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# Breakfast News

## Corvid-19 Update

We remain committed to delivering as close to normal service as is possible. Steps have been taken to ensure we have 4 separate teams working from home, in the field, on the road and the office. By working in teams, we minimise the contact we have with the team as a whole, therefore should someone show signs of CORVID-19 we are able to continue operating as normal.

Please continue to ring ahead with orders you wish to collect from the shop, **WE ARE STILL OPEN FOR COLLECTIONS**, plan ahead to reduce the number of trips and keep contact with your agronomist to enable us to deliver as efficient a service as possible

**Many thanks for your continued support!**

## 1st Cut Silage

With the late manure and nitrogen applications combined with this prolonged period of dry weather, we need to check the grass does not have high levels of manure or slurry contamination and possibly high Nitrate levels as well. Both of these issues will result in a poor fermentation, loss of nutrients and lead to a poor quality unpalatable and unstable silage.

Using a silage additive will help ensure a silage which is aerobically stable both in the clamp and during feed-out. Additives also bring added benefits in reduced risk of undesirable moulds and yeasts and improved fibre digestibility.

**Magniva Platinum Grass Dry and Wet** give flexibility to ensure your first cut achieves the highest quality!



## Spring Grass Re-seeds

**X-seed Vesuvius**:- A silage mix designed to get up and away to **boost** your forage production. The explosive mix for filling your clamp!



**X-seed Opal Turbo**:- With soils drying rapidly, **Opal Turbo** is the **100% Tetraploid** mix designed to put its roots down to moisture. This mix will endure higher levels of drought stress, perfect for patching in areas that have suffered from the wet winter.



## Clostridial Diseases in Lambs

With lambing largely finished thoughts should turn to ensuring suitable vaccination for clostridial diseases is undertaken for ewe lambs that are to be kept in the flock as replacements. Protecting the future of your flock is a vital step to ensuring future success. Our team of AMTRA qualified advisors can help you best plan your flock treatment approach ensuring the health of your breeding stock.

**Clostridial diseases are costly to have and cost effective to treat!**



## Dates for your Diary!

**Newport Show:- Cancelled**

**Burwarton Show:- 6th August**

**UK Dairy Day:- 16th September**

**Cheshire Ploughing Match:- 20th September**

**If you would like to stop receiving the newsletter please call the office on 01630 655722**

## Wellies and Workwear

We have a comprehensive range of work and leisure wear in stock at our store in Market Drayton which can all still be collected!

We are stockists for a range of brands including Dunlop, Musto, Hoggs, Skellerup and Dickies clothing and footwear.



## Bill's Topical Tip

Although we hoped it wouldn't, it was bound to happen: from floods to desert. Crops will need nursing through this stress period. Assuming your N & S fertilisers went on early enough to catch some moisture, other micronutrients such as magnesium, manganese & copper become less available as soils dry out. We have various trace element mixes available to help keep the plant moving & growing.



## ALL CLEAR EXTRA

With fodder beet either planted or being planted it is important to ensure sprayer hygiene is prioritised! Beet is very sensitive to residues that could be lurking in your tank. Use **All Clear Extra** and the correct wash down procedure to ensure no harm comes to your beet crop from spray residues this season!



## Congratulations!

**We hope you will join us in congratulating Sarah Jones who has passed her AMTRA Animal Medicines qualification**

**This achievement helps strengthen our skill base allowing us to provide top quality service!**



## Gallagher Fencing Equipment

With livestock now largely turned out and making the most of spring grass, ensuring good management is key to utilising forage. Paddocks and strip fencing need to be secure and stock proof.

Gallagher fencing products offer high quality, durable and effective solutions for all situations ensuring you make the most of your forage whilst keeping #livestock where they should be!



## Fly control in Cattle and Sheep

With the warmer weather following a very prolonged wet period, flies are now starting to become an apparent problem and will continue to cause issues whilst the weather stays warm. Protecting livestock is a worthwhile investment to prevent costly losses.

Speak to BCW today about the promotional offers we have on fly control range.



**Take action early against flies to protect your livestock and your profits!**

## **VECTOCERT**

- Offers:
- 6 - 8 week blowfly strike prevention
  - Short 8 day meat withold

