



BVNA
British Veterinary
Nursing Association

Fri 9th - Sun 11th October

BVNA **CONGRESS** **2026**

**LECTURE & WORKSHOP
PREVIEW PROGRAMME**

IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM
REFERRAL NURSING	NUTRITION Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	ANAESTHESIA & ANALGESIA Sponsored by Burtons Medical Equipment	COMPASSION & EMPATHY
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
Inpatient care	Weight management	Common anaesthesia issues/ troubleshooting	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Linda Ryan
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
Neurology	Nutritional support for pregnant/ lactating bitch and queen	Exotics GA's	Positive practice culture inc. reporting mistakes/near misses
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
Cardiology	Evidence-based approach to pet nutrition	Anaesthesia pharmacology	Kindness
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
LEADERSHIP	REHABILITATION		CLINICAL SUPERVISORS
Managing boundaries and avoiding burnout as a leader	Rehabilitation of the OA patient	Pain management	Neurodivergent support
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Compassionate leadership	Laser therapy	ECG's	Confidence/positive mindset
16:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
19:00 WINTER WONDERLAND BALL & AWARDS at Telford International Centre Ticket only			

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BECKBURY 1 & 2	BECKBURY 3	BECKBURY 4	EXHIBITION HALL
BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BURTONS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS	BVNA WORKSHOPS	EXHIBITOR STREAM
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45		
Capnography essentials	Get to know your multi-parameter monitor	09:30-11:00	
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS		Physiotherapy and rehabilitation for the RVN	09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15		10:15-11:15
Capnography: Delving deeper	Choosing the right circuit and how to prepare for low-flow		**COMING SOON**
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-13:15	11:45-12:45
Ventilation essentials	Setting up your anaesthesia machine	The future of anaesthesia monitoring - are you prepared? Sponsored by Pioneer	Trigger stacking and the cumulative nature of stress for cats coming into practice Sponsored by Cats Protection
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			12:45-13:45 LUNCH
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	14:00-15:45	13:45-14:45
Blood pressure essentials	Get to know your multi-parameter monitor	Wound management	**COMING SOON**
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15		15:15-16:15
Blood pressure: delving deeper	Choosing the right circuit and how to prepare for low-flow		VNJ Live
16:30 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
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ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING	DIAGNOSTICS	BEHAVIOUR Sponsored by ABTC	COMPASSION & EMPATHY
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
Stem cell therapy	Laboratory	How brachycephalic anatomy affects their behaviour and communication	Euthanasia and end of life care
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15
Palliative care	Ultrasound for guided nerve blocks and FAST	Cooperative care in the veterinary setting	Compassion without fatigue
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45
Feline internal medicine	Radiography	Considering animal emotional health in veterinary nursing - are we healthy enough? Panel Discussion	Fertility and parenthood Panel Discussion
12:45-13:45 LUNCH			
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45
FIRST OPINION NURSING	INFECTION CONTROL & ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP	CURRENT TOPICS	
Neonatal care	One health	**COMING SOON** Panel Discussion	Veterinary social work
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15
Behavioural changes in senior cats Sponsored by iCatCare	The nurse's role in complex critical illness	DENTISTRY FOR THE RVN Making the most of your dentistry skills under Schedule 3	BVNA AGM
16:15-17:15 HAPPY HOUR - EXHIBITION HALL			
17:15 EXHIBITION CLOSES			

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BURTONS CLINICAL TEACHING	BURTONS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS	BVNA WORKSHOPS	EXHIBITOR STREAM
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45		
Capnography essentials	Setting up your anesthesia machine	09:15-10:45	
09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS		Suturing	09:45 EXHIBITION OPENS
10:15-11:15	10:15-11:15		10:15-11:15
Capnography: Delving deeper	Endoscopy - Getting to grips with your equipment		**COMING SOON**
11:45-12:45	11:45-12:45	11:30-13:00	11:45-12:45
Ventilation: Delving deeper	Choosing the right circuit and how to prepare for low-flow	Practical laboratory skills	**COMING SOON**
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			12:45-13:45 LUNCH
13:45-14:45	13:45-14:45	13:45-15:15	13:45-14:45
Rabbits: IPPV essentials	Setting up your anaesthesia machine	CPR	Research
15:15-16:15	15:15-16:15		15:15-16:15
ECG essentials	Get to know your multi-parameter monitor		VNJ Live
16:15-17:15 HAPPY HOUR - EXHIBITION HALL			
17:15 EXHIBITION CLOSES			



IRONBRIDGE 1	IRONBRIDGE 2	IRONBRIDGE 3	PATTINGHAM
EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	CONFIDENCE IN NURSE CLINICS	WILDLIFE, EXOTICS & ZOO	COMPASSION & EMPATHY
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45
Monitoring the critical care patient	Incorporating diagnostic tests into nurse-led clinics	Chickens	Team support and professional respect
09:30 EXHIBITION OPENS			
10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00
Managing shock	Top tips for the consulting nurse	Small mammals	Managing a cancer/chronic illness diagnosis <i>Panel Discussion</i>
11:15-12:15	11:15-12:15	11:15-12:15	11:15-12:15
Transfusion medicine	SURGICAL NURSING Nursing management of the surgical abdomen patient	Exotic animal triage	Psychological safety
12:15-13:15 LUNCH			
13:15-14:15	13:15-14:15	13:15-14:15	13:15-14:15
Triage and stabilisation	Surgical preparation and aseptic technique	Nutrition for exotic species	Neurodiversity
15:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
15:00-16:00	15:00-16:00	15:00-16:00	
Nursing feline acute respiratory distress syndrome	Managing surgical complications	Training and handling to minimise stress in exotic patients	
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EQUINE	STUDENTS	BVNA WORKSHOPS	EXHIBITOR STREAM
08:45-09:45	08:45-09:45		
Why your wound isn't healing	Reducing stress in feline patients Sponsored by iCatCare	09:00-10:30	
09:30 EXHIBITION OPENS		CPR	09:30 EXHIBITION OPENS
10:00-11:00	10:00-11:00		10:00-11:00
Wound care bandaging and casting	Chronic pain management		**COMING SOON**
11:15-12:15	11:15-12:15	11:00-12:30	11:15-12:15
Worming based on CANTER and BEVA guidelines	Communication with clients	Inclusive practice: British Sign Language and deaf awareness for nursing staff	**COMING SOON**
12:15-13:15 LUNCH			12:15-13:15 LUNCH
13:15-14:15	13:15-14:15		13:15-14:15
Enrichment for horses on box rest	VCA **COMING SOON**		Assignment writing
15:00 EXHIBITION CLOSES			
15:00-16:00	15:00-16:00		
Advanced laboratory techniques	**COMING SOON**		
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DELEGATE RATES

Delegate Ticket Option	Members Up to 30 April	Members Up to 31 July	Non-Members* Up to 31 July
Day Rate (any day of choice)	£130	£140	£275
Two Days (any days of choice)	£230	£250	£430
Whole Congress (three days)	£285	£340	£530
Student Day Rate (members only)	£100	£100	N/A
Exhibition Only (per day)	£40	£90	£200
Workshops (each)	£12	£12	£12

* **ALL non-member rates include 1 year's digital BVNA Membership**

All prices include VAT

£1.00 from every registration will be donated automatically to BVNA'S Charity of the Year, The Daphne Shipman Benevolent Fund

Booking terms and conditions apply (see website for details)

SOCIAL EVENT



Winter Wonderland Ball
at BVNA Congress 2026

MUSIC - DINNER - DANCING

Friday 9th October 2026

Telford International Centre, Ironbridge Suite
£62.00pp (including 2 course dinner and fizz on arrival)
Doors open at 6:30 - Awards will start promptly at 7pm

Book your tickets now at
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