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WELLAND VALLEY FEEDS NEWSLETTER





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Opening Times:

Monday - Friday 8am to 5.30pm

Saturday 8am to 5.00pm

Sunday 10am to 4.00pm

**2018 ADVERTISING RATES
 FOR NEWSLETTER**

FROM MAY 2018 Charges are per month

Lineage adverts (approx 30 words) £5

Small display advert £20
 50 words plus one image
 (H45mm x W120mm,
 H90mm x W60mm)

Quarter Page £55 (£45.83 + VAT)
 H130mm x W90mm

Half Page £100 (£83.33 + VAT)
 H130mm x W185mm,
 H273mm x W90mm

Full Page Inside £180 (£150 + VAT)
 Non bleed: H275mm x W185mm,
 Bleed H297xW210
 plus 3mm bleed to each edge

Back Page £240 (£200 + VAT)
 Non bleed: H275mm x W185mm,
 Bleed H297xW210 plus
 3mm bleed to each edge

**The cut off date for the Newsletter is the
 20th of Month at 9am
 Website updated Tuesday & Friday**

*If you are supplying your own press ready
 artwork please ensure it is 300dpi at full size
 and supplied as high resolution cmyk pdf or
 jpeg, with 3mm extra bleed to each side. Please
 leave 12mm clear copy space to each edge.*

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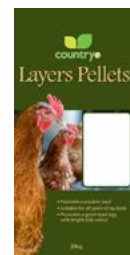
**If you no longer wish to receive a copy of our newsletter please
 advise us by telephone or email.**

Company Announcement



We are delighted to announce as from 1st June 2018, Welland Valley Feeds will become a member of United Farmers, a co-operative organisation, bringing together the combined purchasing power of all its members and thus allowing us access to a greater range of agricultural products for the commercial farmer and smallholder alike.

By joining forces this will enable Welland Valley Feeds, in a very changing market, to remain totally independent but have the advantage of strong purchasing power. Over the coming months we will be introducing new products at competitive prices along with a United Farmers 'own brand' range of products. Although competitively priced, quality is never compromised, and we are excited about the forthcoming opportunities which will be available to us all. We will keep you up dated through our monthly newsletter as new products are available but in the meantime for a flavour of what will be available can be viewed on line at www.unitedfarmers.co.uk



Welland Valley Feeds Ltd produce this Newsletter for the benefit of our customers and whilst every care is taken when producing this Newsletter, we cannot accept any liability for typing or printing errors. Please note for safety reasons we will not include any second hand riding hats or Body Protectors. Adverts to be specific to our industry. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to ensure they comply with the law when advertising. Thank you.



Sales Assistant Vacancy

We have a full-time vacancy for a sales assistant within our store.

Job Description:

Customer Service Skills – serving customers at the till point, assisting with loading vehicles, assisting with orders and queries on the telephone. Progressing orders for both customers and suppliers.

Stock rotation, maintaining a clean store, developing knowledge of the products.
Assisting with goods inwards.

This position would ideally suit someone who is career driven, having recently qualified from Equestrian or Agricultural college and is keen to learn the whole aspect of this business.

Excellent IT skills, English, Maths and Science GCSEs.

To apply for this position please send your CV with a covering letter as to why you feel you would be suitable for this position to: sgarfield@wellandvalleyfeeds.co.uk or write to : Mrs S Garfield, Welland Valley Feeds, Rockingham Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire. LE16 7QE.

Hours:

Monday 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Off Thursday

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Alternate weekends

Saturday 7.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m

Sunday 9.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

The winner of last month's wordsearch competition is:
Mr Pete Rivett from Smeeton Westerby. CONGRATULATIONS!

How Well Do You Know Your Dog Breeds?

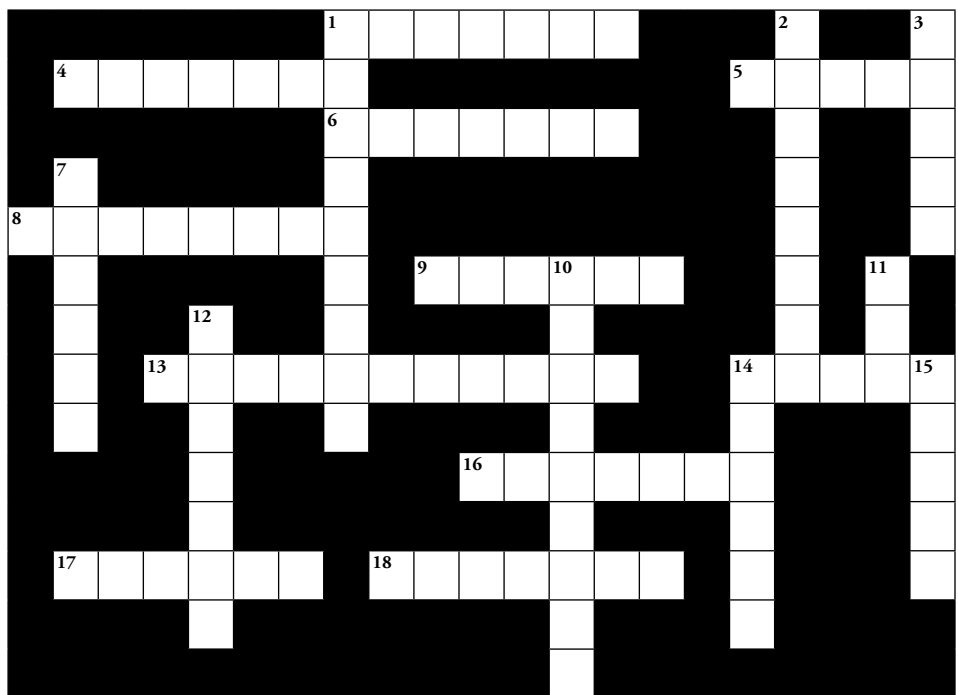
*For your chance to win a £20 Welland Valley Feeds Gift Voucher, complete the Crossword and return it to us with your contact information.
All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw which will take place on Friday 15th June, 2018 at 9.30am.*

ACROSS

- 1 Chinese Breed of Small Dog (4,3)
- 4 Small Slender Racing Dog (7)
- 5 Stocky Breed – like Amir Khan? (5)
- 6 Cartoon depictions of Churchill (7)
- 7 Family Favourite (8)
- 8 Dog Seen in a Parlour? (6)
- 13 Small Working Terrier (4,7)
- 14 Royal Dog (5)
- 16 Breeds include Clumber and Cocker (7)
- 17 Fred.... Cartoon dog created by Alex Graham (6)
- 18 Airedale or Yorkshire (7)

DOWN

- 1 Large Breed, Originally used for Alpine Rescues (2,7)
- 2 Designer Dog, cross between a Terrier and a Toy Poodle (8)
- 3 ---- Dane, Giant Dog (5)
- 7 Old Breed of Swift Hunting Dog, Originally from Egypt (6)
- 10 Cruella De Vil's Favourite! (9)
- 11 Snub nosed canine (3)
- 12 White Terrier, Native of Valetta (7)
- 14 One Man and his Dog
- 15 What Links: Setter, Wolfhound and Water Spaniel (5)



Name

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Email Telephone.....

MSF Welland Valley Feeds – Competition Terms:

When entering this competition, you are agreeing to us using your information for our marketing purposes. The information is NOT shared with any third party. We will announce the winner on our Facebook page and in the next issue of our newsletter.

Please indicate how you would prefer us to contact you: Post Email Telephone

Once we have updated our database with your information and after the winner has been chosen and advised the paper copy of this competition will be destroyed.

Send completed entries to: MSF Welland Valley Feeds Limited, Rockingham Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire. LE16 7QE.

Or by email to: sales@wellandvalleyfeeds.co.uk Or drop off your entry in store. **Good Luck! Closing Date: Friday 15th June, 2018 at 9.30am.**

What's happening with the team at Welland Valley Feeds

ANIMAL MEDICINES TRAINING

We have 3 staff currently undergoing training for their Animal Medicines qualifications – Rosie, Diddi and Ellie. Once qualified, this will bring a total of 6 staff members able to advise on animal medicines.

FIRST AIDER

Congratulations to Hannah for recently passing her First Aid Course. Jo and Ann are soon to be taking their courses.

FAREWELL

We will be saying farewell to Catherine who has been with the Company for approximately two years and are grateful for her time with our team and wish her all the very best in her new job. This therefore gives an opening for a new sales assistant and if you are interested in working with us please see the full job description.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Ann Avins became Mrs Ann Brown. And her dog 'Smudge' played a part too!

Congratulations and best wishes to Ann and Jordan.



Welland Valley Feeds Services

DELIVERY SERVICE

We offer a FREE delivery service within a 15 mile radius of Market Harborough. Order by phone, pay by card. See our website for more details: <http://www.wellandvalleyfeeds.co.uk/delivery.php>

Our drivers, Joe and Paul, have been working with Welland Valley Feeds for many years and have become well known to many customers. If your property cannot accommodate the 7.5 tonne lorry then please ask for the van for your delivery.



CUSTOMER SPECIAL ORDER SERVICE

If you are struggling to get an item and it's relevant to our industry, please ask and we will try to source the product for you. Whether it's an item of clothing, footwear, horse feed, pet product we will certainly try!

HAT FITTING AND BODY PROTECTOR FITTING SERVICE

If you require a new riding hat or body protector please ask for one of our trained members of staff who will happily spend time fitting this for you.



CAR LOADING SERVICE

Car loading service – a majority of our products are heavy and not necessarily the easiest of products to load into your vehicle – our staff are happy to provide this service for you.

Happy Fathers Day

Sunday
17th June

Treat Dad with a Father's Day present from our great gift selection



Toggi Marcus Socks
3 Pack Sizes 7 -11 £19.00



Toggi Jake Socks 3 Pack
Sizes 7 -11 £19.00



Man Size Aprons - Various Designs by Lis Naylor £27.49



Salmon or Jockey 3 in 1 bottle opener/stop/corkscrew £24.95



Tie Clip - Salmon or Horse £11.50



Cufflinks, Cartridge £12.95 or Fish £12.49



Victorinox Huntsman Pen Knife £37.00



Bisley Ties: Grouse, Duck or Single Duck £10.50

Bisley Silk Ties £20.26



Cartridge Coasters, £24.95



Hoggs Silk Ties - Angling, Cows or Game Bird £18.95

New In Stock



Rockfish wellies, internationally award winning Wellington boots



Matt Chelsea Boots Raisin £59.95



Tall Adjustable Matt Wellingtons Chocolate £84.95



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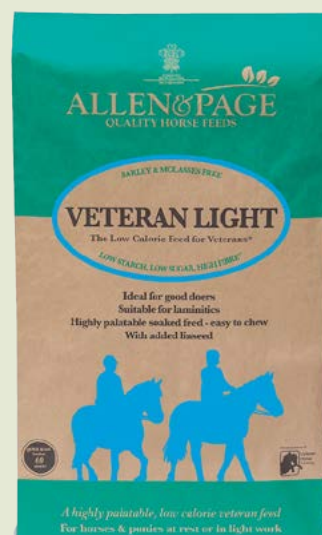


- Ideal for good doers
- Low Starch and Low Sugar - only 7.5% combined
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- Can be fed as a partial hay replacement
- Contains prebiotics

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SOAKS
IN UNDER
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SECONDS



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Bridle Number Kit £16.98



Roma Competition
Number Bib
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Chocolate Sizes 4 – 9

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Bench 90 x 132 x 72 cm

Table 30 x 59 cm

Parasol 210 x 180 x 180



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RRP £230.38 **WVF Price £195**



Base available to purchase in either:



Bronze 9kg £19.99



Resin Chocolate 14kg
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It's a golden year for goldfinches, according to the 2018 Garden Birdwatch.

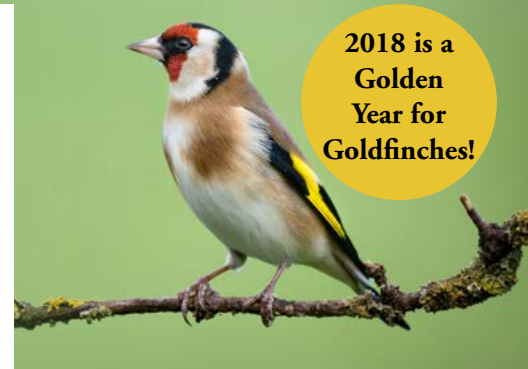
Here at Welland Valley Feeds we stock specialist seeds and feeders to charm them and other birds into your garden!



Harrisons Ultimate Goldfinch Mix

2kg - £4.99

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2018 is a Golden Year for Goldfinches!

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And its active IGR technology stops flea eggs from hatching and larvae from developing in the home.

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For Loan - 13.2hh Welsh Sec C Gelding, 21yrs Young. Would suit happy hack/low level show home. A real gentleman who looks after his rider. Tel: 01858 555356 (leave message)



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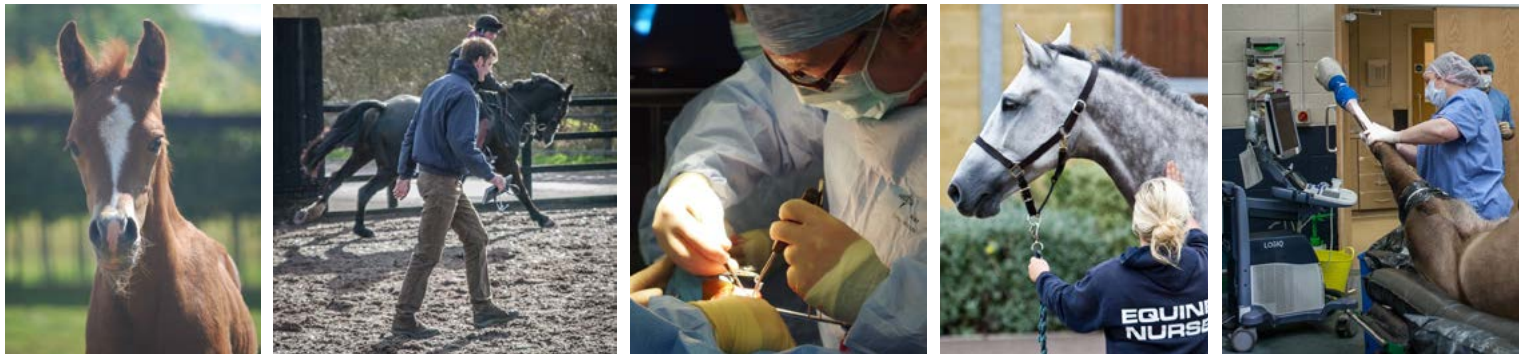
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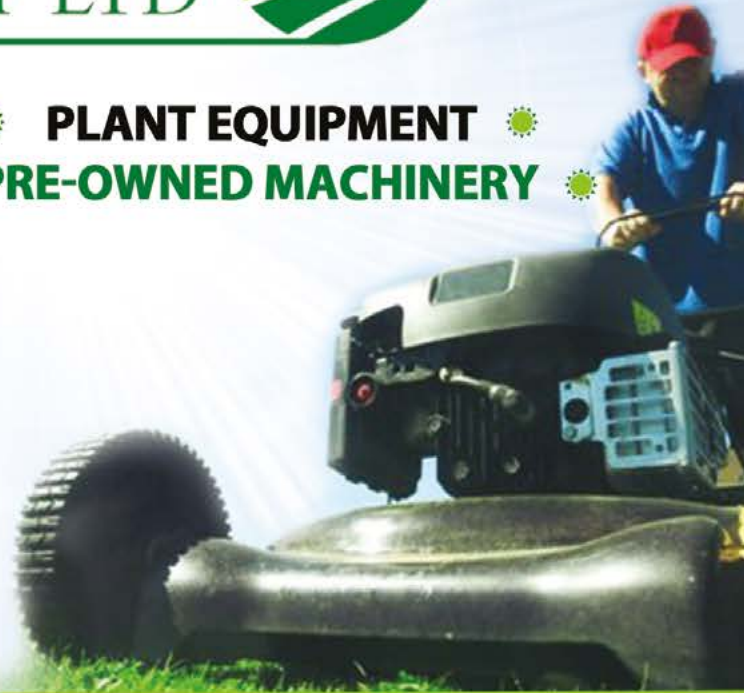
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How the implementation of mob grazing can be used to improve soil health

Harry Epsom BSc (Hons)

Mob grazing, often referred to as cell-grazing, intensive rotational grazing or strip grazing, is a system of moving livestock around a field to graze sections in rotation.

The base concept expands on the natural grazing patterns of wild herding animals and allows a high density of animals to graze a small area, enabling the remaining area to be exposed to sunshine and therefore maximise the land's grass yield.

This less conventional system of mob grazing theoretically allows a higher number of animals to graze a block of land by subdividing the land and rotating the livestock regularly. Fields are therefore left to rest for much longer periods before animals return. The general concept accepts that herds should be turned into fields when the grass is knee-high and taken out when it is ankle high. This enables the cattle to graze one-third, trample one-third and leave one-third. These combined actions dispose carbon into the soil and create a sponge of organic matter. In turn, this allows the grass regrowth rates to be vastly improved and, in turn, the amount of inputs - for example, bagged fertiliser and feed supplements - to be reduced over a two- or three-year period.

Mob grazing helps to graze down the sward equally, where a mix of grasses, legumes and herbs are planted, which prevents the livestock from selectively grazing which plants they eat. Livestock eat the top third of the sward, where nutrients are most prevalent. The stems, which are far less nutritious, are trampled into the ground to add to the soil. In turn, this means that the likelihood of any plant species becoming dormant is minimised and the sward remains diverse. As the trampled forage is continually returned to the surface, the soil is fed with fresh, nutrient dense shards. As a rich, fertile soil requires a mixture of nutrients, a maintained diverse sward will bring significant advantages. Some plants are rich in proteins, some have anthelmintic properties, deep rooted plants help in long, dry summers, as well as pulling nutrients from the deeper earth, all adding to soil fertility, adding organic matter and thus overall soil health.

Conversely, there are a number of negative impacts on farm management when implementing mob grazing. For instance, mob grazing does increase the management and labour required to move the stock around. Additionally, there is a requirement for more fencing and water supplies, which in the short term require a not inconsiderable capital expense.

Tips for Implementing a Mob Grazing Plan

- Create a plan based around specific key dates
- Be flexible - be ready to change the rotation plan based on what the herd is telling you
- Build up volumes of livestock gradually
- Plan your blocks prior to fencing
- Consider electric fencing, allowing paddock sizes to be adjusted easily
- Consider alternative water provision and temporary solutions rather than expensive, permanent options

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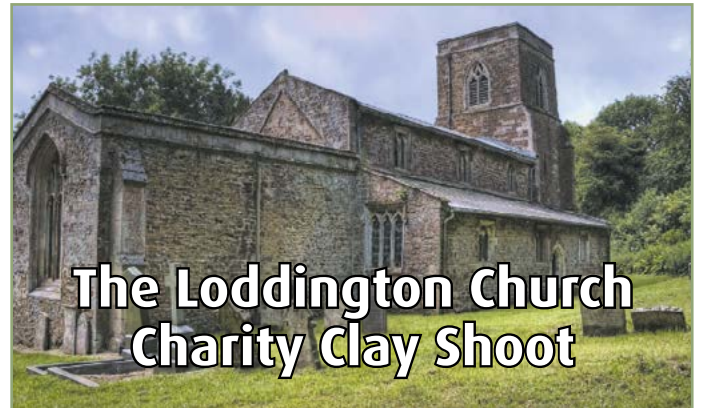
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Saturday 9th June

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Saturday 23rd June 2018 - 10am-4pm

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THE SECOND SADDINGTON OPEN GARDENS

**Sat 23 & Sun 24
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10.30am - 4.30pm

10+ GARDENS OPEN

Saddington is a small, tranquil village set in outstanding countryside
situated near Kibworth Beauchamp and Fleckney
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**IN AID OF SADDINGTON VILLAGE GREEN FUND
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Adults £5

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SOLD STC

Bruntingthorpe, Leicestershire

A charming Grade II Listed cottage with lovely gardens

- Kitchen/breakfast room, 2 reception rooms
- Master bedroom with dressing room
- 2 further bedrooms
- Private rear garden

£ Guide price – **£375,000**



Market Harborough, Leicestershire

An attractive Victorian mixed use property

- Residential & commercial property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility rooms
- Four bedrooms

£ Guide price – **£450,000** EPC: TBC



Great Bowden, Leicestershire

A spectacular studio style home

- Double height reception room
- Open plan kitchen, living/dining
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Courtyard garden

£ Guide price – **£450,000** EPC: C



SOLD STC

Lubenham, Leicestershire

A wonderful 3 bedroom stable conversion

- Large entrance hall
- 2 reception rooms
- 3 bedrooms
- Barn with potential stpp

£ Guide price – **£595,000** EPC: G

From cosy cottages to country estates



Denton, Vale of Belvoir

A delightful village home with separate annex

- Country kitchen with garden room
- 2 reception rooms
- 4/5 bedrooms
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Fleckney, Leicestershire

Character home in a wonderful rural location

- Farmhouse style living kitchen
- Three reception rooms
- 5 Bedrooms master with en suite
- Circa 1.5 acres

£ Guide price – **£795,000** EPC: E



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Islip, Kettering, Northamptonshire

Outstanding barn conversion

- Unique open plan living space
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- Bespoke kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms
- Triple garage, enclosed garden, vilge location

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