

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009



Dear Client,

Parish Testing Intervals

Animal Health have announced changes to TB testing intervals to be effective from the 1st January 2010.

The position locally mostly continues to improve, however TB is still a significant problem in Wales, Cheshire, the West Midlands and the South West of England. More frequent testing is to be carried out in these areas. If you are considering buying livestock, we would still advise you **not** to purchase any from the above areas due to the risks of bring more TB into the county.

The new Parish Testing Intervals from 1/1/2010 for our practice are :-

- 12 months - Holme East Waver (033) and Rockcliffe (091).
- 24 months - Aspatria (042), Holme St. Cuthbert (045), Mungrisdale (167), St. Cuthbert Without (072), Westward (038) and Woodside (040).
- 36 months - Aikton (028), Boltons (030), Bridekirk (091), Castle Sowerby (142), Sebergham (036) and Thursby (037).

All other local parishes have a 48 month testing interval.

Those parishes on 12 and 24 month testing intervals are still required to carry out pre-movement testing.

Please note that in the Parishes that are moving to a longer interval a proportion of farms are tested every year.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Saturday 19th December 8:00 - 12:30

Sunday 20th December *OFFICE CLOSED*

Monday 21st December 8:00 - 6:00

Tuesday 22nd December 8:00 - 6:00

Wednesday 23rd December 8:00 - 6:00

Thursday 24th December 8:00 - **2:00**

Friday 25th December *OFFICE CLOSED*

Saturday 26th December *OFFICE CLOSED*

Sunday 27th December *OFFICE CLOSED*

Monday 28th December *OFFICE CLOSED*

Tuesday 29th December 8:00 - 6:00

Wednesday 30th December 8:00 - 6:00

Thursday 31st December 8:00 - **2:00**

Friday 1st January '10 *OFFICE CLOSED*

Saturday 2nd January '10 8:00 - 12:30



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR