



# Hunters Lodge

## Veterinary Practice

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## SOCIALISATION CHECKLIST

### PLACES TO GO

- Veterinary Practice!
- Groomers
- Friend's houses
- Pubs/cafes
- Schools/playgrounds
- Shows/fairs
- Roadside
- Public transport
- Parks
- Rural areas
- Town centre

### ACTIVITIES TO ACCEPT

- Walking on a lead/harness/headcollar
- Grooming/bathing
- Examination of mouth, ears, eyes and feet
- Tableting
- Being left alone
- Nail clipping

### THINGS TO ENCOUNTER

- Vacuums/brooms/mops
- Washing machine and tumble dryer
- Dishwasher
- Hair dryer
- Power tools
- Lawn mower
- Vehicles (cars, lorries, bikes)
- Children's toys
- Pushchairs
- Sirens
- Bangs (fireworks/gunshots)

### ANIMALS TO MEET

- Other friendly dogs (small and large breeds)
- Cats
- Small domestic pets
- Livestock
- Horses (with and without riders)

### PEOPLE TO MEET

- Men and women
- Children and babies
- Elderly people
- People with walking sticks, frames, wheelchairs etc
- Confident/loud people
- Shy/quiet people
- Delivery people/postman or woman
- People with hats and headgear
- People with sunglasses
- People with beards
- People on bikes/scooters/skateboards
- People pushing prams
- Joggers
- People who differ significantly in appearance to family members
- People in uniform