



Speak Out On Strangles day yard quiz!

1. How many strangles outbreaks are there in the UK each year on average?

- 250
- 400
- 600

2. Can strangles travel on the air?

- Yes
- No
- Only in winter

3. Where could you potentially set up a quarantine area?

- A stable
- A paddock
- A field shelter
- All of the above

4. What's a fomite?

- A close relative of Marmite
- Something that can pass infectious disease between horses (hands, buckets, haynets etc)
- A newly discovered species of skin parasite

5. Which of the following signs of strangles comes first?

- Thick nasal discharge
- Fever
- Abscesses

6. What's a strangles carrier?

- A bag for life used by vets
- A horsebox with its own quarantine facilities
- A horse that remains infectious indefinitely after recovering from strangles until treated

7. How many guttural pouches does a horse have?

- 1
- 2
- 4

8. How long should you isolate a horse for to ensure they are not developing strangles?

- 1 week
- 2 weeks
- 3 weeks

9. Above what temperature is classed as fever in a horse?

- 35.5 °c
- 37 °c
- 38.5 °c

10. How can you help protect your horse from strangles?

- Choose a yard that screens new horses
- Take care when mixing with horses from other yards at events
- Pledge to Stamp Out Strangles at redwings.org.uk/strangles
- All of the above!

Go to www.redwings.org.uk/speak-out to download the answer sheet!