Your member benefits 2018

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

A strong voice for vets
BVA membership

The British Veterinary Association (BVA) is the national representative body for the UK veterinary profession. We have more than 17,000 members and work hard to provide a voice to represent you and services to support you.

Our members are at the heart of everything we do. As a member, you enjoy a range of benefits secured through your collective strength. 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.

We are a not-for-profit organisation – any money we make is reinvested to serve you and the veterinary profession.

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.

“Thank you for the support and the all-important demonstration of standing up for ourselves and each other.”

– 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. Some of our current priority issues are highlighted below, and we continue in our commitment to implementing the Vet Futures Action Plan and the BVA animal welfare strategy, which remain cross-cutting priorities.

• **Brexit**: we are developing lobbying positions on immigration, including working rights for EU vets and VNs and the role of the Shortage Occupation List (or equivalent), as well as identifying actions required to address recruitment and retention challenges. We are also developing a vision for the vet-led team, and evidence based positions on post-Brexit agriculture and on the value of veterinary surgeons in facilitating international trade.

• **Veterinary medicines**: we are lobbying to ensure ongoing access to all existing and new veterinary medicines licensed through the EU and other regulatory systems, whilst supporting innovation in drug development.

• **Welfare of pet animals**: we recently launched our guidelines on the responsible use of pet animals in advertising and our position on brachycephalic dogs, and we are supporting the relaunch of the puppy contract and promoting veterinary pre-purchase advice to vets and the general public.

• **Welfare at slaughter**: we are continuing to push for a complete ban on non-stun slaughter and lobby on poultry water-bath stunning under WATOK in England, as well as lobbying the devolved administrations to introduce mandatory CCTV in slaughterhouses and unrestricted access to footage for OVs.

• **Veterinary surveillance**: we are lobbying the government on our key asks on veterinary disease surveillance following wide consultation with the profession.

Get involved and make a difference

How we collect your views

- **Through our governance structure**
  - BVA Council and your regional representatives
  - BVA committees and working groups
  - BVA Branches in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
  - BVA specialist divisions

- **Via other BVA channels**
  - Social media – BVA on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook
  - Member research
  - Voice of the Veterinary Profession survey panel

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

www.bva.co.uk/policy
www.vetfutures.org.uk
Increasing our visibility

We work hard to ensure we are a strong voice for vets on the issues that matter most to BVA members. In 2017, we achieved almost 4,000 media hits across national, regional and trade press. 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
Access all the latest BVA news as and when it happens. You can also get involved with our social media campaigning activity.

@BritishVets BritishVeterinaryAssociation /BritishVets

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.

Fantastic course. Speaker brilliant and engaging. Lectures all very relevant and helpful.”
– BVA In Practice CPD delegate, 2017
**BVA journals**

**Vet Record**
Vet Record is our weekly journal. It contains news, comments, letters and clinical research papers on a wide range of veterinary topics. It is designed to provide members with both a quick professional update at work or a more considered off-duty read.

[vetrecord.bvapublications.com](http://vetrecord.bvapublications.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.bvapublications.com](http://inpractice.bvapublications.com)

**Vet 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.bvapublications.com](http://vetrecordcasereports.bvapublications.com)

**Vet Record Open**
Veterinary Record Open is an online open access journal publishing veterinary research on a range of topic areas. BVA members receive a 25% discount on article publishing charges.

[vetrecordopen.bvapublications.com](http://vetrecordopen.bvapublications.com)

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**BVA InPractice CPD**

The BVA In Practice CPD programme features high-quality, low-cost clinical and non-clinical courses aimed at general and mixed practitioners.

**Reflecting on learning**
Delegates will be encouraged to reflect on how the course they attend will maintain and develop their skills by completing an action plan to highlight key learnings. BVA will follow up after the course to see whether the actions set have since been implemented.

**Back to Practice series**
We have launched our Back to Practice series which aims to increase confidence, skills and support for those returning from a career break. The series will refresh and update delegates’ knowledge and encourage them to build a support network to help ease their transition back into working life.

**Exceptional reviews**
- 97% of 2017 delegates said the course they attended was **good value for money**
- 97% of 2017 delegates would **recommend** the course they attended to others
- 98% of 2017 delegates would **attend another** BVA In Practice CPD course

**Great savings**
Delegates 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**
Members booking more than eight weeks in advance of the course can benefit from additional savings.

**Blended learning**
All our courses have a pre-event questionnaire to ensure the course content is tailored to delegates learning objectives. You will also receive related reading prior to the course, and post course support which puts you in touch with your 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 2018 BVA In Practice CPD courses and excludes Media training, the Equine safety course and any webinars. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.*
# BVA In Practice CPD 2018 programme

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**KEY** ■ Back to practice ■ Companion animal ■ Equine ■ Farm animal ■ Non-clinical

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# BVA CPD partners

BVA’s CPD partners offer a huge range of discounted online courses for our members, to help fit learning around family and work, and minimise travel.

## The Webinar Vet

The Webinar Vet provides top-quality online education from highly qualified and renowned speakers.

All BVA members receive a 25% discount off the full range of memberships and courses, and membership is available from as little as £25+VAT per month.

With over 900 hours of archived webinars and three live webinars per month there is plenty to keep you up to date with the latest developments.

### Additional savings for for students and Young Vets*

All BVA student members benefit from free access to the small animal Platinum membership.

Those who have graduated within the last three years are eligible for a special rate of £45+VAT per month for the Platinum membership.

### Virtual Congress and courses

BVA members also benefit from substantial discounts for both Virtual Congress and the Expertise Series, ideal for those looking to gain a greater understanding of a particular area.

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## 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.

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

**Discounts for Young Vets***

BVA members receive a discount of up to 50% on an extensive library of RVC recorded webinars for up to eight years qualified.

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

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*BVA members who have qualified within the last eight years are classed as Young Vets. See page 19 for more details.

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*www.bva.co.uk/twv*
BVA events

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
- BVA Farm Associations room – featuring content from BVA specialist divisions offering a more in-depth look at the species they represent

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

www.bva.co.uk/londonvetshow

BVA Gala Dinner
The BVA Gala Dinner, on 15 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 20 September 2018. It is free for members to attend and features:

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

Reserve your free ticket at www.bva.co.uk/membersday from Spring 2018

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 2017 were:

- The politics of animal sentence by Gudrun Ravetz
- What we wish we had known when graduated by Danny Chambers
- Stop normalising suffering: vets speak out about brachys by Gudrun Ravetz

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
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
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**Free mediation service**
If you have an issue with your employer, mediation could be suggested to try and resolve the matter amicably.

**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.

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“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

I know a lot of friends and colleagues who have commented on how good it feels to know that the BVA has their backs!”
– BVA member
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 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 12 for details).

www.bva.co.uk/events

**Career break returners**
BVA’s new series of Back to Practice CPD courses refresh and update those returning from a career break. See page 9.

Our members also benefit from discounted online courses from the Royal Veterinary College and The Webinar Vet covering a range of topics on returning to practice. See page 11 for details.

**BVA publications**
- BVA guide to job hunting – explores the different career options available to you, in and outside of practice and offers comprehensive advice on getting a job, preparing a CV, writing and effective interview techniques.
- BVA guide to planning for your last 10 years in practice – coming soon.

www.bva.co.uk/careers

**BVA guide to becoming a locum**
coming soon in 2018

**Vet Record Careers**

**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

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

“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.”

– Practice Manager
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 four most downloaded guides in 2017 were:

1. Veterinary medicines good practice guide
2. Euthanasia guide
3. Guide to job hunting
4. Guide to partnerships in veterinary practice

www.bva.co.uk/guides

**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

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**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 (see page 11 for details)
- Graduate representation

www.bva.co.uk/youngvets

**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

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**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
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Even more reasons to consider Bupa

As a member of the BVA, you can get fast access to the help you need from Bupa. Whether it’s getting a referral without waiting to see your GP first* or a fast-track scan, Bupa can help you move forward faster. On top of it all, you can receive a discount** on BupaCare health insurance simply for being with the BVA. Let’s take a closer look.

Why we think you’ll value BupaCare health insurance

• For getting the help you need faster — for certain conditions, you can speak straight to a specialist, usually without waiting to see a GP*.

• For cancer care that helps you there — you’ll have access to any cancer drug in the UK that’s licensed for your condition, even if the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) haven’t yet approved it or it isn’t available on the NHS^.

• For nothing less than health expertise — whenever you need reliable health advice, call Bupa’s Anytime HealthLine to speak directly to qualified nurses and doctors 24/7. You can call them about any family members who are covered under your policy too.

• For more than just health insurance — Bupa don’t just insure, they care. As well as funding diagnosis and treatment, they employ health experts to support you at every step.

To find out more call Bupa on 0808 252 5021
Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 12.30pm on Saturday.
Bupa may record or monitor their calls.

*Direct access telephone services are available as long as the symptoms are covered under the policy. Direct access services may not be available for some underwriting methods. Please call Bupa to allow them to check your eligibility for the direct access service.

**This discount is available for eligible BVA members and valid on new quotes. Discounts will be reviewed on 1 March 2018 and any changes will then apply to renewals and new quotes taken out after that date. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, promotion or discount on the same product. Quotes are valid for 14 days.

^Applies to eligible cancer drugs and treatments covered by your policy.

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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

We will soon 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

If you are interested in using the new online submission process please complete our online form at www.bva.co.uk/chs-online-eoi and a member of the CHS team will be in touch.

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BVA membership continues to be accessible to the entire 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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Membership categories

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Group membership

BVA group membership is open to everyone. Groups with up to five members of staff pay £850. 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.

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