



BVNA
British Veterinary
Nursing Association

BVNA This Is Us 2020

a celebration of veterinary nursing

ONLINE EVENT 9 - 11 OCTOBER

TIMETABLE

What's happening at a glance

Here is the timetable which lists the various sessions taking place over the three days. Debates, workshops, fringe events, and seminars are all interactive; and keynote and special guest speakers are happy to answer your questions at the end of their presentations.

Don't forget the social events: the Pub Quiz on Friday night and the Awards Evening on Saturday night!

You can pick and choose the sessions you want to attend and take breaks whenever you want - enjoy the event from wherever you are!

BVNA President Jo Hinde is chairing the event and between sessions, she will be hosting competitions and sharing announcements.

We look forward to welcoming all our members and guests to This Is Us 2020.

PLATINUM PARTNER



GOLD PARTNER



BRONZE PARTNER



AWARD PARTNERS



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APPROX TIMES	TYPE OF CONTENT	SPEAKER(S)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF SESSION
FRIDAY				
Afternoon Events				
12 noon	President's welcome	Jo Hinde RVN		A brief overview of the event activities and how to make the most of the weekend
12:05	Inspirational keynote speaker	Katie Ford	I'm a veterinary nurse... and human	Uplifting keynote from Katie Ford, providing implementable techniques to improve feelings of self-worth and end the negative comparison trap
12:50	Influencer Interview	Julie Dugmore RVN	An Interview with Julie Dugmore RVN	Alex Taylor, BVNA Officer, interviews Julie Dugmore, Director of Veterinary Nursing, RCVS
13:05	Campfire	Carolyne Crowe	Robust Resilience	Interactive workshop to provide practical take home messages to improve confidence and resilience in practice
14:05	Special guest speaker	Nicola Ackerman RVN	Making an impact as an RVN	Inspirational special guest Nicola Ackerman provides insight into her career path as a veterinary nurse
14:45	Mood booster	Nat Scroggie - MRCVS this vet runs	Exercise with Nat	Exercise session to re-energise you and get you out of your seats!
15:00	Fringe Debate	Links Group	Is there a link between animal abuse & domestic violence?	A debate about the link between animal abuse and domestic violence – implications for veterinary teams
15:50	Seminar	Courtney Scales RVN	Pain Scoring & Monitoring	Interactive workshop with case examples to help veterinary nurses feel more confident utilising pain scoring systems
16:50	Open Forum	Jane Davidson RVN, Andrea Jeffrey RVN, Belinda Andrews Jones RVN, Matthew Rendle RVN, Claire Roberts RVN	RCVS – Schedule 3: the art of delegation	Part 1 Discussion to cover maximising delegation to RVNs in practice, team communication, updates from Legislation Working Party, and use of SUPERB poster
17:25	Special guest speaker	Hayley Walters RVN MBE	Widening your horizons	Hayley Walters reflects on her own experiences to discuss the diverse career opportunities available for veterinary nurses
Evening Events				
18:05	Fringe Informational	RCVS Knowledge	Who are we and what do we do?	Highlighting the value of RCVS Knowledge resources to the veterinary nursing profession
18:20	Open Forum	Facilitators TBC	VN Futures - Taking charge of our futures together	Interactive discussion to invite your views on the key challenges that the profession faces and the opportunities available to the veterinary nursing profession
18:45	Mood booster	Melissa	Belly Dancing with Melissa	..Up off your seat and belly dance with us and have some lively fun!
19:15	Social event	N/A	Pub Quiz Night	Join in and have fun with our Pub Quiz Night where everyone's a winner!
21:00	President's Close	Jo Hinde RVN		
SATURDAY				
Morning Events				
09:30	President's welcome	Jo Hinde RVN		Welcome to event, brief overview of what's in store and how to make the most of the weekend
09:35	Inspirational keynote speaker	Claire Lomas MBE	A real-life story of resilience & overcoming change	An uplifting and motivational keynote from Claire Lomas MBE - her story starts when she was paralysed from a horse riding accident in 2007
10:20	Launch of Learning Pathway	BVNA AVA and Dechra	BVNA Launch of the Learning Pathway in Anaesthesia	BVNA, Dechra and Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists come together to discuss anaesthesia, and share details on the launch of a new Learning Pathway

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SATURDAY CONTINUED				
10:50	Behind the scenes	BVNA CMs	Secret Behind BVNA Council	Find out about the exciting projects and campaigns that BVNA council are involved with
11:05	Mood booster	Lindsey Raven Emrich RVN	Yoga with Lindsey	Take a relaxing break and try some yoga stretches to help you re-energise
11:20	Influencer interview	Katie Moore	An interview with Katie Moore, Board of Trustees, Vetlife	Katie is interviewed by Jo Oakden, BVNA Junior Vice President
11:35	Special guest speaker	Racheal Marshall RVN	My RVN road map	Our special guest Racheal Marshall discusses her career journey, along with decisions and learnings made along the way
Afternoon Events				
12:20	Fringe Debate	Animal Welfare Foundation	Medical & Behavioural Consequence of Canine Neutering Pt 1	Routine neutering is performed at the expense of the medical and behavioural consequences - agree or disagree? Join our interactive debate and challenge your opinion!
12:50	Seminar	Marie Rippingale REVN	Equine Surgical Case Studies	An interactive seminar to empower equine veterinary nurses wishing to get more involved in wound care
13:50	Influencer interview	Paul Aldridge	An interview with Paul Aldridge	Wendy Nevins, Senior Vice President BVNA interviews Paul
14:05	Open Forum	Facilitators TBC	VN Futures – Taking charge of our futures together	Interactive discussion to invite your views on the key challenges that the profession faces and the opportunities available to the veterinary nursing profession.
14:30	Fringe Debate	Animal Welfare Foundation	Medical & Behavioural Consequence of Canine Neutering Pt 2	Routine neutering is performed at the expense of the medical and behavioural consequences - agree or disagree? Join us to conclude the debate
15:15	Mood booster	Nat Scroggie - MRCVS this vet runs	Exercise with Nat	Exercise session to re-energise delegates and get them out of their seats!
15:30	Behind the scenes	BVNA Staff	Meet BVNA staff team	Who are the people who operate and run your organisation?
15:45	Fringe Research	Research Bites	Research Bites	Get informed on the latest research within the veterinary nursing profession
16:10	Fringe Debate	RCVS Knowledge	QI Champions: Leading positive change in practice	This debate encourages veterinary nurses to take leadership over quality improvement in their own practice
16:40	Influencer interview	Rae Todd - Director RWAF	An Interview with Rae Todd, Director RWAF	Jo Hinde interviews the Director of RWAF, BVNA Charity of the Year
16:50	Seminar	Claire Speight RVN	Nursing Management of Rabbits	Interactive seminar on effective nursing of rabbits with common conditions, and reducing stress in hospitalised rabbits
17:50	Influencer interview	Molly Varga	An Interview with Molly Varga	Lou Northway, BVNA Council Member interviews Molly
Evening Events				
18:05	Open Forum	Facilitators TBC	VN Futures – Taking Charge of Our Futures Together (SVN SESSION)	Interactive discussion to invite your views on the key challenges that the profession faces and the opportunities available to student veterinary nurses
18:30	Social event		BVNA Awards Evening	A celebration of veterinary nurses kicking off with an amazing speaker Dr Jane Goodall. There are a total of nine awards being presented
19:45	Belly dancing	Belly Dancing with Melissa	Belly Dancing with Melly	..Up off your seat and belly dance with us and have some lively fun!
20:15	President's close	Jo Hinde RVN		Close

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SUNDAY				
Morning Events				
09:30	President's welcome	Jo Hinde RVN		Welcome to event, brief overview of happened so far and what's in store for today
09:35	Inspirational keynote speaker	Helen Ballantyne RVN RN	How to thrive as an RVN	Helen Ballantyne reflects on her own career journey as a veterinary and human nurse, to provide valuable guidance on how to become the RVN we'd all like to work with
10:20	Behind the scenes	BVNA Regional Representatives	Who are your Regional Representatives	Who are your RR's and what can you look forward to in 2021
10:35	Mood booster	Lindsey Raven Emrich RVN	Yoga with Lindsey	Yoga – exercise session to re-energise delegates and get them out of their seats!
10:50	Campfire	Amelia Poole RVN	Post-op complications – Turning post-op gross into post-op great	How to make high impact interventions to improve your team's results in post-operative care
11:20	Special guest speaker	Hilary Orpet RVN	Inspiring the next generation of RVNs	Hilary Orpet shares her wealth of experience and accomplishments within VN education to consider the future of veterinary nursing
Afternoon Events				
12:10	Interactive workshop	Claire Bloor RVN	Dental Charting	Workshop with practical try-at-home activities to increase confidence in dental charting
13:10	Open Forum	Facilitators TBC	VN Futures – Taking Charge of our Futures Together	Interactive discussion to invite your views on the key challenges that the profession faces and the opportunities available to the veterinary nursing profession
13:35	Influencer Interview	Ebony Escalona	An interview with Dr Ebony Escalona	Donna Lewis, BVNA Regional Representative interviews Dr Ebony Escalona
13:50	Celebration	Matthew Rendle RVN	Celebrating newly qualified RVNs	Celebrating 2020's newly qualified RVNs - a message from the RCVS VN Council Chair
14:00	Open Forum	Jane Davidson RVN, Andrea Jeffrey RVN, Belinda Andrews Jones RVN, Matthew Rendle RVN, Claire Roberts RVN	RCVS – Schedule 3: the art of delegation	Part 2 To cover maximising delegation to RVNs in practice, team communication, updates from Legislation Working Party, and use of SUPERB poster
14:30	Delegate feedback session	Nikki Ruedisueli & Charlotte Bullard	The Future of the VNJ	You are the future of the VNJ! Nikki and Charlotte from the BVNA L&D department ask for your feedback and discuss how you can get involved
14:45	Fringe Research	Various presenters	Research Bites	Get informed on the latest research within the veterinary nursing profession
15:10	Mood booster	Nat Scroggie - MRCVS this vet runs	Exercise with Nat	Exercise session to re-energise you and get you out of your seats!
15:25	Special guest speaker	Trudi Atkinson RVN	Finding Your Niche	Trudi Atkinson discusses her own diversification from RVN role to behaviourist
16:10	Open Forum	Facilitators TBC	VN Futures – Taking Charge of our Future Together	Interactive discussion to invite your views on the key challenges that the profession faces and the opportunities available to the veterinary nursing profession
16:35	Influencer Interview	Fiona Andrew RVN	An Interview with Fiona Andrew, Chair BVNA Advisory Board	Nikki McLeod, BVNA Regional Representative interviews Fiona
16:50	Inspirational keynote speaker	Matthew Rendle RVN	Becoming a leader as an RVN	Matthew Rendle - current RCVS VN Council Chair - closes the virtual event by considering how his own experiences have shaped him into becoming a better leader for his team
17:35	President's close	Jo Hinde RVN		