

The Independent VET conference

FOR VETERINARY PRACTICES WHO CHOOSE THEIR OWN PATH
HILTON BIRMINGHAM METROPOLE | 17-19 SEPTEMBER 2026

Beyond: Leading Veterinary
Care into Conscious Evolution

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

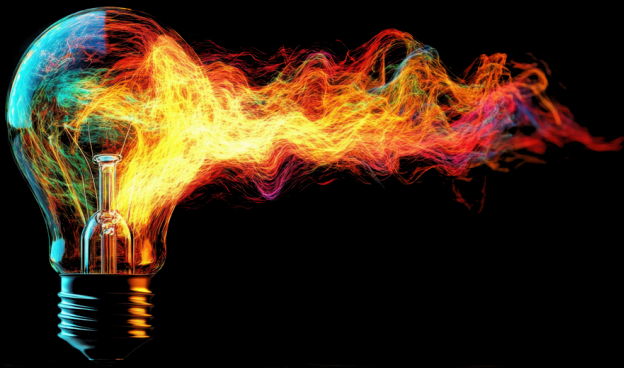
08.00 - 09.00	Main registration and coffee for all delegates
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome to Day 1 With Alan Robinson
09.10 - 10.20	Are We Solving the Right Problem? Thinking Clearly in a More Complex Veterinary World With Dr Lynda Shaw
10.20 - 11.00	BREAK
11.00 - 12.20	The World Around Us - Are You Paying Attention? With Rebecca Robinson
12.20 - 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 - 14.50	Rethinking What We're Actually Doing With Andy Green
	Panel Discussion: The Reality of Doing it Differently With Andy Green and guest to be confirmed
14.50 - 15.30	BREAK
15.30 - 16.40	The Human Advantage: Value in a Tech Enabled World With Gemma Barmby
16.40 - 16.50	Conference Close and Key Takeaways With Alan Robinson
16.50 - 17.50	Happy Hour - networking in the exhibitor space
17.50 - 18.30	Refresh and relax
18.30 - 19.00	Meet in the bar
19.00 - 20.15	DINNER
20.15 - LATE	90's Themed Party Night including Conference Quiz

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FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER: TAILORED MORNING STREAMS

08.30 - 09.00	Main registration and coffee for all delegates
09.00 - 12.40	Tailored Streams including morning break and networking

start up

For aspiring owners

Ready to move beyond the dream? Step into conscious ownership with pragmatic start-up insights, relevant business knowledge, and the tools to turn your vision into a future-ready veterinary practice.

Designed to help aspiring owners create practices that are humane, adaptable, and sustainable – not just efficient – as pressure inevitably increases.

power up

For non-member practices

Ready to build momentum with clarity? Make sense of competing pressures, challenge unhelpful assumptions, and regain clarity without oversimplifying the reality you're operating in.

Designed for veterinary business owners ready to move forward with confidence in a profession that is becoming more complex, more demanding, and less forgiving of guesswork.

level up

For member practices

Ready to grow stronger together? Strengthen trust, connection, cohesion and shared accountability in your veterinary team.

In a decade defined by pressure, pace, and constant change, sustainable practices will be built not just through systems and strategy, but through strong internal relationships, shared accountability, and collective capability.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

For all attendees

12.40 - 13.50	LUNCH
13.50 - 15.40	The Choice You Can't Avoid With Alan Robinson
15.40 - 16.10	BREAK
16.10 - 17.00	Conference Close With Alan Robinson
17.00 - 18.15	Network and relax
18.15 - 19.00	Drinks Reception
19.00 - 21.30	Gala Dinner, Vetlife Raffle and Auction
21.30 - LATE	Disco, dancing and laughter till late!

Subject to change