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WHAT'S ON

Farmers Training

Making The Most Of Medicines Course

When: Monday 14th September 2026

Time: 3pm to 5pm

Where: The Gavel Cafe, Thirsk, YO7 3AB

To Book Email
meetings@howellsvets.co.uk

Worm Wise: Counting The Costs

When: Monday 12th October 2026

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Where: The Gavel Cafe, Thirsk, YO7 3AB



Intermediate Foot Trimming Course

For those who would like a deeper understanding and the opportunity to practice their new skills crush-side, our three-day 'Intermediate Hoof Trimming Course' is the one for you. This longer course allows for one day of discussion and practical training at our Farm Dispensary Site, followed by two days on farm for supervised trimming practice.

When: 3 day course from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th November 2026

Time: 8.30am to 5pm daily

Where: Our Farm Dispensary, Roxby Business Park, Easingwold, YO61 3EF and on farm location to be disclosed upon booking.



PRACTICE NEWS



Last month we welcomed our new vet Kimberly to the team. Kim recently graduated from Liverpool University. She has a keen interest in Dairy fertility, herd health and is looking forward to making a difference in our small animal surgery. She's settled in and is ready to meet you all on farm, please make her feel welcome. Welcome to the team Kim!

VET'S VIEWPOINT



Written by Sinead Buckenham
BVSc, MRCVS

There has been a lot of news in the media recently about the rising cases of Bluetongue. The vaccination remains your only defence against the virus, fly control does not work, midges bite very quickly before these are affected. Due to the significant increase in cases the demand across the UK for the vaccine means there is now a back log for the bluetongue vaccine and any ordered now will go into a back order queue. If you want to protect your animals, we suggest ordering this as soon as you can so that you join the priority list as soon as possible. Bluetongue is a notifiable disease, and it is the legal duty of keepers and vets to report suspicion to APHA. Due to the nature of the disease, no movement restrictions or culling will be imposed on your stock, but it is important the national database is aware of cases so we can track the location and severity of the disease. Please call us at the practice to discuss all aspects of the disease and vaccination.



SHOW SEASON- RE-CAP

We've had a busy summer as we attended eight different agricultural shows, either with a stand, or as show vet providing veterinary support for exhibitors.

Have you seen us at a show this year?

It's been lovely to meet new clients and have had a good catch up with our existing ones.

The show season is always a fun time of year and a great way to have a quick catch up and learn about what we can offer.

Keep an eye on our social media to see what shows we'll be attending next year and we hope to see you at one of them!



FARM DISPENSARY- CATTLE WORMING



It is getting to that time of year, where you'll be thinking about housing your cattle for winter and parasite control will be at the forefront of your mind.



Every farm is different and risk levels will vary. If in doubt, test before you treat. We do in house FECPAK's to check gut worm burdens and normally have results back within 24 hours.



Your first/second year grazers and the more senior members of the herd will be most at risk of a significant worm burden, where as your health adult herd should have a degree of immunity against gut worms.



There are several factors that you need to consider when thinking about worming, these include pasture management, stocking densities, age of animal, whether you have a closed herd etc...



Our dispensary team and vets are available to answer any questions you might have leading into winter regarding what is best for your herd health and help give the best possible advice.

