

Manure Deliveries and Cautionary Notes

Horse manure is delivered to a site on the left coming in through the front gate. Loads are generally delivered by a large tip-up truck which cannot negotiate the central roadway.

The Committee is always looking for opportunities to have smaller loads delivered to the 'Far End'. If anyone knows of potential suppliers of small loads, please get in touch with our Secretary via the Contact Form on the home page.



Health and Safety

Fresh manure is full of e-coli and other nasties. Ideally it should be heaped and left for 6 months before spreading and when handling. Gloves and protective clothing worn as well as hand sanitiser would provide protection.

Tetanus commonly known as Lockjaw is a serious infection that lives in the soil and especially in manured soil. It can enter the body through even, a small cut, scratch or puncture and cause serious illness.

Fortunately, in the UK vaccination against Tetanus was included in the childhood vaccine programme from the mid 1960's onwards. Older plot holders and those whose early years were outside the UK might like to get a jab from their GP.