

# Equine Veterinary Services

The Dick Vet  
Equine Practice



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# Welcome to the Dick Vet Equine Practice (DVEP)

DVEP is an ambulatory, first opinion practice, providing veterinary care for horses, ponies and donkeys. DVEP works closely alongside the Dick Vet Equine Hospital which offers a comprehensive referral service and wealth of specialist knowledge for your horse.

The practice was developed from our long-established large animal practice and now covers a geographical area that includes Edinburgh, The Lothians, Borders, Lanarkshire and Falkirk.

Our team of vets have decades of combined equine experience between them and many either hold, and/or are working towards postgraduate equine veterinary qualifications. A number have also been awarded RCVS Advanced Practitioner Status across a range of equine veterinary disciplines.

We are a teaching practice, responsible for training the next generation of practising veterinary surgeons, and therefore are often accompanied on visits by our students.

We provide a full range of routine and emergency 24 hour cover.

# Services Provided

We have a team of dedicated, caring vets who can provide a complete first opinion veterinary service for your horse including:

- **Vaccination**
- **Completion of passport documentation and microchipping**
- **Pre-purchase examinations**
- **Export certificates**
- **Joint Measurement Board height certificates**
- **Worming programmes/ Faecal worm egg counts**
- **Dentistry**
- **Reproduction** – including artificial insemination using chilled or frozen semen.
- **Lameness examinations**
- **Medical examinations**
- **Laminitis and associated metabolic and endocrine disease management**
- **Castrations**
- **Wound management**
- **Sarcoid treatments**
- **Strangles management (including strangles accreditation schemes)**
- **Diet and weight control advice**
- **Behavioural consultations**
- **Health plans** – joining our preventative health care plan can save you money as well as helping you to know you are doing the best for your horse

# Equipment

Much of our equipment is portable and can be used to diagnose problems at your stable, with no need to transport your horse. This includes:

## **Ultrasound**

Our portable ultrasound machines can provide a quick and easy diagnosis of soft tissue injuries.

## **Radiography**

Our portable digital x-ray system provides clear images of your horse, at the time of the examination, to aid in diagnosing lameness and other problems.



## **Endoscopy**

Our state-of-the-art portable video endoscope allow us to visualise your horse's upper respiratory tract.

## **Dentistry**

All vets are trained in the use of manual and power dental equipment. These tools allow most dental problems to be treated on-farm.

In addition, our practice is closely linked with the Dick Vet Equine Hospital which is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and staffed by leading specialists. Our team of practitioners are in regular contact with our specialists, giving them the opportunity to discuss cases and ensure an unrivalled continuity of care, once your horse is discharged home.



# Other Benefits

## **Quick referral with reduced fee**

If your horse requires specialist attention we can arrange an appointment at the Dick Vet Equine Hospital, at a reduced fee.

## **Client evenings**

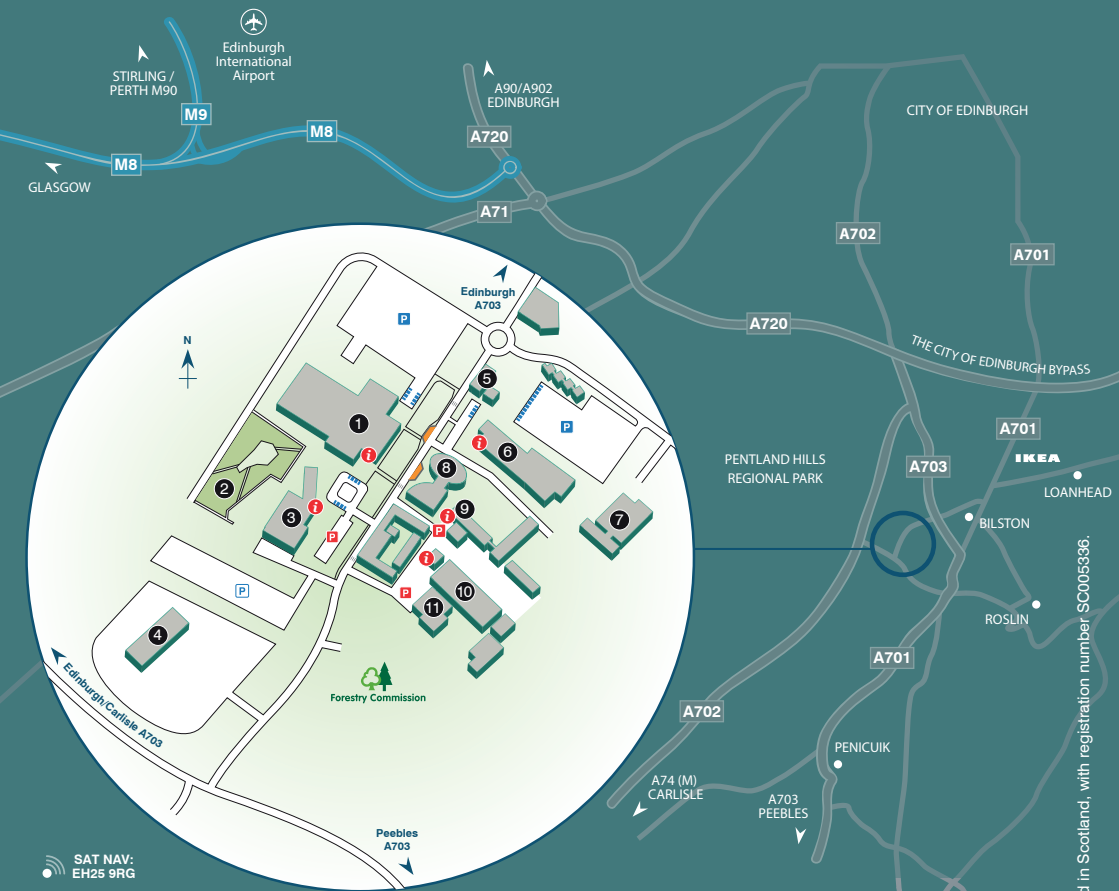
We provide a comprehensive programme of educational events for our clients to help you provide the best care possible to your horse.



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- 1. Veterinary Teaching Building
- 2. Community Garden
- 3. The Hospital for Small Animals and Riddell-Swan Veterinary Cancer Centre
- 4. The Bumstead Building
- 5. Campus Service Centre

- 6. The Roslin Institute
- 7. The Greenwood Building
- 8. Campus Hub and Roslin Innovation Centre
- 9. Farm Animal Practice
- 10. Equine Hospital and Practice
- 11. Farm Animal Hospital

- Overflow parking
- Disabled parking
- Main entrance & reception
- Bus stop
- Client parking
- Parking

**The Power of Three:** The unique offering of Excellence in Clinical, Teaching and Research make up the three pillars of The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

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