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EQUINE VETERINARY SURGERY

Money Saving Tips

We want to continue helping you give your horses and ponies the best possible care without compromising on quality, so we have put together our top tips for saving money:

- We have frozen last year's prices for vaccinations (Flu / Flu & Tetanus) at £55 including VAT.
- Our half price visit fee 'Zone Days' are the most popular way of saving on all routine veterinary work. You can use our website and interactive map to see what zone you are in & which dates.
- Zone day special offer: For anyone having a vaccination and teeth rasp done together on a zone day the price is £125 including VAT, plus the share of the visit fee. This price is the same with or without sedation. This offer is only available on our zone days when the teeth and vaccines are done together.
- Many clients use a notice board to let others know we're attending their yard. Visit fees are charged per yard visited so if more than one owner requires the vet, we divide the visit fee between everyone sharing the same appointment.
- Teeth Rasp with sedation - we only charge an additional £10 when sedating for our routine dental examinations and lots of our clients use this subsidised fee to their advantage by combining with other tasks requiring sedation, such as sedation for clipping, sheath cleaning geldings or farrier visits - making a great saving.
- Group Dental Offer- whenever we check more than 5 sets of teeth on any yard there is no call out fee at all.
- Worming packages & discounts for owners / yards submitting multiple samples – saving up to 1/3 off the normal sample fee.
- Keep up to date via our Facebook page for any promotions and offers.



Ben's London Marathon

On Sunday 21st April, Ben will be waiting nervously at the start line to take on the TCS London Marathon. Since 2016, Ben has been lacing up his running shoes to raise money for Brooke - Action for Working Horses and Donkeys. Brooke carry out vital work around the world to help alleviate terrible suffering in millions of horses and donkeys.

Once again we'd absolutely love it if you could support him in any way possible - every donation makes a huge difference! Please help if you can by donating via: <https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/ben-portus>



Thank you so much. We really appreciate your support for this great cause.

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March Gastroscopy Offer

Are you concerned about gastric ulcers? Does your horse have any of the following symptoms...?

- Loss of condition, reduced appetite or inability to finish a meal.
- Dull or 'stary' coat
- Poor performance or ridden issues
- Behavioural changes - 'stressy' or 'grumpy' behaviour in a previously well-tempered horse, resentment to girth being done up etc

We are holding a gastroscopy clinic day on March 27th at the practice at the reduced offer price of £185 including sedation ***saving over £100!**

*Stabling & any medication if required will be charged separately and its eligible for first time scopes only. Spaces are limited and pre booking is required.

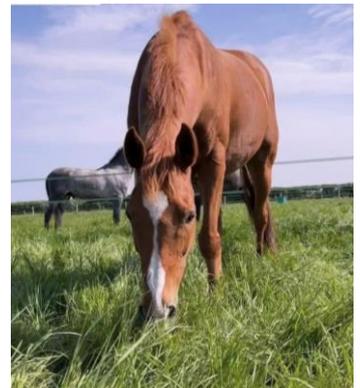
Laminitis Risk Assessment

- Is your horse a good doer?
- Does your horse suffer with a 'touch' of lami each year?
- Are you looking for advice and reassurance ahead of the spring grass?
- Is your horse/pony sore for a few days after shoeing or being trimmed?

As research into laminitis develops, our aim is to help keep your horses healthy and safe by assessing their laminitic risk ahead of the Spring grass coming through.

Our laminitis risk assessment includes:

- A general health check, focusing on body condition score
- A dynamic gait assessment (walk / trot up / turning on a hard surface etc)
- Diet advice where required
- Blood testing for EMS with additional Cushings if required/ depending on age
- An additional price-reduced service to include on site foot x-rays if requested.



Our assessment costs £110 (If cushings blood sample required it's £140)
Additional feet xrays £175 without sedation, £185 incl sedation.

If you would like to find out more about any of our offers please do not hesitate to contact our reception team 01376 513369 or email info@patonandlee.co.uk.

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