

Hospital for Small Animals

Dick Vet General Practice



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
The Royal (Dick) School
of Veterinary Studies

Welcome to the Dick Vet General Practice

A general practice providing compassionate, high quality care for all your dog or cat's needs.

Based within the Hospital for Small Animals, on the Easter Bush Campus, the Dick Vet General Practice provides all aspects of routine health care for dogs and cats. Whether your pet needs vaccinations, worming or neutering, advice on weight control or investigation and treatment when ill, we can help.

All our patients can make use of the fantastic range of services we offer including:

- Free 'Fit for Life' nursing clinics
- Cat Friendly Clinic (International Cat Care, Gold level)
- Free and convenient parking
- Longer appointments allowing more time with you and your pet
- In house 24 hour emergency care with ICU facilities
- In house laboratory
- Gateway to one of the leading specialist facilities in Europe
- RCVS Accredited Hospital
- State-of-the-art surgical facilities
- Diagnostic facilities including CT and MRI
- Ophthalmology service
- Acupuncture service

Our team consists of vets and nurses dedicated to the practice allowing you and your pet to develop a long lasting relationship with the veterinary team.

Our Service

Dogs and cats have been treated at the School since it was founded nearly 200 years ago in 1823, and there has been a dedicated practice since 1948. We take great pride in training the next generation of vets, who are taught not only to be great scientists and clinicians but through working in the practice, develop their communication skills. We involve them in all aspects of your pet's care whilst under the close supervision of our vets.

As we are based within a teaching hospital, our vets are always up-to-date with new developments in veterinary general practice whilst also benefitting from working alongside their colleagues in specialist services, meaning your pet will have the best options for their care. We allow extra time for your consultation, so that our students can be involved and also so that you have the time to discuss any questions you might have about your pet's healthcare. We strive to provide a personalised service, getting to know both you and your pet.

Many of the Dick Vet General Practice vets have worked towards advanced qualifications, which include ophthalmology, medicine and acupuncture allowing us to provide treatment from the forefront of veterinary medicine.

Within the Hospital for Small Animals, our specialist colleagues are always undertaking clinical research, to help shape the future of veterinary medicine and animal welfare. If your pet requires treatment and is eligible for one of our clinical trials, then you may be given the option to enrol but there is never any obligation to and you will be fully informed before consenting.



Vet Nurses

Veterinary Nurses play a vital role in the care of your pet and the practice has excellent nurses dedicated to our service. Within the practice, we have several Registered Veterinary Nurses who are essential to the services we can provide. Not only do they support the vets, they also are very involved in preventative care and running our nurse clinics as part of our 'Fit for Life' programme.

Whether it is for a routine nail clip, support in creating a weight loss plan or a more specific nutrition plan to support your pet through its illness, our veterinary nurses are an invaluable part of the team and always happy to help.

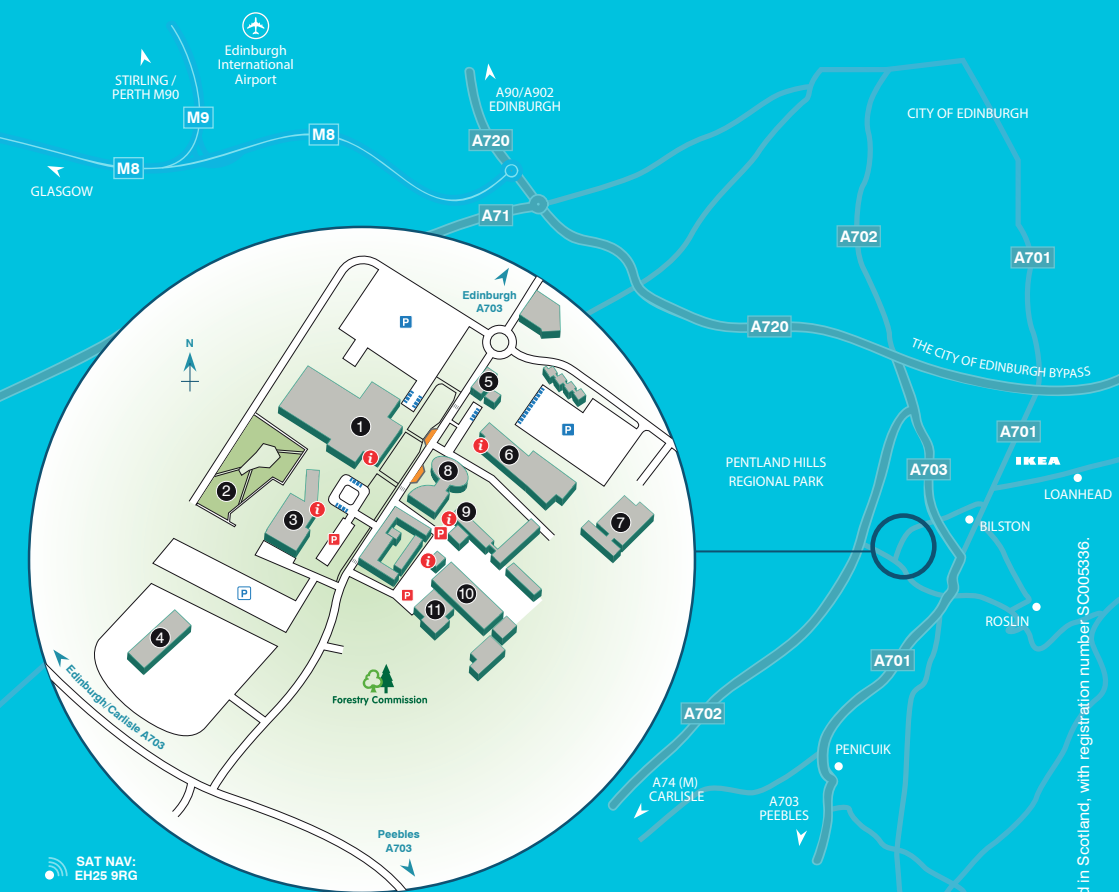




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1. Veterinary Teaching Building
2. Community Garden
3. **The Hospital for Small Animals and Riddell-Swan Veterinary Cancer Centre**
4. The Burnstead Building
5. Campus Service Centre

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.

As part of The University of Edinburgh, the Hospital of Small Animals is a not-for-profit organisation.