



Tails & Tales

Animal Welfare Centre updates

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Welcome to the Animal Welfare Centre updates, **Tales and Tails**.

We will provide regular (monthly) updates via email and socials. If you would like to sign up to the mailing list to receive emails to your inbox, please complete the [MS Form](#)

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1. **Applications now open:** Applications are now open for 2026 intake to our MSc (on campus and online) programmes - including Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare; International Animal Welfare Ethics and Law; Clinical Animal Behaviour; and Equine Science. Full list of programmes available on the [website](#).
 2. **Award:** Jade Urquhart-Gilmore, who is a current student on our MSc Clinical Animal Behaviour programme, was nominated and a finalist for the BVA Young Vet of the Year 2025. [Read Jade's story and advice for aspiring vets](#).
 3. **New PhD student:** Welcome to Izzy Terry. Her PhD titled 'Predicting emerging issues of One Welfare and One Health and improving the care of Scotland's animals'. The aim of the project is to analyse historical data from the Scottish SPCA, apply a mixed methods approach to better understand One Health and One Welfare dynamics and help develop strategies to improve services and better support animal welfare in Scotland.
 4. **New publication:** Taylor, D. E. F., Lancaster, B. E., & Ellis, A. D. (2025). The Use of Sound Recorders to Remotely Measure Grass Intake Behaviour in Horses. *Animals*, 15(15), 2273. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani15152273>
 5. **New publication:** Rayner, E. L., Bastola, R., Bedre, S., Gibson, A. D., Gamble, L., & MacKay, J. R. (2025). 'No one cares about the animal like me.' Indian veterinarians' experiences of improving animal welfare through Continuing Professional Development. *Animal Welfare*, 34, e8. [doi:10.1017/awf.2025.3](https://doi.org/10.1017/awf.2025.3)
 6. **Seminar:** Professor Peter Sandøe from the University of Copenhagen delivered an engaging seminar on 15 Oct, titled 'What do we owe feral animals?'
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