



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER | JUNE 2026

Welcomes and New Beginnings

At the beginning of April our vets Vicky and Lucy welcomed Arlo into the world. We are delighted for all three of them.



One of our fabulous nurses, Kirsty, also became a mum for the first time at the end of February and is very busy looking after young Albert.

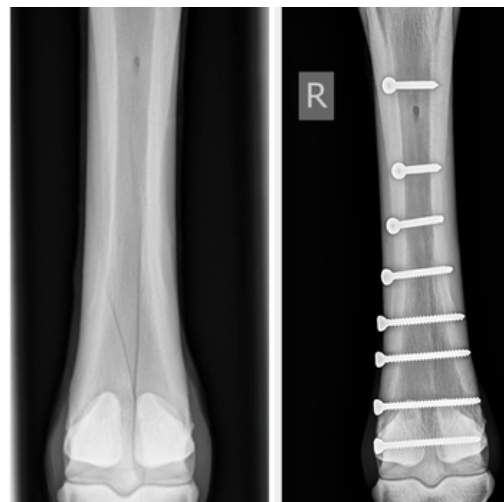
At the start of December, hospital vet, Lauren, was over the moon to introduce the newest addition to the family, Rory!

We are also pleased to introduce Toby Anderson and Gwen Davies, our new ambulatory vets. Toby recently joined us having just completed his internship at Newmarket Equine Hospital and Gwen, who qualified from Nottingham Vet School in 2019, completed an internship at Towcester Equine Vets and continued there as an ambulatory vet since.



Specialist Standing Surgery Restores Injured Racehorse

Following an injury on the gallops, a Thoroughbred mare in training came into the hospital non-weight bearing. X-rays of the leg revealed a condylar fracture of the right fore cannon bone. Following investigations the mare underwent standing surgery where our European specialist surgeon, Giulia Lipreri MRCVS, placed 8 screws across the fracture line. The use of sedation and nerve blocks makes it possible to perform these types of surgeries standing. The mare is now back home enjoying her recovery period whilst its decided what the next steps in her career will be.



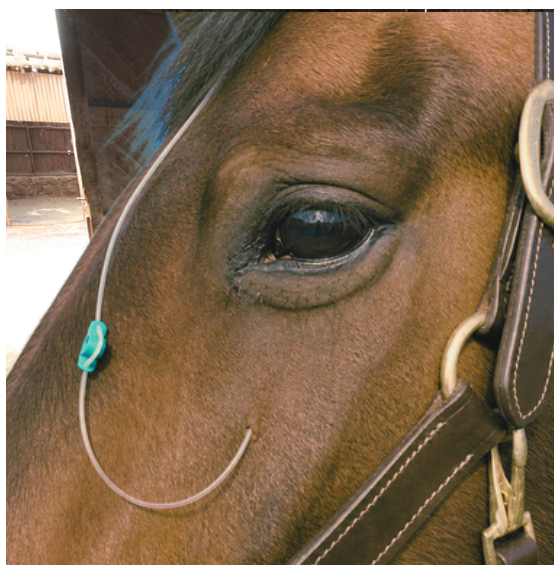
Meet Our Green Team

Made up of representatives from each department the team are committed to making lasting, sustainable changes and enhancing our environmental performance. They meet every 2 months and are continuously looking for ways to improve sustainability including reducing our waste, carbon footprint and helping the local environment. They did an amazing job recently completing a litter pick on the main road near the practice and collected 15kg of rubbish and 8kg of recycling. Stay tuned for more updates on the Green Team's activities!



Improving Equine Welfare: SPLs for Managing Eye Conditions

As many of us know, it can be incredibly difficult to manage eye problems in horses and ponies. The combination of a sensitive, painful eye, a naturally strong blink reflex and behavioural difficulties after repeated application of drops makes consistent treatment difficult. The use of SPL (sub-palpebral lavage) devices alongside clicker training makes this process much easier and less stressful for the horse or pony when administering essential medications into their eyes. Horses or ponies with severe or chronic eye conditions such as deep corneal ulcers, uveitis or post-surgical care which require intensive, around-the-clock treatment, with medication being required up to every 1 or 2 hours, are suitable candidates for the use of these devices. An SPL consists of a fine, silicone tube inserted through the upper or lower eyelid, held in place by a 'footplate' resting securely on the conjunctiva. The rest of the tube is then secured along the face and mane. Medications can then be injected into an end port, usually near the withers, down the tube and into the eye without having to prize the eyelids open. These devices can stay in place for several weeks and eliminate the need to repeatedly open a painful eye, improving patient compliance and welfare.



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Tuesday 23rd June 2026

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*The SLEIP App tracks over 100 key anatomical points on moving horses, quantifying gait asymmetry and detecting subtle irregularities. Achieving stride-by-stride analysis in minutes, monitor progress over time and catch issues early.

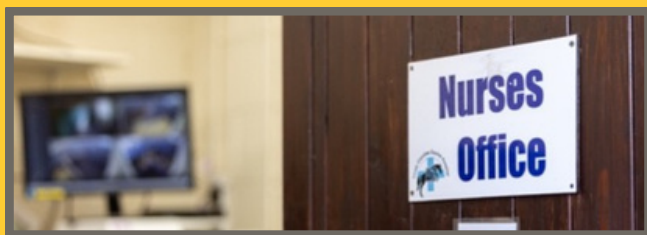
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May Nursing Awareness Month

Last month we celebrated our amazing nursing team who we wouldn't survive without. Our nurses are involved in all aspects of the running of the hospital, ranging from inpatient care to surgical assistance and lameness examinations. They also run weight clinics and are fully trained in K-laser therapy. You may have met a lot of them during yard visits or out of hours admissions in the hospital. We also take on student nurses who undertake their clinical training in the hospital to gain as much experience as they can before qualifying. We are very grateful for all their hard work. Thank you to our amazing nurses.



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