



### Winter Maize mineral promotion

With the recent wet weather and temperatures cooling the cows will soon be permanently housed for the Winter and true Winter rations will commence!

BCW are offering a FREE full mineral analysis for your maize silage with orders of 2 tonne+ of Downland I/F Winter maize balancer

AND

For orders below 2 tonne of Downland I/F Winter maize balancer we are offering 50% off the cost of a full mineral analysis for your maize silage



### Portek Bird scaring equipment

Starlings will soon be migrating into your sheds and onto you maize clamps! These birds can decimate the grain in your maize reducing the starch quality of your forage! Talk to BCW today to find the best option to suit your requirements



### Gallagher Fencing

With turnip and other winter forage crops due to be grazed anytime, **NOW** is the time to **check wire and post stocks** to ensure you have enough to prepare your forage crops for winter grazing

**Test your fencer units NOW** and speak to BCW about repairs or replacement fencing options!

BCW have a wide range of fencing equipment from posts, to insulators, fencer units to wire **Call in today** to make sure you're prepared!



### BVD tags:- Establishing a BVD free Status

Eradicating BVD leads to the following benefits

- Higher Milk Yields
- Improved herd fertility
- Higher DLWG and reduced mortality
- Better young-stock health
- Reduced lameness and mastitis
- Better overall herd health and immunity
- Potential to access market premiums



**Call BCW today to discuss your tag requirements**



## Winter Hoofcare

Footbaths and hoof care are vital to your herd or flock! BCW have the products and expertise to help you manage your herd/flock health. From hoof-care products, antibacterial spray, bandages and cow clogs we have the products to meet your requirements.

We recommend regular lameness assessment with foot trimming at critical points, e.g. drying off. Ensure equipment is kept as clean as possible to reduce spread of disease to healthy livestock.

## Downland Eprecis

With the recent warmer weather and cows being kept out later to make the most of the late season grazing, thoughts should turn to the likely higher worm burden.

**Eprecis** is active within 2 days of application compared to a pour on. It is also highly retainable with 89% of the active reaching the plasma compared to 17% with a pour on.

Improved accuracy of dosing

**Up to 7:1 return in investment due to improved productivity!**



## BCW Christmas Toys

The toys for this Christmas are now in at BCW! Call in today to check out the range of items available to put a smile on your child's face this Christmas!



## **Bill's Topical Tip:**

Although we had the best harvest weather on record for many years, do please check your grain stores for hot spots if you haven't already. Please also make sure any manganese susceptible fields are sprayed before anti-freezing your sprayer for the winter.

**Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year!**

## SOYL

**SOYL will be holding breakfast meetings in conjunction with BCW in December and January. Talk to your agronomist for more information on this invaluable service!**

## Tote Bags Cubicle Lime

With most herds house at night and many being permanently housed for the winter ensuring cubicles are kept free of disease is vital. Tote bags of cubicle care lime offer you a cost effective solution to ensuring reduction in housing diseases and preventing spread to other livestock in your shed.



## Dates for your Diary

**4th December:- NRoSo training @ Leebotwood village hall**

**10th January:- Rodenticide training course @ BCW HQ**

**11th January:- NRoSo training at BCW HQ**

**1st March:- NROSO training at BCW HQ**

## Phostoxin Training

Anyone interested should call the office and register interest with Rosie or Emillie

## Christmas Opening Hours

**24th Dec:- 8am-12pm**

**25th + 26th Dec-Closed**

**27th:- 9am-12pm**

**28th:- 9am-12pm**

**29th:- 9am-12pm**

**30th Dec-1st Jan:- Closed**

**2nd Jan:- Normal hours**

