

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2011



Dear Client,

TB Parish Testing Intervals

By now you should all have received from Animal Health your TB testing interval for 2012. In Cumbria the TB situation is still improving - all be it slowly. Locally there are now only 3 parishes on annual testing – Aspatria (08/042), Rockcliffe (08/081) and Westward (08/038). These along with the following 2-yearly testing parishes still require pre-movement testing – Holme East Waver (08/033), Holme St. Cuthbert (08/045) and Woodside (08/040).

Sharps & Waste Disposal

We will accept for disposal all sharps, syringes, empty bottles and out of date medicines. There have been incidents where sharps or broken bottles have been left with the waste for disposal, putting the surgery staff at risk. With immediate effect we will be unable to handle any of these items unless they are in a specific waste disposal container. Waste Disposal Boxes of varying sizes (1 to 60 litres) can be purchased from the surgery. All needles, syringes, empty bottles and waste medicines can be disposed of in the same container. Filled containers can then be brought to the surgery for disposal. This is charged according to the size of the container (per litre).

Drug Dispensing Outside Normal Office Hours

From 1/1/2012 we will be adding a charge to dispense drugs at the surgery outside of normal office hours. The fee will only apply when the office is closed and the duty vet has to make a special journey to the surgery.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

	Office Hours	Surgery Times		
Thursday 22 Dec 2011	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Friday 23 Dec 2011	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Saturday 24 Dec 2011	8:00 - 12:30	8:30 - 10:40		
Sunday 25 Dec 2011	OFFICE CLOSED			
Monday 26 Dec 2011	OFFICE CLOSED			
Tuesday 27 Dec 2011	OFFICE CLOSED			
Wednesday 28 Dec 2011	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Thursday 29 Dec 2011	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Friday 30 Dec 2011	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Saturday 31 Dec 2011	8:00 - 12:30	8:30 - 10:40		
Sunday 01 Jan 2012	OFFICE CLOSED			
Monday 02 Jan 2012	OFFICE CLOSED			
Tuesday 03 Jan 2012	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year