

# NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

## COVID-19 UPDATE

We hope that you and your horses are well and staying safe at this uncertain time. As most of you will be aware, all veterinary practices have had to limit their services at this time. We are currently following the guidance from our governing body, the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), as to what work we can undertake but now, in addition to performing all emergency work, we can undertake RISK ASSESSED essential work that is vital for equine health and welfare. This includes equine vaccinations where the deadline is due imminently but only where social distancing measures can be observed. If you think your horse needs to be seen by a Vet, please contact the Practice and we will be able to undertake a risk assessment prior to the Vet visiting and talk you through the safety measures that must be observed at all times. For further information and updates, please keep checking our Facebook page and website.

Our emergency service is operating 24/7 and emergencies will always be seen. If you think your horse needs seeing urgently, please telephone the Practice.

## TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATIONS

Where it is appropriate to do so, we are able to offer telephone or video consultations in place of actual visits. This is particularly useful for conditions such as repeat prescription checks, monitoring wound healing, checking skin lumps and even assessing lameness. There is a small fee for this service but this fee is waived if the Vet decides an actual visit is necessary. Please telephone the Practice if you wish to

## WORMING PROGRAMME - SAMPLES NOW DUE

If you have signed your horse up to our hugely successful in-house worming programme, your horse's first worm egg count (WEC) of the year is now due. We are still able to run in-house WEC so all you need to do is either drop off a sample at the Practice or send one to us in the post. Please telephone the Practice in advance so we know to await your sample and please try to get them to us at the beginning of the week.

We are still accepting horses onto it for 2020. For just £65 the package will cover all of your horse's worm testing requirements for the year. For further information please visit our website or telephone the Practice on 01442 851921.

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

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### SARCOIDS

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