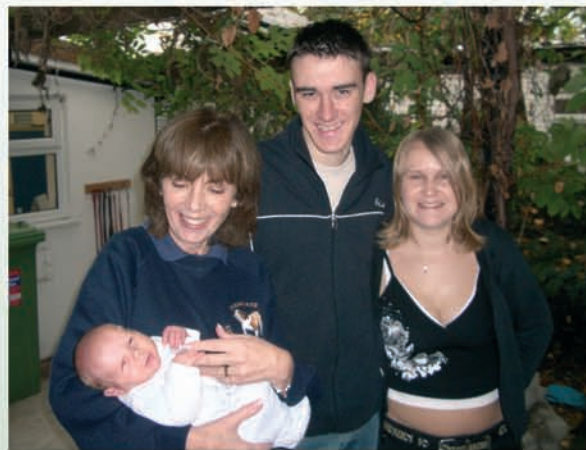


Newgate Update



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IT'S A BOY!



Congratulations! NK&C has had its first baby in 58 years! Bailey and proud mum Marie (far right), along with dad Rob (centre) on their first family visit to the kennels, are pictured along with NK&C's administrator Pat Child (far left). This was an experience enjoyed by all but especially by Pat - it brought out her mothering instincts! Marie, one of NK&C's groomers and supervisors, is currently on maternity leave and due to return to work in April 2007.

Celebration Time

A staff social event at the Belfry House Hotel was recently held. This was a quadruple celebration as it was to celebrate Jenny's 21st birthday, Marie having a baby and this year's 6 college students passing their NVQ's in Animal Care. Pictured are Jenny (left) and Clare (right) who were also celebrating success in Management NVQ level 3 and 4 respectively.



Grooming marvellous

Clare continues NK&C's 'in house' training with Vicky (left) and Gemma (right) in the trimming room. This year Gemma and Vicky have achieved their NVQ level 2 in Animal Care - Well done! With Clare's guidance they are now capable of trimming many breeds. Keep up the good work girls! Don't forget we not only provide grooming and bathing services whilst your dog is boarding, but we can also provide day appointments during the week on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



The grand tour



The building work continues at NK&C. Saturday part-time staff receive a tour of the ongoing building work from Phil P. The builders are currently finishing off two brand new replacement kennel blocks, due for completion soon. These kennels, as standard, have their own covered patios leading from heated rooms. The dogs have music to listen to, large windows to admire the views out of, have access to larger exercise runs and all-weather $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile woodland walkways.

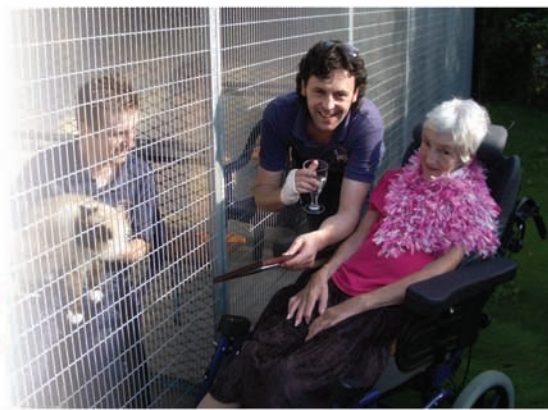
Doing our bit

With all the talk of Global Warming NK&C are pledging our support and continue to do our bit to help. Back in 1997 NK&C was one of the first companies in Cheshire to complete an environmental health check. Since then we continually strive to reduce our impact on the environment. Pictured are the Sunday part-timers along with Dave, a full time member of staff and Phil H, a senior member of staff. Phil and Dave are informing the others about our recycling and environmental policies. Dave has recently achieved his NVQ Level 2 in Animal Care - Well done!



Its Official

At a low-key ceremony NK&C's Director and Company Secretary, Erica Millett, officially opened the new Courtyard Cattery. This has increased NK&C's numbers to 57 secure cat chalets! Pictured right are Phil B, with guest Lily and Joel and Erica Millett. NK&C has regularly supported a number of animal charities, specifically the Feline Advisory Bureau, the Westie Rescue Society, Cats Protection League and Lexus Greyhound Rescue, and are now pleased to support The Motor Neuron Disease Society after Erica was diagnosed with this condition in December 2005.



Welcome

Two new faces pictured are Samantha who has joined us full time and has her National Diploma in animal care which she studied for at Reaseheath College in Nantwich. Ben meanwhile has now decided to start working full-time; he was previously a part-time member of staff for 2 years. He is studying towards his NVQ level 2 in Animal Care at Lite LTD in Stockport - Good Luck! They are pictured above grooming one of our cat visitors - all cats receive a daily groom as part of their care.

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As of April 1st 2007 we will have a website open. This will provide up-to-date information about Newgate Kennels. Click www.newgatekennels.co.uk

Behind the Scenes

A big hello to Trisha! Trisha has joined NK&C's administration team. She works 'behind the scenes' helping our existing administrator Pat, to make sure that things run smoothly. Trisha is pictured being welcomed to the team by Phil P. Phil P has recently completed his NVQ Level 2 in Animal Care and is now working towards his NVQ level 3. He has also taken on the role as trainee supervisor - Well done! Pictured are Trisha and Phil P with Pippa and Coby, Trisha's own dogs, who have regular stays here at the kennels.



We have a Small Animal Room and Garden to cater for anything from rabbits to iguanas.



Prevention is better than cure

We encourage all our clients to purchase preventative worming and flea treatment from their veterinary surgeon. Whilst it remains the kennels policy to use our clients own vet, we are also fortunate that we can call on our local mobile vet Claire McArdle. Claire calls in on a regular basis primarily to give health checks to pets who are emigrating.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Did you know you can now order food, bedding, accessories and supplements from us via our weekly delivery from our whole saler: We are also the main stockist in the area for 'World's Best' Cat Litter.

Please remember, Newgate Kennels' extra busy times are:

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| • February Half Term | 16th Feb - 5th Mar |
| • Easter Holiday | 30th Mar - 16th Apr |
| • May Day | 5th May - 8th May |
| • Spring Bank Holiday | 25th May - 4th June |
| • Summer Holidays | 14th June - 25th Sep |
| • October Half Term/Bonfire Night | 19th Oct - 5th Nov |
| • Christmas and New Year | 21st Dec - 3rd Jan |

We advise 6 weeks notice for booking during these times.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment!

- For opening hours and current charges please see our general information leaflet.
- All Dogs need to be in by 2pm! **DON'T FORGET!**
- Kennel Cough Vaccine (for dogs) between 1st April and 1st November and annual vaccinations (for all Animals) to be up-to-date!