

Welcome to the August newsletter

As we bid farewell to summer, we've got updates on upcoming events, our Month of Movement, the return of monthly practice marketing meetings and more. Happy reading!

Key updates

We want your nominations for the 2025 VetPartners Annual Congress Awards!



The categories are (drumroll)...

- Vet of the Year.
- Nurse of the Year.
- Practice Manager of the Year.
- Receptionist of the Year.
- Leadership Award
- Community/Sustainability Champion.
- Support Team Star – includes the central team and other support roles within practices and businesses.

Our VetPartners annual awards are an opportunity for us to celebrate our hardworking and dedicated teammates. If one of your colleagues has really made a difference to your practice, business, clients or local community, or if your team has pulled together this year and gone from strength to strength, then we want to hear about it!

Our senior management team will also be giving out a special award for Practice of the Year.

Please send your nominations to charlotte.allen@vetpartners.co.uk by 5pm on **Friday 10th October 2025**. Good luck!

Our top tips for staying cyber safe

In today's digital world, protecting your personal and work-related information is more important than ever, as cybercriminals are constantly looking for ways to steal passwords, hack accounts and access sensitive data. M & S, Harrods and Co-op are among the major retailers that have recently been targeted by cyber attacks, and some of our own practices and businesses have also been hit.

Mia McGuigan, our director of information security, has put together some advice to help keep your information secure and give you peace of mind.

Read Mia's top tips [here](#).



Get involved

Are you heading to London Vet Show this year?

Join us for an evening of drinks, nibbles and entertainment to celebrate 10 years of VetPartners!

Where: The Cocktail Club, Canary Wharf, E14 4QS
When: Thursday 20th November
Time: 7pm to 12am

Don't miss out, email charlotte.allen@vetpartners.co.uk to RSVP.

There's still time to sign up to the London Landmarks Half Marathon



World Land Trust still has a few places left for the 2026 London Landmarks Half Marathon on **12th April 2026**. This iconic event is the only half marathon to go through the City of Westminster and the City of London, taking in some of London's greatest landmarks on the route. Balloting for the event has closed, so the only places available are through charity partners.

If you'd like to get involved, please email givingback@vetpartners.co.uk. Spaces are limited and will go quickly, so get in touch ASAP if you'd like to take part in this brilliant run!



On your marks for the Virtual 5K

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Ireland

Virtual 5K 2025

1st – 15th September

**Run, jog, walk or wheel your way
through 5K - on any day that suits you!**

Want to win a medal?

Simply choose YES on the entry form
and send us a photo of yourself, your team,
the scenery or the route from the event to
givingback@vetpartners.co.uk

Entry: £10 / €12

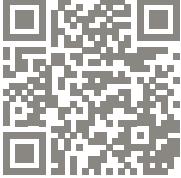
**Get involved.
Get moving.
Give back.**



How to Join



Donate Directly



**Irish
Guide
Dogs**
for the blind



**Guide
Dogs
N.Ireland**

Charities of the Year

The wellbeing nook

Your monthly dose of feel-good vibes is here!

Our latest wellbeing newsletter has landed, packed with tips, stories and inspiration to help you feel your best all month long. Whether you're looking for a little motivation, fresh ideas to boost your mood or just something to make you smile, we've got you covered. Read this month's edition [here](#).



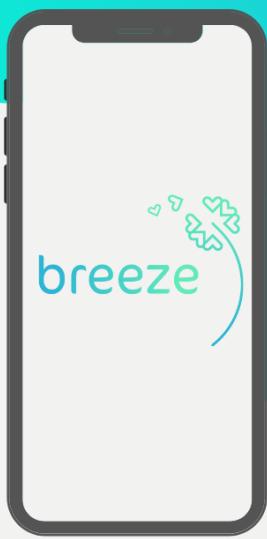
We've updated our toilet door wellbeing posters

We've updated our posters, which are designed for display on toilet doors and act as a private and accessible way for people to find mental health and wellbeing resources and contact details. Find the latest posters for England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Northern Ireland [here](#).

Prioritise Your wellbeing with Breeze

Download
The  App

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Looking after your health isn't just about fitness; it's about your lifestyle and emotional wellbeing, too. With Spectrum Life/Health Shield, you have access to a range of confidential wellbeing assessments directly on the Breeze dashboard. Get a quick assessment of your current lifestyle habits, gain insight into your emotional wellbeing and receive personalised feedback and support options.

It's a simple but powerful way to take control of your health and feel more balanced at home and at work.

You can download Breeze on [Google Play](#) and the [Apple store](#).

Clinical Corner

Virtual CPD with Goddard Veterinary Nursing College

Thursday 21st August, 10am to 3pm
Microsoft Teams

The Goddard team will be running an online **general anaesthesia refresher and emergency workshop**, which is open to all internal and external veterinary nursing students. To reserve your place and find out more, please email gvnc@gvctraining.education.

Discover new clinical resources

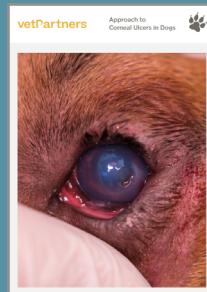
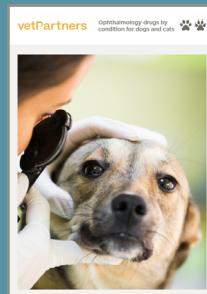
Download our latest selection of clinical resources from our clinical interest groups (CIGs) using the links below!

- **Extracting data from Merlin into Excel**
- **Ophthalmology Drugs in Practice by Condition**
- **Guidance for Decision Making about Equine Influenza and Tetanus Vaccination**
- **Approach to Corneal Ulcers in Dogs**

You can find the full range of materials on **VetPartners Learning**.

If you're interested in joining a CIG or would like to learn more about the work the clinical board do, please email Hannah at clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk.

Head **here** to learn how to access our resources and navigate the VetPartners Learning platform.



Clinical Board Roadshow – remaining dates added for 2025

Join us for good food, honest conversations and the chance to connect with colleagues from small animal, farm, equine, mixed and referral practices. Bring your team, share your perspective and help us progress practice together.

Yorkshire – Spitfire House, YO30 4UZ, Thursday 9th October

Gloucestershire – Wood Vet Group, GL2 4NB, Wednesday 5th October

London – Goddard Vet Group Head Office, Claygate House, IG8 8BX, Tuesday 11th November

All sessions start from 7pm – arrive anytime until 10pm and stay as long as the conversation lasts! If you'd like to attend any of these sessions, please fill out **this form**.

Small Animal

Get ready for our new senior campaign

Our 2025 senior campaign is on the way! We'll be sending out all the campaign resources to practices soon, including a social media pack and some handy videos to share with clients. The campaign will run from October to December. For more information, please email marketing@vetpartners.co.uk.

Monthly practice marketing meetings are back!

We're delighted to share that our monthly practice marketing meetings will be returning this autumn! Get advice from the VetPartners team, learn from our marketing and digital experts, share what you've been up to and hear from colleagues from fellow VetPartners practices.

We will send out the agenda for each meeting a month beforehand – as always, please reach out and let us know if there is a specific topic you would like us to cover. We want you to get as much out of these sessions as possible, and will use your feedback and suggestions to shape our discussions.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 10th September, 11am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 8th October, 11am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 12th November, 11am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 10th December, 11am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 14th January, 11am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 11th February, 11am to 12pm.

We would love to see you there! All practice colleagues are welcome, so please do let us know if anyone in your team would like to join and we can send them an invitation. If you have any questions, please reach out to marketing@vetpartners.co.uk.





Have you recently graduated?

The Equine Clinical Board is looking for a recently qualified vet to join their team! To apply, you need to have been qualified for no more than 18 months at the time of application, be in an equine practice or work in a mixed role where horses are part of your caseload. The term for the new graduate is two years, but after this you would be welcome to apply to become an ordinary member of the board when spaces are available.

You can apply for the role [here](#). If you have any questions, please email clinical.board@vetpartners.co.uk. Learn more about our Equine Clinical Board team [here](#).



Recently graduated?
Join the Equine Clinical Board

The Golden Ticket Challenge at BEVA Congress

Who's excited for the BEVA Congress?! Come and see us on **stand B30**, grab a chocolate bar and tear it open to see if you've struck gold! There are **three golden tickets** hidden inside – winners will receive a **luxurious Fortnum & Mason hamper** bursting with goodies.

Shining a spotlight on our rising stars!

Huge congratulations to two of our outstanding equine vets, Hannah Olivia Foster (Galedin Veterinary) and Archie Moffat (Stable Close Equine Practice), who have been shortlisted for BEVA's brand new One to Watch award. This exciting new award recognises exceptional, early-career equine vets who are already making a big impact in the profession.

Good luck, Hannah and Archie — we're all cheering you on! Read more [here](#).





Read Kingshay's latest dairy costings report

DAIRY COSTINGS FOCUS REPORT 2025

The 14th Edition of our annual Dairy Costings Focus report is now LIVE! Packed full of industry updates on topics including margin over purchased feed, feed efficiency and herd health & fertility over the past 12 months.



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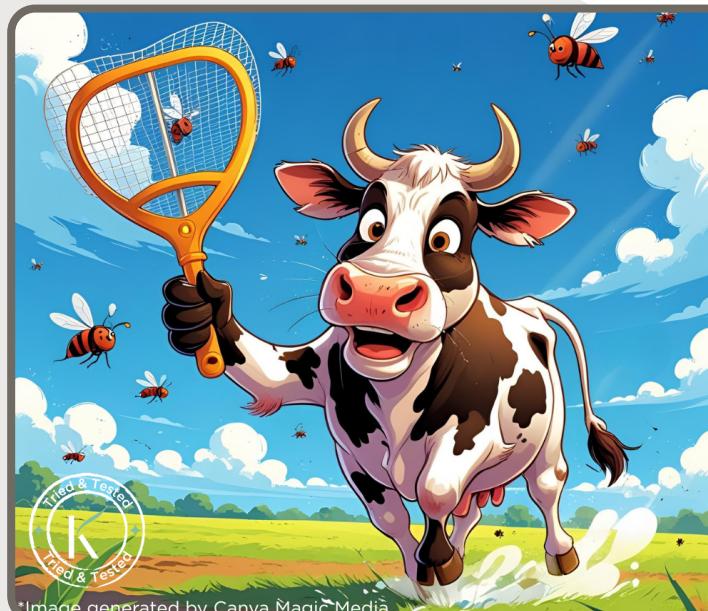
and more!

Do you have your copy?

Head over to www.kingshay.com to download & read your FREE copy of this report today!



Have your say on fly control



HAVE FLIES BEEN A NUISANCE FOR YOUR CLIENTS HERDS THIS YEAR?

We're asking VP vets to...

- ✓ Tell all your farmer clients about our **NEW Fly Control Survey**
- ✓ Get as many of your farmer clients to complete the survey
- ✓ Promote the survey on your social media platforms!

HELP US FIND THE BEST FLY CONTROL SOLUTION!

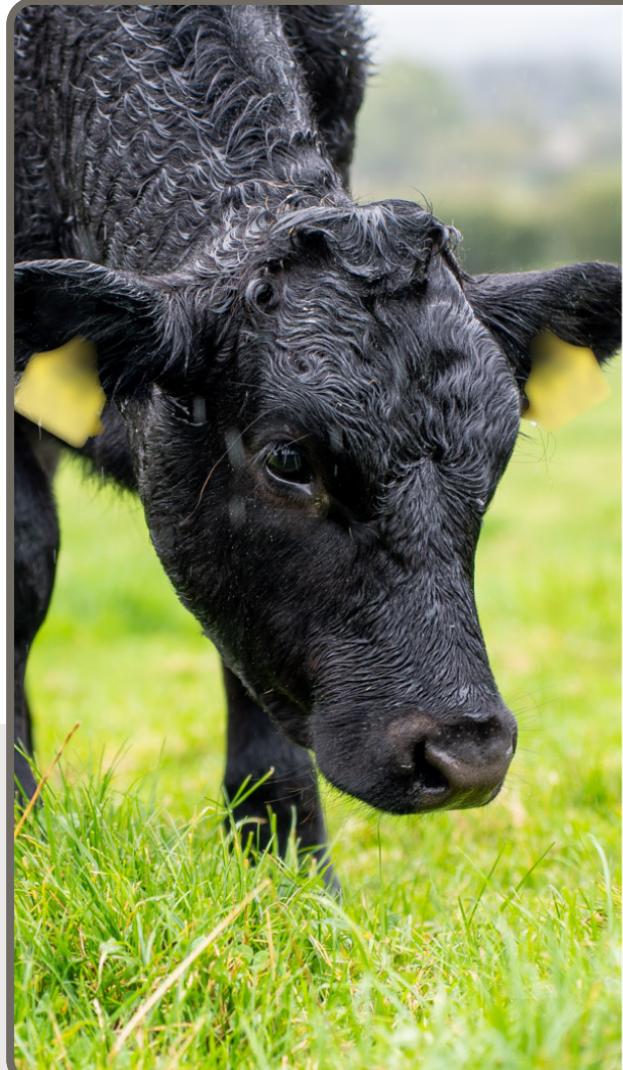
Scan the QR code to complete the survey online or follow the link: bit.ly/BDTriedAndTested



Enter a draw to WIN a £100 Amazon Voucher!



Take part in a new bovine disease survey



Help Us Defeat Cattle Disease

A brand new project that aims to change how we control cattle disease across our four nations (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) has been jointly launched by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and the University of Nottingham.

We need your help!

We're calling all cattle farmers across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to complete our quick and easy questionnaire.

Complete our Survey

We're asking for 15 minutes of your valuable time to fill in this questionnaire to make a huge change for the health of our cattle!

Please visit:

<http://bit.ly/cattlediseasedecisions>



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**That's all for this edition.
Have a great month!**