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GOAT VETERINARY SOCIETY SUMMER CONFERENCE 2024

Weds 26th June - Thurs 27th June 2024

COMPLETE PROGRAMME:

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE, 2024

FARM WALK AND EVENING PROGRAMME

Farm walk address - Location supplied following registration - 1 hour drive from conference venue.

Free GVS private coach travel available for all delegates between the farm and Old Swan Hotel

Outward journey

12.30pm Coach depart Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate

1.30pm Coach arrival at host farm

Inbound journey

4.00pm Coach depart host farm

5.00pm Coach arrival at Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate

Simply specify you require coach transport when filling out the Conference registration form.



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Farm walk timetable:

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| 1.30pm | Delegate arrival Coaches arrival at host farm (from Old Swan Hotel) |
| 2.00pm - 2.15pm | Welcome and Farm Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Benjamin Dustan BVSc Cert CHP BSc(Hons) MRCVS • Farm Host |
| 2.30pm - 3.45pm | <p>Three 20 minute stations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 Point Mastitis Control Plan going through the most important aspects of the milking parlour, milking routine, environmental hygiene, dry-off routine, treatment/culling and vaccination - Tania Peralvarez Puerta, Vimco Global Product Manager, Hipra, Spain. 2. Oral rehydration therapy in adult goats – Yasmine Cooper BVSc MRCVS; Wright and Morten Farm Vets; 3. Body condition scoring – Farm host plus vet – and discussion of red tractor requirements. |
| 4.00pm | Meeting end - Coaches depart to Old Swan Hotel |

At the Old Swan Hotel, Swan Road, Harrogate from 6.00pm onwards:

Reception drinks and evening 3 course meal - casual dress code.

Open to all attendees, speakers, friends and family.

To book your meal please select on the Conference registration form.



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SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE, 2024

The Old Swan Hotel, Swan Rd, Harrogate

| TIMING: | TOPIC: | SPEAKER: |
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| 9.30 – 9.45 | Goat Veterinary Society AGM. | |
| 9.45 – 10.00 | Goats and the “Animal Health and Welfare Board for England (AHWBE). | Prof Jonathan Statham MA VetMB DCHP FRCVS |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Bluetongue Update | Dr Eleni-Anna Loundras, PhD, Technical Manager of the Non-Vesicular Reference Laboratory, Pirbright Institute (formerly Pirbright IAH). |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Goat farming in India - Insight and facts | Dr Satish Bhande, Venky's |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Tea / coffee break. | |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | How to approach a “persistent” and / or “resistant” worm problem in a goat herd. | Dave Bartley PhD, Moredun Research Institute. |



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| 11.45 – 12.05 | Mastitis control field studies involving “Vimco” use. | Tania Peralvarez Puerta, “Vimco” Global Product Manager, Hipra, Spain. |
| 12.05 – 12.35 | Embedding Sustainability in Goat Veterinary Practice. | David Black BVM&S DBR DVetMed FRCVS, Vet Sustain. |
| 12.35 – 1.00 | Goat abortion – differences and similarities to sheep. | David Harwood BVetMed, FRCVS. GVS past president, formerly APHA. |
| 1.00 – 2.00 | Lunch | |
| 2.00 – 2.30 | Neonatal kid problems and how to prevent them. | Karin Mueller MVSc DCHP DECBHM MRCVS. University of Liverpool. |
| 2.30 – 2.55 | British Goat Society | Nick Parr, BGS Committee Chairman. |
| 2.55 – 3.20 | Goat surveillance | Hayley Wighton, BSc, BVetMed PGDipVCP MRCVS. APHA, Bury St Edmunds. |
| 3.20 – 3.40 | Clinical case 1 - Urolithiasis | Jenny Hull BVetMed, CertAVP, MRCVS. Black Sheep Farm Health. |



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| 3.40 – 4.00 | Clinical case 2 –Tackling Pygmy Goat Syndrome | Yasmine Cooper. BVSc, MRCVS. Hon Sec, Goat Vet Society, Wright and Morten Farm Vets. |
| 4.00 – 4.15 | Johne's Control Plan | GVS |