



Merry Christmas
 and a Happy
 New Year from
 everyone at
 Martins Farm!

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Christmas and New Year opening times

24th December – 8am – 3.30pm

25th – 28th December – Closed

29th & 30th December – 9am – 5pm

31st December – 9am – 3.30pm

1st – 3rd January – Closed

4th January – Open as usual (8 – 5.30)

Spotless saddles!

Unless you're Lorenzo "the flying Frenchman" you're tack is pretty vital! So here are some quick tips for keeping your tack ship shape, especially through those dirt ridden winter days!

So, for the cleaning part NAF offer a soft (£5.99) and hard (£4.99) saddle soap, designed to clean and protect. For more affective application we have the Lincoln tack sponge (£1.40). Speedy alternatives include the NAF Quick clean spray (£5.99) and the Belvoir tack wipes (£6.05), for an everyday wipe down.



Now for the conditioning, NAF are offering a NEW Sheer Luxe range. Here in store we have the Sheer Luxe cleanse and condition (£9.99) and the Sheer Luxe leather Balsam (£9.99), designed to nourish tack, to keep it supple but also to create a non-stick finish. A traditional alternative to this is the NAF Neatsfoot oil (£5.99), which softens and preserves tack.



We've got synthetic tack users covered too. We also stock NAF synthetic tack cleaner (£5.99) and Wintec tack cleaner (£8.99). Designed to remove dirt and grime from all forms of synthetic tack!



Digestive dilemmas

Horses sometimes struggle with digesting the modern day diet, especially when it comes to winter and we have to pack them full of hard feed. Here at Martins we suggest a digestion supplement, to give them a bit of a helping hand!

NAF's pink powder contains a perfect blend of vitamins, minerals, trace elements and amino acids to not only maximise nutrient absorption and aid digestion but also improve overall condition. This supplement is also available for the older horse in 'in the pink senior', which provides additional vitamins to keep the older horse feeling young!



NAF also offer a Biotics supplement, which is a combination of pre and probiotics which supports the natural microbial repopulation of the gut. This improves gut health and allows for more effective digestion of food.

An alternative to these is the Premium Equine Gut Balancer. Again providing a combination of pro and prebiotics to help your horses make the most of their food!



Wonderful wormers

Looking for an easy way to keep your poultry wormed and keep their intestines hygienic? Verm X offer a natural alternative to pharmaceutical wormers and antibiotics. The products are available in both a liquid and pellet form, to be fed daily and keep any intestinal nasties away! Here in store we have 250ml (£15.80) and 750ml (£27.05) liquid bottles available. We also stock 250g (£10.30) and 750g (£21.50). Please feel free to ask a member of staff for more information!



Boredom busters!

In winter your horses stable soon becomes his favourite place, there's no wind, there's no rain, there's hay and more often than not, a feed waiting in there for him too! However, the joy of the stable is short lived as he finishes his feed in a matter of seconds and the hay not long after. On comes the kicking at the door and the miserable 'my mum's so mean to me' face. Here at Martin's we've got not just one, but several solutions to keep your neddie entertained while he stays warm and dry.

Likit offer a wide range holders for their treats, all of which challenge and entertain your horse in a different way. The original holder (£11.55) goes hand in hand with the Likit refill (£2.85) and hangs from the ceiling. The boredom breaker (£25.99) houses both the Likit refill and the little Likit (1.95). Then finally we have the Tongue twister (£30.15), which requires 1 or 2 little Likits. Or if you really feel like treating your four legged friend, we have the Likit starter kit (£19.99), consisting of the original holder, 3 Likit refills and 2 bags of Likit treats! Jolly ball is another fantastic way to keep playful horses entertained in their stable.



This inflated but extremely tough ball can be squashed, kicked and flung by your horse and will return back to its original shape. The large Jolly ball (£23.10) is the perfect entertainer for young horses with lots of energy!

Horslyx offer another edible entertainer of varying size and flavour! There's the Mini Horslyx (£3.80), which would probably be devoured over night so more suitable as a treat. These come in mint, respiratory, original and garlic. Then the stable Horslyx which are a perfect size to be left in overnight. These come in original (£11.90) and then garlic, mobility and respiratory (£13.90). A holder is also available for the stable Horslyx (£34.45), which can be placed on a stable door to prevent destruction of the tub! Finally, we have the field Horslyx, which as the name would suggest are designed to be left out in the field. These also come in original (£26.45) and garlic, mobility and respiratory (£31.50).

If you like the idea of giving your horse a challenge, why not try one of our treat balls (£14.99). With a small opening the ball can be filled with treats and your horse will have to knock the ball in order to retrieve them. A good way to get your horses thinking!

