



NORFOLK FARM VETS



**Natural England & EBLEX out-wintering Demonstration**

Join Natural England & EBLEX on the interesting farm to discuss the benefits of out-wintering and using land to maximise its environmental potential.

**Venue:** Langley Abbey Farm, Langley Norwich, NR14 6DJ

**Date:** Friday 5th February '10

**Time** 10.30am-2.30pm

To book your **FREE** place ring Helen or Sandra on 0870 609 1840 or email [brpevents@eblex.org.uk](mailto:brpevents@eblex.org.uk)

**Cattle & Sheep Meeting**

**"Worms & Bluetongue in Cattle & Sheep"**

*Lunch Provided*

**Venue:** Houghton Hall

**Date:** Tuesday 9th February

**Time:** 11am—3pm

**EBLEX Winter Silage & Costings Meeting**

Join EBLEX and discover how to make better silage, simple techniques will improve quality. Delegates are invited to bring silage samples on the evening for assessment.

**Venue:** Pedlars Suite, George Hotel, Station Street, Swaffham, PE37 7LJ

**Date:** Tuesday 16th February '10

**Time:** 7.00pm-9.30pm

To book your **FREE** place, ring Helen or Sandra on 0870 609 1840 or email [brpevents@eblex.org.uk](mailto:brpevents@eblex.org.uk)

Everybody who attends either a meeting or a workshop will receive a certificate. Completion of 8 dairy or 6 beef/sheep certificates will lead to a City & Guilds NPTC certificate in stockmanship.

**Practical Cattle Lameness Workshop**

**Morning** - Causes of Lameness

*Hot Lunch Provided*

**Afternoon** -Landskills East are holding a hands on workshop.

**Venue:** Redgate Farms, Guyhirn, PE13 4AD

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd February '10

**Time:** 10.30am-3.30pm

**Lambing Workshop**

**"Lambing Problems & Losses"**

*Lunch Provided*

**Venue:** TBC

**Date:** Tuesday 9th



**Mineral Workshop**

**"Trace Element Deficiency"**

*Lunch Provided*

**Venue:** TBC

**Date:** Tuesday 11th May '10  
**Time:** 11am-



**ONE TO ONE VISITS**

Where clients are unable to attend seminar meetings or workshops, visits will be arranged for vets to visit the farm and chat "one to one". Any disease subject can be requested.

Visit fees are charged but teaching time is free. Max 2 people

All training is free and places must be booked through the practice. Please speak to Rachel on 01485 609031 to book your place

All participants will be entered into a draw for £2000 worth of cattle or sheep handling equipment!



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# A clear solution for farmers

ENGLAND CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING DELIVERY INITIATIVE

**Are you interested in receiving advice relating to NVZ on your farm inputs?** We offer a means to help you. We are not regulators.

Please contact Helen Mandley for information.

**helen.mandley@naturalengland.org.uk Tel: 0300 060 4133**



## East of England Grazing Forum Grazing Exchange

Are you looking for extra grazing land for your stock?

Are you looking for stock to graze your grassland?

If so, please visit [www.grazingforum.co.uk](http://www.grazingforum.co.uk)  
Or post the attached sign-up form

# DairyCo

## What are the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan?

Farmers work with trained vets and consultants to develop and roll out farm specific plans to reduce mastitis and its associated costs, and to improve Udder health and productivity.

Those farms that implemented over 2/3 of the Plan's recommendations achieved a 36% reduction in mastitis incidence in 12 months. Speak to Molly about the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan, or visit the website at [www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk](http://www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk) to find out more about it.

The Plan takes into account all potential causes, both environmental and bacterial.

Instead of focusing on treating and culling cows that are already infected, the Plan diagnoses each individual herd situation with the aim of preventing new infections.

In the DairyCo trials that took place on 52 dairy herds, average incidence of Mastitis decreased by 22% compare the control farm over 12 months.