

LAMENESS



We provide a comprehensive diagnostic and treatment service for lameness. We are happy to fully evaluate your horse at your own yard or at our hospital in Hythe, all of our diagnostic equipment is portable and we have access to the latest treatments including stem cell implantation and shock-wave therapy.

Our excellent facilities at Seadown including hard trot-up, Martin Collins arena and a dedicated hard lunge arena ensure that we can perform a comprehensive evaluation of your horse/pony and its movement.

We also have access to top class diagnostic equipment including an ultrasound scanner and digital radiography which can be used in conjunction with diagnostic analgesia (nerve blocks) to ensure we can fully investigate any lameness problems in your equine.

Our experienced equine nursing team will assist the veterinary team in trotting-up, lunging or riding your horse or pony if you wish to observe the process alongside the vet.

Our stabling facilities mean that horses can be kept in overnight if required so further diagnostics or treatment can be undertaken during the same visit ensuring that we can provide an efficient, thorough and cost effective service.

We also have a visiting European specialist orthopaedic surgeon who can perform surgical procedures if they are deemed necessary at our hospital.

Our vets are also happy to evaluate lameness cases whilst out on visits but in more complex cases they will often advise referral into the hospital for a comprehensive evaluation.



Delivering first-class veterinary care to the New Forest since 1923