

# Milk from Grass

## Delivering a veterinary service for block calving dairies



### What do you do when the routine isn't routine?

Tight block calving dairies are becoming more common in the UK, with AHDB identifying them as one of their optimal dairy systems. Unfortunately, with a lack of regular fertility input, these systems can seem difficult to engage with. This course aims to provide an introduction to the key principles of managing these herds and give insight into ways to become more involved with them by:

- Understanding the grass cycle and nutrition in grazing herds
- Identifying and trouble shooting common nutritional issues in grass based systems
- Exploring key drivers of block calving fertility and critical KPIs
- Developing fertility management programs and practical monitoring solutions
- Building a tailored veterinary service for block calving farms

### Trainers

**Phil Alcock BVetMed CertCHP DipRN MRCVS**— Phil is an experienced trainer with a special interest in ruminant nutrition. He has run a number of previous practical nutrition courses whilst working as a farm vet in Yorkshire.

**Dave Gilbert BVetMed MRCVS**— Alongside his role as an active dairy vet Dave is a senior lecturer at Harper Adams University. He has a wealth of experience working with large block calving herds and is a co author of AHDB's new In Calf Guide for block calving herds.

### Course Details

Date— Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd March 2022

Location—Newport, Shropshire

Cost— £450.00 ex Vat. Accommodation available on request,

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