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# NEWSLETTER

# Delivering first-class veterinary care to the New Forest since 1923





On January 1st 2023, we begin celebrating our 100th Anniversary year! First established in 1923, we have been treating and caring for the animals of the New Forest ever since, and we couldn't be prouder.

It's a real milestone for any veterinary practice but this couldn't have been achieved without the dedication of our amazing vets, nurses and staff and of course, the incredible trust, support and loyalty of our wonderful patients and clients. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Watch out for more news and events in the coming year...

And thank you once again for being on this incredible 100-year-old journey with us, we are so grateful.



## Save upto £150\* on your horse's annual core treatments

The Horse Health Programme is a preventive healthcare plan which is suitable for all horses, ponies and donkeys. Our competitively priced health plan includes more products and services than any other national scheme and can save you upto £150\* on veterinary care.

For just £13.99 per month, or an annual payment of £155.88 (saving £12), our health plan has been carefully designed with the cost conscious owner in mind

enabling you to budget for your horse's care by spreading the cost of preventive health treatments over 12 months. The programme offers further discounts including 10% off all veterinary treatments and 20% off selected lifetime care medicines.

Give us a call today on 02380 842237 to sign up. For more information about the Horse Health Programme, visit: horsehealthprogramme.co.uk

# **The Seadown Equine Vets**

It is always nice to be able to put a face to a name. Below you will find a little information on each our vets.



Laura Trigg - Seadown Clinical Director and Equine vet.

Laura qualified from Bristol University in 2006 and worked in farm and equine practice in Herefordshire for 3 years. She joined Seadown as an equine vet in 2009 and became an advanced veterinary practitioner in equine practice in 2013.

Laura's equine interests lie in lameness examinations, reproduction and poor performance investigations.

#### Breda McDonagh – Equine Vet.

Breda qualified from Szent university in Hungary in 2014, she went onto complete internships in equine practices in Cheshire and Cheltenham. Before joining Seadown Breda lived and worked in equine hospitals in Kentucky (USA), Dubai and UAE. She experienced neonates in intensive care, anesthesia for elective and emergency surgery.

Breda enjoys all aspects of equine practice; she has an interest in equine medicine. When not working Breda enjoys hot yoga, walking in the beautiful new forest, seeing friends and family and travelling when time allows.

#### Ludovica Bellazzi (Ludo) - Equine Vet.

Ludo qualified from Parma university, Italy in 2015. She worked in Italy and spent one breeding season working in Ireland. Ludo then went on to complete a 2-year internship at the Sussex equine hospital before joining Seadown in February 2020. Ludo has completed a certificate in Advanced veterinary practice with university of Liverpool.

During her spare time Ludo enjoys travelling, hiking, riding and reading.

#### Kirsten Broadley - Equine Vet.

Kirsten graduated from Bristol university in 2006 and went into a mixed practice in Devon. She joined Seadown in 2017

Kirsten has an interest in orthopedics with a certificate in equine orthopedics. Kirsten really enjoys meeting new clients and the variety of general practice work.

When she is not working Kirsten enjoys family time, walking her dogs and socializing with friends.

#### Louisa Weinfeld - Equine Vet.

Louisa qualified from Nottingham university in 2016 and started in mixed practice in rural Wales. She joined Seadown in 2018 initially working within both the equine and small animal team. In 2019 Louisa decided to dedicate her work solely to equine practice, she has an interest in wound management and geriatric care. Louisa is currently working on a certificate in equine practice.

During her down time Louisa enjoys riding her horse, playing rugby and walking with her dog.

#### Karolina Kalka - Equine Vet.

Karolina qualified in Warsaw, Poland in 2016. After the rotating internship in equine medicine in the Belgian Referral Clinic "Equinox" and the reproduction internship at the Dutch Veterinair Centrum Someren she had an opportunity to gain invaluable experience in equine orthopedics and oncology at the Animal Health Trust

Her interests lay in equine orthopaedics, orthopaedic surgery, equine internal medicine, ophthalmology and emergencies. During her down time Karolina enjoys travelling and contemporary art exhibitions

#### Francesca Nossell (Chessie) - Equine Vet.

Chessie graduated from Massey University in New Zealand in 2017 and took a job on the beautiful Kapiti Coast. Her interests lay in endocrinology, wound management, and geriatric care.

Chessie moved to the UK in April 2022 and began working at Seadown Vets in early May, she is working towards attaining a CertAVP in Equine Internal Medicine.

When Chessie is not working you will find her travelling, at the gym or out hiking with her fiancé James



#### Alex Tooley – Equine Vet.

Alex qualified form Surrey university in 2022. Alex joined Seadown as his first job in veterinary. Alex is focused on gaining experience in all areas of equine veterinary practice, he has an interest in dentistry and poor performance/lameness work.

During his down time Alex likes to horse ride, paddleboard and walking with his dog.

# STRANGLES AWARENESS WEEK 1<sup>ST</sup> -7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

# We will be posting facts and information on our Facebook page over the next month in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> May. Links of interest below

https://www.bhs.org.uk/about-us/latest-news/strangles-awareness-week

https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/strangles-awareness-week-podcast/id1565311882

Redwings horse sanctuary competition. Win a yard tour with Piggy March. Redwings.org.uk/strangles/horse-temperature-checker

### **OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE**

We have always provided our own OOH emergency service and continue to do so If you need a vet outside of our standard working day/s please call 02380 841424

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