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Quarterly Newsletter

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**Welcome back to the LSVN
Newsletter!**

Thank you for reading our newsletter, we hope you love our Easter design! Further editions will be released quarterly.

Feedback and comments welcome! You can contact us on 01305 264140 or school@lsvn.co.uk



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Upcoming Events

All Events bookable on Eventbrite

(find the link on our website under "Events")

In-person standardisation and support session

Fri, 20 Jun 2025 13:30 - 16:30

Remote professional discussion advice session

Tue, 29 Jul 2025 12:00 - 14:00

Mock OSCE Day

Fri, 5 Sep 2025 09:30 - 17:00

Remote standardisation and support session

Fri, 21 Nov 2025 10:00 - 12:30

lsvn.co.uk/events





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welcome new learners!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
APPRENTICES STARTING LEVEL 2
ACAW AND LEVEL 3 VN IN APRIL
2025.**

GOOD LUCK TO BOTH GROUPS!

April 2025



**Student
Veterinary Nurses**



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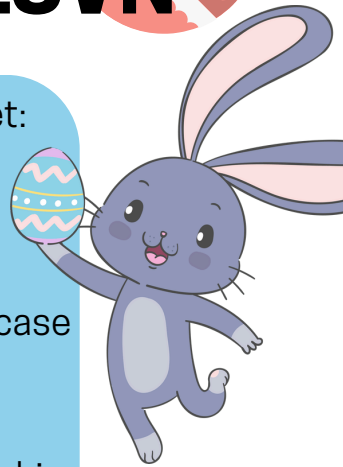
Skills Bootcamp

A brand new opportunity at LSVN

For Veterinary Care Assistants looking to enhance their skill set:

- To run for the very first time in Summer 2025
- A 12-week provision for learners over 19
- 7 weeks remote teaching 10am-3pm
- 5 weeks directed study in the workplace for practical case studies
- All delivered by specialist lecturers
- Bridge the gap between our Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeship, and upskill from ANA training

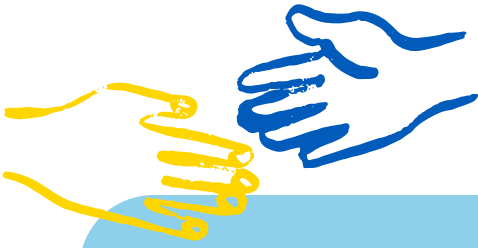
- Funding covered by a combination of Government and employer contributions
- Learn a range of clinical skills in line with the latest legislation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, and produce a portfolio of evidence including practical case studies
- 6 Modules to cover the supporting role of a veterinary care assistant in these areas: personal/professional development, laboratory diagnostics, diagnostic imaging, infection stewardship & clinical auditing, theatre practice including anaesthesia, and emergency & critical care





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Reasonable Adjustments Explained



Reasonable Adjustments

- Reasonable Adjustments are accommodations made for exams and the End Point Assessment
- Usually the learner will have a diagnosis / evidence supporting the need for reasonable adjustments to be applied
- Some examples of reasonable adjustments include: additional time (i.e. 25% extra time), supervised rest periods, large print or otherwise modified type question papers (coloured paper), braille papers, large type answer sheets, a reader, or a separate room

How does LSVN implement this?

- Our application form asks learners to disclose information about any additional learning need or disability so that we can put in supportive measures from day one of the apprenticeship
- We offer a comprehensive assessment for new learners, if a condition is identified and the learner wishes to access support, an appointment will be made with the LSVN ALN tutor
- Learners can declare conditions at any time as long as evidence is provided if they later wish to access support after induction
- ALN sessions /study skills with our dedicated ALN tutor Sarah Perkins
- Livescribe equipment - record lectures, transcribe notes to PC, and more
- Please speak to Lisa or Val in the main office if you want to discuss further



SSLC - What's it all about?

STUDENT STAFF LIAISON COMMITTEE

- This provides a framework in which students can have a direct input towards decisions regarding their academic programmes
- There are 2 student representatives per cohort - one main rep, and one deputy, and each student rep gets an SSLC hoodie!
- 4 meetings per year - 1 meeting is in person, the other 3 are remote/online
- Staff members involved are currently: Lisa (Joint Head of School), Emma (Quality Manager), and Charlotte (Data Officer) - however the minutes of each meeting are shared with all staff at LSVN, and the student reps - who then disseminate the information to their cohorts at the start of their next teaching day.
- Every student at every level of every programme will have access to representation, and as a result, will be able to influence their student learning experience through their representatives. All topics brought to the meeting by student reps will be heard and discussed.
- A few of the changes brought about by SSLC in the past have been: the anonymous suggestion box, OneFile forums, implementation of an afternoon break on college days, Mental Health pocket cards, student-led charity campaigns (with support from LSVN), and more!



What's on in Spring?



Sun Awareness Week

12th - 18th May 2025

Protect yourself and your pets from the Sun:

- Using a pet-safe sun cream on exposed parts of your pet's skin
- Making sure they have shade
- Giving them constant access to fresh water
- Putting ice cubes in their water bowl
- Giving them damp towels to lie on

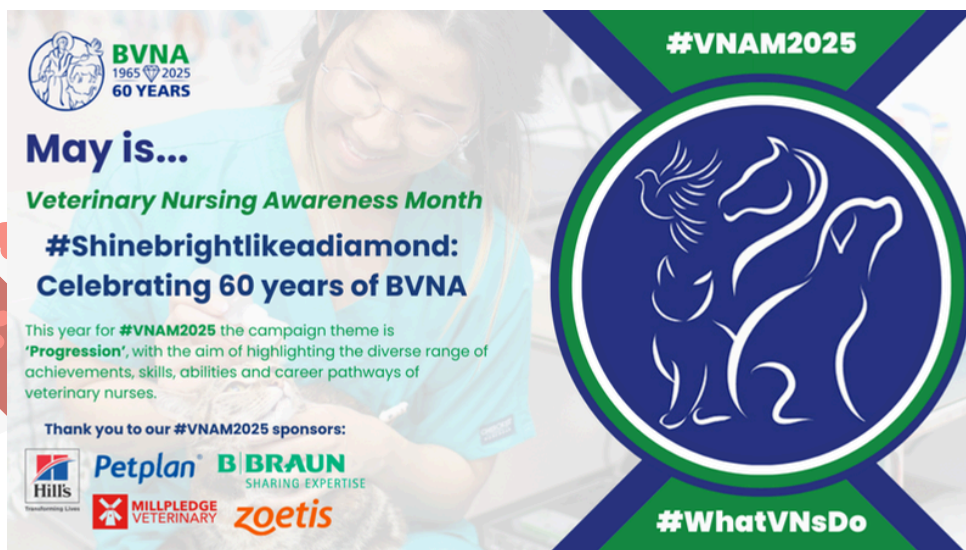
<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer>

Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month - May 2025

There is plenty going on in May with Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month - the theme is "progression".

The BVNA is running their annual competition, this year asking "Who is the diamond in your practice?". Head to their website to make a nomination!

Here at LSVN, we are thinking of our brilliant apprentices - constantly improving themselves, we couldn't be prouder!








#VNAM2025

May is...
Veterinary Nursing Awareness Month
#Shinebrightlikeadiamond: Celebrating 60 years of BVNA

This year for **#VNAM2025** the campaign theme is 'Progression', with the aim of highlighting the diverse range of achievements, skills, abilities and career pathways of veterinary nurses.

Thank you to our **#VNAM2025** sponsors:

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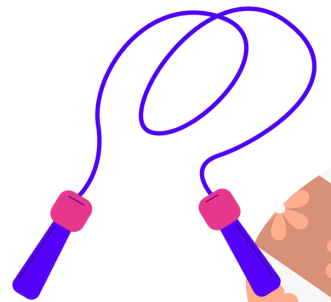
Staff Feature: Nikki and Rocco



“ I would say my top tip or wellbeing recommendation would be to listen to different music. I like to walk Rocco whilst listening to some upbeat music and can often be found singing or sometimes dance/walking in the middle of the fields whilst having fun with Rocco.

I recommend the Couch25k app which got me off the sofa and thinking more about my own health. I've always felt that I don't need to exercise due to my size but more recently have been focusing on fitness and building strength. I surprised myself when I ran my first 5k and it made me realise how important a great mentality is!

I have also found jump rope is another fun exercise, as I got a beaded rope for Christmas, and look forward to making use of it as the weather continues to warm up. “





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