

CHRISTMAS OPENING

BELLE VUE VETS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Practice Open

Surgery Times

Friday 23 Dec 2016	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Saturday 24 Dec 2016	8:00 - 12:30	8:30 - 10:30		
Sunday 25 Dec 2016	CLOSED			
Monday 26 Dec 2016	CLOSED			
Tuesday 27 Dec 2016	CLOSED			
Wednesday 28 Dec 2016	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Thursday 29 Dec 2016	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Friday 30 Dec 2016	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50
Saturday 31 Dec 2016	8:00 - 12:30	8:30 - 10:30		
Sunday 01 Jan 2017	CLOSED			
Monday 02 Jan 2017	CLOSED			
Tuesday 03 Jan 2017	8:00 - 6:00	8:30 - 9:30	1:30 - 2:40	4:00 - 5:50



When the practice is closed there is an out of hours service on 016973 42174

THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

LOCAL and INDEPENDENT since 1919

BELLE VUE VETS DECEMBER 2016



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STAFF CHANGES

In December we are going to be seeing a few staff changes.

We're pleased to welcome Beth Powell and Campbell Low who will be joining the vet team.

Campbell will be working part-time mainly on the large animal side, while Beth will be doing both small and large animal work.

Some of you may also have noticed that an old face has reappeared in the shape of George Girvan who has been doing some locum work for us through November. George will be continuing to work a few days a week over the winter.

We are also going to be welcoming Gillian Forrest as our new full-time receptionist.

We're saying goodbye to Doug Quayle our young vet from Aikton who is leaving to go travelling. We're really sorry to be seeing Doug go but wish him all the best for his travels.

Finally Mica Graham one of our registered veterinary nurses will be going on maternity leave. We'd like to wish Mica and Ian our best wishes as they embark on parenthood.



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



COLOSTRUM

We all want to give our new born calves the very best start in life.

One aspect of this is ensuring the calf receives a good amount of quality colostrum within 6 hours of birth. There is no doubt that the best source of that colostrum is from the mother, however in some situations this may not be possible and a colostrum replacement is required.

We now stock Immucol Calf Colostrum and Immucol Platinum Colostrum which have been shown to be both safe (Guaranteed Johnes, IBR and EBL free) and of high quality (Platinum contains by far the highest amount of antibody in any artificial colostrum on the market).



Immucol calf is designed as a top up colostrum and comes in a handy bottle for easy reconstitution.

Immucol Platinum is a complete replacement product where the calf has received no colostrum from other sources.



SALMONELLA VACCINE

Bovivac S, the only vaccine available for protection against Salmonella dublin and Salmonella typhimurium has temporarily gone off the market due to manufacturing issues.

We are being told by the manufacturer that unfortunately it is not likely to be back on the shelves for a few months.

FARM DISCOUNT SCHEME

Pay your invoice **before** the month end to receive excellent discounts on drugs and vaccines

FOOTROT IN SHEEP

Footrot results from infection with the same bacteria that causes 'scald'. It is an extremely painful condition that can result in rapid weight loss.

Chronic cases can result in overgrown and mis-shapen horn and granulomas.



Treatment relies on use of injectable antibiotics e.g. Alamylin LA and topical antibacterial sprays.

Footbathing is of limited value in treating cases but can slow the spread of the disease.

Paring of the foot can delay healing of the lesion and so paring should be left until the lameness has resolved.

Affected sheep should be isolated to prevent spread of the disease to other animals.



Prevention strategies are based upon;

- regular foot bathing
- vaccination
- quarantine of purchased stock

If you are having problems with lameness in your flock get in touch with the practice to discuss treatment and prevention.