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Price Freeze

Our Zone Day dental rasp and vaccination *bundle* is the most cost-effective way to keep your horse's routine dental care and annual vaccinations up to date. We're delighted to confirm that we've frozen last year's price at £125, giving you a £20 saving per horse compared to the usual cost.

This offer is only available on Zone Days when routine vaccinations (flu or flu/tetanus) are carried out at the same appointment as a dental examination and rasp. It is not available at any other time.

SAVE £20

Monthly Gastroscope Clinics

We are pleased to continue our once-monthly gastroscope clinics at the practice. The clinic usually runs in the last week of each month and offers these procedures at a significantly reduced price. This service is available to any horse being scoped for the first time with us. If you suspect your horse may have ulcers and would like to discuss your options or book an appointment for the next clinic date, please contact the practice.

The Life Of An Equine Vet - An Evening with Ben Portus

Ever wondered what life is really like as an equine vet? From laugh-out-loud moments to the tough, heart-tugging realities — join us for a truly special evening with Ben.

Expect big laughs, a few tears, and plenty of inspiration — whether you're horse-mad, vet-curious, or just up for a brilliant night out for a great cause. All proceeds go to BROOKE – Action for Working Horses and Donkeys, helping animals around the world who need it most.

Thursday 2nd April 2026
Lift New Rickstones School, Witham
Buffet food from 7pm
Talk starts at 7:45pm
Tickets: £10

Book your tickets now



ZONE DAY BUNDLE

Book a vaccination and routine teeth rasp together on a zone day and make a saving of £20 on the usual costs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Joining our Facebook & Instagram page is the best way to stay up to date with the latest news and offers.

FOLLOW US

ORDER REPEAT MEDICATION & PRESCRIPTIONS ONLINE

Ordering repeat medications is now easier than ever, use our website anytime, anywhere!

STANDING MRI

We are proud to have the only Equine Standing MRI in Essex offering this service to our clients and to referring vets.

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RCVS Practice Standards Success

We're proud to be fully compliant with the RCVS Practice Standards Scheme (PSS) — a nationally recognised accreditation for veterinary practices in the UK.

What is the RCVS Practice Standards Scheme?

It's a voluntary scheme run by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons that independently assesses veterinary practices to ensure they meet high standards of care, safety and professionalism.

What does it cover?

The Scheme looks in detail at 19 different topic areas and takes a huge amount of work, it covers everything from:

- Clinical care and pain management
- Infection control and anaesthesia
- Medicines and equipment
- Record keeping and governance
- Team training, premises and client care

✨ **What it means to you** ✨

✔ Peace of mind that we meet robust, industry-wide care standards
✔ You know our team and facilities undergo regular reviews
✔ Confidence your horse receives high-quality, safe, evidence-based veterinary care.

We're proud to display our RCVS Practice Standards accreditation as a reflection of our ongoing commitment to excellence for you and your equines.

Dengie Talk with Lily Fraser

On the evening of Thursday 26th February, we're delighted to be hosting an informative talk at the practice in partnership with Dengie Horse Feeds, focusing on Box Rest and Rehabilitation.

Lily Fraser will be discussing poor performance and exploring how acupuncture can offer significant benefits, while Tracey from Dengie will explain the vital role that diet and nutrition play in supporting horses through these challenges.

An excellent opportunity to gain practical insight and expert advice—don't miss it! Tickets are **free but limited** and need to be booked in advance either via our facebook or by calling Dengie on 01621 841188.

Winter Worming

We've updated our worming protocols and our 2026 packages are available. These plans offer a simple, cost-effective way to receive independent guidance. We are focusing on testing individual horses, supporting responsible treatment and helping to maintain effective long-term worm control. Full details are available on our website, or email the practice for more information or to sign up to one of our plans.

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