

December 2024 Newsletter

Wishing all of our clients a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas Treats

It is lovely to spoil your horse this time of year, but it is important to remember not everything is safe for your horse to eat.

Here is a list of some of the things we suggest are safe to eat (for a non-laminitic horse or pony) but please remember all things in moderation:

Carrots	Apples	Swedes	Peppermint
Pears	Purchased horse treats	Sunflower	Polos
Banana	Grapes	Celery	Squashes
Oranges	Watermelon	Lemon	Grass
Seeds	Pineapple	Sweet Potato	Pumpkin

Do not feed your horse any of the following:

Chocolate	Yoghurt	Acorns	Onions
Cabbage	Ice Cream	Kale	Tomato
Cauliflower	Brussel	Garlic	Mince Pies
Cheese	Sprouts		
Lawn, hedge or garden clippings	Potato	Pepper	Caffeine

If your horse or pony is Laminitic you can try feeding the following as treats:

Celery, Cucumber, or similar low starch commercial products such as Happy Hoof

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Office Opening Hours

Christmas Eve– 8AM-4PM
Christmas Day– Emergencies only
Boxing Day– Emergencies only
27th December– 8AM-5PM
28th December– Emergencies only
29th December– Emergencies only
30th December– 8AM-5PM
New Year's Eve– 8AM-5PM
New Year's Day- Emergencies only

During the Christmas break we have dedicated Equine Vets on call for emergencies. If you are worried enough to think you may need a vet, then please call, we would rather speak to you, or see your equine friend if you are concerned.

For 24hour emergency treatment please ring us on
012973040 07

Should you need any prescriptions/medicines to get you through the Christmas break, please ensure these are requested by Friday 20th December at the latest and collected before Christmas break closure.

*Wishing all of our clients a
Happy Christmas and a
Healthy New Year*

