

Longridge Vets Client Information Sheet

NEW AHC/EHC

Additional Info

- You will need a new AHC for each trip
- Each AHC is valid for 4 months travel
- They are valid for non-commercial purposes only ie not for selling dogs etc

Does your Pet Already Have an EU Pet Passport that was Issued in a Current EU Country?

If their rabies vaccine is in date on the passport then you can travel into the EU using that passport.

If the rabies vaccine is out of date then you will need a new AHC/EHC, but can renew the passport by visiting a Vet once in the EU

A pre-BREXIT UK issue EU Pet Passport is not valid for this purpose.

Must Have:

- ✓ Microchip
- ✓ Be 12 Weeks old (for the rabies vaccine)
- ✓ Up to date rabies vaccination
 - min 21 days ago but not more than 365 days
 - Or 2nd vaccine within 3 years
 - Or Booster 3 yearly

- ✓ Book a morning appointment for a certificate with one of our 'Official Veterinarians'.* Please book this in advance as we cannot guarantee to fit you in at short notice.
 - ✓ Appointment must be 10-5 days prior to travel
 - ✓ You must bring our completed form and documents (can collect before appt)
- NB. Appointment must not be more than 10 days before travel*

The person who is travelling with pet must collect the documents 2 working days after appointment and sign documents on collection

The new AHC/EHCs involve a lengthy and detailed process, and take our OV Vets significant time to complete. It is essential that you have all the correct information and evidence when you come to your appointment. We set aside significant time to complete the certificates during the day. If we do not complete it on that day (due to not having the correct information) then we may not be able to do it before you travel.

The details on this help sheet were correct as of April 2021. Please do review the Gov website for any changes in the process.

Are you travelling to Northern Ireland, Malta, Ireland, Norway or Finland?

If so your pet will need a tapeworm treatment given by a Vet prior to travel between 24 and 120 hours before you travel. And again by a Vet whilst on holiday prior to returning to the UK.