



Equine Newsletter

December 2019

Christmas Treats

It is lovely to spoil your horse this time of year, but it is important to remember not everything is safe for your horse to eat. Here is a list of some of the things we suggest are safe to eat (for a non-laminitic horse or pony) but please remember all things in moderation:

Carrots	Apples	Swedes
Peppermints	Polos	Sunflower
Purchased premade horse treats	Pears	Bananas
Pineapples	Sweet Potato	Watermelon
Pumpkin	Grapes	Celery
Squashes	Oranges	Lemons
Grass!	Seeds	

PLEASE DO NOT feed your horse any of the following:

Chocolate	Yoghurt	Acorns
Onions	Tomato	Kale
Ice Cream	Cabbage	Cauliflower
Cheese	Brussel Sprouts	Broccoli
Lawn, hedge or garden clippings	Caffeine	Mince Pies

If your horse or pony is Laminitic you can try feeding the following as treats:

Anti Lam or similar commercial products
Happy Hoof
Celery
Other treats as above, but in small quantities.



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Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Christmas Eve

8am till 4pm

Christmas Day

Closed - Emergencies Only

Boxing Day

Closed - Emergencies Only

New Year's Eve

8am till 4pm

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Wishing all our client's, a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year

PLEASE rest assure that we have dedicated Farm and Equine vets on call for emergencies throughout the festive season. People often say "I wasn't sure if it was an emergency or not" - the easy answer is, if you are worried enough to think "I might need the vet" then call - we would rather speak to you or see your animal if you are concerned, than not see it!