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## Saddle Up Scotmin! Charity Cycle for My Name's5 Doddie & RSABI

**On Friday 1st June an "elite" team of Scotmin Nutrition employees will embark on a 219km (136 mile) cycle taking them from Scotmin Nutrition manufacturing site in Ayr to their sister company Caltech in Silloth.**

The cycle is not just an elaborate ploy to get a day out of the office! But to support two hugely important charities that have strong links to the agricultural community, My Name's5 Doddie Foundation and RSABI.

My Name's5 Doddie Foundation was set up by Scottish rugby legend Doddie Weir after being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. The charity aims to support MND sufferers and their families as they deal with the debilitating disease.

RSABI provides emotional, practical and financial support to individuals and their families across the agricultural sector including farming, crofting and growing.

The team will aim to set off at 6am Friday and arrive in Silloth at 5pm. Photos and videos from the journey will be posted live to the Scotmin Nutrition Twitter and Facebook pages, so please follow us and encourage the team throughout the day. If you would like to support the Scotmin team and help make the blisters and sore bums all worthwhile then please follow the link below and make a donation to these two great charities:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Scotmin136CycleChallenge> ■



## It's Show Time!

**The Scotmin team will be attending a number of agricultural shows over the coming months, take a note of the dates below and come join us for a catch up and some light refreshment.**

**NSA Scotsheep** ..... 30th May  
**Royal Cheshire Show** ..... 19th - 20th June  
**Border Union Show** ..... 27th-28th July  
**Dumfries Show** ..... 4th August  
**Kelso Ram Sale** ..... 14th September



## Boost Silage Stability and Improve Animal Performance

**Bonsilage is a forage additive that boosts silage stability and quality, therefore improving animal performance.**

It increases the undegraded dietary protein (UDP), creating a protein and energy rich silage. More benefits such as clostridia protection

and quick ensiling time are included in the various products available, making Bonsilage specific to your fermentation and animal requirements.

A varied range of Bonsilage products are available from Scotmin Nutrition, from only £1.40 per treated tonne of silage. ■





## Rural Crime Prevention

**As you go about your normal daily work you may come across a crime that is in progress or has recently occurred.**

In these instances, your assistance could be invaluable in detecting the person responsible.

In such circumstances could you: 1. Note details of any vehicles involved if safe to do so. 2. Note descriptions of any individuals involved if safe to do so. 3. Where applicable secure any dash cam footage. Do not place yourself in danger by becoming directly involved.

If you have witnessed a crime it's important that you come forward to us at the earliest opportunity. Your information may help solve a crime or prevent others being put in danger. In an emergency: If the crime is happening contact 999 immediately to report it. In any other situation: If it's a crime that has already happened and no one is in immediate danger, or you know something about a crime and want to report it, call 101 or tell crimestoppers what you know anonymously on 0800 555 111. ■



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## MEGALIX Garlic Grazer the Natural Way to Keep Biting Insects Away from Livestock

**Widely regarded as the highest quality molasses mineral tubs on the market, Megalix Garlic Grazer tubs are a popular and convenient method of providing bioavailable minerals and trace elements 24 hours a day.**

Megalix Garlic Grazer contains high levels of garlic which when consumed by livestock is excreted through the skin, providing an invisible screen over the animal's body helping to repel biting insects. This can reduce the risk of insect

bites, allowing livestock to graze without irritation.

Megalix Garlic Grazer is a natural way of dealing with flies, midges and other biting insects. Livestock farmers have limited options to help keep nuisance biting insects away from stock, however feeding Megalix Garlic Grazer offers a natural solution, along with providing generous levels of selenium to support immune function.

For optimal animal performance at grass and to help in the fight against airborne biting insects, pick up a tub of Megalix Garlic Grazer. ■

## Coming Soon: Our New Look Website!

**We are excited to announce that we are currently in the process of launching a new website to help bring improvements to our customers.**

Our new website will be faster, easier to navigate and bring a range of new developments. ■

## Follow Us Online

**You can keep up with the latest News, Events and Offers by joining us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.**

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