

DATES FOR AUTUMN 2023



Quality dairy CPD delivered in a friendly style



Established by vet Owen Atkinson in 2013, Dairy Veterinary Consultancy is a leading independent CPD provider for the dairy veterinary sector.

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These online courses are limited to 8 delegates and run from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The trainings are practical, relaxed and interactive - definitely *not* several hours of being lectured at! All courses involve case studies and small-group exercises. Comprehensive notes and checklists are provided for each training.

Level: intermediate/advanced; suitable for vets studying for further qualifications in farm animal practice.

Dairy cow nutrition and rumen health. Confidently investigate dairy cow nutrition problems - pretty much a must for vets involved with dairy herds. Ideal when combined with Transition Cow Management and CowSignals® courses, for a more complete approach to dairy cow nutrition. **November 20th 2023**

Transition Cow management. Very popular course which complements CowSignals® and Rumen Health. Equally it can be enjoyed by itself to give delegates greater skills when investigating a myriad of transition problems including poor herd fertility. **November 21st 2023**

CowSignals® plus Building Design. A key CowSignals® principle is to allow cows to live happily and for longer. Develop skills and knowledge to understand better what cows are telling us, and what to do to make a difference. **November 22nd 2023**



Youngstock Management. Delegates will be able to undertake calf health work with greater confidence and learn more about youngstock housing, management, weaning and nutrition. **November 28th 2023**

Stress-Free Cattle Handling and Cow Flow. Learning the science and practices of stress-free cattle handling and herd behaviour is essential for improving animal welfare, farm safety and working efficiency. Feedback from past delegates has been outstanding. Includes learning how to train others in this area. **November 29th 2023**



Over 200 satisfied delegates

I started running these online courses at the start of 2020 and have been absolutely delighted with how vets have enjoyed them. This word-cloud is from all responses to the feedback questionnaire, completed by 220 vets. I really hope you can join me for a course soon!

Owen

Q: What was good about this course? What was less good?

understand aspects much good use well delivered really interesting COVER possible
training experience made knowledge interactive helped great bit Owen part
information questions Zoom well explained engaging really well
farmers even well everything day approach lots style
content running really gained good found course
long time thorough informative relaxed think little
useful end farm Good discussion delivered small group
interesting Excellent course discussion info breaks things
Excellent topics go notes feel Enjoyed learning able Using one work
case studies well presented gave learnt lot put delivery felt worked well point easy
highlighted need included online confident relevant communication structure good content

About tutor, Owen Atkinson BVSc DCHP MRCVS

Owen is an RCVS Specialist farm animal vet with over 20 years' experience in farm practice before establishing Dairy Veterinary Consultancy Ltd. His passion is for advising and training within all types of dairy businesses, including vets, farms and others in the dairy supply chain. Owen is a CowSignals® master trainer with particular expertise in lameness; youngstock management; building design; rumen health; cow behaviour and transition cow management. He has further post-graduate qualifications in coaching, facilitation and agri-leadership.



A practical four-day CPD seminar for farm vets June 10-13th 2024



ADVANCED CPD

Herd Health Leadership

This course is specifically for experienced vets interested in taking an in-depth approach to leadership in herd health. Delegates will have lots of opportunity to discuss, practice and develop the communication skills tutored on this course. They will gain capability and confidence to better engage farmers, deal with difficult situations and take their advisory work to the next level.

Day 1: Exploring leadership in herd health

- Questioning skills; advisory frameworks
- Using CowSignals® for herd health.

Day 2: Discovering change and changing mindsets

- Group dynamics; encouraging action; empowering individuals and teams.
- Herd behaviour and human behaviour; neuroscience of the emotional states of cattle and people.

Day 3: More on Coaching and mentoring

- Role and skills of a facilitator. Action Learning Sets; facilitating meetings and farmer groups
- Using detailed goal statements.

Day 4: Cognitive Behavioural Coaching

- Motivational interviewing and other models
- Farmer segmentation; "hard-to-reach" farmers; difficult situations
- Reflective practice; leadership styles.

"One of the best CPD courses I have ever done" **Emma**

"My brain hasn't worked this hard or got this excited in a long time!" **Amy**

"Fascinating, engaging...pulled together a vast array of "big picture" stuff into one course" **Stuart**



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