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Welcome to the Christmas edition of the JACE SUPPLIES newsletter!

The team at JACE supplies would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your continued custom throughout the last twelve months.

MEET THE JACE SUPPLIES TEAM AT OUR NEW PREMISES



MEET THE TEAM from left to right Edwin, Steve, Ben, Matt, Matt, Paul, Rachael, Harriet and Jenny!

Welcome to the new member of the team Matt Chaddock. Matt is 35 years old and lives in Biddulph. He is engaged to Nicola and has two boys, Ethan 6 and Stanley 2 years old.

Matt enjoys motor racing and spending time with his family. Matt was formerly the workshop manager at Pinkstones Motors and is now enjoying his new position as Dairy Engineer.

PLEASE NOTE :

THE LAST DATE FOR ORDERS DIRECT TO FARM OF IBC'S & PALLETS IS THE 14TH DECEMBER!

THERE WILL BE NO VAN ROUND FROM THE 28TH JANUARY - 1ST FEBRUARY 2019

PLEASE HELP OUT & RETURN TEXTS TO JANE ASAP AND ORDERING IBC'S ETC IN ADVANCE OF THESE DATES THANK YOU!

Milking in 3 parlours in 3 months, here's the story....



Edge Farming Company have recently undergone a major dairy refurbishment.

Milking 650 cows through a 35 year old "Gasgoigne" 40:40 herringbone parlour with jars, the time had come for a more reliable, faster and efficient system.

The refurbishment at Wimboldsley Grange was to upgrade the old parlour in the existing building.

In order to do this, two **JACE Supplies** mobile milking bails were installed alongside each other, providing a 31:31 point temporary milking facility.

The ten week upgrade carried out by the **JACE Supplies** team included fitting new stall work, replacing the jars with direct to line, installing "Dematron" milk meters and upgrading to the "Apollo" milking system. Other improvements included "Auto ID" and a segregation gate, plus an automatic wash system.



The parlour is now complete and the cows have settled in well to the new 46:46 GEA herringbone parlour. Milking time has improved, with throughput now averaging 170 cows per hour. The cows now stand at 50 degrees instead of 30 giving a better angle for teat preparation and improved operator safety. As part of the refurbishment **JACE Supplies** fitted customised breast rails to accommodate the old uneven walls in the building and also customised rump rail supports to accommodate the old roof girders.



The two mobile bails are already on the move! One is heading to Gloucester and the other is already set up and being used on a farm at Gawsforth, where another 12:24 parlour installation is underway.

For any further information about the services available from **JACE SUPPLIES** please contact Steve Finney 07702 729583 or speak to a member of the team!