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Saturday 8am to 5.00pm

Sunday 10am to 4.00pm

**2020 ADVERTISING RATES
 FOR NEWSLETTER**

Charges are per month

Lineage adverts (per 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 H297mm x W210mm

plus 3mm bleed to each edge

Back Page £240 (£200 + VAT)

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Bleed H297mm x W210mm plus

3mm bleed to each edge

**The cut off date for the Newsletter is
 the 20th of the previous month at 9am.**

Website is updates on Fridays.

*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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Photo of Crickette send by Rachel Wilson



CORONAVIRUS

Our store is open as usual.

We are, however, due to the current situation regarding Covid-19 NOT offering a hat or body protector fitting service.

This is for the best interest of both our staff and customers.

Thank you.

Exhausting times. A massive thank you to our wonderful team for working so hard. Our sales team front of house who walk miles and lift so many heavy loads, our warehouse team checking in all stock and finding space for it, our delivery drivers for lifting, loading and unloading heavy items and walking miles our office team for progressing orders, marketing the business and managing the business finances... all these sectors of our business are there to support our customers so a very big thank you to our customers for their support.

Stella

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

Best Caption Competition!

The best caption for this photo will win a £20 Welland Valley Feeds voucher. Send your entries to the address below by Friday, 17th April. *Winner of March Competition is Mrs G Phillips from Countesthorpe.*



My caption is:



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, 17th April.**

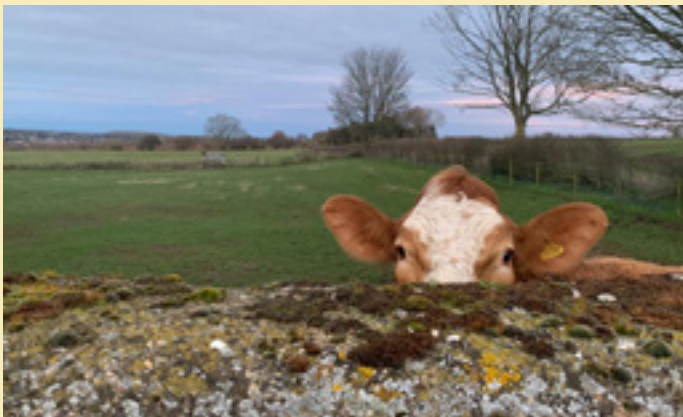
EASTER OPENING TIMES

Good Friday, 10th April 8am – 5.30pm
Easter Saturday 11th April 8am – 5pm
Easter Sunday 12th April CLOSED
Easter Monday 13th April 10am – 4pm

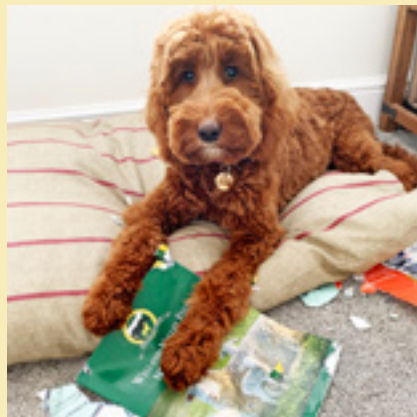
SEND IN YOUR PHOTO'S!

We LOVE receiving your photos, they put smiles on our faces and it's great to share them here.

Please keep sending them via email to sales@wellandvalleyfeeds.co.uk - send them in as big a file as you can, jpeg, pdf or png.



Keeping an eye on the farm!



Cilla gets her teeth into a great read!



Willow – gorgeous 8 week old Springer Spaniel visitor



One careful owner, needs a bit of renovation....



Quads!! Clever mum.

NOW STOCKING RUPERT AND BUCKLEY CLOTHING CO.



Men's Classic Polo Shirt
Navy and Azure
£34.99



Man's Ash Stripe Rugby Shirt
Slate Grey and Indigo £49.99



Ladies Ness Cowl Neck Sweater
Pale Grey and Indigo
£44.99



Men's Salcombe Classic Crew
Navy and Mint £44.99

Men's Braunton Chino Shorts
Navy and Slate Grey £34.99

Men's Braunton Chino Shorts
Navy and Slate Grey £34.99



Ladies Banthorn Classic Crew
Lime, Indigo, Ocean Blue, Mint
£44.99

NEW IN FROM TOGGI



Danesford Jacket
Red or Grey
Size 8 – 20
£50



Dorrington Sweatshirt
Soft Grey
Size 8 – 20
£50



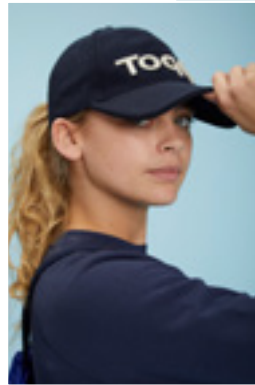
Addlethorpe Jacket
Navy Blue Size 8 – 20
£100



Marton Technical Polo Soft Grey
Size 8 – 20
£35



Minton Tech Polo
Rose/Soft Grey
Size 8 – 20
£35



Chellington Baseball Cap
Navy Blue and Soft Grey
One Size
£12.50



Dulman Children's Riding Gloves
Black or Brown S, M, L
£15 per pair



Senna Gloves
Black and Brown XS – XL
£22.50 pair



Albanian Riding Tights
Black 24" – 36"
£45



Blazer Riding Tights
Soft Grey 24" – 36"
£45



Calabrese Denim Breeches
24" – 36"
£65



Children's Hackney Riding Tights
Black or Smokey Grey
18" – 28" £30

NEW

the low starch cube evolution



EASE & EXCEL CUBES

→ Low starch, low sugar, high fibre, high oil

→ With superfibres & flavours of essential oils

TARGETED AT

- Horses with increased calorie requirements known to need a low starch diet
- Stressed, excitable horses needing calories for condition or performance
- Those needing tailored dietary support for healthy muscle function
- Fussy types who pick at mixes or large volumes

For your sample & information: Baileys Horse Feeds

Tel: 01371 850 247 (option 3)

www.baileyshorsefeeds.co.uk



**Available from
Welland Valley Feeds**



Paddock Grass Seed



Following the horrible wet winter many paddocks will be dreadfully poached and damaged. Rejuvenator grass seed will help to repair your fields.



Monarch Rejuvenator

Rejuvenator is an economical, medium term solution for repairing poached and drought damaged pastures and boosting yields.

- Vigorous tetraploid grasses establish quickly and compete well with the existing sward
- Short term grasses give good early spring growth
- Longer term grasses offer good ground cover and persistency
- Sow at 10kg per acre for overseeding into existing pasture
- 100% Tetraploid

2.5kg / ¼ Acre £15 10kg / 1 Acre £44.95

Equipaddock

10kg £46.95

The combination of three ryegrasses, Timothy, Red Fescue and Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass help form a pasture with a dense sward that is very capable of producing good yields of high quality horse hay.

Mixture Information

Pack Size: 10kg

Sowing Rate: 13kg/acre

Mixture Formulation

- 1.5kg Kimber Early Perennial Ryegrass
- 3.0kg Gandalf Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
- 2.5kg Portstewart Late Perennial Ryegrass
- 1.0kg Erecta Timothy
- 0.25kg VNS Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass
- 1.75kg VNS Creeping Red Fescue



Monarch Permanent Pasture

13kg (1 acre) £64.95

A dual purpose mixture that delivers outstanding performance over many years.

Permanent Pasture is the biggest selling mixture in the Monarch range because it consistently delivers high production over many years whether cut or grazed. Treated with HEADSTART® GOLD for improved establishment

Suburban

10kg £39.95 20kg £69.95

A general purpose grass seed – a great all round mixture for lawns and landscape areas.

Mixture Information

Pack Size: 10kg & 20kg

Sowing Rate: 35g/m²

Cutting Height: 25mm

Mixture Formulation

- 25% Passion Perennial Ryegrass
- 15% Cyrena Perennial Ryegrass
- 15% Himalaya Perennial Ryegrass
- 35% Corail Creeping Red Fescue
- 10% Trophy Chewings Fescue



Formal Grass Seed with Ryegrass

2kg £11.95

A hardwearing mixture for lawns and landscape areas.

Estate Mixture establishes quickly giving rapid cover and good wear tolerance. Estate contains only true amenity cultivars.

Mixture Information

Sowing Rate 35g/m²

Cutting Height: 25mm

Mixture Formulation

- 15% Columbine Perennial Ryegrass
- 20% Nagano Perennial Ryegrass
- 35% Double Amenity Tetraploid Ryegrass
- 30% Corail Strong Creeping Red Fescue

Formal Grass Seed without Ryegrass 2kg £13.95

20kg £89.95

NEW

Smartlick
12.5 kg £19.95



The Smart Choice
SmartLick is the smart choice for cost effective feeding, providing vitamins, minerals and a prebiotic in an easy to use vanilla flavoured block produced in accordance with the BETA NOPS code.



New Flavour Lickit

Fruit Salad
Lickit £2.95
Little Lickit £1.99

NEW

Lickit Granolo
£5.49



LOYALTY SCHEMES

Did you know we run the following loyalty schemes?



BETA DOG FOOD

Buy 5 and get the 6th bag free



BARKING HEADS DOG FOOD

Buy 6 bags and get the 7th free



BURNS DOG FOOD

Buy 7 bags and get the 8th free

Please ask in store for your loyalty card and start saving!!

Different sizes can be purchased but the free bag will be equivalent to the smallest bag on the card.

NEW IN STOCK

Twist-Tee Tugs

An exciting range of soft but strong tug toys developed using recycled materials, these toys come in a variety of vibrant colours.

*Colours will be wonderfully unique due to recycled materials!



Twist-Tee 2 Knot Tugger
S, L From £2.69



Twist-Tee Ball
£7.55



Twist-Tee 3 Knot Tugger
£3.55



Twist-Tee Coil Tugger
£5.39

NEW IN STOCK

Ancol Extreme Harness

S, M, L Black, Red From £25.98

Designed for the outdoors and tested on large and adventurous dogs, the Extreme harness provides ultimate security and comfort, and functionality.

- Heavy-duty components, including sports buckle, padded grab-handle, rust-resistant nickel-coated D-ring and reinforced nylon stitching.
- Fully padded with breathable mesh lining for comfort.
- Heavy-duty nylon straps, and body padding for comfort and security.
- Fully adjustable for a secure fit, with a removable chest pad for increased freedom of movement.
- Adventure-ready with increased functionality including too tool holders and accessory clip.
- Reflective stitching and piping as standard, to increase visibility in low light.



ANCOL
OUR MOST CAPABLE HARNESS YET...
EXTREME HARNESS
EXPLORE MORE...

- ACCESSORY LOOP**: Ideal for a leash, or any other accessory needed for the adventure.
- PADDLED HANDLE**: Easy grab handle for keeping the dog close to hand.
- TRACTIVE READY**: With utility pocket compatible with Tractive technology.
- UTILITY CLIP**: Heavy duty multi-functional clip for attaching a variety of accessories.
- BREATHABLE**: Lining to help keep the dog cool and ready to explore.
- FULLY ADJUSTABLE**: To fit all shapes and sizes.
- PADDLED**: Layered fabric for optimum comfort and protection.
- CHEST PROTECTOR**: Helps secure the dog for added comfort and security.

TESTED

NEW IN STOCK

Hooded Cat Litter Trays – available with either Pink or Baby Blue coloured hoods £25.00



Canac Cat Litter Deodoriser 200g £2.50

Armitage Litter Tray Liners £1.98

Large range of litters available: Wood Pellets, Vitakraft Magic Clean Pearl, Sophisticat, Catsan, Thomas, Pettex and more.

Visit our website to see full range: www.wellandvalleyfeeds.co.uk Remember we offer a free delivery service in Market

Harborough which is particularly useful for the bulky products such as cat litters.



Feeding Pond Fish in Spring



Pond fish are "cold blooded" and the amount of food needed depends upon their activity, which is closely tied to the water temperature. As the temperatures rise, fish appetites will increase and may encourage them to look for food. It is best to increase feeding quantities gradually so that the filter and pond organisms can adapt to dealing with the increasing amounts of fish waste.

Nishikoi Pond Sticks

205g £4.50 800g £16.99

A staple of koi and other community fish ponds, providing a balanced diet to aid all aspects of their health and wellbeing

Fibre Rich Floating Food Diet for Koi and Other Pond Fish.

Ideal Food for Cooler Temperatures

19.7% Highly Digestible Vegetable Based Protein

Keeps Ammonia Excretion to a Minimum

Natural Colour Enhancers



Tetra Pond Flakes

100g £6.40 180g £9.50 4L £30.50

Tetra Pond Flakes are a staple food in flake form, particularly suitable for all small and young pond fish. The specially formulated flake mixture is comprised of four types of flake for a varied, balanced and healthy diet. The red flakes, with their high protein content, promote growth and vitality

Tetra Koi Floating Sticks

4L £16.40



Nishikoi Spring & Autumn Mix

550g £16.96

Great for the seasons either side of winter, this Nishikoi Spring & Autumn Mix features a variety of pellets and flakes to feed your fish a balanced diet to either prepare or recover from winter

Tetra Pond Crystal Water

250ml £9.60

Tetra Pond Crystal Water is a special solution formulated to rapidly clear murky, brown water. When the solution is added to murky water it instantly clumps particles together so they sink and can be easily removed by the filter. TetraPond Crystal Water is safe for fish, plants and wildlife



Tetra Pond Algorem

1L £16.70

Quickly combats floating algae (green water) in ponds with targeted results within 24 hours.

Choice Pond Pellets

10kg £19.99

Pets Choice Fresh Water Pond Pellets have been expertly formulated to meet the specific nutritional requirements of fresh water pond fish including Koi Carp, Goldfish and other ornamental pond fish.

This complete and balanced food is rich in Vitamin C and contains highly digestible wheatgerm protein as well as Spirulina, enhancing both growth and colour.

The floating, non clouding formula of these pellets encourage fish to feed from the surface of the water and minimises waste, keeping the pond oxygenated and clear.



Tetra Pond Food Sticks

100g £4.04 780g £17.50 15L £33

Tetra Floating Pond Sticks are an ideal food for pond fish of all types. Low in phosphates, the food reduces the risk of an algae increase and improves water quality.

Tetra are one of the leading brands in fish food, and their pond food contains a mix of essential nutrients, fibre, minerals, vitamins and more. This means that your fish receive the best diet for healthy growth, development and beautiful colours.

The sticks float which is great for the pond keeper, as you can monitor how much your fish eat, and easily remove excess food.

Tetra recommend these sticks for spring, summer and autumn feeding



Choice Carp Pellets

10kg £19.99

A complete and balanced diet for all freshwater pond fish, Pets Choice Carp Pellets meet the nutritional requirements of Koi Carp, with a high protein growth and colour enhancing formula. ... Spirulina, a natural colour enhancer that strengthens and 'fixes' the coloured markings



WE NOW STOCK THE UNITED FARMERS RANGE OF ELECTRIC FENCING ENERGISERS AND ACCESSORIES

The range includes proven and reliable energisers, both battery and mains power operated, complete with a 3 year warranty as well as batteries, tapes and a wide range of sundry items.

Spring Offers Throughout April and May 2020 Prices include VAT

UF Matador Strip Grazer with Galvanised Steel Stand. Powered by 6.9 or 12 volt batteries

NORMAL PRICE £99.95
SPECIAL OFFER PRICE £79.95
SAVE £20



UF Mains Energiser 230V or 12V Battery Built in Fence Performance Monitor and dual power input

NORMAL PRICE £154.95
SPECIAL OFFER PRICE £124.95
SAVE £30

UF Hawk Energiser 9V Battery. Fully portable with low battery LED indicator galvanised steel stand

NORMAL PRICE £124.95
SPECIAL OFFER PRICE £104.95
SAVE £20



UF 9 Strand Wire 250m

NORMAL PRICE £18.95
SPECIAL OFFER PRICE £16.95
OR BUY 3 FOR £14.95 EACH

UF Paddock Electric Tape 20mm x 200 m

NORMAL PRICE £29.95
SPECIAL OFFER PRICE £24.95
SAVE £5



Troublesome Grassland Weeds that will soon need treating



The Winter has been unbelievably wet, but all being well things will balance out and we will see some sort of normality return this spring. The mild winter has meant many grassland weeds have grown for longer than they usually would - April is the time to consider grassland management and weed control of some key weeds.

Fight The Chickweed Menace NOW

Grass and weeds start to grow significantly when the soil temperature gets above about 6°C. However, some weeds, such as chickweed can use nitrogen in the soil very rapidly and can smother out grass very early in the season. Its prostrate growing habit allows it to rapidly colonise any gaps in the sward.

Chickweed will be found in established grassland, often in damaged swards or where slurry injectors open the sward allowing chickweed to get a hold. It is also the most common weed of new sown leys. It will aggressively compete with grass species for space, light, water and most importantly nutrients and so it needs to be controlled.

Individual chickweed plants can produce 1300 seeds and it only takes five to six weeks from germination to seed dispersal. Plants are capable of four to five generations a year and seed buried in soil can remain viable for up to 25 years. It's a weed to control.

Use Envy®, which works at lower temperatures than other solutions (when the soil temperature is just 5°C. over a 24- hour period and rising) and can be sprayed from now until the end of November.

One of the two active ingredients in Envy allows it to work at cooler temperatures and when there are dramatic fluctuations between day and night.

This means, if ground conditions allow, it can be done now before the chickweed flowers and before it significantly impacts grass growth.

Envy can be used on chickweed at up to 2.0 l/ha in established grassland and at a lower 1.0 l/ha rate in newly sown leys. Controlling chickweed in young leys allows productive grasses to tiller out and spread across the ground, although over-seeding may be necessary in situations where chickweed has become strong and smothered larger areas. So, if chickweed is present, plan a spray!

Envy has excellent grass safety, is rainfast in two hours and has a stock exclusion period of just seven days. Envy is also an excellent herbicide for controlling buttercups and dandelions, but it will kill clover.



Untreated

Treated with Envy

The picture shown above clearly demonstrates the benefit of controlling weeds, such as chickweed, in a new ley. Whilst Envy did kill the clover present, as expected, the chickweed killed most the clover and the grass in the untreated area.



The picture above shows the damaging effect of the above chickweed after it had died back for the winter and at the point more chickweed is already beginning to colonise the bare patches left behind.



Weed control in new sown leys

Reseeding is an important part of grassland management. However, it is expensive with costs typically of £500/ hectare being quoted, meaning that it needs to be done successfully.

Spraying early in the life of a sward will ensure a clean start and allow grass to establish quickly without competition from weeds. It is more economical and effective to treat weeds at this stage rather than when they are large and established.

Leystar® and Envy both have approval for use in new sown leys. Leystar is a particularly good choice for spring sown leys, as its broader spectrum means that it controls important spring germinating weeds, such as thistles, whilst its very low dose rate of 1.0 litre/hectare makes it very cost effective. If docks are present and are growing from root fragments rather than seed in the new ley, then the higher 1.5 litre / hectare rate of Envy might be more appropriate.

For best results apply when weeds are small and actively growing.



Docks have only 60-65% of the feed value of grass and can restrict silage fermentation, leading to lower dry matter intakes. Dock seeds can also survive in silage and pass out through cattle, infesting fields that previously had no problem or re-infesting fields that have already been treated.

The ideal time to spray docks with an effective translocated product, such as Doxstar® Pro, is when the plants are young and actively growing and the size of dinner-plates (20cm across). Spraying three weeks before cutting allows the spray to reach down to the roots to kill the plant and for the leaves to decay. Spraying early in the season also means docks are likely to be at the same stage of growth, making it easier to treat them effectively.

Apply Doxstar Pro at 2 litres/ha in at least 300 litres of water, or up to 400 litres of water if dock numbers are high or the grass sward is particularly dense.

Dock control pre 1st silage cut wins!



Farmers should spray dock infestations in silage leys in April, three to four weeks before the mower goes in. Most grassland farmers have a target date for first cut silage, but they may not have a similar date in mind for an early season dock spray.

There are four good reasons for controlling docks before the 1st silage cut:

- Docks are usually healthy and showing rapid growth, so translocation of herbicides is optimised
- Grass is better able to recolonise small bare patches following weed removal at the start of the growing season
- Extra grass yield can be achieved for the whole growing season
- Grass silage without weeds will produce better quality silage than grass with weeds present

If a spray contractor is used, a date should be booked in now.

Dandelion

April is an ideal month for targeting dandelions in grassland. Dandelions are one of the earliest weeds to be seen in pastures.

They typically come into flower once temperatures start to rise in early spring, and it is during flowering that their presence is noticed. Trials work we have undertaken in the last few years has shown that you will get good control of dandelions (and buttercups) during flowering. To optimise control however, spray pre-flowering. If spraying flowering weeds, limit the effect on pollinators by applying early or late in the day.

If dandelions are the main weed, use Envy. If there is a mixed population of dandelions and docks, use Doxstar Pro.

Spot spraying grassland weeds

Weed control in paddocks and other specific problem areas will often require use of a knapsack sprayer – typically when the weed infestation is 5% or below. Grazon® Pro is the market leading knapsack applied weed control. It kills down to the roots, meaning it gives lasting control and lessens the need for repeat spraying. Grazon Pro controls docks, thistles, nettles, brambles, gorse and broom. Use Grazon Pro at 60 ml per 10L water.

You will find all the products discussed here, and more, available from Welland Valley Feeds. Information sheets are also available in store. For further specific advice on your weed control scenario, please contact Rob Sheets – Agrovista agronomist on 07768540953.

Use plant protection products safely. Always read the label and product information before use. For further information including warning phrases and symbols refer to label. Corteva Agriscience, CPC2 Capital Park, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB21 5XE. Tel: 01462 457272.

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Envy® contains fluroxypyr and florasulam

Grazon® Pro contains clopyralid and triclopyr

Leystar® contains fluroxypyr, clopyralid and florasulam



Feathered Friends

Layers Pellets 20g
Full of nutrients for egg layers

- Farmgate £7.50
- Dodson & Horrell £9.95
- Allen & Page Natural Free Range £10.95
- Garvo £13.95
- Allen & Page Organic £16.95

Grit
A must for any poultry keeper as it is designed to help the chickens' digestive system function well and break down the food as it should. The grit helps grind down the food in the gizzard, keeping their digestive system happy 2kg bags of mixed grit, oyster and chick/flint grit £1.50 per bag, 25kg bags also available

We stock lots of treats for those well behaved hens who keep laying eggs for us.
Henry's Chicken Treat – Strawberry 120g £2.84
Nutri Peck Block 1.4kg £13.94
Poultry Corn Block 270g £2.99
Silvermoor Poultry Peckers 1kg £4.97

Poultry Wormer also available in store

Mixed Corn 20kg
Ideal as an afternoon treat

- Allen & Page Super £9.95
- Fancy Feeds Supreme £10.50
- Garvo £12.95
- Badminton £7.65
- Allen & Page Organic £16.95



Supplements

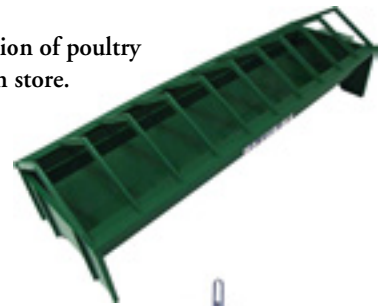
Poultry Tonic Seed
1kg £1.95, 2kg £3.95, 12.5kg £13.95

Agrivite Enhance Feather, Shell and Bone Supplement
An intense calcium and vitamin D3 (for calcium absorption). Ideal for birds which need a boost after the winter months. It also contains magnesium which is essential for bone and egg shell matrix. £8.99

Many more poultry supplements available for birds which need additional help. Please ask our staff for specialist advice.



We have a great selection of poultry drinkers and feeders in store.



Gardening

Spring is finally in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom

Things to do this month:

- Keep weeds under control.
- Protect fruit blossom from late frosts.
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses.
- Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors.
- Start to feed citrus plants.
- Increase the water given to houseplants.
- Feed hungry shrubs and roses
- Sow new lawns. Scarify and repair bare patches

Wet & Forget 5L £32.99 - Mould, Algae, Lichen and Moss Removal & Killer

Wet & Forget 5 litre is suitable for cleaning patios, paths, tarmac, block paving, roofs and tennis courts, in fact any outside surface exposed to rainfall. It kills and removes moss, mould, lichen and algae and there's no need for special equipment - just a good garden sprayer! It helps prevent the damage caused by harsh scouring, scrubbing or water blasting. Wet & Forget 5l has an unlimited shelf life and doesn't contain the harsh chemicals that bleach based cleaners have.



ELIMINATES HARSH METHODS

Once dry after initial application it is safe for pets and children.



Doff 4 in 1 Feed/Weed and Moss Killer
900g £3.98 3.5kg £9.98



Vitax Granular Lawn Feed
£10.99



Vitax Enhance Liquid Lawn Feed 1 ltr £8.99



Vitax Q4 Fertiliser
2.5kg £9.87



Vitax Liquid Growmore Fertiliser
1 ltr £6.98



Arthur Bowers Multi-Purpose Compost 50 ltr £3.98
(3 bags for £9.97)

Organic Soil Conditioner 16 ltr £17.99



Westland Growbags 33 ltr £2.49 each



NEW IN STORE - GIFT IN A TIN



Farm in a Tin £11.99
 Contents: assorted wooden farm animals, farmer, tractor and felt play mat

Tractor In a Tin £11.99
 Contents: Metal and plastic components, wheels, spanner, screwdriver and instructions.



Make & Learn – Butterflies & Bees Suncatcher Kit £11.99
 Contents: Wooden shapes to make 8 British butterflies and 3 bees, pre-cut transparent paper, window hangers, butterfly & bee guide, pens, glue and instructions

GIFTS FOR GROWN UPS!



Folding Secateurs in a Tin £12.99
 Contents: Rust-proof stainless-steel secateurs with a garden knife and mini saw in the handles

Travel Dog in a Tin £11.99
 Contents: Emergency dog lead, folding water bowl, dog treat bag and biodegradable poop bags

Original Folding Pocket Secateurs £12.99
 They're a handy pocket-friendly design coming with two extra tools hidden in the handles and a storage bag. They can cut up to 15mm diameter – perfect for gardeners, hikers and campers. Rustproof stainless steel, designed in the UK Available in either Apple Green or Fuchsia Pink



Odds & Sods for Garden Bobs £11.99
 Contents: Mini snips, plant tie raffia, garden wire, wooden labels and pencil



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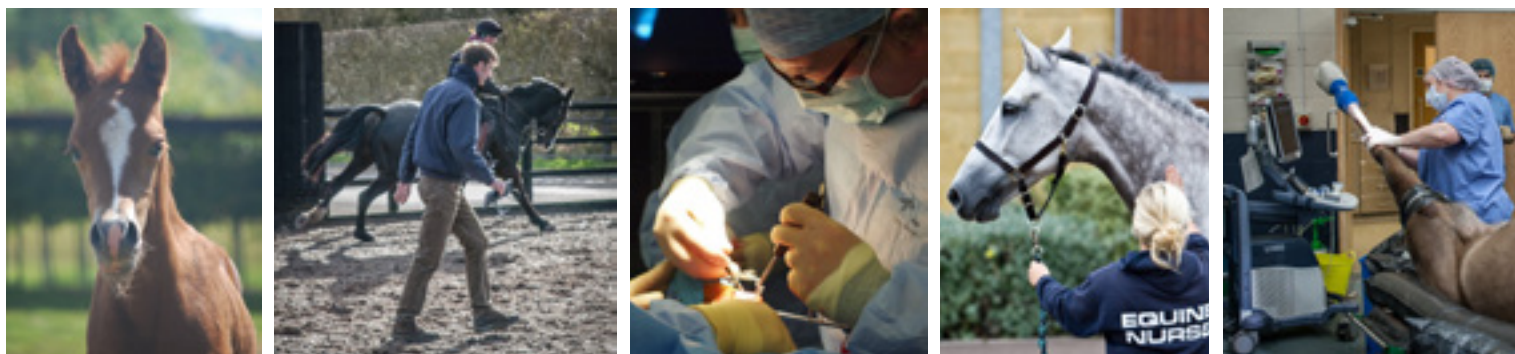
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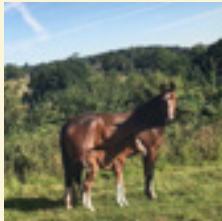
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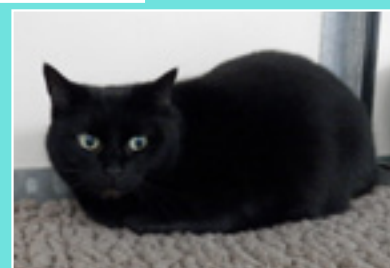
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Environmental Land Management System to open fully in 2024

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The Environmental Land Management System (ELMS) will be the system Defra uses to replace the Basic Payment and Countryside Stewardship Schemes.

ELMS should open fully in late 2024 and the government's latest discussion document on ELMS shows that three tiers of entry to the system are being considered.

Tier 1
 Tier 1 will be the entry level and aims to encourage as many farmers as possible to adopt environmentally sustainable farming and forestry.

Tier 2
 Tier 2 will be more locally targeted possibly involving collaborations for example through habitat creation and interventions to mitigate flooding.

Tier 3
 Tier 3 will focus on delivering landscape scale changes in land use, such as woodland creation or peatland restoration.

The government's latest discussion document is by no means final but provides some good insight into thinking. Discussions are ongoing about how payments might be calculated under ELMS. The document makes the following suggestions.

Payment Tier 1
 Payments under Tier 1 may be based on an "income forgone, and costs incurred" model, so farmers will be paid for the actions they carry out, as is the case with CSS, rather than the environmental outcome.

Payment Tier 2
 Defra is exploring whether under Tier 2, payments could initially be based on actions, but with top-up payments for the delivery of additional results.

Payment Tier 3
 Payments will be negotiated on an individual basis possibly moving to a results-based payments system in the long term.

The government aim before ELMS is introduced is to encourage as many farmers as possible to enter the Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS) as a steppingstone to securing an ELMS agreement. To facilitate this, the CSS scheme is expected to remain open until 2023. Farmers entering the CSS scheme from 2021 will be able to end it early, without penalty, if they are subsequently offered an ELMS agreement.

King West work with a number of farmers and landowners regarding the above and if you wish to discuss further, please contact James Douglas, initially by email to jdouglas@kingwest.co.uk or by telephoning 01858 411535



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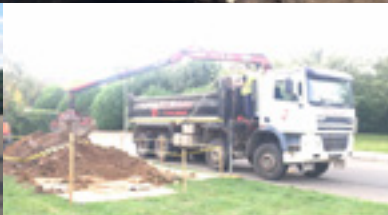
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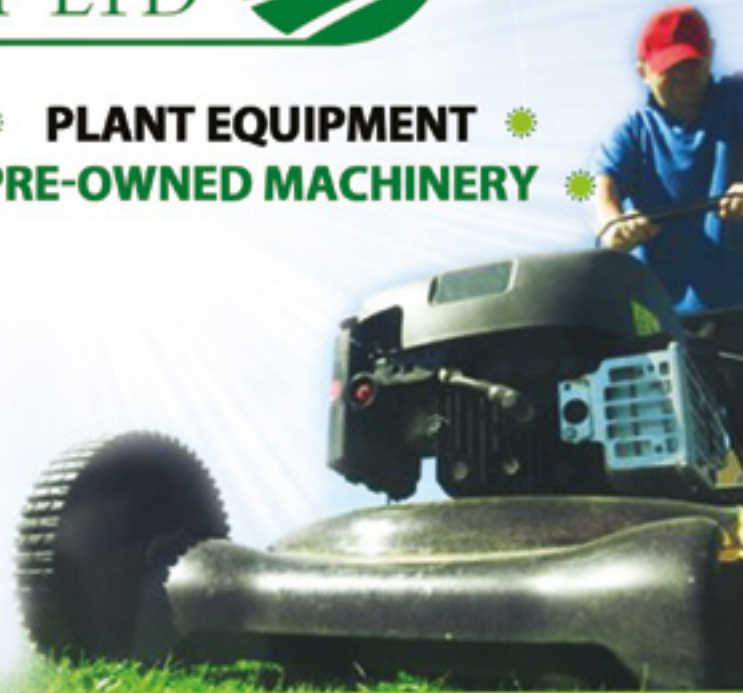
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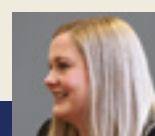
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