



The British Veterinary Poultry Association

(A division of The British Veterinary Association)

From: Paul McMullin (President BVPA)

April 17th 2007

Dear All,

A belated Happy Easter to all members. There is no doubt in my mind that Nigel's tenure will be a 'difficult act to follow'!

Spring Meeting

After a very successful 50th Anniversary meeting last spring, we had an excellent meeting in Harrogate in March whose main theme was 'Diagnostics - Back to Basics' but also included a number of interesting case histories and research presentations. I was especially struck by the number of 'maiden' presentations and their high standard of content and presentation. The inaugural Keith Gooderham Waterfowl lecture was also a highlight. Many thanks both to the speakers and to all involved in the successful organisation of the meeting, in particular Adrian Mockett as Meetings Secretary, Alastair Johnson who looked after liaison with the hotel and Andrew Bufton's usual efficient organisation of the PA. We were also grateful to Novartis for sponsoring our wine at dinner. Clive Girdler of Novartis also very kindly offered to make up our raffle takings to £500 (which will, on this occasion, go to **Oxfam**). Tibor also did a great job in organising the presentations and projection and has collated the presentations on a CD as .pdf files. I am pleased to announce that the majority of the presentations are now on the member area of our web site. To access, simply go to www.bvpa.org.uk and choose 'BVPA Member-Only Archive' (or go direct to www.bvpa.org.uk/archive). To access this area please use:

User ID chickvet

Password bc14

Please note that both of these are case sensitive.

Please also note that access to presentations on the web-site is on the same sort of conditions as BVPA closed meetings - they are for private study by BVPA members - any other use must be agreed with the author in advance.

Officers :

The new officers of BVPA are:

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| • President | Paul McMullin (paulmcmullin@poultry-health.com) |
| • Senior VP | Nigel Horrox (NEH@northernhygiene.co.uk) |
| • Junior VP and BVA Rep | Claire Knott (cknott@crowshall.co.uk) |
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| • Honorary Secretary | Barrie Fleming (FLEMING_BARRIE@LILLY.COM) |
| • Meetings Secretary | Adrian Mockett (adrian.mockett@ecoanimalhealth.com) |
| • BVA AWF Rep | Margaret Hardy (margarethardyparklands@hotmail.com) |

We had been asked to nominate a colleague from practice to serve on the VLA's poultry sub-group. I am pleased to report that Philip Hammond has agreed to fulfill this role.

The Trust Fund Trustees are Paul McMullin, Nigel Horrox, David Schofield (all *ex officio*), Claire Knott as committee representative and David Cavanagh as research representative.

- Our secretariat E-mail remains bvpa@bvpa.org.uk - our special thanks to Nigel and Positive Action Publications for agreeing to continue to supply secretarial support for the next 2 years.

Future Meetings - for your diary:

Summer BVPA - Weds 13th June being organised by Alan Pearson at the High-Fly game bird hatchery in Lancashire. Those wishing to visit the hatchery and rearing facilities are requested to be poultry-free for 48 hours. **Please see full details attached – space is limited so early registration is advised!**

WVPA - 12th-16th September in Beijing - full details at www.wvpc2007.org. I am pleased to report that the trustees BVPA Trust have approved 4 travel grants to attend this meeting. Emirates Airlines seem to have some good deals from different airports in the UK travelling via Dubai. The next WVPA Congress will be in Marrakesh in June 2009. Nigel will be our representative at the Bureau Meeting to be held at Beijing. We are expecting to be voting on proposals for the 2011 meeting in September - details to follow.

Winter BVPA- November 22nd-23rd in Edinburgh. With the ongoing changes in the regulation of zoonoses control, Europe-wide surveys etc being so topical just now, the focus of this meeting will be Zoonoses.

Spring BVPA 2008 - currently planned for March 13th-14th 2008 at Harrogate

Summer BVPA 2008 - we hope to have this at the IAH Compton

KGWL

Finally I would like to draw your attention to the 'Keith Gooderham Waterfowl Lecture'. Keith's very generous offer to endow BVPA to fund this initiative should be a great incentive for those of us with an interest in 'webbed feet' (and the rest!). The trustees of the BVPA Trust Fund will administer this. Details are available in the public area of our web site - www.bvpa.org.uk/admin/funds/kgwl.htm

Best Regards

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British Veterinary Poultry Association Summer Meeting

Hy- Fly Game Hatcheries Preesall Lancs.

Wednesday 13th of June 2007

Agenda

10.00 – 10.30 Arrive – Register - Coffee

10.30 – 10.45 Welcome and Introductions

10.45 – 11.10 Hy Fly – Howard Warmisham Hatchery Manager

11.10– 11.45 DEFRA Contingency Planning at Hy-Fly for AI
Elaine Hardgreave MRCVS VO, DEFRA Preston

11.45 – 12.10 Mass Culling by CO2- Nicholas Sparks SAC

12.10.- 12.30 Questions and Discussion

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15- 15.15 Tours Hatchery and Rearing Fields
Two Groups Swap after 1 hour

15.15 – 15.30 Conclusion and Tea

15.30 Depart

Transport between the sites has been made available by our sponsors Chevrolet and there will be an opportunity to view their new vehicle range during the day

BVPA Summer Meeting.

Directions to Hy-Fly

From the South

Leave the M6 northbound at Junction 32/ Junction 1 of the M55

Keep moving to the left at every opportunity and onto a down-slip to a roundabout under the M55 signed for Garstang..

At the roundabout take the 3rd exit A6 Northbound signed for Garstang.

After 0.7 miles go straight ahead at the traffic lights

Follow the A6 North for about 7 miles turning left at a Pub called 'The Flag' then follow the common direction as below

From the North

Follow the M6 Southbound leaving at Junction 33 take the first exit on the roundabout A6 South towards Garstang

After 5.5 go straight through the traffic lights

After a further half mile turn right at a Pub called 'The Flag' then follow the common direction as below

Directions to Hy- Fly from 'The Flag'

After turning at 'The Flag' turn right into Kilcrash Lane after approximately 1 mile

Follow the road without turning off for about 4.5 miles to a T Junction with a pub facing you called 'The Elletson Arms' turn left onto the main Lancaster to Blackpool Road [A 588]

After 1.8 miles turn right just before a garage into Green Dicks Lane [**Warning proceed carefully this is a fairly narrow country lane please use passing places and gateways when meeting other vehicles**]

Hy Fly is approximately 1.5 miles along this road on the left you will see the partridge cages on the right and the rearing unit on the left;

Parking areas and directions will be signed locally

BVPA Summer Meeting Suggested overnight Accommodation in the Area

These four establishments listed below provide a variety of accommodation from the basic at the Travel Inn and Guys Lodgings to the more luxurious at Barton Grange and Garstang Golf Club. They are all in or near the A6 corridor which is the main route from motorway to the venue at Hy-Fly. They are all about 20-25 minutes from the venue. They are all slightly more suited for those travelling from the south. There are various Bed and Breakfast establishments in the area also go to www.garstang.net or our caterers for the main event at www.bellfarm.co.uk the latter being a true farmhouse B&B and the closest to the event.

Premier Travel Inn

Preston North

Garstang Road

Bilsborrow

Preston

Lancashire

PR3 0RN

Central Booking Number

Via travel Inns website

Guys Lodgings

Guys Thatched Hamlet

Canalside, St Michael's Road

Bilsborrow

Garstang

Lancashire

PR3 0RS

Tel: 01995 640010

Fax: 01995 640141

www.guysthatchedhamlet.com

Barton Grange Hotel

Garstang Road

Preston PR3 5AA

Tel: 01772 862551

E-mail: stay@bartongrangelhotel.com

Garstang Country Hotel & Golf Club

Garstang Road

Bowgreave

Garstang

Preston

Lancashire

Telephone 01995 600100

Fax 01995 600950

www.garstanghotelandgolf.co.uk

**BRITISH VETERINARY POULTRY ASSOCIATION
SUMMER 2007 MEETING**

**Wednesday, 13th June 2007
High Fly Game Hatcheries, Preesall, Lancashire (Directions on attached
sheet)**

**Meeting Registration Form
(To be returned to Mr D Schofield, Schering Plough Animal Health,
Breakspear Road South, Harefield, Middlesex UB9 6LS by
Wednesday 6th June 2007)**

Name:

Address:

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Post Code:

Email:

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If a non-member/guest, please state name of sponsor:
(Names of guests to be confirmed with the President, Mr Paul McMullin, Telephone 01845 577907 before registration)

Meeting fee (Please note that this meeting has been kindly sponsored by Chevrolet UK Ltd who will be demonstrating their range of Utility Vehicles at this event)

	Member	Non-Member
Meeting including Coffee, Tea and Lunch:	£10	£12

I enclose a cheque made payable to BVPA for £

Signature: Date:

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Nb. Participants are asked to bring footwear suitable for going through disinfectant baths and not to have visited poultry farms for the previous 48hours.