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April Fundraising Success!

We want to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored Ben for the London Marathon and Sophie & Daniella on their local charity run. Despite torrential rain, Ben got round all 26.2 miles in an extremely impressive 3 hours 45minutes and because of your ongoing generosity, managed to smash his fundraising target yet again this year. Daniella & Sophie also completed their 10-mile charity run for Greenland Grove Animal Sanctuary in St Osyth and with your help raised £500 which will make a huge difference to the animals living there. Thank you again for all your support.



Win £50 off your account



We want to continually improve to provide you with the best possible service and be the FIRST place you turn to for your horse's healthcare. To help us do this we have a short online survey that should only take a few minutes to complete and we really would appreciate hearing your views on how we're doing. You can access the survey via this link <https://shorturl.at/bAQZ1>, at the bottom of your invoice or from our Facebook page.

As a Thank You for your time, every 3 months we select a client at random who has either completed the online survey or left us a review on Facebook / Google to receive £50 off their next vet's bill or as a credit on their account. Good Luck!

Understanding Horse Insurance

Horse insurance can be very confusing and with so many options of policy cover and companies to use, it's no surprise that insurance issues are one of the most frequently asked questions in our reception. Whilst we are not allowed to recommend which companies to insure with, we can help guide you. We have put together a page on our website with helpful tips on things to consider when deciding which policy is best for you. As always, we are here on the end of the phone to chat anytime you need us. Sharon deals with all claims in our office and has fantastic knowledge when it comes to making an insurance claim. Find out more on our website here [Patonlee - Education \(patonandlee.co.uk\)](https://patonandlee.co.uk/education).

Spring Health Check Continues

Due to popularity, we are continuing our discounted Spring 'MOT' for your horse into May. Whether you have a golden oldie, getting competition ready or have any general health concerns you could make a huge saving this month with any of our vets at your yard.



The health check includes:

- Examination of your horse's heart and lungs at rest
- Ophthalmoscope examination of your horse's eyes
- Opportunity to discuss any health concerns with the vet.

- Review of your horse's body condition score with the opportunity to discuss management and feeding.
- Blood sample taken for haematology, inflammatory profile and to check for liver, kidney and muscle function. (This does not include checking for Cushings; if you wish to check for this please discuss with your vet at time of visit.)

The cost of the Spring Health Check is £115 including VAT (excluding visit fees) which is a great saving and is also available on the half price visit days to help you save even more. Plus, where 5 or more horses are being examined as part of the offer on the same yard, no visit fee will be charged. If you would like to make a booking or discuss further, please do contact our reception.

Keep a look out for us this May!

We like to support our local venues so many of you will have seen our advertisement boards up at local competition venues such as Beechwood EC, Codham Park, Claverings Farm as well as many different arenas to hire.

Each year we support the Hadleigh and Suffolk Show with one or two of our vets working at the show to make sure all equines are fit and well. This year Tony is the Honorary Veterinary Officer at the Suffolk Show, so if you see him make sure you come and say Hi!

You may well have seen us last weekend supporting the Woodbridge Show and we will also be supporting the Tendring Hundred Riding Clubs 50th Annual Show on the 28th May and the Tiptree and Thurstable Riding Clubs One Day Event in August. If you organise events in your area, please do get in touch via email.