue for cats '9 Lives Rescue' and over the years have worked with hundreds of cats both domestic and feral. This work involves rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming those without homes and capturing feral colonies and organising for them to be neutered and released again as appropriate to keep the feline population under control. I am still actively running this now on a daily basis as a hobby alongside my job as a nurse.

I have completed a certificate in Feline Friendly Nursing a few years ago and can now be found on the International Cat Care website listed as a Feline Friendly Nurse. I also regularly watch cat related seminars and was lucky enough to attend the ISFM Annual Conference in Oxford last year. As a cat advocate for our practice I want to ensure my knowledge is up to date so that we can look after our feline patients as well as possible during their stay with us.

Rosie Beaumont-Moore BVetMed MRCVS



Hello I'm Rosie one of the vets at our Ludlow practice, I have always particularly enjoyed seeing our feline patients and am a big cat lover having owned them all my life. Both our pet cats were rescued via our work. I particularly enjoy feline medicine cases, I find the investigation and rehabilitation of these patients can be very rewarding. I am a big believer in not treating cats simply as 'small dogs' and am pleased we have achieved Silver Cat friendly Status.

Laura Parton RVN



Hi I'm Laura and I am the cat advocate in the Tenbury branch. I absolutely love cats and have always owned them (I currently have a 17 year old diabetic cat). Before working with them as a Veterinary Nurse, I previously worked in a rescue shelter where I found it incredibly rewarding to build the trust of nervous cats and see them flourish and get re-homed. I enjoy getting to know each cat's individual personality and strive to make their visit to the vets as stress free and happy as possible.

Clare Allaway BVM&S MSc



I have shared my home with many cats over the years and am very pleased to be one of the cat advocates at Teme Veterinary Practice. I really appreciate cats for the different characters all they are. I especially enjoy making cats as calm as possible when they stay at the practice or are examined and have had 30 years' experience doing this – it never ceases to be enjoyable whatever their temperament. I love them all!
This is a recent photo of lockdown me with my cat "Flea" not looking too impressed or relaxed (!) at being photographed