



LIPHOOK
EQUINE HOSPITAL

LABORATORY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2020 - 2021 OPENING HOURS

Postal delays are inevitable with variable weather conditions across the UK and in the run up to Christmas

We strongly advise all urgent samples to be sent by guaranteed next day delivery

Please note our working hours over the festive period:

Monday 21 st December	OPEN	Monday 28 th December	*CLOSED*
Tuesday 22 nd December	OPEN	Tuesday 29 th December	OPEN
Wednesday 23 rd December	OPEN	Wednesday 30 th December	OPEN
Thursday 24 th December	OPEN	Thursday 31 st December	OPEN
Friday 25 th December	*CLOSED*	Friday 01 st January	*CLOSED*
Saturday 26 th December	*CLOSED*	Saturday 02 nd January	OPEN
Sunday 27 th December	*CLOSED*	Sunday 03 rd January	*CLOSED*



The last recommended posting date before Christmas for **first class postage** is **Thursday 17th December** and for **special next day delivery** is **Monday 21st December**.

If you would like us to process a sample on Saturday 02nd January, please send by **special next day delivery with Saturday guarantee only**.

Please avoid posting samples between 24th - 31st December 2020 as any delay in the post may cause sample deterioration. Any serum samples to be tested for biochemistry can be spun and frozen until ready to post off. Any samples for haematology can have a smear prepared from the EDTA.

For all ACTH samples, we recommend that these are sent by Monday 21st December by special delivery only. It is not advisable to send these samples between the 24th - 31st December. Please **freeze** centrifuge separated plasma and serum and send to us any day onwards from the 4th January. If you are unable to separate your sample by centrifuge, we strongly advise to not sample the horse until the New Year.



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Please find below our testing schedule for certain serology tests:

Monday 21 st December	PMSG	Monday 28 th December	*CLOSED*
Tuesday 22 nd December	Oestrone Sulphate & Anti-Müllerian Hormone	Tuesday 29 th December	Oestrone Sulphate & PMSG
Wednesday 23 rd December	EVA/ EIA	Wednesday 30 th December	EVA/ EIA
Thursday 24 th December	Oestrone Sulphate & Anti-Müllerian Hormone	Thursday 31 st December	Anti-Müllerian Hormone
Friday 25 th December	*CLOSED*	Friday 01 st January	*CLOSED*
Saturday 26 th December	*CLOSED*	Saturday 02 nd January	Normal Saturday Service
Sunday 27 th December	*CLOSED*	Sunday 03 rd January	*CLOSED*



If you have any questions relating to sampling, sample storage or specific testing schedules over the festive period, please contact the laboratory direct on 01428 729509 or email us on lab@theleh.co.uk.

From all the staff at Liphook Equine Hospital we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

