

# Colne Valley News – Christmas 2018



## Colin's Christmas Pearls of Wisdom

Colin the Colne Valley elf will be popping up in various places in December so follow our Facebook page for updates.

## Festive opening hours

### Main surgery at the Hythe:

Closed from 5pm Monday 24th December  
until 8am on Thursday 27th December  
Closed from 5pm Monday 31st December  
until 8am Wednesday 2nd January.

### Branch surgery at Wivenhoe:

Closed after morning surgery on Christmas Eve until 11am on 27th  
December.

Closed after morning surgery on New Year's Eve until 11am on Wednesday  
2nd January.

**When we are closed:  
in an emergency please ring 01206-794695  
to be diverted to Vets Now  
or  
call direct on 01206-842224.**

## Be prepared

Think ahead in case you are house-bound due to snow and ice, not only for your needs but also for those of your pets.

Will you have enough of your pet's usual food? Whether it is a prescription diet or standard pet food, an abrupt change in diet can cause an upset stomach.

Is your pet going into kennels or cattery over Christmas and New Year? Make sure the vaccination certificate has been signed and that booster vaccinations are not due. If very overdue then a full course may be needed.

Is your pet on regular prescription medication? Please request repeat dispensing well ahead of Christmas. We prefer you to give us 24 hours' notice so try to avoid leaving it until Saturday 22nd December! Why not place your request in early December to see you through until mid-January? If your pet needs an appointment with a vet for a medication review then that will be better booked for mid-December rather than leaving it until Christmas Eve!

**Think safe! Keep all possible hazards  
out of reach of your pets**

**Above all, we wish you a wonderful time over Christmas and  
the New year with family and friends, human and animal!**

**Happy Christmas from all at Colne Valley Vets**



# Colin's Christmas Challenge

N C L U F T T H S R E C V L S H O L L Y  
M A B T J T P B M A E X K O N W D H X S  
A M T I A L J H I M M K C D O O R Y T B  
Z A F I O T X K S L W T C I W L S A O I  
R T N D V Y G U T R I B S A T T R T C E  
K E U U L I N D L A B O T I R E B O H H  
H R S I H S T N E I W V S E R C M C U M  
L O H O C L A Y T S X A S R V H R E A R  
I P N S L C S H O I S S P I F U C I N O  
S T O C K I N G E N C H R X H O T P C T  
P R E S E N T L J H R E G C D T W E U I  
R E S O L U T I O N E O L I E Q R C R S  
Y O T Y L H N C R D F M B S E B E N R I  
E R H Z P G O S N I Y Z N I P L C I A V  
K N P R E L U I L O D I I T N U S M N M  
R R W U A L E S K R O W E R I F U Y T N  
U Q Y T T R M H S P Z Y Q W I N S Z C B  
T P E A E L D N A C K N Y Y Q I S G T C  
L N N I P X P W U Y Z T Y V I I Y E K P  
Y A A Q U Y N Q H Y A V T T K R P P L G

**ALCOHOL**

**CANDLE**

**CHOCOLATE**

**CHRISTMAS**

**CHURCH**

**CRACKER**

**CURRANT**

**EXCITEMENT**

**FIREWORKS**

**HOLLY**

**IVY**

**MINCEPIE**

**MISTLETOE**

**NATIVITY**

**POINSETTIA**

**PRESENT**

**RAISIN**

**REINDEER**

**RESOLUTION**

**ROBIN**

**RUDOLPH**

**SLEIGH**

**SNOW**

**STAR**

**STOCKING**

**STRESS**

**SULTANA**

**TINSEL**

**TURKEY**

**VISITOR**