Your member benefits 2017
An overview of the services and benefits you receive as a BVA member
BVA membership

The British Veterinary Association (BVA) is the national representative body for the UK veterinary profession.

We guide members throughout their careers, from student to retirement, with the support and knowledge they need to achieve their goals, and speak up for them on the issues that matter most.

As a BVA member, you enjoy a range of benefits secured through the collective strength of more than 16,000 members. Membership gives you the opportunity to engage with your profession and keep your skills and knowledge up-to-date through the resources and services we offer.

Benefits at a glance

**Representation**
- ✓ Representation on issues that matter most to the veterinary profession

**Professional development**
- ✓ BVA journals
- ✓ Clinical and non-clinical CPD
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Online resources

**Support**
- ✓ Legal support services
- ✓ Careers advice and support
- ✓ Professional guides and resources

**Saving you money**
- ✓ Discounts with selected partners
BVA provides a strong and effective voice on matters of veterinary policy, animal health and welfare, and public health across the UK and Europe. We champion the role of vets and challenge negative perceptions. We work collaboratively with BVA specialist divisions and Branches to speak with one voice on the issues that matter most to our members.

“BVA provides a constant professional backdrop to my life as a vet regardless of specific clinical interest”

– BVA member
Campaigning on your behalf

BVA is a trusted source of evidence-based opinion. We campaign in the media and with politicians and policymakers on priority issues for the profession. Our current priority issues are:

- **Vet Futures:** We are committed to working with RCVS and other stakeholders to implement the Vet Futures Action Plan.

- **Animal welfare strategy:** We will progress the actions in the BVA animal welfare strategy, working with BVA specialist divisions to address agreed priority welfare problems in each sector.

- **Brexit:** We are gathering members’ feedback and developing positions that consider the challenges and opportunities that Brexit poses for the veterinary profession through our Brexit working group, and close working with RCVS’ Presidential taskforce.

- **AMR and veterinary medicines:** We are working to ensure targets for reducing antimicrobial use are evidence-based and appropriate. We are collating and promoting best practice in the responsible use of antimicrobials and veterinary medicines across the veterinary profession.

- **Veterinary surveillance and disease eradication:** We are lobbying to maintain or improve veterinary surveillance across the UK and working closely with BVA specialist divisions to identify priority endemic UK diseases and support schemes to tackle them.

- **Welfare at slaughter:** We have lobbied parliamentarians across the UK and kept the issue in news headlines. We have met with the Defra Secretary of State and Defra Ministers, publicly called for mandatory CCTV in slaughterhouses with unrestricted access to footage for OVs, and sparked a debate on poultry slaughter in the House of Lords.

- **Welfare of pet animals:** We have raised public awareness of the health problems experienced by brachycephalic dogs with high profile and extensive media coverage. We continue to highlight pet owners’ legal duty of care under the five welfare needs through the Veterinary Animal Welfare Coalition and, through seasonal media campaigns and resources, promote the responsible breeding, sale and purchasing of pets.

- **Veterinary wellbeing and workforce issues:** We are commissioning research into workforce issues in the veterinary profession, working with the Mind Matters Initiative, and promoting the Young Vet Network.

www.bva.co.uk/policy
www.vetfutures.org.uk
Get involved and make a difference

How we collect your views

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How we convert your views into action

• Representing the profession in the media
• Lobbying parliamentarians and policymakers across the UK and in Europe
• Hosting political events to ensure the veterinary voice is heard
• Responding to consultations from the government and other stakeholders
• Focusing on our policy priorities
• Working with RCVS on the Vet Futures project to look ahead to 2030
• Working with partners on public-facing campaigns
Increasing our visibility

We work hard to ensure we are a strong voice for vets in national, regional and trade media. In 2016 we increased our overall coverage by approximately 15% compared to 2015, averaging 390 media hits a month. This included hundreds of stories using statistics from the Voice of the Veterinary Profession survey (see below for how you can get involved).

**www.bva.co.uk/news**

As a member, there are a number of opportunities to share your views and get involved with our policy and campaign work:

| Join the BVA Voice of the Veterinary Profession survey panel |
| Share your thoughts, opinions and experiences of working in the profession in the UK; all survey responses are anonymous and help us build up statistics and news stories to promote positive messages about the profession in the media. | **www.bva.co.uk/voice** |

| Connect with us on social media |
| We have gained an additional 2,000 followers on Twitter, 2,000 followers on Facebook and 740 followers on LinkedIn during 2016. | ![Twitter](https://twitter.com/BritishVets) ![LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/britishveterinaryassociation) ![Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BritishVets) |

| Contribute to discussions in our member-only online community |
| A place where members can voice their opinions and seek guidance from fellow members in confidence. | **www.bva.co.uk/community** |

| Contact your regional representative |
| You can find out who your regional representative is at | **www.bva.co.uk/council** |

| Get in touch with BVA committees |
| Policy is driven by the work of our committees and working groups which report into BVA Council. | **www.bva.co.uk/committees** |
Professional development

Keep your skills and knowledge up-to-date with the latest news and developments in veterinary medicine.

“Very practical to first opinion practice – very useful tips that will change the way I treat / approach cases”

– BVA In Practice CPD delegate, 2016
BVA journals

**Veterinary Record**

Veterinary Record is BVA's weekly journal. It contains news, comments, letters and clinical research papers on a wide range of veterinary topics, in addition to an extensive list of veterinary jobs. Members can access the latest journal online and search the archives dating back to 1996.

[veterinaryrecord.bmj.com](veterinaryrecord.bmj.com)

**In Practice**

In Practice provides continuing education material for veterinary practitioners, and is one of our most popular member benefits. The journal includes regular updates on clinical developments and covers all species. It is published ten times a year and members have exclusive access to the extensive archive of clinical review articles.

[inpractice.bmj.com](inpractice.bmj.com)

**Veterinary Record Case Reports**

Veterinary Record Case Reports offers a valuable online collection of cases in all disciplines so that you can easily find clinically important information on both common and rare conditions. BVA members can access Veterinary Record Case Reports for free and receive a 25% discount on submission charges.

[vetrecordcasereports.bmj.com](vetrecordcasereports.bmj.com)

**Veterinary Record Open**

Veterinary Record Open is an online open access journal publishing veterinary research on a range of topic areas. BVA members receive a 50% discount on article publishing charges until 24 October 2017, when the discount reverts back to 25%.

[vetrecordopen.bmj.com](vetrecordopen.bmj.com)
The BVA In Practice CPD programme features high-quality, low-cost clinical and non-clinical courses aimed at general and mixed practitioners.

**Exceptional reviews**

95% of 2016 delegates said the course they attended offered good value for money.

97% of 2016 delegates would attend another BVA In Practice CPD course.

**Top speakers**

All of our speakers are recognised experts in their fields who will give practical tips you can implement immediately.

**Great savings**

BVA members receive preferential rates on all our courses and can book three courses for the price of two*. The same person doesn’t need to attend all three courses, but the delegates must all be BVA members and work together.

**Early bird booking**

Additional savings for members who book more than eight weeks in advance of the course.

**Blended learning**

All our courses have a pre-event questionnaire to ensure the course content is tailored to delegates learning objectives. Delegates receive related reading prior to the course, and post-course support which puts them in touch with the speaker and fellow delegates.

[www.bva.co.uk/cpd](http://www.bva.co.uk/cpd)

*This offer is only valid for BVA members. All three courses must be booked at the same time. The cheapest course will be free. A practice may book using the offer and send a different member of their team to each course. This offer is only valid for 2017 BVA In Practice CPD courses and excludes media training courses and any webinars. The offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
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**KEY**
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- ■ Non-clinical
- ■ Farm animal
The Webinar Vet
The Webinar Vet provides top-quality online education from highly qualified and renowned speakers.

BVA members are eligible for an exclusive 25% discount off their range of memberships – Lite, Platinum and Diamond.

Platinum membership costs £112.50 + VAT per month and provides access to The Webinar Vet archive with 400 hours of CPD, monthly coffee mornings worth 30 minutes of CPD, and much more.

Additional savings for young vets
BVA student members benefit from free small animal Platinum membership.

Newly qualified members receive a special Platinum membership rate of £45 + VAT for the first three years after graduation.

International Webinar Vet Virtual Congress
BVA members also benefit from substantial discounts for The International Webinar Vet Virtual Congress – a 24-hour Congress-a-thon featuring expert speakers from across the world.

Royal Veterinary College
RVC are providing exclusive discounts on selected online CPD courses for BVA members returning to work after a career break or starting out in practice.

Returning to work from a career break
RVC have selected specific e-CPD, Webinar Plus and Recorded Webinar Plus courses from their programme to enable members to update their skills and boost their confidence ahead of a return to clinical practice.

Discounted RVC CPD for Young Vet members
BVA members in their first to third year after graduation can access selected RVC Recorded Webinar Plus courses for £125, £74 less than the standard price.

Young Vet members up to eight years qualified get 50% off an extensive library of RVC recorded webinars.

www.bva.co.uk/rvc
Informative, challenging, practical, entertaining, inspiring

Our comprehensive onsite and online CPD portfolio covers all key areas of veterinary practice.

Veterinary education and life-long learning are our business at the RVC - experience CPD at its best.

Please contact us if you would like a copy of our 2017 brochure.

See www.rvc.ac.uk/cpd for full course details.

BVA YVN members receive a 50% discount on recorded webinars (subject to availability)

For further information contact the RVC CPD Unit:
Email: cpd@rvc.ac.uk
Tel: +44(0)1707 666865
Fax: +44(0)1707 666877
BVA at the London Vet Show

BVA members save 15% on their ticket to the London Vet Show which features:

- BVA Congress – the highlight of the veterinary political calendar
- BVA Career Development stream – personal and professional development for all career stages
- Three companion animal streams – programmed by the RVC, covering the latest advances in small animal medicine
- Three equine streams – one programmed by BVA in partnership with BEVA and two, more advanced, streams by the RVC
- BVA Farm animal stream – aimed at the mixed practitioner who regularly sees farm animal cases
- A world-class business stream

As well as member-only access to the BVA members’ lounge, and career and financial one-to-one advice sessions.

BVA Gala Dinner

The BVA Gala Dinner, on 16 November, is a glamorous black-tie event that takes place annually to coincide with the London Vet Show. The evening consists of a drinks reception, three-course meal, entertainment and dancing.

BVA Members’ Day

BVA’s annual celebration of the profession and the achievements of our members takes place on 21 September 2017. It is free to attend and features:

- A keynote address by an industry expert
- The BVA Awards ceremony
- The BVA AGM
- Networking and drinks

www.bva.co.uk/membersday
BVA online

Our website is a one-stop platform for all your membership needs as well as being home to a wealth of useful resources. Here you can:

• Manage your membership details, including contact information and professional interests
• Quickly find and download resources and information most relevant to you
• Follow BVA news and get involved in BVA campaigns
• Book, pay for, and easily manage bookings for BVA In Practice CPD courses
• Download, print and share a range of resources for clients, including posters, leaflets and videos

www.bva.co.uk

BVA blog

A veterinary blog covering a range of themes and topics relevant to the veterinary profession and animal welfare. The most popular posts in 2016 were:

• Becoming a vet… is it worth the student debt? by Becky Marr
• As a young vet, I empathise with junior doctors, by Nicky Mansell
• Striking a healthy work-life balance as a vet, by Becky Marr

www.bva.co.uk/blog

Vets.tv

Vets.tv is our online CPD channel and provides members with convenient access to educational videos that highlight important issues, procedures and topics.

www.vets.tv

BVA community

Our online forum allows members to share their views, seek advice and network with other members. Members can influence BVA policy by getting involved in discussions.

www.bva.co.uk/community
Support

We support our members through every stage of their career, from vet school to retirement.

“Excellent resources, networking and support”
– BVA member
Legal support services

We understand that legal disputes can be costly and stressful. That’s why we’ve sourced free legal support for our members as part of your membership package.

**Free legal helpline**

- 365 days a year
- 24 hours a day
- 7 days a week
- All personal and professional legal issues covered

The majority of issues are resolved using the free legal helpline. However, if it becomes clear that further action is required the legal advice line will refer the case to a partner that BVA have engaged to provide trade-union style support to our members.

**Free mediation service**

If appropriate to your case, mediation could be suggested to try and resolve the matter amicably.

- Employment issues
- Trained mediator
- Conflict resolution
- Avoids litigation

If mediation fails to resolve the issue, additional support is available for both employee and employer members.

**Support for employees**

Guidance and support with disciplinary and grievance issues, and representation at hearings.

**Support for employers**

Helping members with complex legal and HR problems.

0845 643 6414

www.bva.co.uk/legal

“Just wanted to let you know that I finally managed to have a proper chat with my boss and we sorted everything out... thank you very much for your help and guidance.”

– BVA member, 2016
Careers advice and support

BVA members looking for careers advice and job opportunities can access a range of resources as part of their membership package.

**BVA Careers Service**
- Discounted one-to-one coaching by email, phone or in person
- Expert, impartial advice about any career issue from making decisions about your future career, to increasing your effectiveness in your job

[www.bva.co.uk/careers](http://www.bva.co.uk/careers)

**Careers-related webinars and events**

**Free BVA careers webinars**
- A range of webinars focusing on careers advice.

**BVA Career Development stream at the London Vet Show**
- Programmed by BVA, this stream provides advice on personal and professional career development. BVA members get 15% off their ticket to the London Vet Show (see page 13 for details).

[www.bva.co.uk/events](http://www.bva.co.uk/events)

**BVA publications**
- BVA guide to job hunting
- BVA guide to planning for your last 10 years in practice

[www.bva.co.uk/guides](http://www.bva.co.uk/guides)
Looking for a job?

Vet Record Careers contains the latest veterinary vacancies. Browse, sign up for job alerts, and create a job seeker profile to be among the first to know when opportunities arise.

www.vetrecordjobs.com

“After trying other advertising media, we have found Vet Record Careers to be most effective for recruitment. It is still the best method as all the vets use it when searching for job vacancies, and the addition of the app and online listing works even better for a younger generation of workforce – traditional, but still the best. Alongside this, the team at BMJ are fantastic to work with and are always helpful, proactive and on hand to provide information and advice whenever needed. I have no hesitation in recommending them.”

– Practice Manager, 2016

Recruiting?

BVA members receive a 20% discount on recruitment advertising with Vet Record Careers. Further benefits apply for group members.

Useful resources available from BVA

BVA medicated feeding stuffs prescription pads
20 per pack.
Members: £20.10 (inc VAT)  Non-members: £40.20 (inc VAT)

Veterinary prescription authentication labels
The labels are available in books of 30.
Members: £20.10 (inc VAT)  Non-members: £40.20 (inc VAT)

Guidance notes for the safe use of ionising radiations – IRR 1999
Second edition, updated in 2014
Members: £26.50  Non-members: £53.00

Order from www.bva.co.uk/shop or by calling 020 7908 6344
All prices include VAT (where applicable) and postage.
Professional guides and resources

BVA guidance

BVA members can access a range of invaluable workplace guidance and resources available to download from the BVA website for free.

Our top five most downloaded guides in 2016 were:

1. Veterinary prescription form
2. Fitness to travel: cat and dog export certificate
3. Veterinary medicines good practice guide
4. Maternity and paternity rights and obligations
5. Guide to employment contracts for veterinary staff

New for 2017

BVA media guide for vets – simple tips and advice on how to market your practice and to promote the services you offer to clients.

Client resources

Free to download, our series of leaflets for animal owners and farmers cover topics including:

• The cost of veterinary care explained
• What to do if you find a stray cat or dog
• Is your farm a safe place to work?

As part of the Veterinary Animal Welfare Coalition’s drive to promote the five welfare needs, BVA members can order ‘I know the five welfare needs’ stickers to use at open days, school talks or to encourage health checks from media@bva.co.uk

www.bva.co.uk/public

Practice resources

Display our posters in your practice waiting area or staff room:

• Antibiotic awareness poster
• Microchipping posters (England, Wales, Scotland)
• Responsible use of antimicrobials in veterinary practice: the 7-point plan
• Responsible use of anthelmintics in grazing animals poster
• Good practice guide to handling veterinary waste (England and Wales, Scotland)
• Making a difference to the future of dog health and welfare

www.bva.co.uk/guides
Additional support for younger members

Young vets
BVA members who have qualified within the last eight years are classed as Young Vets and receive the following additional benefits:

- Free personal accident insurance
- Free BVA new graduate guide
- Free and discounted CPD – including discounted Platinum membership for The Webinar Vet for the first three years after graduation, and discounts on selected RVC webinars (see page 11 for details)
- Graduate representation
- Young vet discussion forum

Students
In addition to the standard member benefits, student members receive:

- Free EMS insurance
- Extra discounts on membership
- Online career advice and guidance
- Access to travel grants
- Free membership to The Webinar Vet (see page 11 for details)

www.bva.co.uk/students

Young Vet Network (YVN)
BVA, with generous contributions from the Veterinary Defence Society, supports YVN groups around the UK. The groups are run independently by volunteers and provide young vets with the opportunity to enjoy social and CPD events together. Most events are free to attend, although for some you may have to pay a small fee to cover the cost of refreshments. Just turning up will count towards your CPD.

To find out what’s happening in your area visit:

www.bva.co.uk/youngvetnetwork
Saving you money

Our partners are carefully selected to deliver valued member services at exclusive rates.

“I feel valued as a member and definitely get very good value for money”

—BVA member
Insurance and financial services

Lloyd & Whyte offer professional insurance and financial advice to assist, support and protect what matters to you throughout every stage of your veterinary career, both at home and in practice.

When your home matters to you
- Five-star home insurance
- Fee free mortgage advice with L&C mortgage broker
- Life insurance and critical illness cover
- Property owners insurance

When your future matters to you
- Independent financial advice
- Pension and retirement advice
- Investments and savings advice
- Inheritance tax planning advice

When your lifestyle matters to you
- Income protection
- Travel insurance
- Motor insurance

When your practice matters to you
- Vet practice insurance
- Locum insurance
- FlexiPlan – pet healthcare plan
- Workplace pension support
- Credit and debit card processing
- Commercial insurance reviews
- Management liability insurance

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50% off Young vet membership

Get an income protection quote online and receive a discount off your BVA membership renewal when you take the policy out.

Get a quote today by visiting:
www.lloydwhyte.com/bvaincomeprotection

Full terms and conditions are available on our website.
Debt recovery

BVA members can benefit from exclusive discounts on competitively-priced debt recovery services from Legal Recoveries & Collections Ltd (LRC).

LRC offers a full range of debt recovery services and its team of professionals specialise in pre-legal collections, legal recoveries, enforcement services and other offerings such as overseas collections and litigation score-carding.

LRC acts for clients by either managing the whole debt recovery process for them, or by complementing their existing methods.

LRC offers a total end-to-end service within the debt recovery sector.

0330 024 6350
www.bva.co.uk/lrc

Want to make your opinions heard?
Influence our policies and campaigns by sharing your views

www.bva.co.uk/community

Network • Debate • Influence
Debt Recovery Solutions for BVA Members

- Complete service from collections to legal recoveries
- Preferential fees for BVA members
- Veterinary sector knowledge and experience of your type of debt
- Compliant and ethical approach ensures your brand is protected
- Manage your cases 24/7 via our online case management system

Get in touch for a no obligation consultation

e  vets@legalrecoveries.com

t  0115 934 2984 or 0115 911 1527
m  07866 840983

www.legalrecoveries.com
BVA members can take advantage of a 25% discount on all Elsevier veterinary books and eBooks.

Elsevier is a world-leading provider of information solutions that enhance the performance of science, health, and technology professionals, empowering them to make better decisions, deliver better care, and sometimes make ground-breaking discoveries, that advance the boundaries of knowledge and human progress.

Elsevier produces the world’s finest selection of veterinary medicine textbooks, reference books, review books, journals, electronic titles, and online resources. Elsevier offers superior resources that expand your knowledge, foster communication and enable individual and collective advancement in the science and art of veterinary medicine.

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“Alison looks after calls when our team is busy. The result? More appointments, outstanding service levels.”

Moneypenny client since 2013

Moneypenny will support your existing team by looking after overflow calls whenever you need – sending detailed messages back to your practice.

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0333 202 1005

New for 2017
BVA members benefit from exclusive discounted rates
We don’t just insure, we care

To us, looking after you is about more than treatment. That’s why we provide you with around-the-clock advice and support with our Anytime HealthLine when you need it most – whether you have questions about a prescription or your child has woken up in the night with a rash. We want to make sure you’re getting the best possible care.

If the worst should happen and you’re diagnosed with cancer, we have different levels of cancer cover available which can give you access to the latest eligible drugs and treatments that are right for you.†

For getting the help you need faster

We’re here to help you deal with health issues big and small, sooner rather than later. From reassuring advice following diagnosis the moment you need it, to an eligible diagnostic scan, we act quickly, so you can move forward faster.

For fast help with muscle, bone and joint problems

You rely on your body for every move you make, so any issues need to be sorted as quickly as possible. If you call us with a problem, our physiotherapists can give you advice on managing your pain and offer a specialist referral if you need one, usually without the need for a GP appointment‡.

Please note that policy terms and conditions and exclusions apply.

To find out more about Bupa health insurance or to get a quote, call us on 0800 600 500*

†Access to the latest eligible cancer drugs and treatments often before they are available on the NHS or approved by NICE as long as they are evidence-based. Bupa will not fund for genetic testing when used solely for the purpose of screening.

‡Direct access telephone services are available as long as the symptoms are covered under the policy. Pre-existing and chronic conditions are normally excluded. Direct access services may not be available for some underwriting methods. Please call us to allow us to check your eligibility for the direct access service.

*We may record or monitor our calls. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm and Saturday 9am to 12.30pm.

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About the Canine Health Schemes

The Canine Health Schemes allow breeders to screen for a range of inherited diseases with the aim of reducing the occurrence and severity of these conditions.

There are four Schemes available:

- Chiari Malformation/Syringomyelia Scheme
- Eye Scheme
- Hip Dysplasia Scheme
- Elbow Dysplasia Scheme

Online submissions for the Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Schemes

In early 2017 we will be launching a new online submission system for both the Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Schemes.

Online submissions will deliver important benefits:

- Submitting vets will find it easier to send the radiographs and submission information to BVA
- Data can be more efficiently collected to have a positive impact on dog health and welfare
- BVA will be able to process the submissions faster than currently

We will be rolling out online submissions for the remainder of the Schemes later in the year.

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The British Veterinary Association and The Kennel Club
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Membership

BVA membership continues to be accessible to all who are part of the UK veterinary profession. We offer discounts for recent graduates and reduced rates for those on a career break or taking parental leave, retired members, post-graduates and those earning under £21,000p/a. Our reduced rates for Young Vets also apply for vets from overseas who have recently started practising in the UK.

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Group membership

BVA group membership is open to everyone. Groups with up to five members of staff pay £810. For groups with more than five members there is a price per head for each additional member, with further discounted pricing available for groups of 26–50 and then for 51 and above. All veterinary medicine degree holders within a group must join as part of the scheme. The inclusion of support staff in the scheme is optional.
Associate membership

Membership of BVA is open to non-vets such as practice managers, veterinary nurses and lecturers.

Payment options

Membership can be paid by direct debit, credit/debit card or cheque. Paying by direct debit gives you the flexibility to choose annual, monthly or quarterly payments.

Claim tax back on your membership – save up to 40%

BVA is recognised as an ‘approved body’ by the HM Revenue and Customs, which means that our annual membership subscription can be offset as an allowable taxable expense. A higher-rate tax payer will save 40% on BVA’s membership subscription, and a basic-rate tax payer 20%.

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