

## **Exmoor Ponies and Yew**

### **Extracts from Nibblers online discussion group**

Re- yew. We regularly graze a woodland pasture, with Exmoor ponies, a BHS in Silverdale, when yew abounds.

Its highly poisonous to them also. It is really important that there are plenty of other things to eat and the animals aren't so hungry that they will be tempted to nibble something they wouldn't normally. In our case, the glades are becoming increasingly 'grassy' and more open. Most cases of yew poisoning I have heard of have been in winter, in hard conditions, when the animals are nutritionally pressured, but then, don't quote me!

Margaret.

Exmoor Ponies in Conservation

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