

Welcome! Cattle farmers across the High Risk and Edge Areas of England are already taking advantage of the free advice available from the TB Advisory Service, and implementing practical, cost-effective measures to reduce the risks associated with TB.

The service offers on-farm advice visits, where experienced advisors can provide bespoke recommendations to prevent TB incursions in herds that are currently clear, whilst discussing trading options and measures to prevent repeated reinfection for farms currently under TB restrictions. A telephone advice service is also available for farmers with specific questions about bovine TB and biosecurity.

"After the long, wet winter, many farmers can't wait to see their cattle out at grass, but this can increase the risk of interaction with wildlife, which can then increase the risk of TB in some areas" said Phil Elkins MRCVS, Technical Director of TBAS.

"By understanding the risks on your farm, and taking appropriate action, the risk posed by wildlife can be significantly reduced. Many farmers will also be buying in cattle at this time of year, so before purchasing, don't forget to check the vendor's TB history on www.ibtb.co.uk."

To find out more about the TB Advisory Service or to request advice please use the details listed below.

Come and see us!

The TB Advisory Service will be attending a number of meetings and events during the coming months - please come and say hello!

- 10th May Grassland UK, Somerset
- 12th-13th May Notts County Show
- 17th-19th May Devon County Show
- 25th May Beef Expo, Shrewsbury
- 26th May Heathfield Show, East Sussex

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Meet The Team

Ever wondered about the people involved in the TB Advisory Service?

Name: Holly Shearman

Role: Project Management Officer



Holly joined Westpoint Farm Vets in November 2017, and is responsible for the day-to-day management of the TB Advisory Service. This involves taking calls from farmers, arranging advice visits and telephone calls, liaising with consultants, sending out reports and promoting the service to the farming community! Holly also runs the TB Advisory Service's social media communications.

Outside of work Holly enjoys the rural life, including horse riding, walking her dog Tillie and helping out on her parents small livestock farm.

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