



Coombefield Farm & Equine Clinic Newsletter April 2017



Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday – Emergencies Only
Saturday 15th April – 10am till 1pm
Easter Sunday – Emergencies Only
Easter Monday – Emergencies Only

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
PLEASE CALL 01297 630500**



The Wanderers Return

Tom and Beth have returned safely from their travels around New Zealand and South America. Tom will be returning to work at the Farm Department on Monday 3rd April.

A Big Thankyou!

While Tom and Beth were on their travels, James Pattinson has been covering as a locum vet for the Farm Department. James will be sadly leaving us on Friday 31st March....we all wish him well on his travels, touring around South Africa on his bicycle!



Ordering Medicines



Please can we remind you to phone or email us with any order for medicines at least 24 hours before you plan to collect them. This is so that the reception team can ask a vet if the requested medicines are appropriate for the intended use.



We can only provide medicine to animals under our care. For those animals to be under our care we must have seen them within a year.

Robert's Retirement

As a lot of you will be aware, Robert Sinclair retired from the practice on Friday 31st March after nearly 30 years.

He first joined the practice in 1988 when we worked out of a Portacabin with 6 vets and has seen Coombefield grow to 18 vets with a Small Animal Hospital and dedicated Farm and Equine Clinic.

Originally we were all Mixed Practice Vets but Robert's main interest has always been cows, so since we split into departments, he has led the farm team. He has also maintained a keen interest in small animal skin conditions which has been invaluable in the hospital.

Robert is a very safe pair of hands, we are really going to miss his calm and measured approach to all the challenges we face running a busy veterinary practice.

As some of you probably know, Robert has a great interest in wine, so we rather suspect he will be spending some more time on this particular hobby.

As you can see by the photograph below, a good evening was had by all at Robert's Retirement Party.



We would like to wish Robert a very long and happy retirement



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EQUINE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

If you would like to speak to an Equine vet or arrange a visit, please call 01297 630515

Medicines can be requested via email or by telephone

Email: equine@axvets.co.uk