

Meet the farm vets



Mark Stott has over 17 years veterinary experience and has an in-depth knowledge on ruminant nutrition, embryo transferring in cattle, foot trimming, herd health planning and disease costings. Mark also has a Diploma of Bovine Reproduction which recognises his expertise in cattle fertility and is a registered user of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan and the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) North-West Livestock Programme.

David Anderson graduated in 2005 and has worked mainly with farm animals since: he has a particular interest in cattle, especially infectious diseases and fertility work.



Sarah Harker has over 14 years veterinary experience and has a particular interest in herd and flock health planning. She works part-time as she plays an active role on her family farm.

See www.highgate-vets.co.uk for profiles of the other members of our veterinary team.

The next step

To find out how working with us could improve your farm's profitability, please contact **Mark Stott** at the surgery on **01539 721344**, or on his mobile phone 07866 005582.

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About us

Highgate Veterinary Clinic is a seven vet practice with the work split equally between farm and companion animals.

We believe in giving the best service we can and our highly motivated, friendly and specialised team deliver a modern and progressive service to our clients.

Dairy farms form the majority of our work, but we also work closely with our beef and sheep clients.

Although vets in the practice take part in all aspects of the work, we all have special interests.

All vets and nurses attend regular training courses, enabling us to give the best treatment and latest advice.



Working with us

In recognition of the fact that all farms are different we offer a choice of ways to pay for services and medicines to suit individual requirements.

Our farm contracts encourage successful working partnerships between farmers and ourselves, and the benefits over traditional arrangements are plentiful.

Our Gold Contract clients for example get a veterinary service focused on maximising their farm income. Farm profits are improved by putting more emphasis on disease prevention and health planning reducing expenditure on sick animals which have already lost potential production. The regular, evenly spread payments assist with farm cash flow, and there are no extra charges for more specialised work such as mastitis investigations. Medicines are cheaper too!

Farm contracts

Gold Contract

Our most popular contract: perfect for clients seeking a preventative and profitable approach to farm medicine

- **One simple monthly charge for services, unlimited visits and work;** calculated using vet bills from the previous 12 months
- **25% discount on therapeutic medicines**
e.g. antibiotic injections
- **15% discount on preventative medicines**
e.g. vaccines*
- **Complimentary assistance with disease and medicine record maintenance**
- **No more visit charges****
- **No more individual service charges**

Silver Contract

Perfect for clients requiring relatively few visits and discount on medicines.

- No visit charges during surgery hours ***
- 25% discount on therapeutic medicines
- 15% discount on preventative medicines
- Cattle fertility work at a competitive price per cow when presented in groups 10 or more
- Six monthly health visit and written report, charged at £100/ hour to a maximum of £200/year
- Hourly rate for all other services of £110/hour, min charge £25

Lambing contract and standard contract also available, please ask for details.

*Excluding wormers etc as they are already at a keen price,
**Excluding routine foot trimming, dehorning and small animal fees.
***Additional charges for travel outside our normal practice area.

Farm services

Disease diagnosis and treatment

An obvious service but we pride ourselves in doing this well and giving the best treatment and advice based on financial and welfare considerations.

Herd & flock health planning

Not just an exercise in paperwork! We regularly review issues on farm and advise on solutions e.g. mastitis control. We use DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan, Sainsbury's herd health planning and RDPE North West Livestock Programme which is a prerequisite for gaining certain grant funding.

Lameness

All our farm vets are interested in treating and preventing lameness in livestock.

Nutrition

We work closely with farm nutritionists and other advisors to keep cow health at an optimum.

Routine fertility visits

Charged at hourly rate, if fortnightly the visit charge is waived.

Semen testing

Bull and ram semen testing using electro-ejaculators.

Professional Semex AI courses

Comprehensive 4-day training courses, scheduled to fit in around milking.

Information

Our vets are always available to answer your veterinary queries, in addition our website is frequently updated and clients receive monthly farmer newsletters to keep up to date with current issues affecting farm medicine.