

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE INTERNATIONAL QUARANTINE CENTRE

INTRODUCTION

1. Pet mammals that do not qualify to enter the UK under the pet travel scheme (pets) may not be imported into this country unless an import licence has been issued in advance. This requires your pet to be detained, at your expense, at approved quarantine premises for 6 calendar months from the date of its landing. However it can be released at any time for immediate re-export.
2. Please note that from 1 October 2010, pets entering the UK under licence for quarantine from third countries (i.e. those outside of the European union) may only do so via approved border inspection posts (bips) – for the U.K. these are currently London Heathrow or London Gatwick airport.
3. Further information regarding this requirement can be seen on the DEFRA Website.

VISITING RULES

4. Visits will only be allowed at the discretion of the Kennel Owner and Veterinary Superintendent.
5. All visitors must report to Reception.
6. All visitors must sign the Visitors Book putting name, pet name and time. Until you have signed in and wearing an Identification Card and accompanied by a member of staff, you will not be granted access to the Quarantine Centre.
7. All blocks have an outer and inner door forming a trap to prevent an animal escaping. The trap is designed in such a way that there is always one door shut. All doors are self closing and latching.
8. All visitors will be attended throughout the visit by a member of staff, except when the visitor has agreed to be locked in with their pet. The member of staff will stay in the building during the visit.
9. At the end of the visit all visitors will be escorted off the Quarantine Centre.
10. Visitors are only allowed to have contact with their own pets.
11. Visitors are not allowed to touch or enter any other Unit.
12. Visitors may not see their pets except within the allotted unit occupied by your pet.
13. At the end of your visit a member of staff will let you out of the unit and escort you off the Quarantine Centre.
14. Visitors are not allowed to take bags or holdalls into the Quarantine Centre.

VISITING DAYS/TIMES

- 1) Visiting Days are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- 2) Visiting Times are 13:00 to 16:00 hours.