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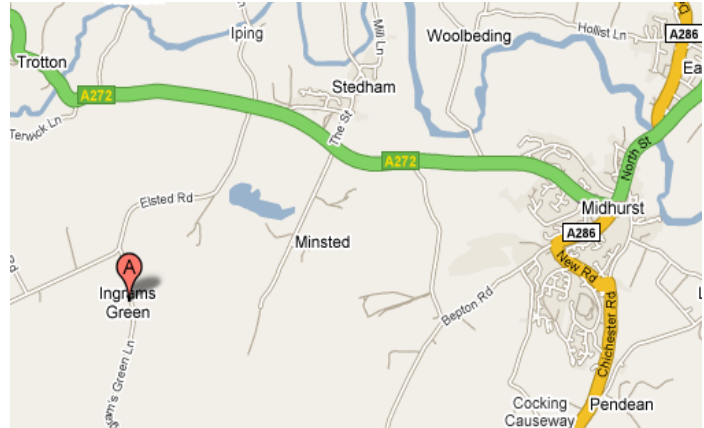
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**Game Bird Newsletter**

**Spring 2009**

**Southpoint office has moved!**

Our new office is now open at **Midhurst**, having been relocated from **Oving**, bringing us closer to many of our game bird clients. We have an experienced, qualified technician for our on-site laboratory, and improved post-mortem facilities. We are next door to Farm and Stable Supplies, at Ingram's Green. ("A" on the map)



The new office is home to **Bridgelands Lab**, we are able to do even more diagnostic testing to really get to the bottom of disease outbreaks in your stock.

The new branch is to be known as **Westpoint (Midhurst)**

**Bridgelands Lab: 01730 815206**

- 24 Hour post-mortem (PM) service
- High quality diagnostic facilities
- Veterinary medicines dispensed by consulting veterinary surgeon
- Veterinary follow up to prevent further disease

**Are vaccines the answer in layers?**

We are currently investigating an improved vaccination regime against sinusitis, and its practical use in the field. Watch this space!

To comply with medicine prescription legislation, we intend to visit all of our clients during the season. This is a valuable chance to discuss bird health, and to review opportunities to reduce disease costs.

**Meet the vets**

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**Products that could help you be more profitable!**

- **Chick paper** as a flooring for day-olds, improved feed intake and vitality, when trialled by some of our clients last year.
- **Herban**, used as a routine in-water medication, can help to increase output in layers, and reduce problems due to hexamita. (anecdotal reports)
- **Mistral** is a desiccant widely used in the poultry industry simply added to bedding helps to considerably reduce humidity levels. Trials have shown Mistral increases survival rate and increases daily weight gain.
  - **Keeps litter dry and cool**
  - **Reduces bacterial growth**
  - **Reduce ammonia release**
  - **Proven in the poultry industry**
- Electrolytes and tonics can be helpful in reducing stress at key points in the cycle, such as after transport, or release, and to speed recovery after illness. **Vetsotonic** is a newly launched alternative, which has been shown to aid convalescence after disease outbreaks.



**Buy game bird drugs online!**

Medicines purchased online are considerably cheaper than “over the counter”. We can cut out cost by selling medicines direct to you over the internet.

Register, with no obligation, at [www.farmacy.co.uk](http://www.farmacy.co.uk) and browse the range of medicines on offer.

Our vets give free, impartial advice on what treatment is best for the situation you are facing.

Place your order, pay for it by card and your medicines will be delivered to your farm!

(prescriptions for non -Westpoint clients and weekends allowing)



**Aniseed flavoured**

**Complex mineral/vitamin supplement**

**More nucleotides than other supplements**

**Game bird health workshops**

In conjunction with Livestock Health Southeast, we have secured funding to expand our successful last year's workshops. Have a look at [www.livestockhealthsoutheast.org.uk](http://www.livestockhealthsoutheast.org.uk) to find the nearest venue.



See flyer for more details

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