

# NEWSLETTER

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## SWEET ITCH

Does your horse/pony suffer from sweet itch? We are starting to compile the 2026 list for horses we hope to help manage the condition.

For more information please contact the office on 01442851921 or email [admin@farrandpursey.com](mailto:admin@farrandpursey.com). Please make all enquiries & add your horse to the list before the end of October for treatment in late January 2026.

To those clients whose horses have previously had the treatment please contact the office if you would like your horse to be included on the treatment list for next year.



## COLIC

Colic means any abdominal pain, and although not all colic can be prevented, there are some things that owners can do to lower the risk.

- Make any changes to feed and forage gradual
- Keep up to date with worm egg counts, tapeworm and red worm testing/worming
- Make changes to grazing gradual (limit time on new grazing initially/strip graze)
- Avoid grazing on sandy, bare pasture and feeding off ground of sand school
- Feed concentrates little and often, and ensure adequate water content
- Ensure constant access to clean and fresh water. Consider warming water over the winter months to encourage drinking.

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There are many different types of colics, some more common than others, that present in different ways and are caused by different things. For more information about this, please use the link below to go to our new blog on our website.

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### LAMENESS SENSORS

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