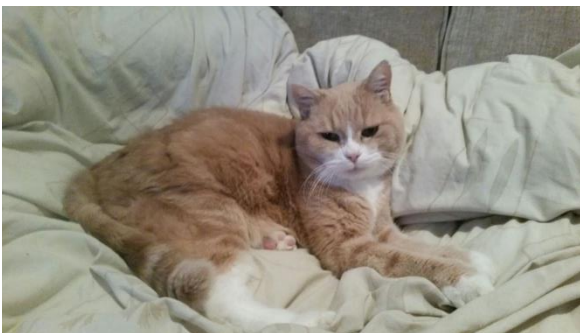




## FREE Basic screening for elderly cats

Like it or not, if your cat is over 10 we call it geriatric. This sweeping and, let's face it, slightly derogatory term is a way of categorising cats who may be more vulnerable to certain age related diseases, and those who may need a bit more TLC. Having said that, it is said that you are as young as you feel, so many 10 year old cats who are still out all hours and indulging in delinquency will hopefully continue to cause trouble for many more years to come.... Particularly if we can keep them healthier by picking up disease early.



**K**idney disease is really common in over tens, and if it is detected early, just by changing your cats diet you can increase their lifespan by a whopping 15 months.

**A**n overactive thyroid (hyperthyroidism) can be successfully treated and prevent the knock on consequences of heart failure and dramatic weight loss.

**H**igh blood pressure can cause effects all over the body, it can cause kidney disease, dementia and blindness – again, pick it up early and treat it and all these dire effects can be prevented.

**S**o ... (drum roll please).....

**We will do basic screening for the above diseases for FREE!**

**FREE WEIGHT CHECKS:** Regular weight checks will alert us early to a potential problem.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** We offer a free blood pressure check with all cats over 10 with a voucher.

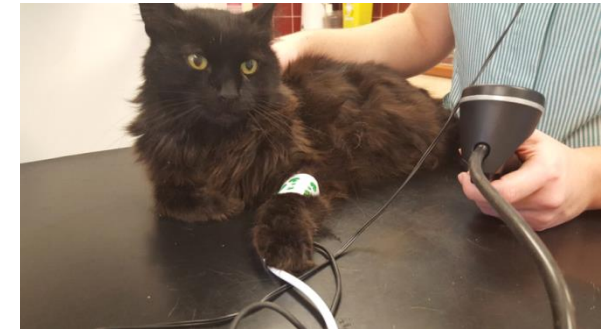
**FREE URINE TESTING:** We will test the concentration of your cat's urine to check for kidney disease. All you need to do is collect a free urine sampling kit and pop the urine in to us to test.

## VOUCHER

This voucher entitles you to one free nurse geriatric screening blood pressure check.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

This voucher is only valid as part of the Hope Vets geriatric screening program and is not valid for investigations carried out by the vet into an established disease. The voucher entitles you to one blood pressure check in any 6 month period and doesn't include follow up checks or monitoring of ongoing conditions.



**I**f we can do these simple checks on your cat just once or twice a year it could make a real difference to your precious companion's quality of life and longevity. Just give us a call to book in and/or collect your free urine sampling kit anytime from our reception.

For more details see [www.hopevets.com](http://www.hopevets.com)

If you have any questions or concerns, we are always happy to talk it through with you.

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