



## ANDREW MASKERY ASSOCIATES

### Animal Health & Agricultural Supplies



Debbie and Andrew Maskery

We set up Andrew Maskery Associates in 1999 to support local farmers with an expert and trustworthy local service. Through our excellent relationships with leading manufacturers, we stock over 1000 products from over 40 top brand suppliers and bring these to you at the right prices, regardless of the size of your farming business. We deliver personally to any East Anglian door for free, and our friendly advice - and your next order - is only a phone call away.

#### Putting a face to the name

Zoe Martin has been a cheery voice on our phones, broad smile at our Trade Counter and a real gem since joining AMA two years ago. "I really enjoy helping all our wonderful farming customers, liaising with our suppliers and building on my product knowledge," says Zoe. "My recent success in gaining my full R. SQP Certification also means that I can now prescribe animal medicines."

Fantastic news!



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### Rodent Control – with changes in regulations affecting 'in-field' use of rodenticides, we asked leading British manufacturer, PelGar International, for an update on the facts for farmers

PelGar International spends time and money searching for the best products and partners. Great products are one thing, but understanding how to get the most from them is another, and it's really important to be up-to-date with the latest regulations and baiting advice.



cleared in just one night's feeding. Ask your pest controller to show you the bait points and leave you some product or give you the product details, so you can have the bait available and keep them topped up.

#### New limits on outdoor use

All rodenticides are being re-registered under the European system, bringing inherent changes. Farmers need to be aware that 'in-field' use of rodenticides is no longer permitted: outdoor use must be restricted to 'around buildings', i.e. within the vicinity of a building required to deal with an infestation.



#### Pick your products carefully

Choosing the right product for the job is all important as each active ingredient has its own unique toxicity profile. Difenacoum and bromadiolone (Roban and Rodex) can be used both indoors and out. These deliver a lethal dose to rats in less than one third of their normal daily feeding, (though bromadiolone does have a slight edge). Difenacoum is on average five times less toxic to non-target animals and is also considerably more effective against mice.

#### More frequent bait point reviews

The labels also state that frequent visits to the bait points during the first 10-14 days are now a requirement. This ensures that bait is topped up and that dead rodents are found and collected in order to reduce any threat of secondary poisoning to non-target animals such as birds and dogs.

#### Work with your pest controller

Many pest control contracts may be in breach of regulations, if visit frequency is every 4-6 weeks. Now is the time to make a change and although unfeasible or too costly to insist on visits from your pest controller every week, it's worth working with them to stick within the regulations and eradicate infestations. Ideally, bait should be placed every 2-3 days, but in some situations bait points will be

It's a good idea to match the bait to the pest's current food source, eg. whole wheat bait if rodents are feeding on stored grain. If bait take is low, then try something more 'appealing' like a high calorie pasta bait.

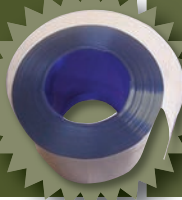
#### Don't forget to dispose of dead vermin responsibly

To comply with Environment Agency regulations, bodies of vermin poisoned by routine baiting should be disposed of appropriately and without delay. This includes burying on farmland by farmers, gamekeepers or pest control operatives according to set guidelines.

For more advice or to purchase PelGar baits, contact the team at Andrew Maskery Associates. You may also find PelGar's video guide to successful rodent control useful, available through YouTube.

### BIG ENOUGH TO COMPETE

PVC Strip Curtain 50m roll  
200mm x 2mm  
**only**  
£62.50 +VAT  
300mm x 3mm  
**only**  
£145.00 +VAT



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Personal service & real expertise  
Bespoke orders taken  
Free delivery throughout East Anglia  
Here to share our knowledge & pass the savings on too

### TRADE COUNTER

Visit us at our warehouse at Saxtead Business Centre, just off the A1120 near Framlingham  
**Open Mon – Fri**  
**9.00am – 5.00pm**





## Focus on... Pharm-Binz

### What do you do with your farm clinical waste, sharps and blades?



Whether you are in pigs, cattle, dairy or sheep; keep horses, a small-holding, mixed stock farm or have a regular need to use pesticides, some farm waste can be a real issue. Pharm-Binz offers an easy solution and unique service in waste transfer to support you in farm assurance compliance.

Set fees cover the bin, delivery, collection and incineration of the waste to provide you with a waste transfer note to comply with your farm assurance.

A single phone call is all it takes to arrange collection of a full bin and delivery of a replacement unit.

To find out more, call our team on 0845 269 3859 or contact us through AMA.



WASTE TYPE	PHARM-BIN TYPE	CAPACITY	SERVICE PRICE
Clinical sharps & blades	Clinical sharps	10 litre	£14.10 (+VAT)
Aerosols (only)	Pharmaceutical waste	50 litre	£50.00 (+VAT)
Glass anti-biotic bottles, used syringes, vaccinators, plastic vaccine vials, dry cow tubes	Pharmaceutical waste	50 litre	£50.00 (+VAT)

## FROM WINTER WORMERS...

- Equine tapeworm control from Virbac and Fort Dodge
- Small pet round-worm and tapeworm treatment from Drontal



## TO WINTER WARMERS...

Great offers from Castle Clothing Sizes S – XXL

### Rutland waterproofs in black

- Jacket ONLY £19.50 + VAT
- Trousers (not modelled) ONLY £11.25 + VAT



**Wroxham Bodywarmer**  
Olive Green or Navy Blue  
ONLY £11.00 + VAT



## Sheep and lamb nutrition – have you got it licked?



Zintec certainly has. In addition to their 3-in-1 flock Protection lick which enhances natural resistance to parasitic attack, look out for their Ewe Flusher lick - a supplement designed for ewes during the tugging period - and Ram Boost lick which promotes growth, condition and performance in rams and ram lambs.

We've discovered that Netex lambing products not only offer a Kick Start (high energy nutrition for newborns), but an extremely effective lamb drench and special colostrums formulated for new lambs.

And finally, Volac Lamlac continues to prove a firm favourite. Available in 5, 10 and 25kg bags at competitive prices, don't forget to place your order with us soon.

## The sweet smell of success for your farrowing house

Nu-born by Optivite is a blend of mineral desiccants and essential oils including peppermint which provides a dry environment with a broad spectrum antimicrobial activity in the farrowing house. Benefits of the mineral drying agent include:

- Improved floor and surface hygiene, reducing risk of infection.
- **Farrowing** - Dries piglets immediately after birth, keeping them warm, increasing mobility.
- **Weaning** - Keeps the pigs calm, reduces stress and aggression when moved as pigs all smell the same.
- **Finisher pigs** - Reduces ammonia and masks individual animal scents to reduce aggression.

## GET KITTED OUT FOR LAMBING THIS CHRISTMAS

We've put together a special lambing starter kit to help ewe out this Christmas. Ideal for the small-holder in your life, the kit is delivered in a gift-wrapped bucket and makes for a great value present at just £34.50.

### Gift wrapped bucket (3 gallon/heavy duty) containing:

- ✓ Lamb colostrum sachet
- ✓ Non vac bottle
- ✓ Thick super lube (500 ml)
- ✓ Iodine spray (strong – 500ml)
- ✓ Septilense wound spray
- ✓ Ewe drink
- ✓ Arm length disposal gloves (10 pairs)
- ✓ Elastrator rings (1 pack of 100)
- ✓ Lambing rope

Here are just a few of the wide selection of products offered by AMA to support you through the lambing season.

