



Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Monday 23rd Dec – Normal Hours

Castle Kennedy, 8am – 5.30pm
 Whauphill, 8am – 5pm
 Ringford, 8am – 5pm
 Castle Douglas, 8am – 5pm
 Newtown St Boswells, 8am – 5pm
 Castle Douglas, 8am – 5pm
 Longtown, 8.30am – 5pm
 Islay, 8.30am – 5pm
 Dumfries, 8am – 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th Dec

Normal start time but all stores close at 4pm

Wed 25th Dec & Thurs 26th Dec

Closed

Friday 27th Dec

Normal hours

Saturday 28th Dec

Newtown St Boswells, 9am – 12 noon
 Longtown, 9am – 12 noon
 Whauphill, 9am – 12 noon
 Islay, 8.30am – 1pm
 Ringford, 8am – 12 noon
 Dundonald, 8am – 12 noon
 Castle Douglas, 8am – 12 noon
 Dumfries, 8am – 5.30pm
 Castle Kennedy, 8am – 5.30pm

Sunday 29th Dec

Dumfries & Castle Kennedy
 10am – 4pm

All other stores closed

Monday 30th Dec

Normal hours

Tuesday 31st Dec

Normal start time but all stores close at 4pm

Wed 1st Jan & Thurs 2nd Jan

Closed

Friday 3rd Jan

Normal hours

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Get ready for lambing with Rumenco's Lifeline Lamb & Ewe bucket!

Back in October, to mark Breast Cancer Awareness month, Rumenco launched its new campaign, which is supporting the Pink Ribbon Foundation. For every pink bucket of Lifeline Lamb & Ewe purchased, Rumenco is making a charitable donation.

Rumenco's limited edition pink Lifeline Lamb & Ewe buckets are available until Spring 2025. It is the UK's number one pre-lambing feed and mineral bucket, specifically designed to benefit both ewe and unborn lamb and is the only product proven by SRUC to increase the quality of colostrum. The product is best fed 6 weeks pre lambing for best results.

Features and benefits of Lifeline Lamb & Ewe

- Original patented formulation and the only product proven by SRUC to increase colostrum quality, including a 25% increase in IgG levels.
- Quality protein as protected soyabean meal to support milk and colostrum production.
- High energy, from several sources, ideal for ewes at risk of twin lamb disease.
- Includes a blend of nutritional boosters to support ewe immune function and colostrum quality.
- Key trace elements and vitamins including Availa® Zinc, selenium & vitamin E support ewe immunity and lamb vigour.

User Guide:

- Offer free-access at a ratio of one 22.5kg bucket per 35 head of sheep or one 80kg tub per 90 head of sheep.

• Ensure ad-lib forage is always available.



Proven to increase colostrum quality by up to 25%*
 *25% increase in colostrum IgG (Trial carried out at SRUC)



Supports easier lambing



Delivers energy when ewes' demands are high



Ideal where twin lamb disease is a potential risk

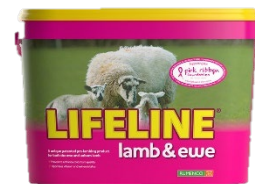


Supports udder and foot health



Helps support lamb viability and immunity**
 **through precision nutrition

Rumenco promises to donate up to £20,000 over the course of the campaign, so be sure to look out for the change to the distinctive colour of Rumenco's buckets and do your bit to support such a worthy and wide-reaching cause.



Speak to your Tarff Valley Sales Representative for details.

Wild Bird Food at Tarff Valley

Tarff Valley stocks a range of wild bird food solutions for bird enthusiasts who want to support local wildlife. Packed with a nutritious mix of seeds and grains, these products provide essential energy and nourishment for garden birds throughout the year. Whether you're helping birds thrive in winter or encouraging them to visit your garden during spring, Tarff Valley offers high-quality, responsibly sourced products with ingredients to attract a variety of species. Feed the birds, and enjoy the beauty of nature in your own garden!

Brands stocked include Bucktons, Country UF and more. Visit your local Tarff Valley branch and browse the range of wild bird feeds in store.





Christmas & New Year Delivery Notice

To ensure uninterrupted supplies over the festive period, please ensure that all orders are placed by the dates highlighted in the table below.

It would be helpful if you could give the feed department as much notice as possible when ordering.

We request you order in advance to avoid disappointment.

Orders must be placed by:	For delivery:
Wed 11th December	Prior to Christmas
Wed 18th December	Fri 27th - Tues 31st Dec
Tues 24th December*	Fri 3rd January onwards
*Orders must be received before 12 noon.	

The Tarff Town and Country, Dumfries team had a great weekend at the Drumlanrig Castle & Country Estate Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December. The team proudly showcased a wide range of gift products from our Dumfries store, giving visitors a glimpse of the variety available at our Dumfries branch.



Wishing you a Happy Christmas and all the best for the year ahead!

Introducing Tarff Valley's New Sheep Compound Feed Range

Building on the success of the in-house dairy, beef and calf compound feed ranges, Tarff Valley is proud to expand into sheep nutrition with the launch of its own ewe feed range. Expertly formulated by our in-house team and manufactured to exacting standards by a trusted third party, this range is designed to deliver exceptional results for your flock.

Tarff Valley Emerald Ewe Rolls

A top-tier, high-energy feed designed to compete with the best on the market. Boasting 18% crude protein and 44g/kg DUP, Emerald Ewe Rolls deliver superior bypass protein to support milk yield, maintain ewe condition during pregnancy and promote the production of high-quality colostrum. Carefully selected, premium raw materials provide exceptional energy levels, ensuring your flock thrives.

Available in bulk, totes and 25kg bags.

Tarff Valley Diamond Ewe Rolls & Nuts

A reliable high-energy option offering excellent value without compromising on quality. With a slightly lower specification than Emerald, Diamond delivers essential nutrition for milky ewes and vigorous lambs. The balanced blend of starch sources supports rumen health and safe digestion, making it a versatile choice for your flock.

Available in bulk, totes and 25kg bags.

Tarff Valley Mercury Range

This proven performer provides 19% crude protein to optimise production, milk yield and colostrum quality. The Mercury range is formulated using only the finest raw materials to ensure excellent rumen health and consistent results.

Available in bulk only.

With Tarff Valley's new ewe feed range, you can trust in quality, performance and value to meet the nutritional needs of your flock. Speak to your local Tarff Valley Sales Representative to find out more.

Calor Gas

Calor gas is available at our Islay, Castle Kennedy, Ringford, and Dumfries branches in the following sizes: Propane 47kg, 19kg, and 6kg, as well as Butane 15kg and 7kg. When purchasing gas from Tarff, it's essential to return your empty Calor gas canisters. If no empty canister is returned, a deposit will be charged on your next purchase. For customers with delivery orders, empty canisters can be handed to the driver for return. Please note, we are only able to accept Calor gas canisters and cannot take canisters from other gas suppliers.



Christmas at Tarff Town and Country

The festive season is in full swing at our Tarff Town and Country branches!

Late Night Shopping – Thursday 12th Dec

Get ready for a festive evening of Late Night Shopping at our Tarff Town and Country branches! Both our Castle Kennedy and Dumfries stores will be open late on Thursday 12th December, giving you extra time to tick off your Christmas shopping list. Doors will stay open until 8pm, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity to shop and save!

Enjoy an exclusive 10% off all clothing and footwear during the evening, enter the prize draw competition for a chance to take home a £50 hamper, filled with festive goodies and enjoy some Christmas nibbles as well.

In-store Events (Dumfries only)

But the festivities don't stop there! Our Town and Country store in Dumfries has hosted a series of in-store Christmas events with a few more to go! The Dumfries store is pleased to welcome Sweetheart Tablet on Sat 14th, Little Barn Melts on Sun 15th and Solway Spirits on Sat 21st Dec, all from 10am – 4pm. Our suppliers will be showcasing their handcrafted goods. Why not pick up some of these treasures, ideal for Christmas gifts or a well-deserved treat for yourself! There's something for everyone at both Tarff Town and Country branches.

Lockerbie Rd, Dumfries, DG1 3PF
Castle Kennedy, Stranraer, DG9 8RY

FREE Car Charging in December!

Our Dumfries branch features four EV car charging points, making it easier than ever to shop and recharge—both you and your car! While your vehicle powers up, you can enjoy browsing for Christmas gifts and enjoy a tea or coffee at our in-store café.

As a festive treat, we're thrilled to offer **FREE** car charging throughout December! It's our way of supporting a greener future while making your festive errands even more convenient.

Getting started is simple: download the Monta app from the App Store or Google Play, scan the QR code on the charging point, select your payment method (will be set to FOC), and hit 'charge now.' Plug in your car and you're good to go! Offer ends Tuesday 31st December 2024.