



## Training for Johne's accredited veterinary advisors

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Counting down to 31st October 2018



National Johne's management plan—Phase 2, The Declaration  
For more information please visit [www.actionjohnesuk.org](http://www.actionjohnesuk.org)

## Key Speakers



### **Karen Bond BVMS MSc MRCVS—NML Veterinary Advisor**

A graduate of Glasgow Veterinary School, Karen worked in a mixed practice then completed a three year farm animal residency to obtain an MSc in livestock health and production. After a further year of research on Bovine TB at the Institute for Animal Health she returned to practice, working with dairy clients in Cheshire and Cumbria. Karen has also worked as a DairyCo technical extension officer. She is also completing her PhD at the Royal Veterinary College on Johne's disease.



### **Peter Orpin BVSc MRCVS—Director, Veterinary Surgeon**

Peter is one of the founding partners of the Park Vet Group. In the last 30 years Peter has worked within the farm department helping to develop the preventive medicine elements of the practice. His passion is helping farmers to “make their herds healthier” and as such is a co-founder of Myhealthyherd.com, he has undertaken a variety of research projects and has helped develop the National Johne's Management Plan. Peter won Dairy Vet of the year 2016.



### **Eamon Watson BVSc MSc NDA MRCVS—NML Veterinary Advisor**

Eamon has a background in agriculture, laboratory science, cattle practice and government veterinary investigation service. Eamon has a long standing interest in cattle and population health and has practical experience of disease investigation, epidemiology and surveillance. Eamon provides technical veterinary support on laboratory diagnostics and herd health to NML's veterinary, milk processor and retailer customers.



### **Nathan Loewenstein BVSc, MRCVS—Veterinary Surgeon**

Nathan graduated from the University of Bristol in 2006 & spent 4 years working in mixed practice in rural Carmarthenshire and Wiltshire. After spending a year and a half working and travelling abroad, including time spent in the dairy heartland of the Waikato in New Zealand's North Island, Nathan joined Shropshire Farm vets at the end of March 2012. Nathans main areas of interest are bovine fertility, surgery and the management of Johne's Disease.



### **Debby Brown BVMS, MCVS — Veterinary Surgeon & Ruminant Specialist**

A graduate from Glasgow university, Debby began her career as a mixed animal vet in Melton Mowbray, before moving to a sole farm animal practice where she remained until 2011. Debby has recently worked as a consultant supporting farmers, nutritionists and vets alike to improve health, performance and productivity in ruminants on farm.



### **Gill Whitehurst BVSc MRCVS— Veterinary Surgeon**

Gill graduated from Liverpool University in 1998 to begin her career in a local mixed Practice. Gill started working for Glenthorne Veterinary Group in 2000 as a mixed Practice Vet, and now specialises in Farm Animal Medicine and Preventative Healthcare, mentoring new graduates and is a key member in the Management team.

# Venues & Dates

Date	Venue
20/06/18	Oak Farm Hotel, Watling Street, Hatherton, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1SB
21/06/18	Ruthin Castle, Castle St, Ruthin LL15 2NU
26/06/18	Metropole Hotel & Spa, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5DY
27/06/18	Junction 24 Ltd, Market Way, Bridgwater TA6 6DF
04/07/18	Arla Foods, Samian Way, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, HP22 5EZ
05/07/18	Arla Foods, Stourton Dairy, Pontefract Road, Leeds LS10 5EZ
10/07/18	SRUC Barony Campus, Parkgate, Dumfries, DG1 3NE
11/07/18	Radstone Hotel, Ayr Road, Larkhall, Lanarkshire ML9 2TZ

## Programme

**10.30-11.00** Registration

**11.00-11.10** Welcome and Introductions Karen Bond (NML)

### Scene setting

**11.10-11.30** Johnne's Action Group and Purchaser Agenda Action Johnne's representative

A representative from Action Johnne's will explain why Johnne's control remains high on the agenda for milk purchasers and the importance of the October deadline for the National Johnne's Management Plan (NJMP). The representative will also set out how important it is for stakeholders to work together to tackle Johnne's, highlighting the key role that vets have in ensuring that control plans on farm are robust and maintained effectively.

### Technical Session

**11.30-12.30** Technical Session Pete Orpin & Karen Bond

Update on the latest research and thinking in Johnne's management including;

- ◆ Where are the biggest wins on farm for your clients?
- ◆ How can test results best be used to make breeding, culling, and management decisions?
- ◆ What does the mapping of test data tell us about the biology of the disease?

**12.30-13.30** Lunch

### Securing Engagement

**13.30-15.00** How to secure Farmer Engagement Nathan Loewenstein/Debby Brown/Gill Whitehurst

This session will feature a vet supplying commercial Johnne's advice and one of their farm clients. They will evaluate how you can use the NJMP to implement a Johnne's herd health programme on farm and how to market this advice as a commercially viable tool in practice. This will also include a discussion on Johnne's control with examples of how different programmes can be delivered and the benefits seen in herd health. Farmer and vet will also highlight what can be achieved as a team, and how important it is to implement a Johnne's management plan on farm.

### Summary

**15.00-15.30** Summary Dairy Processor

Johnne's is now recognised as a priority within the dairy industry, this session will illustrate what the processor community are striving to achieve in terms of the NJMP October deadline and how as an industry we can work together in promoting herd health and combating the stigma of Johnne's disease.

**15.30-16.00** Questions & Closing Summary



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