

# WeaverHouse Equine News

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**WeaverHouse Equine treats horses all over the UK and Channel Islands. If you would like your horse treating, please contact us and we will try to arrange an appointment for you asap. The call out fee can be shared amongst several horses - for full details call 0845 519 8614**

*Well, as I write this the clocks are shortly going to Spring forward, and I for one, as I am sure the rest of the nation, is looking forward to Spring/Summer ! Loving the longer daylight we are getting – it makes it so much easier to fit riding around work when there is so much more light ! Paddy and I are a bit behind chasing the dressage Summer Regionals this season, however we are back out at Arley Moss this week, so hope to hitch up a few more points towards qualifying! The practice is very busy, and Alan Johnson is loving the diversity of the mix of human/equine Osteopathy. The clients seem to really warm to him, it's hard not to, as he is a really great bloke ! Jersey and Guernsey continue to be busy, and for last minute appointments please contact Nikki on Equine. Nicola, who used to be on Equine, is returning from maternity leave next month, but to the human side of the business. We have missed her and look forward to her return ! Warmest regards, Andy*



## Spring Grass Watch

Monitor your horse's grass intake. Early spring grass can lead to laminitis. When the first grass of the year sprouts up seemingly overnight, horses tend to overindulge. To prevent your horse from eating too much grass, you can keep him confined to a small part of pasture to limit his access to grass. If those options aren't practical, you can also fit him with a grazing muzzle which will slow down his consumption

## WINTER RUGS

Check all of your horse's Winter blankets for tears, then clean them and put them away. There are professional blanket cleaning and repair services that will have your Winter rugs as good as new, but if you're handy with a heavy-duty needle and thread, you can patch up your own blankets! You can also clean blankets with soap and water. Use a waterproofing spray after cleaning, then let it dry before packing your blankets away until next Winter.



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## FOCUS ON..... BACK CARE FOR YOUR HORSE

*I was recently having a chat with my vet about my horse and his back care. My vet told me that he is becoming increasingly fed up from being approached by people who claim to be Equine Body Workers, without the relevant recognised qualifications.*

*On further research, it became apparant that after completing a 5 day course in the UK for a few hundred pounds, some people are claiming to have a recognised qualification, which in actual fact, is not recognised by the vets or indeed anyone else.*

*Here at **WeaverHouse Equine Ltd**, all our practitioners treating horses are current Osteopaths who have had to complete years of training at degree level in Human Osteopathy, and then study further for a qualification in Animal/Equine Osteopathy.*

*If your horse is treated by an unqualified Equine Body Worker, the chances of your insurance covering your horse should something untoward happen, may be questionable.*

*If a practitioner is coming out to treat your horse's back, then ask for their qualifications. Check with your inurance and vet, to see if they are recognised by them and indeed insured for treatment.*

*All our horse's are precious to us – don't let any old charlatan attempt to treat your horse's back.*

