



**Meeting at Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies
Room G.01, Easter Bush Campus, Roslin, Midlothian EH25 9RG**

Thursday 25 July and Friday 26 July 2019

Thursday 25 July: R(D)SVS, Easter Bush campus

09.15 Coffee/tea

9.45 **Andrew Gardiner** *Fee analysis by species of the R(D)SVS 'Country Practice' at Dalkeith c.1955 and some reflections on Charles Bridson Davidson*

10.30 **Paul Watkins** *A White Horse in the Desert: The Life of Dr Thomas Somerville*

11.15 Coffee/tea

11.30 **Savas Genc** *Article from the Turkish History Commission Journal regarding Veterinary History written in Ottoman called "Inscription from a horses gravestone"*

12.15 **Paddy O'Reilly** *Veterinary in Gaelic Ireland*

13.00 Lunch (*to be purchased individually from the canteen, we will have space to sit and eat together*)

13.45 **Alastair Macdonald** *Tangible traces of student life at the Dick Vet*

14.30 **Bill Strachan** *Robert von Ostertag and British Meat Inspection*

15.15 Coffee/tea

15.30 **Bulent Basaran** *Why is the GOBEKLITEPE important for veterinarians?*

16.05 **Sandi Howie** *A rash of vets: practice locations from Annan to Zetland*

16.20 **Gary Clayton Jones** *Some Tales from a Case of Bookbinding*

16.45 Finish

19.30 **Dinner in the Royal Dick Bar, Summerhall.** *We have a limited number of reserved space in a separate room; alternatives include eating in the main bar or in one of the many restaurants in the locality*



Friday 26 July: University Special Collections, George Square Library, Central Edinburgh

10.00 The morning will include a tour of some of the Library's Technical Facilities (which support the conservation, preservation and digitisation of the collections) and a visit to the Treasures Room where there will be a display of items from the collections. This will include items from the rare books collections, as well as 19th century practice ledgers for the 'Dick Vet', historic instruments (with information on what is being done to conserve them) and items related to student life at the 'Dick Vet'. The latter will include issues of *The Centaur*, the Dick Vet College magazine, photographs showing the Drama Society and the Officers Training Corps and Dick Vet student handbooks.

Rachel Hosker (Deputy Head of Special Collections and Archives Manager) and Fiona Brown (Academic Support Librarian for Veterinary Medicine) will lead this part of the morning. Rachel will also describe some of the current projects relevant to the various veterinary collections.

We will then head to the Digital Scholarship Centre, for tea and coffee.

This will be followed by a talk about the RCVS Archive collections from Lorna Cahill, Archivist, RCVS Knowledge.

12.30 Close

BOOKING FORM

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Please book by Monday 1st July

Name

Telephone Email:

Please reserve me ... places @ £20.00 each (including tea/coffee)

Dinner at Summerhall, Thursday 25 July 19.30: Please reserve me places

Payments will be made individually at the venue. Please note numbers are limited so book early.

Dietary requirements:

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

Return completed forms to: Clare Boulton, RCVS Knowledge, 62-64 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF
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