

## Acupuncture

Acupuncture has been performed since 10,000BC with some fantastic results!

Acupuncture involves inserting needles into particular points on an animal's body to encourage healing. The exact mechanism remains unknown but it does seem to work incredibly well in many cases and is worth considering as a treatment option in many cases.

Advantages to acupuncture:

- Natural
- Stimulates your animal's own anti-inflammatory and pain relief systems (scientifically supported)
- Used as stand alone treatment or combined with Western medicine
- Great option for poorly responsive conditions
- Used in both acute and chronic conditions

What happens at an acupuncture visit:

- Your first acupuncture visit includes a thorough physical examination by one of our vets
- Needles are then inserted and left in place for 20 minutes. Your pet is with one of our Veterinary Nurses continuously for that time enjoying plenty of cuddles!
- Animals generally enjoy the procedure and do not need to be sedated
- A course of treatment can be anywhere from 1 treatment to 6 or more. Treatments are usually 1 - 2 weeks apart, but each course is tailored to the specific condition being treated.

There are a large list of conditions that can be treated with acupuncture, such as:

- arthritis
- lameness
- urinary incontinence
- diarrhoea
- wound healing
- and more!

Give us a call for more information or to book in on 0357214000.