



## LATEST NEWS FROM CIS | May 2016

This month sees the Gold Cup open day being held at Neil Baker's farm in Somerset a long standing CIS customer who milk records his 1,700 strong herd and uses the health testing services offered by the CIS laboratory. Whilst the industry continues to face challenges CIS are delighted to be associated with UK Dairy Day which has announced free entry for all cattle that wish to show at the event, along with free entry and car parking.



### Gold Cup Open Day

On Wednesday 25th May 2016 one of the CIS milk recording farms in Somerset welcomes dairy farmers and industry representatives. Gold Cup winner Neil Baker at Haselbury Plucknett, Crewkerne will be providing attendees an insight into his award winning 1,700 dairy unit demonstrating how simple changes have delivered positive results.

**[Find out more and book your place – click here](#)**

## THE VALUE OF FERTILITY DATA



Any farm animal veterinarian worth their salt relishes an opportunity to work with a dairy farm which has good records, and who is keen for veterinary involvement. At Westmorland Veterinary Group Dr Richard Knight and the team are lucky enough within the practice that many of their dairy farmers fall within the enthusiastic group of good record keepers. Some have always been this way, but some have seen the value demonstrated to them over the years and have integrated veterinary fertility management into their general business structure.

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# Preg Check

Managing the reproductive on your farm.

From timely breeding to pregnancy confirmation to successful calving – a critical component on today's dairy farms.

The milk pregnancy test is based on Elisa technology and detects absence of Pregnancy Associated Glycoproteins (PAGs) in the milk sample. It has a 98% level of accuracy.

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## FARMER FOCUS - Preg Check



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*CIS Sue Joyce with Andrew & Helen Wright*



The Fourcrosses herd of Pedigree Jerseys owned ME & AW Wright in Staffordshire use CIS services to identify those cows with any health or performance issues. The 200 closed herd are milked twice a day through the 16/16 Herringbone parlour fed on a complete diet out of parlour.

"Our milk is supplied to Langley Farm and has to meet a high constituent and value contract which is where CIS provide support with excellent information on managing the herd to meet the market requirements" comments Andrew.

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## WHAT'S ON

Balmoral Show	11th May
Ayrshire Conference & Farm Walk	15th to 19th May
Holstein Annual Scotland Stock Judging	19th May
Beef Expo	20th May
RABDF Gold Cup Open Day	25th May
Northumberland County Show	30th May
Holstein Celebration	7th June



## NEW TEAM MEMBERS



### Julie Beech

Julie joins CIS as a Milk Recorder covering North Staffs, Derbyshire & Cheshire borders. From a farming background she has reared both beef and dairy animals.

**Mobile: 07956 287567**



### Emma Langford

Welcome back to Emma Langford who returns from maternity leave as a Milk Recorder covering Shropshire and Mid Wales.

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