

New to The Team



This Autumn we have had the pleasure of welcoming 4 new members to our team. In our reception we have been joined by Jo and Sarah who have settled in well and have been a fantastic addition our office team helping answer your phone calls. We are very excited to have also welcomed Abigail Uden MRCVS and Lily Fraser MRCVS making a strong 9 vet team. We know both Lily and Abi well as they are local equestrians to the area and seen practice here as vet student's numerous times during their studies which has helped them to fit in perfectly.



Changes to Zone Days

We are excited to announce the expansion of our half price visit fee 'zone days', offering great value yard visits to even more horse owners in the region. Our zone days are exceptionally popular because they're the best way to save money on your routine veterinary work – vaccinations, dental examinations, blood samples and health checks etc.

In the West of Essex, we have expanded Zones 2 & 4 as far at the M11 from Saffron Walden all the way down to the M25.

In Suffolk we have added a new additional Zone Day for the Needham Market, Ipswich, Woodbridge area, bringing lots of our loyal Suffolk owners within a fortnightly half-price visit fee for the first time. This new zone day (1 East) will be held on alternate Fridays, starting from Friday 11th November 2022, so if you're in this area you can book your half-price visit fee appointment with the office now!

Posters with our zone day dates for each zone throughout 2023 are now available on our website where you can also find a fully interactive Google Map of the zones so can check which zone you're in. Terms apply for our zone days, so check the website for details or call our reception.

<https://patonandlee.co.uk/details/24>



Recommend a Friend for a Tenner!



It's back! Get £10 off your vet's bill if you recommend a friend to use Paton and Lee. The offer is valid for any new clients you recommend, or returning clients who have not used us since 2020. Just ask the person you're recommending to mention your name when they register with us. We'll credit your account by £10 once they settle their first invoice – it's as simple as that and all new clients registering with Paton and Lee will also receive a £10 voucher once they have completed our terms & conditions.

You can recommend as many people as you like, so all those £10's could easily add up!

New Strangles Vaccine Now Available

The strangles vaccination is administered just like the flu vaccine – into the muscle. The primary course is two doses given four weeks apart with 6 monthly boosters after this to maintain immunisation. Horses at high risk are recommended to have an additional booster 2 months after the primary course. The vaccine is designed to reduce the clinical symptoms of strangles (high temperature, coughing) and help decrease the incidence of lymph node abscesses. As a consequence, it also reduces the likelihood of complications and risk of infection spreading to other horses on the yard. StrangVac does not contain live bacteria and horses can still travel and compete when they have been given the vaccine since it does not interfere with any of the normal testing for strangles infection (PCR/blood samples etc.)

The price of these vaccines will be £60 per dose (price correct Nov 22) and can be booked on our half price ‘zone days’. For more information please contact our reception.

Worm Care Packages – Now’s the perfect time to join

If you haven’t thought about joining our Worm Care Package before, now’s the perfect time. Lots of our clients have signed up because it’s such a simple, affordable way to get the best possible independent and expert advice about managing your horse’s worming programme. The Original package covers an entire year of worming advice and standard worm treatment for your horse including:

- 3 worm egg counts between March and November, with a text reminder service so you won’t forget.

- Equest® Pramox treatment (up to 700kg) for effective larvicidal and tapeworm treatment once during the winter period (December to February).

- Professional veterinary worming advice tailored to your individual needs, including an email follow-up of your own worming programme.

Alternatively, we also offer a Worm Care Plus package which rather than the wormer, includes a blood sample to test for tapeworm and encysted red worm within your horse.

The Original Worm Care Plan is £54 per horse per year and Worm Care Plus package is £125 per year.

Full details are online or email Georgina@patonandlee.co.uk



Therapeutic Laser



We are very pleased to be able to offer Class 4 therapeutic laser treatment for your horse for a range of different orthopaedic conditions.

Class 4 laser therapy is a safe non-invasive form of treatment that uses high doses of targeted near infrared laser energy. This has been known to provide pain relief, reduce inflammation and improve healing. Common musculoskeletal injuries that benefit from laser treatment include tendonitis, suspensory ligament injuries and back/ sacro-iliac problems. Class 4 laser is also able to stimulate wound healing and can be used in routine maintenance pre and post competition.

The treatment can be administered at your yard or at the practice and usually does not necessitate sedation. There is evidence based medicine supporting its use and it is a recognised form of treatment in most insurance claims.

Christmas Prizes

Joining our Facebook page is the best way to stay updated on our latest news. Keep an eye out this December for our Christmas giveaways – we have some fantastic prizes lined up!

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