

THE VET ERINARY HEALTH CENTRE

Opening Hours and Emergency Service Arrangements

Emergency!! phone 01254 53622 (24 hrs/day)
Keep these instructions to hand for emergencies

Normal Opening Hours are:

Mon.-Fri.8:30am - 6:00pm, Sat. 8:30am -12:00pm

Reception is open for telephone enquiries, sales and prescriptions throughout the above times. Consultations are by appointment:
Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:30pm & 2:00pm-6:00pm, Sat.9:00am-11:00am,
Appointment Promise: phone before 10.00am and we guarantee you an appointment that day (Mon-Fri).

Emergencies will be seen at any time. During working hours try to phone to tell us you are on your way, and to get advice about first aid or how to transport your pet.

Out-Of-Hours Emergency Service:

We provide a 24 hour emergency service on 01254 53622. Outside normal hours an answering machine will tell you how to contact the vet on duty. Out-of-hours calls are handled by **The Armac Emergency Veterinary Practice** in Bury (directions overleaf) which operates a **fully staffed** pet emergency service through nights, weekends and Bank Holidays. Armac provides a much higher level of emergency service than the practices in Blackburn are able to provide as they have a full team of vets and nurses on duty all night.

The Armac Centre is just 25min drive from our practice.

- We pay Armac to take your calls and be on duty for you all year round. Phone advice is free 24/7.
- You pay Armac only when you need to use their services, and this is claimable on your pet's health insurance (exclusions excepted).

Veterinary Health Centre, Daisy St. Blackburn. Phone 01254 53622

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Directions to Armac, Our Out-of-Hours Emergency Service

The Armac Emergency Veterinary Practice

147 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0ND. Phone: 0161 764 4618

- From Blackburn join the M65 at Whitebirk (Jcn.6) travelling towards Burnley. Leave on Jcn.8 to join the A56 towards Bury. Continue onto the M66.
- Leave the M66 at Jcn.2 - follow signs for Bury, Continue along Rochdale Road (A58) into Bury town centre. When you get to traffic lights (with Matalan (M) on your left) - turn right onto York St.
- Proceed along York St. and take the first turning left which will lead you onto The Rock.
- Carry on straight up past the access only signs. Armac (X) is on the right next to Thompson's chip shop .
- Park on the Armac parking bays outside surgery or in an emergency situation you can park on double yellow lines.

