

## LAPAROSCOPIC REVIEWS

"I would highly recommend this procedure for spaying your pet's. My dogs were almost back to normal with no signs of any pain within a couple of days." - M Irving and Lilly

"I highly recommend a Laparoscopic Keyhole Spay at Orchard House Vets. They care so much about the animals in their care and I am very happy that they offer this procedure". - Mr C and Molly

"I could not recommend Orchard House Vets more if I tried. I could not recommend Laparoscopic surgery with Orchard more if I tried. Alex and the team were brilliant from start to finish". - Mrs P and Daisy

"My dog recovered much faster than I have experienced with the typical spaying method. I am not a registered client to Orchard House Vets but received outstanding care from all involved and you are made to feel welcome to the practice and individually cared for at the highest standard. Many thanks". - Mr J S and Bella.



For more information please scan the QR code or visit [www.orchardhousevets.com/laparoscopic-keyhole-surgery/](http://www.orchardhousevets.com/laparoscopic-keyhole-surgery/)

**Orchard House**  
VETERINARY CENTRES

*Caring for your pets as if they were our pets*

## How to find us



We are situated just off the roundabout by Hexham bus station. Parking available at the rear of the practice through the Abbey Court entrance.

## How to contact us

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## Keyhole (Laparoscopic) Surgery

At Orchard House Vets, we are committed to delivering the most up to date techniques for treating your pets. As part of this, we are pleased to now offer Laparoscopic surgery at our Hexham branch.

A laparoscopic surgery is performed with the assistance of a camera and is often referred to as 'keyhole' surgery.

### Why Choose a Laparoscopic surgery?

- Reduced size of surgical wound – Three 5-10mm incisions – so less inclined to bother the wound
- Reduced manipulation of the ovaries and attached ligaments
- Fewer sutures within the muscle and skin
- Reduces risk of infection • Shorter surgical time
- Faster return to normal levels of activity
- All resulting in a less invasive procedure, reduced discomfort and a quicker recovery time.



### Why choose Orchard House Vets for Laparoscopic surgery?

- Veterinary Surgeon with a special interest and training in laparoscopic surgery
- Experienced team of Registered Veterinary Nurses
- State of the art laparoscopic equipment
- Most up to date anaesthetic monitoring equipment and techniques
- We promise to care for your pet as if they were our pets.

### Example of a Keyhole surgery - what happens on the day

- A small wet meal can be given no later than 7am on the day of surgery. Dry food must not be given after 10pm the night before.
- Admission between 8.30am and 10am with one of our nursing team.
- Day stay within the hospital
- Full general anaesthetic – monitored by a Registered Veterinary Nurse.
- Three small incisions into the abdomen (two are 5mm long and one is 5-10mm long)
- HD Camera to visualise & removal of ovaries using cautery sealing of blood vessels
- Wounds closed with dissolving stitches.
- Home the same afternoon with pain relief.

### What other Laparoscopic procedures do we undertake?

- Spay
- Retained testicle removal
- Biopsy procedures
- Abdominal exploration
- Gastropexy
- Cystotomy
- Adrenalectomy

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