

We have finally moved!

Please call in to see us at our new building at Brockholes Auction Mart.

If you want to continue to collect medicines from Garstang please order before 10am for collection after 12 noon.

Any queries call us either on the same phone number 01995 602468 or our additional new number 01995 641000.



Come and visit us in July and pick up a voucher for a free bacon butty at Auction Eats!

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 27th July–Ignite–Agri forum 7pm at The Crofters.

Guest speaker is Lizzie Billington from Wild Fox Gin.

Food & gin tasting provided, please book your place for food.



Open evening: We have pencilled in a date for your diaries for a bit of an opening 'do' on the evening of Monday 15th August in conjunction with the auction. Food & refreshments will be flowing.. watch out for more details.

See you at Garstang Show!



Come and join us at our stand for a drink and a natter.

We have booked the sun this year so no excuses..

Reducing calving problems in beef heifers

The primary cause of calving problems is oversized calves, closely followed by a restricted pelvic area. Think cork and neck of bottle!

With the use of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) it is possible to reduce the risk of big calves by selecting bulls for calving ease. An additional measure of the pelvic area of replacement heifers would reduce the two main causes of problem calvings.

Calving problems are costly in £'s and welfare. Veterinary bills, farm labour, caesareans, dead calves and injured cows constitute the direct costs, however reduced cow fertility, increased culling rates, reduced milk yields, calf growth rates and delayed subsequent calving's can be more significant costs.

Measuring pelvic area is a simple and quick procedure carried out on heifers between **12-24 months**. Heifers with abnormally small pelvic areas (compared to normal values for age and breed) can be removed from the herd before the service period.



This also provides a good opportunity to check the reproductive tract for abnormalities such as freemartinism and cystic ovaries to ensure maximum conception rates in the herd.



If this is a service you are interested in please do not hesitate to call us for more information.



Lanes Vets goes global...

well, virtually round the world anyway!

For 2022 we have set ourselves the challenge of getting virtually round the world by running, walking, swimming, paddle-boarding, horse riding and any other self-propelled means.

We are recording all of our activities on Strava in a bid to cover the 24,901 miles that would take us around the world.

We are raising money for 2 charities close to our hearts; Sue Ryder and Blue Skies. Both of these charities have given HUGE support to 2 of our small animal vets who have recovered from long term illnesses.

Follow our progress on social media (Facebook & Instagram) and sponsor us if you can.



Noah compendium app and website

Did you know there is an app you can download onto your phone or tablet that you can access anytime, type in the name of the drug you are using and it shows you all the information including dose rate, route of administration, frequency of treatments and withdrawal periods. It saves guessing and is invaluable for completing medicines records for your dairy contract or red tractor purposes.

The app can be downloaded from your usual app store—search for 'Noah compendium'

The information is also accessible via their website:

<https://www.noahcompendium.co.uk/datasheets>

Just type the name of the drug into the keywords box and select the appropriate medicine from the list.

Please be reminded...changes to bank details:

Please note our bank details changed from 1st June 2022. Direct debits have been automatically be switched. For online payments the new details are:

Account name: **Lanes Farm Vets (t/a Lanes Vets Ltd)**

Account number: **28745353** Sort code: **01-03-33**

Please also be reminded that cheques must now be sent to our new address which is listed below.

Good news:

Ubrostar Red is back available in stock

New assistant Vet Tech—welcome to Ben

Helen's vet tech service is very popular and ever expanding. She can turn up as a 'one-off' for vaccinations, disbudding, blood sampling, castrating—or can put you in her diary and manage these for you. In fact, she is so busy that she is taking on an assistant this year. We are welcoming Ben Oakes to our team. He is currently studying at Harper Adams and will undertake his 'year in industry' with us. Ben is a talented rugby player and we hope his skills will be of great help to Helen!

Look out for more details from Ben next month.

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