

# NEWSLETTER

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## DENTISTRY

Regular dental examinations are vital for your horse's wellbeing. Ensuring your horse's teeth are working efficiently at grinding and breaking down food before it enters the stomach, and preventing any unnecessary discomfort to your horse.



## NEW DENTAL CAMERA

We are pleased to update that we received delivery of our upgraded dental camera at the beginning of March. This equipment enables us to have a close up look at the grinding surface of your horse's teeth. This is essential in order to pick up early changes and also to help visualise the area when we have specific work to undertake on a tooth which, if left unmanaged can result in abnormal wear and even fractures after time. Using the camera offers a more detailed exam of your horse's teeth to identify these issues before they become a problem.

## WOLF TEETH

Most of the time wolf teeth do not cause problems, but traditionally owners and riders have considered them to be a potential cause of biting problems. However wolf teeth can sometimes be sharp or mal-erupted and it can seem illogical to make the rest of the horse's mouth comfortable but leave a troublesome wolf tooth in place where it might pinch the cheek with bit pressure. Sometimes the presence of wolf teeth can impair the thorough rasping of the first cheek tooth and in these cases removal of wolf teeth is also justified. Removal of wolf teeth is sometimes simple and sometimes difficult and often requires sedation by a veterinary surgeon and even the administration of local nerve blocks.

## COVID-19 -PRACTICE INFO

We hope you are all well and keeping safe. Please keep an eye out for all the latest practice information via our website and social media. We will all probably have a few extra moments on our hands over the coming weeks. So why not spend a spare few minutes brushing up on your horse knowledge. Head over to our website and take a look at our new home schooling infographics. Is there is a particular topic you would like to be covered, drop us a message to let us know your ideas.

### DON'T FORGET OUR ONLINE SHOP

The site for all your horse's needs



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Farr and Pursey Equine is currently only providing emergency cover, which will continue to be a 24/7 service. We are offering telemedicine consults during this time. If you would have normally booked an appointment please call the practice as normal on 01442851921.

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### FACEBOOK

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group- get in touch with each other, share thoughts, contacts and tell us what you want!



### PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

Check out our online videos of dental work done .

### SARCOIDS

Unsure if your horse's sarcoid is suitable for Laser Treatment? Contact the practice to find out more.



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