

# Meet our 2024 Linnaeus Graduate Development Programme Host Practices



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# Calder Vets

- Calder Vets Brighouse is one of Calder's larger clinics. We offer a full range of primary care services, such as consultations, preventative healthcare, routine and non-routine surgery, dentistry and imaging (x-ray and ultrasound). We also have a lovely staff break room upstairs with comfy sofas to enjoy your downtime. We have great primary care facilities with separate cat/dog waiting areas (we are proudly Cat Friendly), two air-conditioned consultation rooms, preps area, dental equipment including X-ray, imaging room with X-ray and ultrasound and theatre.
- We are a small and friendly team of three vets (Joanna, Arianna and Joel), two RVNs (Lauren and Kym), one PCA (Eleanor) and three receptionists (Zoe, Vicky and Amelia) and we have a loyal client base.
- We are lucky to be supported by our Tier 3 Hospital in Dewsbury where you can refer (and follow) cases in-house for soft tissue and orthopaedic surgery, ophthalmology and imaging (ultrasound, endoscopy, CT, MRI), as well as for rehabilitation services (physio, hydro, laser) through our own physiotherapist led Rehabilitation Centre. Dewsbury also offers 24-hour on-site emergency care through our dedicated ECC night team, so you always know your patients are well looked after out of hours.

## Some things to know about us:

- Our ethos is clinical excellence, and we try and live by our core values Client and patient care are at the heart of what we do
- We are working towards our Investors in the Environment Bronze award
- We prioritise mental health and wellbeing with a team of trained Mental Health First Aiders in the practice.

### Key Details:

Location:

Brighouse and  
Dewsbury, West  
Yorkshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of  
Graduate  
Roles:

2x Graduate Role



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website [here](#).

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# Forest Veterinary Centre

- Forest Veterinary Centre is an RCVS accredited veterinary hospital based in Epping, Essex, with branches in Woodford Bridge, Harlow and Isle of Dogs. We have a large first-opinion client base and offer referral services to other practices throughout the South East.
- Our Epping site has hospital status and has CT and MRI in house.
- Our Harlow site offers Radioactive Iodine Therapy for cats
- We have an experienced team, including certificate holders and vets working towards certificates in exotics, diagnostic imaging, dentistry, cardiology, ophthalmology, surgery and small animal medicine.

## Key Details:

Location:

Epping, Woodford  
Bridge, Harlow, Isle  
of Dogs, Essex

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of  
Graduate  
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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# Leadon Vale Veterinary Centre

- Leadon Vale Veterinary Centre has been serving their local community for over 60 years and are an experienced and knowledgeable team dedicated to providing compassionate care.
- The practice has a fully equipped surgery, with extensive surgical, diagnostic and anaesthesia equipment supporting case work-ups to a high standard. Facilities include a dedicated digital radiography, ultrasound suite, dental suite, intensive care oxygen unit, on-site lab facilities and ECG. The practice provides 24-hour emergency services.
- There is a real ethos within the team to support ongoing professional development for all team members. The practice is RCVS Accredited and achieved ISFM Silver Cat Friendly Status in 2021.

## Key Details:

Location:

Ledbury,  
Herefordshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of  
Graduate  
Roles:

1x Graduate Role

# Shires Vets

- Shires Vets is a large multi-site practice providing high quality patient care across Staffordshire and the West Midlands. The small animal team is highly experienced, with 12 of the 18 vets, greater than 5 years qualified. The team includes a number of certificate holders including Small Animal Medicine, Surgery and Ophthalmology with areas of special interest including cardiology, dermatology, acupuncture and physiotherapy. This will provide a broad range of learning opportunities for a new graduate.
- New graduates will have the opportunity to operate and perform diagnostics 3-4 days per week, as well as shadowing initially on the OOH rota to gain experience in emergency medicine. Graduates start with 30-minute appointment slots to enable time for thorough approach to cases and to seek advice and support as needed.
- Shires have a team of experienced mentors, having supported a number of graduates through the Linnaeus GDP and are able to support in all areas of your clinical development, including dedicated surgical skills coaching.
- The four small animal sites are well equipped and include all the usual consulting, diagnostic and operating facilities. Equipment includes digital x-ray, dental x-ray, laparoscopic equipment, flexible endoscope, ultrasound, in-house lab facilities and multi-parameter monitoring, all supported by an exceptional nursing team.
- Shires are a friendly team seeking a new graduate with great communication and team skills and a desire to learn within a lovely practice!

## Key Details:

Location:

Stone,  
Staffordshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of  
Graduate  
Roles:

1x Graduate Role

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# Wildbore Vetstop Veterinary Hospital

- Wildbore Vetstop we are a Tier 3 RCVS veterinary hospital based in Worksop, and provide high standards of care.
- Although our out of Hours (OOH's) service is covered by Vets Now, we offer fantastic 24-hour inpatient care.
- We're also a friendly bunch of highly skilled professionals, who put the health and wellbeing of pets first.

## Key Details:

Location:

Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of  
Graduate  
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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