

VETERINARY HISTORY SOCIETY

Hon Life President: Sherwin Hall MA, DHMSA, MRCVS

Meeting at the Newmarket Equine Hospital Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0FG

June 2010

Wednesday 2nd

10.30 Coffee.

11.00 **Short Presentations** – 10-minute talks -

Richard Greenwood MA, VetMB, MRCVS will speak on the history and development of this hospital from the Greenwood-Ellis practice. Opened in 2008, it offers state-of-the-art veterinary facilities for all aspects of the horse.

Professor W R Allen BVSc, PhD, ScD, FIBiol, DESM, FRCVS -
Bob Crowhurst, a leading Newmarket 20th century veterinary surgeon.

Professor John Cooper BVSc, DTVM, CBiol, FIBiol, FRCPath, DipIECVP, CertLAS, FRCVS and **Margaret Cooper** LLB, FLS have been investigating in Kenya the 1898 grave of Veterinary Captain Haslam MD, ChM, MRCVS.

Carl Boyde MRCVS - the London Horse Bus, Past and Present.

Sherwin Hall MA, DHMSA, MRCVS - two old equine surgical instruments.

13.00 Buffet lunch.

14.00 **Richard Greenwood** will show us round the Newmarket Equine Hospital.

15.15 We drive individually to Palace House, Newmarket.

15.30 **Tim Cox** - Chairman VHS will take us round the Palace House and Palace Stables site. This is being redeveloped to house the Newmarket Horseracing Museum, the Gallery of the British Sporting Art Trust, the Retraining of Racehorses Trust and a study centre, all celebrating the development of the thoroughbred horse and sporting art.

16.45 **Richard Greenwood** - a brief look at the old stables in the High Street.

18.00 for 19.15 **Dinner in the York Room, Heath Court Hotel**
(Best Western), Moulton Road, Newmarket CB8 8DY.

Thursday 3rd

10.00 **David Oldrey** – the official historian of the Jockey Club, successful racehorse owner and breeder, and author of *The Jockey Club Rooms – A Catalogue and History of the Collection*; he will talk on the history of racing and the Jockey Club.

11.30 We can then visit the **National Horseracing Museum** where the horseracing industry has collected its archives - the story of people and horses involved in racing from the early royal origins (James I and Charles II) to the present day. It is open until 4.30pm and has a café. Admission is £6 – please pay individually.

End of meeting.

The **Newmarket Equine Hospital CB8 0FG** is on the A1303 where it meets the A1304 at the Stallion Statue roundabout. Telephone 01638 577754

Please book your own hotels /b-and-b in which to stay.
As well as the Heath Court Hotel,
the Rutland Arms or the Bedford Lodge Hotel are in Newmarket.

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Please reserve for me places @ £27.50 which includes a light lunch

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Dinner Wednesday eveningplaces @£30.00 (excluding wine)

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Thursday 3rd

Please reserve for me.....places @ £10.00 for the morning lecture

I enclose a cheque for £.....payable to the 'Veterinary History Society'

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