



WENSUM VALLEY VETS NEWSLETTER

New Ovacyte Worm Egg Counting Machine

The practice has invested in a state-of-the-art worm egg counting machine which can identify all relevant species of worm present in sheep and cattle in the UK. This will allow us to target our treatment to groups most at risk of disease and diagnose the cause of problems such as diarrhoea, poor weight gain, weight loss and listlessness. This automated process is significantly more precise than the previous method of manually counting and is available for one-off worm egg counts or as part of **our Smallholders Club**.



Worm egg counting is recommended and now common practice for most keepers of livestock instead of 'blanket worming' or worming



What's new at Wensum Valley Vets?

Practice Standards Scheme

At the start of March the practice received the fantastic news that we have achieved the RCVS Practice Standards Scheme accreditation for Farm Animal General Practice and Equine General Practice. The Practice Standards Scheme is a recognition of how our team works together for constant improvement and the result of a full clinical and regulatory compliance audit, which showcased work we are proud of. Jay (Office Manager) and Tim (Vet) lead the project and worked tirelessly to write-up, evidence and organise the application!

Positive Hoofprint Awards

At the start of April we were pleased to announce that the practice has achieved the Positive Hoofprint Awards for both Farm and Equine practice, awarded for sustainability in veterinary practice and high standards of patient care. We are the first farm and equine veterinary practice in the country to achieve these awards! They recognise our ongoing commitment to our patients, people and the planet. From planning our visits to limit miles travelled, to reducing unnecessary use of medications which harm the



Fluke Testing:

Community Grant

The logo for YANA Rural Mental Health Support features the word "YANA" in large, bold, white capital letters. A silhouette of a person sitting next to a dog is integrated into the letter "A". Below this, the words "RURAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT" are written in white capital letters inside a light blue rounded rectangular box. The entire logo is set against a dark blue background.