



**Lanes**  
farm vets

**Newsletter**  
October 2021

## **Update on new premises at Brock Auction**

The building materials have arrived so we will hopefully have some progress soon!

## **Foot Trimming course**

At Arnside Tower Farm. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec followed by two days of practical (Tues 7<sup>th</sup> & Weds 8<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> & Fri 10<sup>th</sup>). Call the office on 01995 602468 to book.

## **Medicines courses**

The first 2 proposed dates are:

12-2pm Wed 20th October = emphasis on dairy but all welcome

12-2pm Wed 10th November—emphasis on beef & sheep but all welcome

They are already booking up fast so call now to secure your place. We will run further courses if there is sufficient need. Cost is £75 per person (£50 for extra staff members attending from the same farm). We have found it useful if all staff members can attend so they can discuss best policy on farm collectively. Held at Garstang Surgery with lunch & refreshments provided.

## **Are you prepared for reductions in farm subsidy payments?**

DEFRA funding is available for a free 1:1 consultation to review your current livestock business situation, understand what the changes mean and prepare for the future. Places are limited. Contact James Hadwin on 07739176667 or visit [jhagriconsultancy.co.uk](http://jhagriconsultancy.co.uk) for more information.

There are also a series of on farm meetings coming up outlining the subsidy changes and preparing your business including carbon audits. See inside for more details...



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## **The 'new' Farmer Network in Lancashire**

'Farming is Changing,' and the change is upon us now. The new Farmer Network in Lancashire aims to provide farmers with a programme of meetings and on farm events to support them through the transition period and enable farmers and growers to access the support they need. With your backing we look forward to building a sustainable farmer network for the future. This programme of winter meetings 2021/2022 incorporates The Myerscough College Ag Net-Zero Challenge (funded by Department of Education), DEFRA Farm for the Future Programme and a selection of meetings (at the request of farmers) covering grants, funding, animal welfare etc.

**North Lancs Beef and Sheep group meets 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Wray Tea Rooms, Lancashire LA2 8QP. October meetings include:**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Local Farmer – A very witty John Dawson, Bleak Banks farm.

Meetings are also held South Pennines & SW Lancashire. For further info about these meetings please contact [farmernetwork@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:farmernetwork@myerscough.ac.uk)

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Farmer Network in Lancashire please speak to any of the group contacts North Lancs Beef & Sheep Group Contacts Sandra Blades M: 07733 171581/ Richard Rhodes M: 01524 791618 or email Robert Burrow [rburrow2@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:rburrow2@myerscough.ac.uk) for an application form. Membership is £75 + VAT per year.

### **Farm for the Future Meetings**

Do you understand the policy changes which will affect the future of your farm business?

Myerscough College is delivering the Princes Countryside Fund, Farm for the Future Programme in Lancashire commencing with a series of Welcome Meetings where you can find out more about what is involved.

## Defra Farm for the Future Welcome Meetings: 7.30 pm – 9pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Myerscough College, The FFIT Centre, Lodge Farm, Bilborrow PR3 0RT

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Wray Tea Rooms, Lancashire LA2 8QP

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL! [rburrow2@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:rburrow2@myerscough.ac.uk)

## **The Myerscough College Ag Net Zero Challenge**

Land management is amongst the largest contributors to climate change and there is an urgency for agriculture to transform from being a net emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> to a net sequester of CO<sub>2</sub>. Myerscough Colleges Ag Net-Zero Challenge identifies 10 Lancashire farms of different types. Each farm will have a carbon audit undertaken to identify areas of the business where they can seek opportunities to make improvements to reduce carbon emissions. These results will identify key mitigation measures for each farm and be disseminated to the wider farming community at 5 Ag Net-Zero Carbon roadshows. Myerscough College, Lodge Farm (Demonstration Farm) will be implementing measures to showcase the impact of suggested improvements which will be showcased at the end of the project.

The Myerscough College Ag Net-Zero Challenge is part of a wider Skills Accelerator Pilot funded by The Department of Education. If you are interested in finding out more about the project then please contact Andrea Gardner, Head of Agricultural Projects at Myerscough College

### **Myerscough Ag Net Zero Challenge Roadshows -Lancashire 2021 10am – 3pm**

- Lodge Farm, Bilborrow Thursday 21st October (Dairy/ Mixed)

Myerscough College Demo Farm - The practical steps on the journey to Net Zero

- Bank House Farm, Silverdale Wednesday 27th October (Beef & Sheep)
- Cornthwaite Moors, Hambleton - Tues 2nd November 2021 (Large Dairy)
- Westhall Farm, Burnley - Thursday 4th November (Upland Sheep)

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## Mike and Mandy made it to the roof of Europe!

Mike and Mandy have made the most of their retirement so far and fulfilled a long held dream of climbing Mont Blanc. They made it to the peak just ahead of a severe blizzard which made for a hasty descent!



## TB testing and pre-movement tests

We are currently busy with TB testing as 4 yearly tests are due alongside those farms needing testing as a radial (RAD) to a breakdown. We have also been experiencing issues with the online system DEFRA are using to upload test results and issue test results. We strongly recommend you contact us early to organise pre-movement tests to ensure we can have the test carried out and paperwork available for any sales.

## Product updates

We are currently experiencing delays with **Toxovax** orders. Orders taken at present are due for delivery towards the end of October. If you haven't ordered yours yet please contact the surgery immediately, remember it needs to be given a minimum of 3 weeks prior to tugging This is a manufacturing issue and out of our control, unfortunately there is no alternative product.

Recocam is still out of stock from our suppliers. We have sourced Rheumocam & Loxicom in the interim. They are the same dosage and withdrawal periods.

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