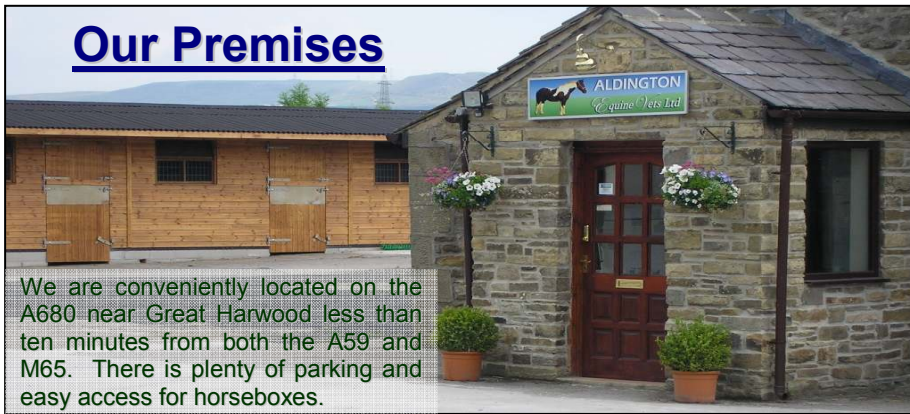
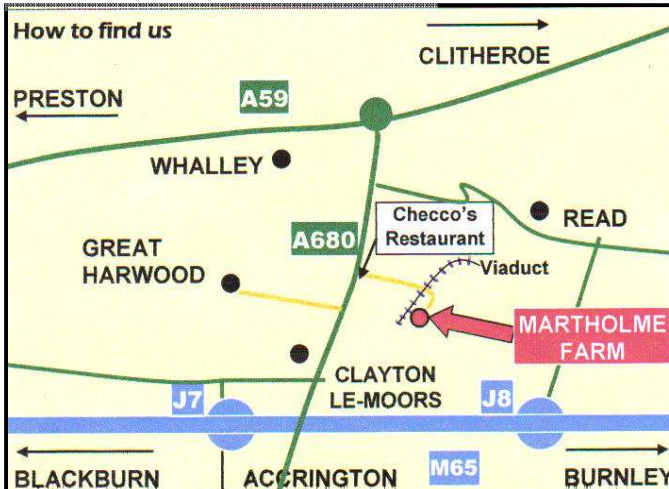


Our Premises



We are conveniently located on the A680 near Great Harwood less than ten minutes from both the A59 and M65. There is plenty of parking and easy access for horseboxes.



Approximate Journey Times

Accrington	10 mins
Bacup	35 mins
Blackburn	15 mins
Burnley	15 mins
Clitheroe	10 mins
Colne	25 mins
Darwen	20 mins
Haslingden	20 mins
Preston	35 mins

Examination & Treatment Facilities

Our examination suite consists of restraint stocks (for fertility and tendon scanning, endoscopy, dental work and minor surgery), an X-raying area, JMB approved measuring pad, dark room with automatic X-ray processor and equipment store.

We have superb facilities for lameness investigations including plenty of trotting-up areas, an outdoor arena and a treatment room all set in a quiet location.

Stabling

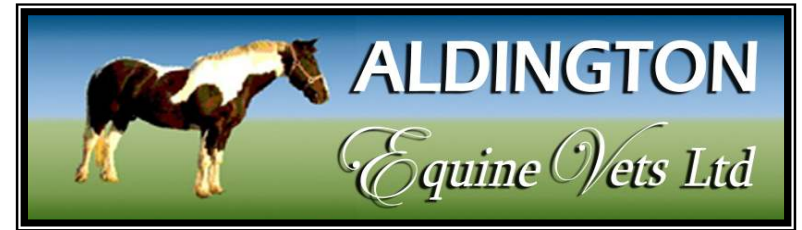
Modern stables with hygienic surfaces and soft matting are available for visiting horses and inpatients.

Shop

Our premises include a shop stocked with products recommended by the vets including supplements, wormers, bandages, dressings, creams and shampoos. Knowledgeable staff are on hand to offer advice.



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The Practice

Aldington Equine Vets is the only veterinary practice in Lancashire dedicated entirely to the care of horses and ponies. The practice consists of four experienced equine vets and a team of support staff who all have an equine interest.

The practice covers the east Lancashire area including the Ribble Valley, Blackburn, Accrington, Burnley, Rossendale, Hyndburn, Preston and surrounding areas. Our conveniently located base near Great Harwood offers full examination and X-ray facilities, stables for inpatients plus an office and shop. Our 24 hour emergency service is manned by our own vets.

Because we only treat horses we can guarantee that your horse will always be attended by a dedicated equine vet and because our vets regularly attend courses you can be assured they will be up to date with the latest techniques and procedures. As a small practice we can provide a friendly, personal and caring service with individual attention to all horses under our care.

The Vets and Staff

David Aldington BVSc MRCVS



David qualified from Liverpool University in 1993 and came to work in mixed practice in the Ribble Valley. Having owned horses and ridden when he was younger, he further developed his equine interests and has now achieved his aim of setting up a caring veterinary service dedicated entirely to horses. David has a keen interest in scanning, stud work and A.I. and he was awarded a prize for his preventive medicine skills.

Sarah Heathcote BSc BVSc MRCVS



Sarah qualified from Liverpool University in 1999 and she has practiced as a horse vet in the Lancashire area ever since. Sarah's main interests are equine lameness, critical care and anaesthesia. She owns Jensen, a standardbred gelding plus Shetlands Zak and Zeus to keep him company.

Adam Pawson BVMS MRCVS



Adam qualified from Glasgow in 2006. He was brought up on his parent's livery yard in Scotland and has ridden since he was 7 years old. He has been involved in arranging local riding club events and owns his own horse, Bert, a Dutch Warmblood. Adam and Bert have competed in eventing as well as other disciplines.

Juliette Condie BVetMed MRCVS



Juliette qualified from the Royal Veterinary College and in joining the team at Aldington's she achieved a lifetime ambition to work as an equine vet. Juliette has been riding since the age of 9, and she owned horses for 8 years before starting university. She has competed in both showjumping and eventing. She currently has part share of Rosie, a Thoroughbred cross Irish Draught mare.

Assisted by:

Alison Younger, Practice Manager
Emily Jones, Receptionist & Handler

Ruth Tomlinson, Receptionist & Handler
Jo Aldington DipAVN, Office and Accounts

Services and Facilities



Lameness Diagnosis, X-rays and Tendon Scanning

Our vet Sarah Heathcote has a special interest in lameness investigations and our premises are ideal for assessing lame horses with ample surfaces for trotting-up and an arena for lungeing and riding. X-rays can be taken in our examination room and developed rapidly on site. We have a portable high frequency X-ray machine for mobile X-raying at your own premises if required as well as portable ultrasound equipment for scanning tendons etc

Scanning, Stud Work and A.I.

We are listed with the British Equine Veterinary Association as an Approved Centre for AI using frozen and chilled semen. We have comprehensive AI and laboratory facilities at our surgery and at Holden Fold Stud near Darwen. We offer a wide range of breeding services including swabbing, scanning, treatment of fertility problems in mares and embryo transfer. Our ultra lightweight portable scanning unit means pregnancy scans can be carried out at your premises as well as at our AI centres. We offer stud packages at a fixed cost for artificial insemination



Tooth Rasping and Dentistry Services

Our comprehensive service offers everything from routine rasping at competitive prices to more in depth procedures such as extractions and dental corrections which cannot legally be carried out by horse dentists. We are well equipped with the latest manual and motorised equipment. Computerised dental records are kept and all our routine dental check-ups are free.



Horse Health Plans

We offer a range of health plans starting at £6.50 per month to make preventive healthcare for your horse as straightforward as possible. Monthly standing order payments allow you to spread the cost and our range of plans will suit every budget.



Half Price Visit Days and Free Routine Yard Visits

We offer free monthly visits to larger livery yards on a set date and time each month. This means that clients never have to pay visit fees for routine treatment such as vaccinations, tooth rasping and check-ups.

Our popular half price visits days are available for most areas within 20 miles of our surgery on certain days each month. The half price days for each postcode area are shown on our website and newsletters



Additional Services

Video Endoscopy to investigate airway disease, nose, throat and dental problems
JMB Height Measurements at our official measuring pad in quiet surroundings
Pre-Purchase Examinations by our experienced vets throughout North West England
Regular Newsletters and Horse Owners' Meetings to keep you up to date
Frequent Promotions and Special Offers as shown on our website and newsletters