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## How to give your pet a tablet



Every pet owner understands the challenge of getting their beloved companion to take their medicine. PDSA Vet, Rebeca Ashman, said: "It's really important that your pet takes any medication prescribed by their vet. Not completing a full course can mean it won't work as effectively, so your pet could get worse or take longer to get better. But this is often easier said than done, so here are my top tips on helping the medicine go down." Liquids can sometimes be easier to give than tablets – so ask if there is a liquid version of the medication. If tablets are the best option, make sure you ask if it can be given with food, and whether it can be crushed (some tablets are less effective if crushed). If allowed, crushing the tablet and mixing it with a favorite treat is usually most successful, but make sure they eat it all to get the full dosage. If the pill can't be crushed, then wrap it in a piece of tasty meat.

If none of these options work, you'll need to enlist someone's help to achieve success. How to get pets to swallow pills  
 • First, have a syringe of water nearby, then assign roles – Person A will hold the pet still while Person B gives the tablet.  
 • For small pets, place them on a safe surface with Person A stood behind, holding them gently but firmly. For larger dogs, sitting on the floor against a wall is best, with Person A steadying their body and head to limit movement.  
 • Person B should gently take hold of the upper jaw of your pet with one hand and tilt it upwards until their nose is facing the ceiling. Then, holding the pill in the thumb and forefinger of the other hand, use the fingers to gently pull the pet's lower jaw down.  
 • Place or drop the tablet as far back on the tongue as possible, then close their mouth and stroke the pet's throat in a gentle downward motion.

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**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 AND ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981**

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Orders mentioned below will be held by an Inspector appointed for this purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport beginning at 10.00am on **Tuesday 12 March 2024** at Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford, Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AL to hear representations from remaining objectors (as defined in the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007) and statutory objectors (as defined in the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1994), from any other persons having an interest in the land the subject of the Compulsory Purchase Order and, at the Inspector's discretion, to hear representations from any other persons who may desire to appear and be heard. THE ORDERS have been made by Oxfordshire County Council under the abovementioned Acts and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and are: (1) THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGHWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE – A40 ACCESS TO WITNEY) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2023. This is an Order under Section 14 of the Highways Act 1980. (2) THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGHWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE – A40 ACCESS TO WITNEY) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023. This is an Order under Sections 239, 240, 246 and 260 of the Highways Act 1980. THE ORDERS relate to proposals to carry out improvements to the A40 Principal Road on the south west side of the A40 overbridge crossing of the B4022, at South Leigh, and incorporating the construction of a new eastbound exit slip road and a new westbound entry slip road. COPIES of the Orders and plans above have been deposited and may be seen free of charge at: • The offices of Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1DJ • Witney Library, Welch Way, Witney OX28 6JH Please check opening hours at each venue In addition, copies of the Orders and plans have been made available online on the Council's website at: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/roadworks/future-transport-projects/a40-improvements/a40-access-witney/access-witney-cpo-and-sro> COPIES of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority, will also be available for inspection at all locations and the website listed above from 23 February 2024. PROCEEDINGS on the above-mentioned Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of Section 257 of the Highways Act 1980. S Zameenzadeh, Department for Transport, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR Ref: NATTRAN/SE/HAO/291

### OTHER

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) Notice of Temporary Traffic Order**  
Brize Norton, Minster Road  
Prohibition of Through Traffic and Waiting  
Date of Order: 26/02/2024  
Coming into force: 04/03/2024

This Order is being introduced because of new footway construction which is anticipated to be completed on 29 March 2024. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding or waiting in Minster Road (between the roundabouts). Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed to indicate when the measures are in force. Exemptions are included for emergency services and for the works and for access to premises which are only accessible from the closed section of road. The alternative route for traffic will be signed locally. This Order will remain in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. (Ref: T.13054/RAG) Traffic Regulations Team for the Director for Environment and Place, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1ND. Telephone: 0345 310 1111.

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