



Spring 2021 – Newsletter for PASS Members
Issue 6

Date in your diary - Strangles Awareness Week 3-9th May!

We are supporting a national week of action encouraging people to speak out and challenge the stigma of the UK's most prevalent equine disease!

This second national Strangles Awareness Week aims to provide horse owners, yard managers, vets, and equine professionals with a platform to share stories and promote support for those affected by Strangles.

We are delighted that some of you are taking part in podcasts (organised by Redwings) and we look forward to sharing your stories and experiences.

This special week is a collaborative effort between the British Horse Society, Intervacc, Keeping Britain's Horses Healthy, Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Scotland's Rural College's Premium Assured Strangles Scheme (PASS), Surveillance of Equine Strangles (SES), The (Dick) Royal School of Veterinary Studies and World Horse Welfare.



NEW WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new website. We hope that you find the new layout easy to use. Visit

www.equinehealthscheme.com

New BHS STEPS (Strategy to Eradicate and Prevent Strangles) will be available soon and we will send you the link as soon as it is!

Please save the week and spread the word. Redwings have a fantastic resource on link below!

[Strangles Hub - SAW – assets page | Redwings Horse Sanctuary and Equine Veterinary Centre](#)

#TogetherWeCan #StampOutStrangles #PASS

Please look out for our posts at:

[Premium Assured Strangles Scheme | Facebook](#)

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New online PASS Quick Reference Guide – useful when you need information when you are out and about. Easily readable on mobile or PC/laptop etc. Simply click below!

[Go to Brochure](#)

Membership Reminder!

Please would you check that your PASS Membership Certificate is up to date. Please check below what you need to do to retain your membership for relevant health status. The PASS subscription has been frozen at £50/year with discounted rates for testing when required £28.90.

There are three levels of scheme membership:

Gold Accredited status - annual retesting of all horses

Silver Monitored status - whole-yard testing at the start then annual declaration of compliance with scheme guidelines each year

Bronze Monitored status - declaration of freedom from clinical signs of Strangles on the yard for at least the last 2 years, and annual declaration of adherence to scheme guidelines.

Please see link to annual declaration if you need one.

[monitored status declaration.pdf \(sruc.ac.uk\)](#)



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