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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Ground Breaking at The Scarsdale Veterinary Hospital, Markeaton Lane, Derby**



Local construction company, A&S Enterprises Ltd has marked the start of Phase 1 and 2 at The Scarsdale Veterinary Hospital, Farm and Equine Centre, Markeaton. The ground breaking ceremony was carried out by Mr Sandy Jamieson, a partner of The Scarsdale Veterinary Group 45/47 Kedleston Road, Derby.

The Scarsdale Veterinary Group's Large Animal facilities moved to Markeaton in 1991 and with the recent growth in the Groups farm and equine business all previous expansion space has been occupied. The Scarsdale Veterinary Hospital is also a Clinical Associate practice to the new Nottingham University Veterinary School at Sutton Bonnington and will require additional space and facilities for final year students.

The £800,000 scheme involves extensions to the reception, office and retail areas together with the construction of a new stable block at the rear of the existing building. There is also extensive external works which includes new trotting and lunging areas for equine patients.

Commenting on the new contract Andy Sulin, Director said "We are pleased to be entrusted with this local project and will ensure that work is carried out with the minimum of disruption". John Turkington said "This is an exciting project for us and will firmly establish our Large Animal Veterinary Hospital as a leading centre in the East Midlands." A&S Enterprises Ltd are also negotiating Phase 3 of their Small Animal Hospital.

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