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CONGRESS 2021

Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th October
Telford International Centre, Shropshire

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This year's theme for Congress is Sustainability. Our speakers have tailored their talks, seminars, lectures and workshops around the 4 pillars of sustainability.

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BVNA AGM 2021

Our AGM is such an important event at BVNA Congress.

During the AGM, we share the work and projects we have been involved in over the past 12 months, such as the recommended changes to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 via the legislation working party, including enhancing the VN role and our involvement in VN Futures. The membership finances are disclosed and you will see how we plan to invest your membership fees over the next few years, along with the overarching 3-5 year strategic plan to invest in the work we do.

We get the joy of ratifying our new members to council. These are members that won your vote in the BVNA Council elections, now being given their opportunity to be involved and continue to be the voice that represents you. We also thank and say goodbye to Council Members who have served council for their full term.

We also welcome our new President into the presidential seat! I will be stepping aside to Senior Vice President, supporting Alex Taylor RVN as she takes the reins. Our new officer team will be announced. Alex will reveal her theme for the upcoming year, which is incredibly pertinent after all we have been through over the last 18 months.

We have some hugely exciting projects coming up within the next couple of years at the BVNA, and one we will tell you more about at congress is the drive to Protect the Title. If you want to hear our plans, as well as find out how you can get involved, as we all need to be in this to achieve it – then come along to our AGM on Monday 4th October.



BVNA CONGRESS 2021 & WHY I CAN'T WAIT!

by Jo Oakden, President BVNA



BVNA's 'This Is Us' Event in 2020 was a huge success, we had some amazing speaker's, over 1,000 attendees, competitions, and the launch of our new BVNA Awards which were introduced with a speech by Dr Jane Goodall DBE: all virtual. This was a first for us, and it had to be pulled together in a relatively short space of time. But it was achieved, and we so enjoyed being able deliver those couple of days for you, bringing our profession together. Due to the success we have been shortlisted as finalists for the Association Excellence Awards for Best Virtual Event 2020! Fingers crossed....

But now, in 2021, things are looking a little brighter – the sun helps. We have finally managed to see family members and friends we haven't seen for months, giving us a refreshing break from what seemed to be an endless last year. With the rules relaxing slowly, I am so excited that our Congress is going ahead in October! Delegates will attend either in person or remotely. It is truly a hybrid event, with some sessions being live streamed plus a few speakers presenting from around the world as well.

There wasn't a shortage of CPD last year, but there was a significant shortage of the social aspect of learning and having fun, and this is why I can't wait to be able to share the amazing experiences we have lined up for you this year.

As you will know, our theme this year is Sustainability. The entire programme is based around these 4 pillars – Human, Social, Economic & Environmental. This gives a huge diverse range of topics. We've also thought 'outside the box' a little with our lectures. There will be interactive seminars, speed networking, 'campfires' as well as a variety of workshops and traditional lectures.



These will have staggered start times to reduce the volumes of people at any one time, and all of the sessions will be recorded and accessible to delegates after the event. This means you don't have to choose between the two lectures you want to attend at the same time – you get both!

Our evening social events will be taking place, with some amazing keynote speakers planned, and the Awards Presentation.

The dinner and dance evenings theme is 'Going Green & Into the Wild' and the menu choices will be defaulted as vegetarian - with free-range chicken as the option - in tune with our sustainable theme (as much as possible with large scale catering!), our student 'Pub Quiz' will be on the Sunday night with a Street Food menu choice.

I really hope you will join us. BVNA Congress 2021 is going to be fantastic and I can't wait to see you all there. Just don't forget that Congress is Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th this year – so get those dates booked in!



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New for Congress 2021 - Speed Networking

Join us in the main exhibition hall to meet new peers, friends and colleagues during Congress this year by taking part in speed networking.

Each day, there will be a morning and afternoon speed networking session where you can meet lots of new people in a fun and friendly atmosphere in a short space of time.

You have five minutes to chat with the person sitting opposite to you, then the bell goes, and you move on to chat to the next person. It's exciting because you don't know who you'll meet! We'll suggest some ideas about what to talk about and at the end, you may want to share an interesting fact about one of the new people you met in the session.



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Be energised – belly dancing with Melissa...

This year at congress, Melissa is appearing in person on Monday, 4th October to teach two classes, one at 11am and then again at 1pm in the exhibition hall.

She will come dressed in her full regalia and is very happy to have photos with you after the energiser class! Melissa performed at our virtual event 'This is Us' that took place last October instead of Congress – so now is your chance to meet her in person.

Melissa Belly Dance is an amazing and gifted belly dance performer and teacher based in London, UK. She is known for her great ability to adapt her teaching methods to many different learning styles while making them fun, safe and technically correct. Belly dance classes are a great challenge, builds your fitness, tones you up, improves your confidence and is very empowering.



All energise sessions take place in Campfire Area 1 in the exhibition hall.

Energise sessions – with the Vetfit Team

Join the Vetfit Team for an energiser session between lectures and seminars on Sunday, 3rd October at 10.30 am and 11.30 am in the exhibition hall.

They will show you how you can exercise with little time, little space, and zero equipment. You can utilise these skills learned both at home and also at work with your teams. Equipment list: your smiley selves! This will not be a high intensity session so please do come along and join us for some light movement.

Then in the afternoon on Sunday, at 2.30 pm and again at 3.30 pm the Team will carry out an informal discussion on mental health and what it means among the 'vetfit' ethos.





BVNA AWARDS 2021

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Nominate a veterinary nurse for a BVNA Award today

The Impact Award

Is there a special veterinary nurse you work with who goes above and beyond to support and teach others in practice?

Inspiring Environmental Change Award

Do you know a veterinary nurse who is a 'green champion' for the veterinary profession either inside or out of practice?

The #SupportMeSupportYou Award

Is there a veterinary nurse who has paved the way for promoting mental health support and equality within the profession?

VNJ Writer of the Year Award

This award is for articles which have encouraged discussions, or positive change, or improved clinical standards in practice. Whose article has inspired you?

To find out more about the Awards, read the Terms and Conditions, and to nominate, go to www.bvna.org.uk/awards or email bvna@bvna.co.uk for more information

Nominations closes at midday on 31st August 2021

Three finalists from each Award category, will be invited as our guests, to attend Congress on Saturday, 2nd October and the Dinner Dance & Awards in the evening

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Kate Humble

Kate Humble lives in a smallholding in Wales and in 2011 set up 'Humble by Nature' a rural skills school on a working farm in the Wye Valley. They live with a variety of feathered and furry livestock and three dogs.

Kate is known for presenting programmes and writing articles and books over the last twenty years. Her latest credits include *Escape to the Farm*, *Britain's Coastal Walks* and *Animal Park*. Her latest book *A Year of Living Simply* was published in paperback in June 2021.

Kate is our keynote speaker on Saturday evening at 7pm at the BVNA Dinner Dance & Awards evening. Her presentation will be streamed live from the venue to all the delegates so everyone can be inspired by her story.

Ellie West

Ellie West is a veterinary surgeon and is the clinical anaesthetist at Davies Veterinary Specialists with a specific interest in environmental sustainability in veterinary practice. Ellie's first session focusses on how veterinary nurses can lead environmental sustainability in practice by implementing simple actions such as purchasing renewable energy or responsible use of resources such as medicines. Her second session discusses environmental considerations within veterinary anaesthesia and will discuss positive perioperative choices that a veterinary nurse can make in the course of performing anaesthesia, in order to reduce the environmental impacts.



Megan Brashear

Megan Brashear, graduated with a BS in in Veterinary Technology and went on to obtain her Veterinary Technician Specialty in Emergency/Critical Care. She currently works in emergency and critical care as the Small Animal Veterinary Nursing Manager at the Purdue University Veterinary Hospital in West Lafayette, Indiana. Megan will be delivering two sessions and her first session will focus on the emergency abdominal patient and discuss what steps the veterinary nursing team can take to ensure that the anaesthetic runs as smoothly as possible. Megan will also close our Congress with a keynote speech to inspire nurses with her passion for the critical patient.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Dinner Dance 'Going green & into the wild...' Saturday, 2nd October

The theme for the Dinner Dance this year 'Going Green & Into the Wild' is created from the Presidential annual theme of 'Sustainability'. Why not create a dinner dance costume aligned with the theme, glam-up your evening dress, or be imaginative and design a head dress! Or simply enjoy seeing what others have created and come along in evening wear.

The menu has been carefully chosen to align with the theme of Sustainability and is a delicious, modern, vegetarian three course meal with a main course chicken option for those who prefer to eat meat. The venue purchase all their produce locally and the chicken is free-range. They also cater for people with food allergies - more information will be available to ticket holders nearer the time.

The evening starts with keynote speaker Kate Humble at 7pm followed by dinner, the Awards Ceremony and a disco from around 9pm to 1pm.



Pub Quiz 'It's a jungle out there...' Sunday, 3rd October

It's been a challenging year and the theme reflects how some veterinary nurses have navigated the pandemic... But it's also a great theme for fancy dress!

The evening starts at 7pm with a pub-style meal. The venue purchase all their produce locally; the chicken is free-range and the fish responsibly sourced. They also cater for people with food allergies - more information will be available to ticket holders nearer the time.

Tickets include the pub-grub and a drinks voucher plus entry to the fun pub quiz. The quiz will be streamed live to our Facebook page for everyone to take part and we'll ask the remote audience to make a donation to the BVNA charity of the year 'Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots'.

Tickets for social events can be purchased from the BVNA Shop. Go to www.bvna.org.uk/events

Please note that social and workshop tickets are only available for purchase with a supporting delegate registration.

THIS YEAR'S FRINGE EVENTS



Date: Saturday 2nd October
Time: 12.00 – 12.45
Room: Ludlow 3
Title: SVN Mental Health and Wellbeing – Roundtable outcomes
Speaker: Lisa Quigley
Provided by: Mind Matters Initiative

Date: Monday 4th October
Time: 13.30 – 14.15
Room: Ludlow 3
Title: Dragons Den: There's a business case in everything, you just need to know which lens to position it through
Speaker: Richard Casey Executive MBA, PG Cert, Associate CIPD, MCMI – President, VMG
Provided by: Veterinary Management Group

Date: Saturday 2nd October
Time: 11:00 – 12:30
Room: Ludlow 3
Title: Nutrition Symposium
Provided by: Purina Nestle

Look out for more Fringe events & more details coming soon!

VN FUTURES FRINGE EVENTS

Session 1 – Saturday 2nd October, 16:15 – 17:15, Ludlow 1 & 2

Themed around sustainability of the VN profession, a panel will present what VN Futures has already achieved; specifically looking at how far the VN profession has already come. Delegates will have the opportunity to discuss in small groups how their career has progressed since they graduated. There will be a chance for feedback and questions during this session allowing delegates to be involved in this important conversation.

The session will be live streamed so remote delegates can join in the discussions.

Session 2 – Sunday 3rd October, 16:00 – 17:00, Ludlow 1 & 2

Themed around the future of veterinary nursing and progression of the VN role; the discussion panel will briefly introduce topics and ideas, before encouraging discussions amongst groups of delegates. This will be your chance to feed your ideas into future projects to progress the vet nursing profession.

The session will be live streamed so remote delegates can join in the discussions.



Research Bites provides an opportunity for those who have undertaken research relevant to the veterinary nursing profession, or who have seen an interesting or unusual case in practice, to showcase their findings and outcomes in the form of posters and short oral presentations.

The event is designed to provide a friendly and constructive platform for RVNs and SVNs to share their research or case reflections, discuss and share best nursing practice, whilst increasing the evidence base available to the profession.

The presentations and posters will cover a broad range of topics – past submissions have included research projects on RVNs' understanding of capnography, blood pressure measurements during veterinary nurse consultations or anaesthesia and communication between dog owners and veterinary staff on canine handling intolerances, plus a rabbit hindlimb amputation case reflection. We are really passionate about the Research Bites event as it's a fantastic opportunity to highlight the significant contribution that SVNs and RVNs are making within research, patient care and quality improvement – key factors to be able to educate and therefore improve animal welfare, within the veterinary nursing profession and beyond.

Come along to the Research Bites short presentations session, to get up to date with the latest research in veterinary nursing – and of course, enjoy tea, coffee and cakes while you listen to this year's shortlisted candidates. Don't forget to look out for the posters displayed in the exhibition too!

ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND EVENTS



Drop in Advice

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 October

The BVNA Advisory Service team will be on hand to answer any questions and offer FREE advice regarding any legal matter whether professional or personal. You can find them in the exhibition hall on the BVNA Stand.

Competitions & Vacancy Board

Want to know if you've won anything? Exhibitors will post notices on this board located in the exhibition hall to notify winners of prize draws or competitions you enter whilst visiting the stands.

If you have a vacancy in your practice or company, why not advertise on our FREE vacancy notice board, located within the exhibition hall and find out about the new BVNA online jobs board coming soon!

Passport Competition

Travel your way around the exhibition to win a treasure chest of £1,000!

Check-in with each exhibitor to answer the question, post your completed passport into the 'Nothing to Declare' box...in the foyer, for your chance to win!

Your passport will be issued to you on collection of your luggage (delegate bag!)



FOR THE EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors Lounge

Located downstairs in the foyer of Hall 1, the Ryton Suite is provided to exhibitors only to relax and have a well-earned rest. This lounge should not be used by exhibitors as a meeting place or storage area.

Tea and coffee will be served in the exhibition hall and complimentary soft drinks, biscuits and magazines will be available within the exhibitor's lounge.



Best Stand Awards

These awards are presented during the happy hour on Sunday 3 October to the judges' choice of best shell and best space-only stands.





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15:00				Consulting nurse support for chronic medical conditions Laura Jones BSc(Hons) DipAVN(Small Animal) ISFMDipFN VTS(SAIM) RVN				15:00											
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- Wound Management
- Advanced Nursing (Medical)
- Clinical Governance
- Wildlife
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BEHAVIOUR LECTURES**

Association of Pet Behaviour
Counsellors (APBC)

**IRONBRIDGE 3
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12:00	The birds, the bees, and the cats' - Cat and wildlife friendly gardening Nicky Trevorrow BSc (Hons) PG Dip (CABC) RVN	12:00	
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10:15				10:15	Equine community nursing Phillippa Pritchard REVN Louise Pailor RVN REVN			
10:30	Breaking down the barriers to effective delegation Liz Cox SAN RVN & Laura Richards BSc (Hons) RVN	 Resilience is what we'll need - how to build it Carol Carpenter		10:30			 Case examples of improving environmental sustainability in practice Becky Sedman BVSc(Hons) MRCVS <i>Vet Sustain</i>	
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11:45	Know your worth as an SVN Helen Ballantyne PG Dip BSc RN RVN	Fringe Provided by Linnaeus		11:45	Maximising the use of online resources to promote learning Sara Batt-Williams MSc Vet Ed. FHEA Bsc (Hons) RVN Emily Hall MA VetMB PGCAP MRCVS MRSB SFHEA & Sarah	  Environmental considerations within veterinary anaesthesia Ellie West MA Cantab VetMB CertVA DipECVAA AIEMA MRCVS		
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14:00				14:00	Sustaining your workforce through engagement Jo Johnston BVNA Members Advisory Service			
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14:45	Implementing student support and wellbeing techniques Helen Farrant BSc (Hons) Cert Ed RVN & Sarah Batt- Williams MSc Vet Ed. FHEA Bsc (Hons) RVN	Approach to practical assessment - overcoming your nerves Sam Morgan DipAVN (Medical & Surgical) RVN Cert Ed		14:45		 Know your worth as an RVN Fiona Andrew RVN	Fringe	
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Association of Veterinary
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11:00	Premedication, induction and maintenance	11:00	
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11:30		11:30	Medical Maths Elliot Kneba BVetMed PGDipVCP MRCVS
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13:30		13:30	How to advise the owner on basic physiotherapy techniques Leanne Dobrowolski MSc VetPhys CertClinEd BSc (Hons) RVN L3CertHydro
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14:00	Ventilating the patient and arterial blood gas Michelle Moran RVN VNCert ECC VTS Anaesthesia & Analgesia	14:00	
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09:00				09:00	Economic sustainability of delivering nurse weight clinics Nicola Lakeman PGDip RVN Cert SAN CertVN ECC VTS(Nutrition)		Sustainability in exotics nursing Stacey Vickery RVN CGVNES APVN (Zoo)
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09:30	How RVNs can help drive the veterinary social work agenda Sponsored by Veterinary Management Group	Overcoming overwhelm Roo Davies AMAC PGCert		09:30			
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12:00	Exotic animal rescue Professor Jane Hurst OBE FRSB	Fringe		12:00	Post-op feeding: good practice vs costs Zoe Jackson RVN Sponsored by Purina Nestle		Surgical nursing and responsible use of consumables Dr Zoe Halfacree MA VetMB CertVDI CertSAS FHEA DipECVS MRCVS Vet Sustain
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13:30	Infection control: team approach to monitoring and QI/audit Amanda Curtis RVN	A team approach to surgical nursing - considerations for high risk patients Lesley Moore BA (Hons) BSc (Hons) CertVNECC RVN		13:30	Dragons Den - there's a business case in everything Veterinary Management Group		How to be an antimicrobial steward in your practice Dr Tim Nuttall BSc BVSc PhD CertVD CBiol MSB MRCVS
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15:00	Preparing the emergency patient for surgery Megan Brashear BS RVT VTS(ECC)	The standing surgery nurse: juggling theatre nursing, anaesthesia and patient care all at once Natalie Fisk BSc (Hons) REVN Dip CVN Dip AVN		15:00			
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IRONBRIDGE 2 EXOTICS LECTURES

The Association of Zoo & Exotic
Veterinary Nurses (AZEVN)

IRONBRIDGE 3 BVNA LECTURES

NEWPORT WORKSHOPS

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10:45	Challenges of being an exotics nurse in practice Kirsty Dewhurst FdSc RVN Cert Exotic Species APVN (Zoo) & Matthew Rendle RVN	10:45		
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11:45	Critical thinking when approaching a novel species - zoo anaesthesia Sarah Smith RVN Cert VNES APVN (Zoo) and Adina Valentine RVN CertExotics VNCertECC NCert (Anaesthesia)	11:45	Tube feeding Nicola Lakeman PGDip RVN Cert SAN CertVN ECC VTS(Nutrition)	
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Saturday 2nd October 2021

Nursing management of endocrine disorders with Laura Jones

Time: 09:30 - 11:00

Room: Coalport

Description

Veterinary nurses can play an integral role in managing patient's with chronic endocrine diseases. Laura will discuss how to plan consultations giving tips on key information for owners and why completing a physical examination can benefit the veterinary practice.

Learning outcomes

1. Understand which patients may benefit from chronic disease consultations
2. Develop a framework for how to perform chronic disease consultations in your practice
3. Understand what should be discussed during a consultation
4. Understand the communication tools and skills required to confidently perform chronic disease consultations

Clinical audits and QI with Meghan Conroy

Time: 11:30-13:30

Room: Coalport

Description

Ever wondered how to go about clinical audits and how this links to Quality Improvement? This workshop will discuss how to get the whole veterinary team involved in QI. Meghan will give you the tools to complete clinical audits in practice and improve the quality of your patient care.

Learning outcomes

1. Understand how QI relates to RVNs
2. Become confident in what QI means
3. Identify the tools to go forward with QI in practice.

Nursing management of wildlife with Craig Tessyman

Time: 09:45-11:15

Room: Newport

Description

This interactive workshop will highlight the underpinning knowledge that you already have to treat a range of different species. These transferable skills can be used in a host of different situations and emergencies, be that a litter of new-born rabbits that need hand-rearing, to a fox that has been caught in a trap that requires treatment and successful release back to the wild promptly. We will consider the legal, ethical, and moral stance that we must uphold when certain animals are presented to practice.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify transferable skills
2. Understand how to reduce stress in wildlife species
3. Identify legal, ethical, and moral stance in regard to treating wildlife species

Cross-species wound dressings with Felicity Caldwell

Time: 11:45-13:45

Room: Newport

Description

It is important to ensure that you apply the right dressing at the right phase of wound healing. This workshop will discuss the variety of wound dressings available, how they are used and what species they can be used on.

Learning outcomes

1. Understand the different phases of wound healing
2. Identify which dressings are most appropriate for the particular wound.



WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



Well-being and resilience with Tom Reilly

Time: 14:00-15:30

Room: Coalport

Practical Suturing

Time: 14:15-16:15

Room: Newport

Description

A practical opportunity to practise your suture techniques.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify different suture patterns
2. Complete simple suture patterns.

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Evidence based veterinary nursing - why and how with Louise Buckley

Time: 09:15-10:45

Room: Newport

Description

Evidence-based veterinary medicine is an integral part of veterinary nursing practice. This workshop will give you easy tips on how to integrate research into your working day.

Learning outcomes

1. Establish what evidence-based veterinary medicine is
2. Discuss how to research evidence
3. Identify reputable sources

Writing for the VNJ with Nikki Ruedisueli

Time: 09:15-10:45

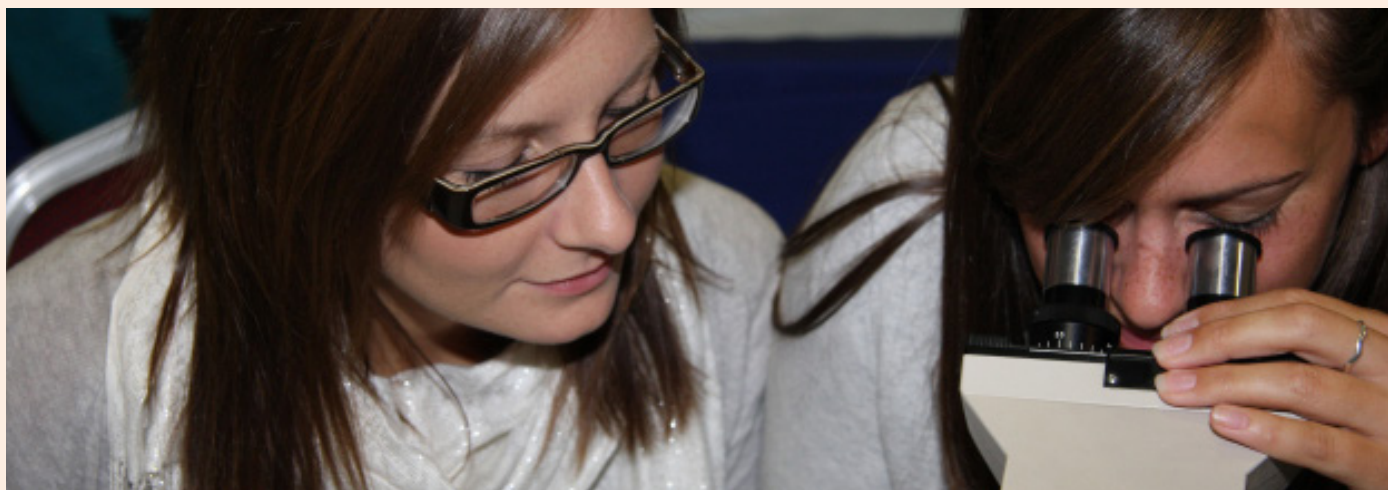
Room: Coalport

Description

Ever thought about writing for the VNJ but not sure how to get started? This session will discuss tips for putting pen to paper and help you take those first steps into getting published.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify first steps to writing an article
2. Discuss topics
3. Review submission process





Sunday 3rd October 2021

Radiograph OSCE trouble shooter with Sam Morgan

Time: 11:15-13:15

Room: Coalport

Description

This session is aimed at students to give some practical tips on understanding radiography tasks.

Learning outcomes

1. Explain how to prepare for a practical assessment
2. To explore techniques to keep calm during a practical examination
3. To be able to pass hints and tips to future generations of student veterinary nurses

Basic physiotherapy techniques with Leanne Dobrowolski

Time: 13:15-15:15

Room: Newport

Description

This session will be a practical demonstration on basic rehabilitation techniques such as stretches and massage. We will also review gait analysis to help identify limb lameness.

Learning outcomes

1. Explain how breed conformation impacts on gait
2. Identify basic rehabilitation techniques for specific patients
3. Evaluate exercise programmes

Medical maths with Elliot Kneba

Time: 11:15-12:45

Room: Newport

Description

This session focuses on the use of medical maths in practice with tips on how to avoid errors. You will have the opportunity to work through common scenarios to enable you to be more confident in using maths.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify how to prevent medication errors in patients
2. Learn how checklists can improve patient safety
3. Improve communication with colleagues and pet carers during an emergency

Equine rehabilitation case studies

Time: 13:45-15:45

Room: Coalport



Monday 3rd October 2021

Conflict management with Jennie Jones

Time: 09:00-11:00

Room: Newport

Description

Have you ever been talking to a client and realised that this conversation could escalate into a complaint? This workshop will give you hints and tips on how to avoid these situations and how to manage complaints in practice.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify escalation points in conversations with clients
2. Evaluate techniques to moderate situations
3. Learn how to reduce the number of complaints made to the practice

How to nurture a resilient and confident mindset with Roo Davies

Time: 11:00-12:30

Room: Coalport

Description

A confident mindset is not always easy to achieve and this workshop will give you ideas on how to achieve a more positive, resilient approach to life. We will take time to identify your confidence gremlins and how you can squash them.

Learning outcomes

1. Understand what confidence really is
2. Identify your confidence gremlins
3. Learn strategies to build confidence and squash your gremlins
4. Learn how to not let setbacks set you back by realising your resilience

Medical maths with Elliot Kneba

Time: 13:00-14:30

Room: Coalport

Description

This session focuses on the use of medical maths in practice with tips on how to avoid errors. You will have the opportunity to work through common scenarios to enable you to be more confident in using maths.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify how to prevent medication errors in patients
2. Learn how checklists can improve patient safety
3. Improve communication with colleagues and pet carers during an emergency.

ECC: Body system assessment with Lesley Moore

Time: 09:00-10:30

Room: Coalport

Description

This session intends to give nurses the confidence to triage in order to assess the patient's condition quickly and effectively on arrival. This is predominantly done via the primary survey. This can allow emergency first aid to be provided where necessary and may ultimately be lifesaving. We will include a brief discussion around CPR, Kirby's Rule of 20 and euthanasia.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify how to perform a primary survey assessment
2. How to obtain a capsule history on a patient and performing a secondary survey.
3. Review Kirby's Rule of 20 and how it applies to the critical patient

Tube feeding with Nicola Lakeman

Time: 11:30-13:30

Room: Newport

Description

This workshop will start with the nutritional assessment of the patient including calculating how much to feed and which diet. We will review the role of the RVN in feeding tube placement.

Learning outcomes

1. Assess nutritional requirements of patients
2. How to place naso-oesophageal feeding tubes
3. Review what to feed and how much to feed

Practical Suturing

Time: 15:00-17:00

Room: Coalport

Description

A practical opportunity to practise your suture techniques.

Learning outcomes

1. Identify different suture patterns
2. Complete simple suture patterns.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Adina Valentine RVN CertVNES Cert ECC, NCert (Anaesthesia) Fear Free (Companion & Avian)

Adina Valentine is an RVN working with exotic species at Origin Veterinary Clinic. Adina has travelled extensively and has worked in a range of settings including charities, West Midland Safari park and referral practice. Adina co-founded the Association of Zoo and Exotic Veterinary Nurses (AZEVN) which is open to anyone interested in zoo/exotic veterinary nursing.



Anna Ewers Clark BVetMed, BSc, MRCVS

Anna Ewers Clark is a PDSA vet, working for the UK's leading veterinary charity who provide free and low cost veterinary care to pet owners in need. Anna has worked in several PDSA Pet Hospitals and is also a Veterinary Communications Officer. She writes for the PDSA Pet Health Hub, is a media spokesperson and provides veterinary advice for PDSA's communications team. She also has a degree in Animal Behaviour & Welfare. Anna lives with her dog, Kirk, and two rescue rabbits, Jack and Harley.



Albert Holgate BSc (Hons), DIPAVN (SA), RVN

Bertie Holgate currently works for the RSPCA Greater Manchester Animal Hospital as the Clinical Manager. He qualified as an RVN in 2007 and has gone on to achieve a BSc (Hons) in Clinical Veterinary Nursing at Myerscough College. He has a specific interest in shelter medicine. He is a member of the BVNA Council and represents disabled practitioners.



Anne McBride BSc. PhD, Hon Assoc Mem BVNA, Hon Assoc Mem BSAVA

Dr Anne McBride is a clinical animal behaviourist and achieved her PhD in rabbit behaviour. She is an Honorary BVNA member and is keen to raise awareness in small species needs using evidence-based practice. Board of 'The Veterinary Nurse'



Amanda Curtis RVN

Amanda Curtis is an RVN and having worked in a variety of practices, is now lecturing on veterinary nursing courses at University of South Wales. Amanda is studying for the BSc(Hons) in Health Science as she is interested in a One-health approach to nursing practice. She sits on the Editorial Board of 'The Veterinary Nurse'



Bridget (Fry) Leadbeater RVN, BSc (Zoology), MSc (Wildlife Biology and Conservation)

Bridget Leadbeater is a veterinary nurse with a range of experience from equine to zoo animals. Bridget achieved her MSc in Wildlife Biology and Conservation. She now works for wildlife charities as a volunteer co-ordinator and fundraiser whilst working for DMS Veterinary.



Carol Carpenter

Carol Carpenter is the founder and managing director of her own training and consultancy business. She works closely with veterinary organisations supporting people with interpersonal and leadership development focusing in particular on personal motivation, communication and resilience.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Catherine Oxtoby BVSc PhD MRCVS

Catherine Oxtoby is a veterinary surgeon with experience working in small animal and equine practice. She completed her PhD researching Patient Safety in Veterinary Practice. She now works for the Veterinary Defence as a veterinary risk manager helping veterinary professionals mitigate errors and improve patient outcomes.



Ellie West MA Cantab VetMB CertVA DipECVAA AIEMA MRCVS

Ellie West is a veterinary surgeon and is the clinical anaesthetist at Davies Veterinary Specialists with a specific interest in environmental sustainability in veterinary practice. She was chosen as Influencer of the Year at the Investors in the Environment Awards in 2020.



Danielle Beck MSc

Danielle Beck has a BSc (Hons) in Zoology and an MSc in animal behaviour with her thesis focussing on stress in reptiles, especially Green Iguanas. She is a Clinical Animal Behaviourist based in Greater Manchester seeing both domestic and non-domestic species.



Elliot Kneba BVetMed PGDipVCP MRCVS

Elliot Kneba first worked with veterinary nurses in Florida before becoming a veterinary surgeon focussing on small animal critical care in Buckinghamshire. He is passionate about online education, open access information, patient safety, and human factors.



Dominique Doyle R.V.N., dipVN, ISFMDipFN

Dominique Doyle has worked in equine and small animal practice since graduating as a veterinary nursing and has since completed her diploma in feline nursing. Having worked in a placement at the donkey sanctuary she vowed she would work with them in the future. Dominique is currently head nurse at The Donkey Sanctuary and is enjoying leading a team of five nurses and three vet grooms.



Emily Hall MA VetMB PGCAP MRCVS MRSB SFHEA

Emily Hall is a veterinary surgeon with experience in small animal practice. She now works at Nottingham Trent University teaching veterinary nursing science. She has research interests in temperature monitoring and the professional development of veterinary nurses in preparation for practice.



Elaine Henley BSc (Hons), PGDipCABC, CCAB

Elaine Henley is a companion animal behaviourist who has been working with humans and their pets for well over 20 years. Elaine is a full member of APBC, registered as a Clinical Animal Behaviourist with ABTC and registered with the IAABC as a Certified Parrot Behaviour Consultant. Elaine is skilled in applying modern, hands-on training methods and behaviour modification techniques.



Emma Onyejekwe RVN

Emma Onyejekwe is an RVN working part-time in small animal practice. She also volunteers in the local wildlife hospital allowing her to follow her passion and improve her knowledge and experience. She has travelled extensively, volunteering on projects working with monkeys, rhinos and pangolins.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Hannah Olliff-Lee RVN

Hannah Olliff-Lee is an RVN working as a nursing team leader at Pennard Vet Practice and is the cat-friendly advocate at their Sevenoaks branch. Hannah's interests lie in physiotherapy, where she has completed a diploma in animal physiotherapy. She is also a keen advocate of veterinary leadership.



Jack Pye RVN

Jack Pye is an RVN working at a busy small animal hospital in emergency and critical care. He is currently studying for his Vets Now ECC certificate. He has specific interests in ultrasonography and is keen to improve nurses knowledge and confidence in using the ultrasound in practice. He is a BVNA Council member and was recently selected as a role model during history month at BVLGBT.



Heather Kirkness CertVNECC RVN

Heather Kirkness is an RVN currently working for Vets Now as an emergency and critical care nurse. Heather has achieved the BVNA certificate in wound management and the Vets Now ECC certificate. Her particular interests lie in ECC, surgical patient care and wound management.



Jennie Jones PGDip RVN Cert SAN CertVN ECC VTS(Nutrition)

Jennie Jones qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and heads up the Veterinary Client Mediation Service (VCMS). This is an RCVS funded service for clients and veterinary practices to resolve complaints. Jennie oversees the mediation process, and provides a crucial link between Nockolds Resolution, regulators and stakeholders in each sector. a role model during history month at BVLGBT.



Helen Ballantyne PG Dip BSc RN RVN

Helen Ballantyne has qualified both as an RVN and a human-centred nurse. She currently works as a Transplant nurse Specialist and has recently completed her MSc Healthcare Management. Helen has a keen interest in One Health. She is an Honorary member of the BVNA.



Jesle Varu RVN, BSc (Hons), CertVNECC

Jesle Veru is an RVN who completed his medical elective and dissertation on wildlife nursing challenges for his BSc (Hons). Jesle has completed the Vets Now ECC certificate and is currently Senior RVN with Goddard Veterinary Group. He is hoping to gain the Advanced Programme in exotics in the future.



Helen Farrant BSc (Hons), Cert Ed, RVN

Helen Farrant is an RVN with a BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing with Business Management. She is currently working as the Training Manager at Goddard Veterinary Nursing College. She is a member of the VNJ Editorial Board and a BVNA Advisory Board Member.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Jessica Herley CertVNECC VTS ECC

Jessica Herley is an RVN who has gone on to achieve her Veterinary Technician Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care certificate. Jessica is a member of the inpatient care team at Paragon Referrals and main areas of interest include triage, management of the respiratory distress patient, management of shock, the acute abdomen and CPR.



Kirsty Dewhurst FdSc RVN Cert Exotic Species APVN (Zoo)

Kirsty Dewhurst is an RVN with a specific interest in exotic species. She is Head Nurse at a busy Exotic referral Hospital and has completed the C & G Certificate in Veterinary Nursing of Exotic Species and the Advanced Programme in Veterinary Nursing of Zoo Animals. In her spare time, she volunteers at Zoological collections and Aquariums to broaden her skills.



Jo Hinde RVN

Jo Hinde is an RVN with a keen interest in rabbit welfare. She owns and runs LagoLearn, which provides rabbit specific CPD to veterinary professionals in the UK and internationally. She is Senior Vice President of the BVNA and volunteers with organisations and parliamentary groups to highlight animal welfare.



Laura Richards BSc (Hons) RVN

Laura Richards is an RVN working in a busy first opinion practice in South Wales. Having qualified with BSc (Hons) in veterinary nursing science, she is currently undertaking her surgical veterinary nursing certificate. Laura is a BVNA Council member and enjoys teaching and education. She shares her surgical journey on social media 'Laura the Surgical RVN'



Jo Oakden FdSc RVN ISFMCertFN CFVHCertNut

Jo Oakden is an RVN currently working as Practice Manager and Clinical Coach in first opinion practice. Jo has a keen interest in sustainability within the veterinary profession. She is President of the BVNA and sits on Vets Sustains Greener Veterinary Practice working group.



Laura Jones BSc(Hons) DipAVN(Small Animal) ISFMDipFN VTS(SAIM) RVN

Laura Jones is an RVN working as a Senior Medicine Nurse at the Ralph Veterinary Referral Centre. She has achieved the Veterinary Technician Specialist in Small Animal Medicine qualification and is interested in all aspects of medical nursing especially the nurse's role in supporting patients with long-term diseases.



Kate Humble

Kate Humble is a TV presenter, writer and small holding owner. She grew up next to a farm and spent a lot of her childhood there learning to ride and muck out. She loves to travel and combined this with her writing skills by becoming a researcher for The Holiday Programme. Kate now owns a small holding in Wales and enjoys writing about her experiences.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Leanne Dobrowolski MSC VetPhys, CertCL in Ed, Bsc Hons, RVN, L3CertHydro

Leanne Dobrowolski is an RVN who has gone on to achieve her MSc in Veterinary Physiotherapy. Leanne has volunteered abroad and developed her passion for rehabilitation by establishing her own Veterinary Physiotherapy and Hydrotherapy clinic based in Peterborough.



Louise Pailor REVN RVN

Louise Pailor is qualified as both an RVN and REVN and is a VET Wound Library bandage angel. She is currently the ops manager at a large equine clinic. She is passionate about wounds and bandaging as well as equine parasitology.



Lindsay Davies RVN

Lindsay Davies is an RVN currently working at the RVC as an emergency and critical care nurse where she pursues her passion for maximising patient welfare and comfort. She loves to teach and owns the CPD company Veterinary Webinurse.



Lydia Barry BSc (Hons) RVN, CertVNECC

Lydia Barry is an RVN graduating with her BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing. Lydia has worked in Sri Lanka, India and the UK where she is currently the Ward Team Leader at Paragon referrals. Her specific interests include CPR training, nursing neurological patients, emergency and critical care and education.



Liz Cox Cert SAN RVN

Liz Cox is an RVN working as Group Nursing Advisor for IVC Evidensia. She has a particular interest in the utilisation and development of veterinary nurses skills and knowledge. She is on RCVS VN Council and a member of the RCVS Knowledge Quality Improvement panel.



Matthew Rendle RVN

Matthew Rendle is an RVN with a specific interest in exotic species. Matthew helped establish the Association of Zoo and Exotic Veterinary Nurses (AZEVN) which is dedicated to veterinary nurses interested in exotic and zoo species. He is interested in all aspects of animal health and welfare, but especially in exotics species in captivity and the wild.



Louise Buckley PhD FHEA RVN

Louise Buckley is an RVN with a background in VN education and animal welfare-focused research. She is passionate about supporting students to develop their academic and research skills. In her spare time, she is an Associate Editor for the journal "Veterinary Evidence" and helped develop the RCVS Knowledge EBVM Learning open access resources.



Megan Brashear BS, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Megan Brashear qualified with a BS in Veterinary Technology and has also completed her Veterinary Technician Specialty in Emergency/Critical Care. She is the Small Animal Nursing Manager at Purdue University Veterinary Hospital in Indiana. She loves to travel and lecture veterinary technicians and nurses around the world.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Meghan Conroy RVN

Meghan Conroy is an RVN working as a Head Nurse. Meghan is also undertaking her Graduate Diploma with the RVC in clinical and professional veterinary nursing. Meghan is passionate about quality improvement and won a highly commended by RCVS knowledge on her aural cytology audit.



Nicola Lakeman PGDip RVN Cert SAN CertVN ECC VTS(Nutrition)

Nicola Lakeman is Head Nurse at Plymouth Veterinary Group. She is currently studying for a Master's in Advanced Veterinary Nursing. Nicola has written for many veterinary publications and is editor of Aspinall's Complete Textbook of Veterinary Nursing.



Michaela Vinales RVN

Michaela Vinales is an RVN working as a Head Nurse, practice manager and clinical coach at an independent first opinion practice. She loves all aspects of nursing, especially nursing consults, in-patient care and anaesthesia.



Nicky Trevorow BSc (Hons), PG Dip (CABC), RVN

Nicky Trevorow is an RVN with a BSc (Hons) in Animal Behaviour. She has continued to study and achieved her Advanced Diploma in Companion Animal Behaviour Therapy and a PG Diploma in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling. She currently works at the Cats Protection's Veterinary Department as Behaviour Manager promoting feline behaviour and welfare.



Molly Fiander RVN

Molly Fiander is an RVN with a passion for helping locum nurses. She created Molly Fiander Ltd which helps veterinary professionals understand locuming and have a better work-life balance.



Niamh Clancy Dip AVN (SA) DipHE CVN Dip VN PGCert VetED

Niamh Clancy is an RVN working as an anaesthesia nurse and clinical educator in anaesthesia for the veterinary nursing programmes at the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals and RVC. She has gained her Advanced Diploma in nursing and PGCert in Veterinary Education. Niamh is an editor and contributor to 'The Veterinary Nurses' Practical Guide to Small Animal Anaesthesia'.



Nicola Ruedisueli RVN, PGDip Vet Ed, PGCHE, FHEA

Nicola Ruedisueli is an RVN working at the BVNA as Head of Learning and Development. She has a keen interest in animal rehabilitation and nursing education gaining her PGDip in Veterinary Education. Nicola is also Editor in Chief of the VNJ. She still works in small animal practice on a weekend rota at her local veterinary hospital.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Phillippa Pritchard REVN E-SQP Clinical Coach

Phillippa Pritchard is an equine nurse and SQP. She is the Training Co-ordinator at the LEH for staff and students. She has recently become the lead clinical coach at Vet Partners Nursing School.



Sam Morgan DipAVN (Medical & Surgical) RVN Cert Ed

Sam Morgan is an RVN and has achieved an Advanced Diploma in both medical and surgical nursing plus a Certificate in Education. Sam is currently a director at Abbeydale Vet Nurse training. She is on the BVNA Advisory board and continues to work in clinical practice during the summer holidays.



Rebecca Schofield RVN BSc Hons

Rebecca Schofield graduated as an RVN with BSc (Hons) in Veterinary Nursing and Practice Management. She currently lectures in Animal Studies and is a Trustee for Animal Welfare Foundation. She is passionate about improving human-dog relationships encouraging positive interactions.



Sarah Batt-Williams MSc Vet Ed. FHEA Bsc (Hons) RVN

Sarah Batt-Williams is an RVN who has achieved her MSc in Veterinary Education.

She travelled and worked at a variety of practices around the world and is currently working as a co-course director and assistant lecturer at the RVC.



Roo Davies AMAC, PGCert

Roo Davies has a PG Cert in Coaching and is accredited with the Institute of Leadership & Management and the Association for Coaching. She helps her clients thrive in their personal, professional and business life using her mentoring and coaching skills.



Sarah Holliday RVN C&G Certnes

Sarah Holliday is an RVN who is currently a Senior Medical Oncology nurse at Fitzpatrick's Referrals. She is passionate about oncology nursing especially palliative and end of life stage care.



Rosie Bescoby BSc (Hons), PGDipCABC, CCAB

Rosie Bescoby is an ASAB Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist (CCAB), a full member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors (APBC) and registered with the Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC). She is currently the APBC Press & media Officer as well as lecturing veterinary professionals and animal behaviour students.



Sarah Smith RVN CertVNES CertAPVN (Zoo)

Sarah Smith is an RVN who started out in mixed practice found her passion for exotic and zoo animals. She works at West Midland Safari Park and has completed the advanced certificate in Zoo Nursing.

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Stacey Vickery RVN, CGVNES, APVN (Zoo)

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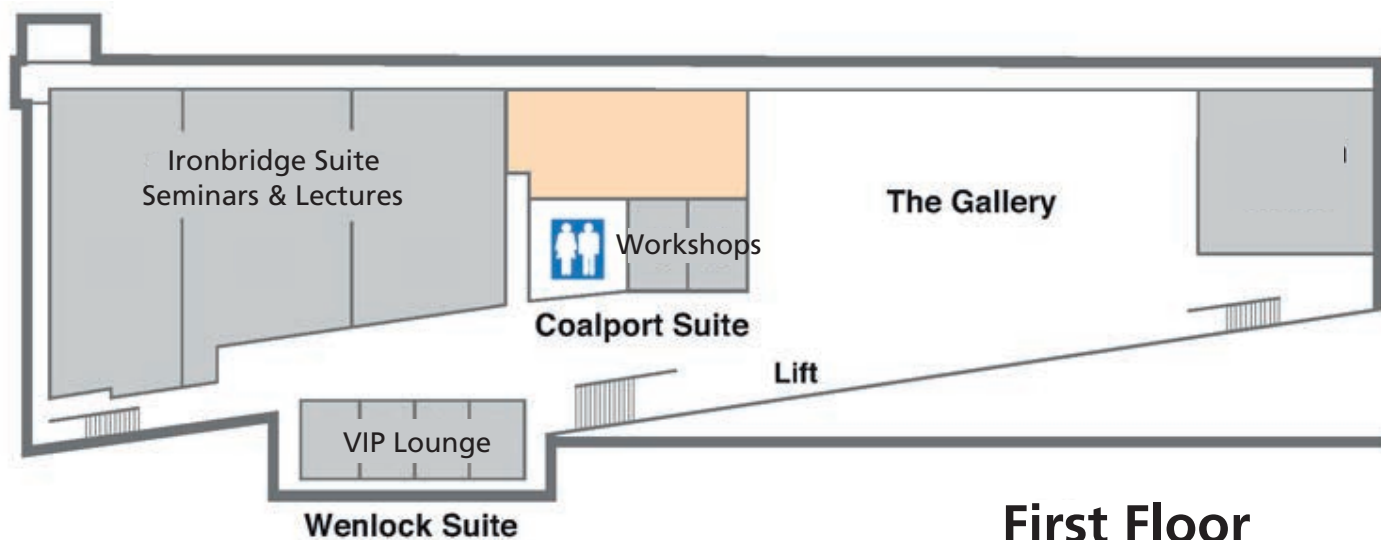
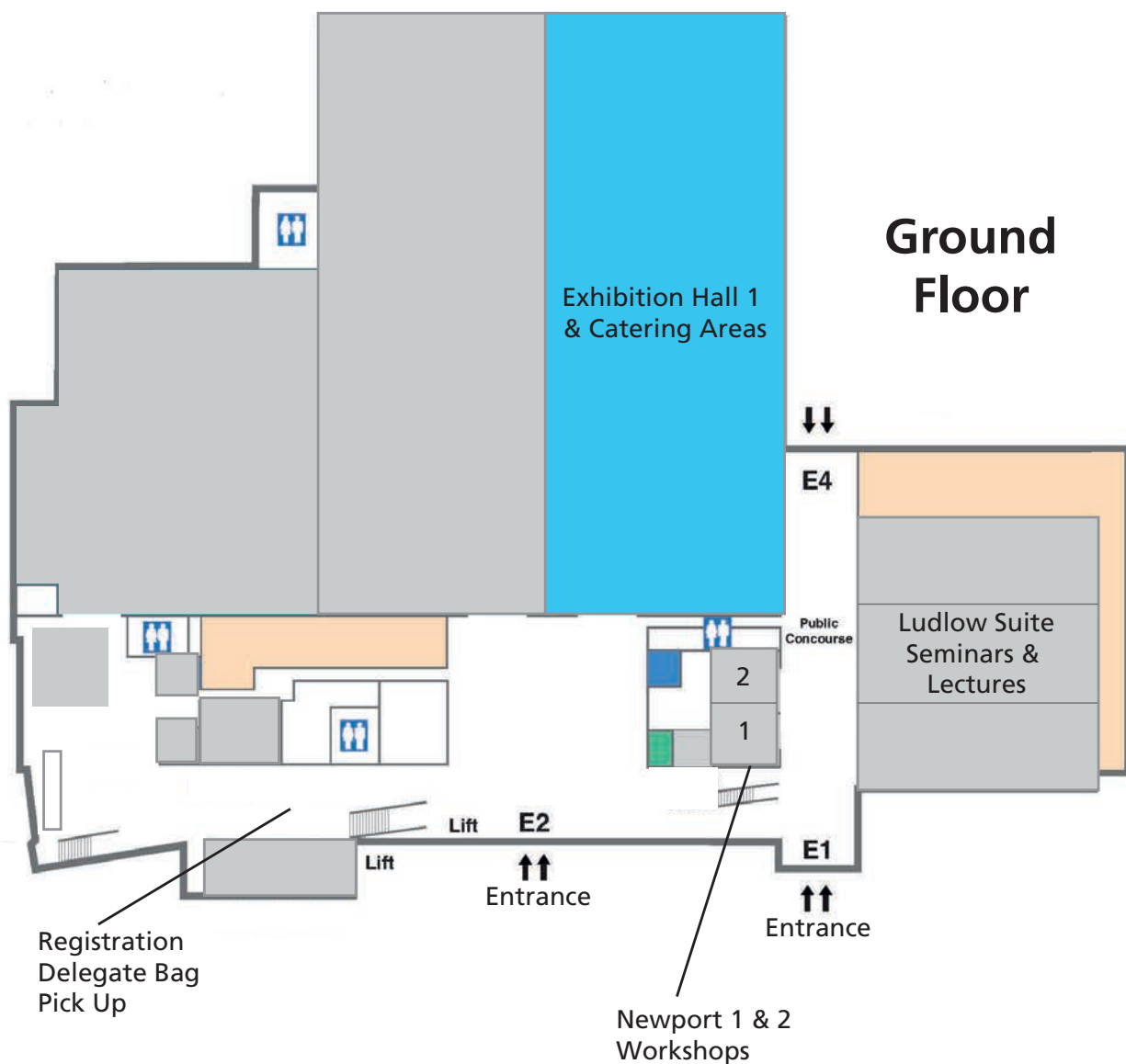
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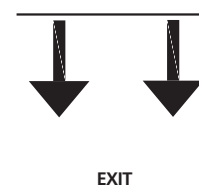
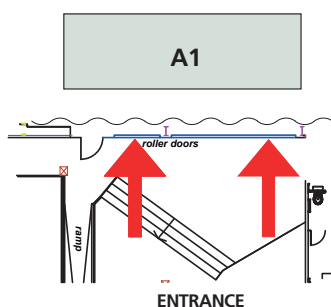
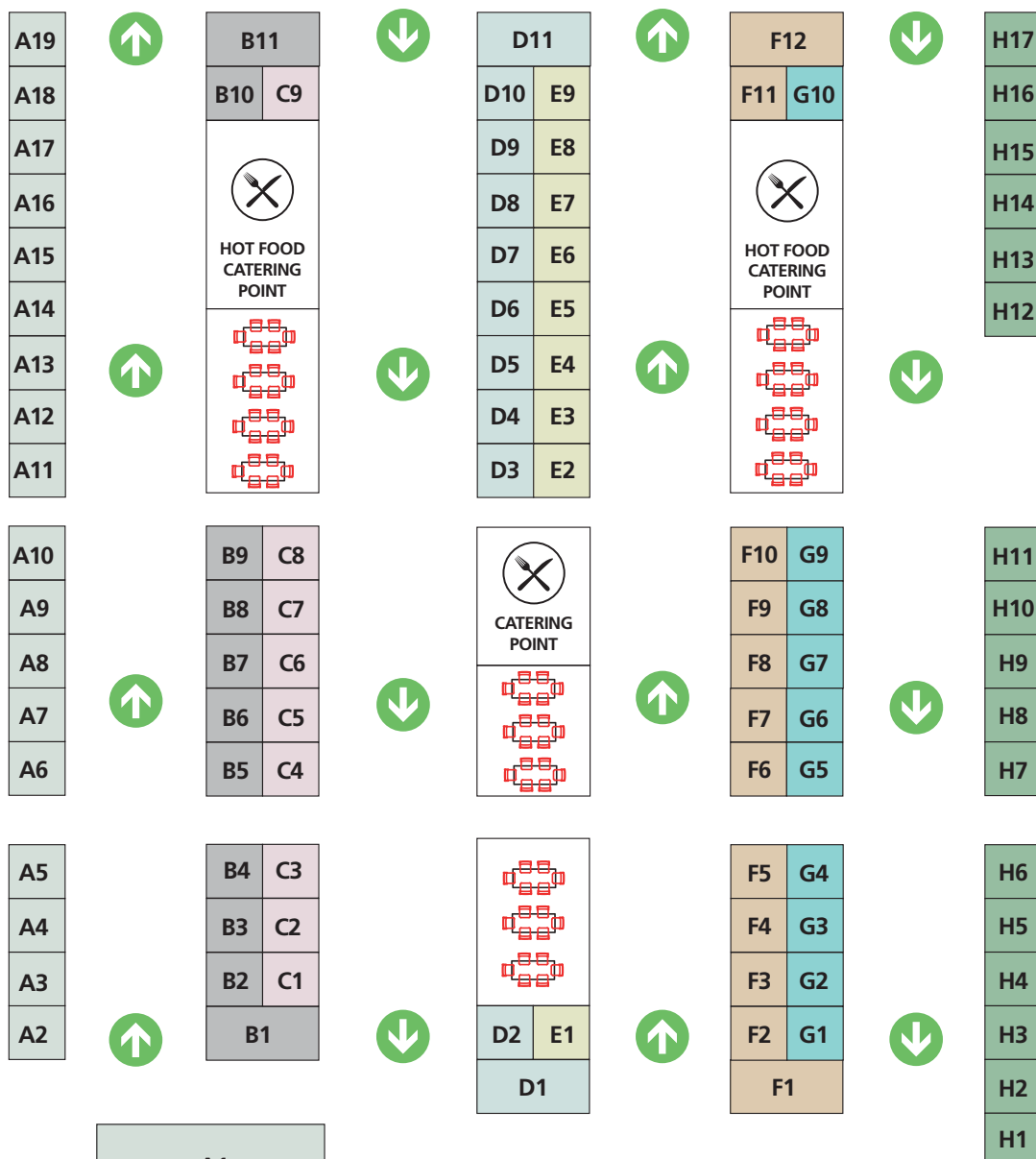
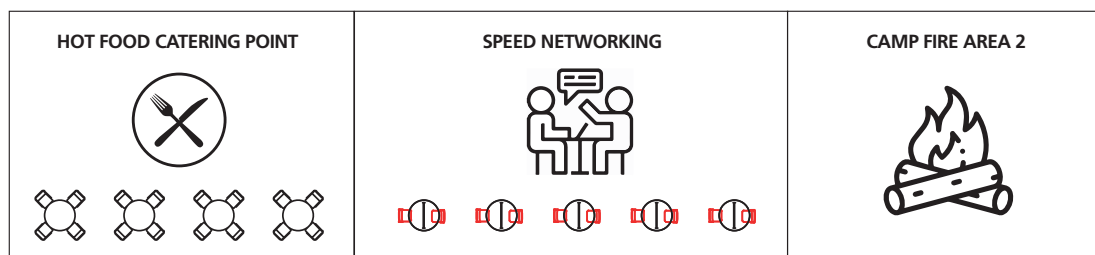
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Birmingham:	45 minutes
Manchester:	1 hour 30 minutes
Bristol:	1 hour 45 minutes
Leeds:	2 hours 15 minutes
London (M25):	2 hours 15 minutes



SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

Morning							
STOP NO.		Friday, Saturday & Sunday					
1	(leaving from) International Centre		8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30
2	Ramada Hotel	8.05	8.35	9.05	9.35	10.05	10.35
3	Park Inn	8.10	8.40	9.10	9.40	10.10	10.40
4	Telford Central Train Station	8.15	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45
5	Telford University Campus	8.20	8.50	9.20	9.50	10.20	10.50
-	(returning to) International Centre	8.25	8.55	9.25	9.55	10.25	10.55

Afternoon									
STOP NO.		Friday, Saturday & Sunday (Blue: Friday & Saturday only Red: Sunday only)							
1	(leaving from) International Centre	15.00	15.30	16.00	17.30	18.00	18.30	19.00	19.30
2	Ramada Hotel	15.05	15.35	16.05	17.35	18.05	18.35	19.05	19.35
3	Park Inn	15.10	15.40	16.10	17.40	18.10	18.40	19.10	19.40
4	Telford Central Train Station	15.15	15.45	16.15	17.45	18.15	18.45	19.15	19.45
5	Telford University Campus	15.20	15.50	16.20	17.50	18.20	18.50	19.20	19.50
-	(returning to) International Centre	15.25	15.55	16.25	17.55	18.25	18.55	19.25	19.55

These times are a guide. Please be aware they may change slightly due to peak traffic times. Please note there is limited space (14 seats). Taxis can be booked at the centre or hotel receptions. **Diamond Taxis: 01952 222222 Go Carz: 01952 501050**

ACCOMMODATION & LOCAL AREA



If you want convenience, the Telford International Centre (TIC) features three hotels:

The International Hotel, the Holiday Inn, which are both on-site and within easy walking distance of the conference centre there is also the Ramada Hotel located just five minutes' drive away. Please remember to quote 'BVNA Congress' to ensure that you receive any special room rates.

Details can be found on our website
www.bvnacongress.co.uk

You will also find a Premier Inn and Travelodge within 5 minutes walking distance. To make a direct booking please visit www.premierinn.com www.travelodge.co.uk

For a wider network of accommodation to match your requirements from stunning period properties to spas, as well as hotels that can cater for limited budgets, please visit www.visitshropshire.co.uk/sleep



Southwater Square

Within walking distance of the conference centre are onsite hotels, leisure and restaurants alongside an urban lake which connects seamlessly to the existing Telford Shopping Centre plus one of the largest town parks in the UK.

Southwater Square offers delegates a vast choice of restaurants including, Zizzi, Wildwood, Hungry Horse, Nando's, Pizza Express, Mimosa and a Harvester to name but a few!

Find out more here www.southwater-telford.co.uk



FOOD AND DRINK



Drinking Water

To follow with BVNA's Sustainability theme, we are encouraging delegates to bring their own water bottles.

A water fountain and water coolers are available throughout the venue and exhibition hall.



Tea and Coffee

Complimentary tea and coffee for delegates will be available from the catering areas in the exhibition hall.

Speciality coffees will be available to purchase from the truck in the exhibition hall.



Lunch

All registered delegates will be entitled to a hot lunch from the catering points in the exhibition hall between the following times:

Saturday 11:30 – 14:30

Sunday 11:30 – 14:30

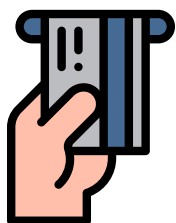
Monday 11:30 – 14:00

Delegates should proceed to the catering points to have their bar code scanned before choosing and collecting their food.

Bar and Snacks

Soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and snacks can also be purchased from the truck in the exhibition hall.





Cash Point Machine

An ATM/cash machine is available on site. Please note that cash withdrawals will incur a fee. Please check before using this service. This fee is not governed by Telford International Centre or the BVNA.



Car Parking

The on-site parking is free of charge for all BVNA delegates and exhibitors; subject to availability.



Lost Property

Lost property should be handed in to or reported to either a member staff at the BVNA Stand or one of the event Stewards.



Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside the building in accordance with current UK legislation. There are designated smoking areas outside the building, please ask for the location of these.



First Aid

A designated first aider is on-site throughout the event. Please contact BVNA Staff or Stewards if you require medical assistance.



Filming and Photography

BVNA have official A/V staff who will be filming and taking photographs. Filming and photography by delegates are not permitted whatsoever, without the prior consent of the organisers.



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All products and services promoted during the event have not been endorsed by the BVNA.



Registration is located in the foyer area of Hall 1 in Telford International Centre and is open every event day from 08:30 – 10:00.

It's best to buy your tickets in advance however you may register on the day but there is an additional £10.00 administration charge per delegate. Payment for registration must be made by credit/debit card.

If you require any information or advice during Congress, BVNA Staff or Stewards will be available at the BVNA stand or registration area in the foyer to provide assistance.

Delegates will receive an email confirming registration along with further details and information about the event. Your eTicket will arrive in your Inbox a few days before the event. You will need to present your eTicket at the Registration Desk in order to print your badge. Once your badge has been printed you have access to all areas and can collect your workshop and social

tickets (if applicable), plus lanyard and delegate bag*.



*Whilst BVNA will endeavour to ensure that every delegate receives a delegate bag, this cannot be guaranteed.

Continuing Professional Development [CPD]
We no longer provide paper certification. BVNA members can go to the members portal on our website to find the instructions on how to log CPD. If you are not a BVNA member, please email us with the number of hours / sessions you attended during Congress, and we will send you a certificate of attendance for that number of hours.

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2022



Alex Taylor, Junior Vice President looks forward to next year...

The last year or so has been challenging for all of us, but as we move further into 2021 there is hope that we will return to some sort of normality. As my presidential year draws closer, I reflect on how well the veterinary nursing profession has had to adapt to achieve great things – and we have. Despite the pandemic, veterinary nurses all over the UK have worked incredibly hard to look after patients, help and support pet owners, and maintain the welfare of thousands of animals.

We, the BVNA, have forged ahead to ensure our members and all veterinary nurses receive the representation you deserve by participating in important working groups initiated by the RCVS, BVA, VN Futures, ABTC, Vet Sustain and many more. Last year's 'This is us' online congress event was a huge success too. This year we will be revisiting the

'Protect the title campaign', which is likely to be a long process, but for the sake of animal welfare, clarity to the public, and awareness about our profession, it is very much needed.

The difficulties we have all recently faced have taken their toll, with many of us left exhausted and in need of a break. This is why I have chosen the theme 'building resilience' for my Presidential year. I think as veterinary nurses we are really good at looking after our patients, pet owners, and our colleagues, but sometimes to the detriment of our own health and wellbeing. We need to get better at looking after ourselves. I am hoping that in my year, we will be able to provide further guidance and support to you, our members and all veterinary nurses, to build your own resilience, helping you to stay healthy, become more robust, and achieve your goals in a sustainable and positive way.



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