



# Integrated Parasite Management

## Training for vets and SQPs



Improve livestock health, reduce parasite risk, work with nature, and build resilient farms

### Why Send Your Team on This Course?

The Hidden Costs of “Routine Treatment” Parasite Control to your Farming Clients;

- Increased risk of resistance developing
- Unnecessary, non-targeted treatments -> wasted product, £ and time
- Reduced immunity in youngstock -> higher adult disease risk and losses
- Negative environmental & farm impact -> harm to beneficial insects from product residues
- Being left behind emerging best practice

### The Business Benefits of IPM - a Better Approach

- Stronger farmer relationships through more frequent, value-driven engagement
- Clear differentiation of your service offering (backed by real testimonials)
- New revenue streams from advisory services
- Increased lab income (WEC/FEC, blood sampling)
- Large potential for growth in vaccine sales
- High engagement with motivated members of your team & opportunities for both professional and business growth and staff recruitment & retention. A great introduction to sustainable farming practices.

TORPENHOW FARM, CUMBRIA  
11 May - One day Essentials IPM  
13 & 14 May - Two day Applied IPM



YEO VALLEY, SOMERSET  
18 May - One day Essentials IPM  
20 & 21 May - Two day Applied IPM



# Mastering Integrated Parasite Management

Working with nature, not against it – a new approach understanding and harnessing on farm ecology for today's farm advisors

Parasites are an unavoidable reality of livestock farming - but the way we manage them is due a rethink. Best practice advice is changing and this course is at the forefront of that change. We invite farm vets and SQPs to revise the “blanket treatment” methodology and embrace a smarter, more ecologically grounded to parasite management.

By working with the natural systems already present on farm you will discover how to reduce and mitigate parasite risk, protect long-term efficacy of critical anthelmintics and build genuinely resilient livestock systems.

The benefits ripple outwards in every direction: healthier, more productive animals; farmers who see you as an indispensable strategic partner rather than a prescription service; more touch points with clients/customers and stock otherwise largely invisible over the summer months; and potential savings in time product and money for client and new revenue streams for your business.

This programme gives knowledge, the tools and the confidence to make it happen.

## THE DETAILS

**OPTIONS:** There is a one-day course offering a high-level overview, and a two-day course for those wanting to go deeper. So you can choose to explore the big picture for a day, or if you are already invested in the idea and potentially already practicing IPM, there is a fully immersive two-day masterclass with multiple expert speakers.

### **ONE-DAY:** Essentials of Integrated Parasite Management

Ideal for vets and SQPs looking to build confidence in IPM and understand how it differs from conventional approaches. This accessible, one-day course is perfect for those starting their journey—offering practical insights with minimal time away from the practice or day job.

### **TWO DAY:** Applied Integrated Parasite Management

Designed for those ready to take IPM further, this immersive two-day experience brings together multiple expert speakers and on-farm learning. With added opportunities for informal discussion, including an evening meal and bat walk - this is perfect for those looking to deepen their knowledge, refine their approach, and embed IPM into practice.

## LOCATIONS – DATES - FEES

### **NORTH**

Torpenhow Farm, Cumbria

11 May - One day Essentials IPM – £510

13 & 14 May - Two day Applied IPM – £875



The Lee Family run this impressive regenerative farm, becoming known for their gelato ice cream, and as fine cheese makers. Hosts of Down to Earth and regular speakers at regenerative conferences, the Lees are dung beetle fanatics who have built a place to be and feel inspired.

### **SOUTH**

South - Yeo Valley, Somerset

18 May - One day Essentials IPM – £510

20 & 21 May - Two day Applied IPM - £875



Holt Farm at Yeo Valley is a dynamic, living classroom where regenerative farming comes to life. The farm demonstrates how livestock, soil and ecology can work in harmony to support animal health. As the host of the 2024 Dung Beetle Conference, it stands at the forefront of practical, biology-led farming, where dung beetles and other natural processes play a vital role in nutrient cycling and parasite control.



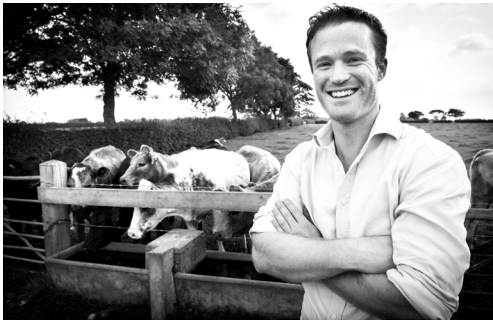
## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Whether you're a newly qualified vet keen to engage with sustainable farming and environmental stewardship, an experienced farm practitioner ready to unlock new revenue streams and deepen client relationships, or an SQP playing a vital frontline role in on-farm parasite control, this course was built with you in mind.

The Integrated Parasite Management Course brings vets and SQPs together in the same learning space because the challenges facing parasite control today are too significant, and too urgent to tackle as individuals, it takes a team. We need a new generation of confident, knowledgeable advisors who can offer farmers something far more valuable than a treatment protocol: genuinely tailored, evidence-based strategies that keep parasites manageable and medicines working for years to come.

By fostering connections between vets and SQPs, this course aims to build a collaborative network of farm health advisors equipped to close the knowledge gaps, challenge outdated assumptions, and lead the shift from routine treatments towards truly integrated management. Whatever stage of your career you're at, if you care about getting parasite control right - for your clients, for your practice, and for the animals and wider biodiversity in your care - this is the course for you.

Speakers will be drawn from a pool of experts and professionals leading in regenerative farming and parasite management. These will include:



### Robert Howe

Rob co-founded a successful farm animal practice in 2008, before initiating development of IPM and now supporting it through education, collaboration and knowledge-sharing with organisations including BCVA, COWS and Vet Sustain.

He delivered the first dedicated IPM and dung beetle talk and workshop at BCVA Congress in 2021, and AHDA in 2022, becoming the subject of his AHDB Nuffield Scholarship.

In 2024, he contributed to bringing together farmers, vets, SQPs, scientists, policymakers and ecologists at the inaugural Dung Beetle Conference. Through this novel CPD course, he aims to share practical insights and support wider understanding and adoption of IPM.

### Darren & Ceri Mann

Darren and Ceri Mann are leading specialists on dung beetles, with decades of experience across research and practice. Formerly of Oxford's University Museum of Natural History, their work — including the influential 2016 Scarab Review — bridges science and farming, highlighting how dung beetles underpin soil health, nutrient cycling and parasite control.

Engaging and highly sought-after speakers, they have presented at events across the UK and internationally, including the 2024 Dung Beetle Conference and numerous BCVA workshops. Known for their energy, insight and humour, they inspire vets and farmers to appreciate the small creatures making a big difference beneath our feet.



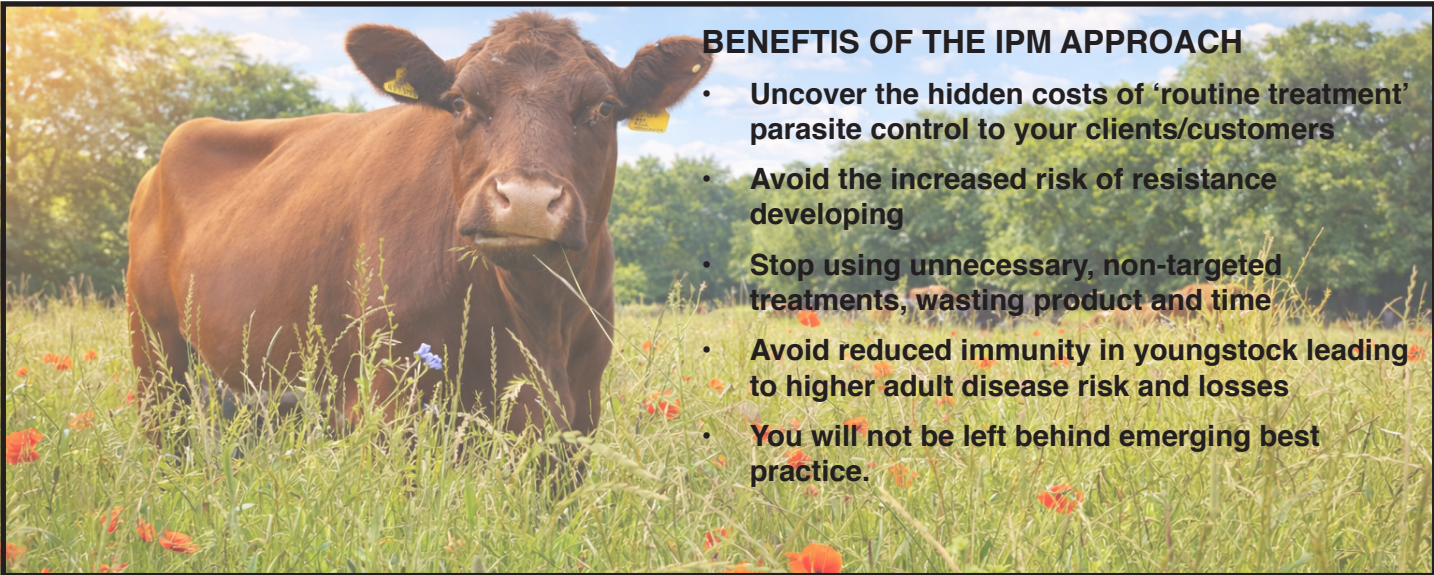
### Lindsay Whistance

Dr Lindsay Whistance is a senior livestock researcher at the Organic Research Centre with over 20 years' experience in animal behaviour, health and welfare. With a farming background, her work explores how trees, shrubs and diverse pasture species can enhance livestock systems — supporting nutrition, reducing parasite challenge and improving welfare.

Her research examines how animals interact with species-rich environments, including the role of plant secondary compounds and natural foraging in building resilience. She also focuses on climate resilience, showing how agroforestry-based systems can buffer against heat stress. Practical and science-led, Lindsay

demonstrates how diversity in grazing systems delivers healthier animals and more future-ready farming.

- ▶ Continually updated content, industry leading research and advice
- ▶ Delivered from recognised industry leaders in this space including:
  - Mark & Jenny Lee - Regen Farmers
  - Tom White - Yeo Valley Farmers Manager
  - Sam Griffin for the bat walk (Cumbria)
  - Patrick - Ecologist for the bat walk (Yeo Valley)



## BENEFITS OF THE IPM APPROACH

- **Uncover the hidden costs of 'routine treatment' parasite control to your clients/customers**
- **Avoid the increased risk of resistance developing**
- **Stop using unnecessary, non-targeted treatments, wasting product and time**
- **Avoid reduced immunity in youngstock leading to higher adult disease risk and losses**
- **You will not be left behind emerging best practice.**

## Registration Form - IPM 2026 (courses are limited to 15 delegates)

<b>Name:</b>	Please tick	
<b>Practice/Company:</b>	NORTH VENUE	
<b>Address:</b>	11 May - One-day Essentials IPM (BCVA and AMTRA Members)	£510
	11 May - One-day Essentials IPM (Non-BCVA Members)	£637
	13 & 14 May - Two-day Applied IPM (BCVA and AMTRA Members)	£875
	13 & 14 May - Two-day Applied IPM (Non-BCVA Members)	£925
<b>Tel:</b>	SOUTH VENUE	
	18 May - One-day Essentials IPM (BCVA and AMTRA Members)	£510
	18 May - One-day Essentials IPM (Non-BCVA Members)	£637
	20 & 21 May - Two-day Applied IPM (BCVA and AMTRA Members)	£875
<b>Email:</b>	20 & 21 May - Two-day Applied IPM (Non-BCVA Members)	£925
	<b>Total £</b>	
<b>Do you have any dietary requirements?</b>	Your name will be added to a Delegates List which may be distributed to other delegates on this course. Please tick here if you do NOT wish to be added to this list. <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Our privacy statement can be found at <a href="https://www.bcva.eu/privacy-policy-and-terms">https://www.bcva.eu/privacy-policy-and-terms</a></b>	

**Method of Payment** - Please send completed forms with remittance (in £ sterling) preferably by BACS to: BCVA, Unit 17, The Glenmore Centre, Waterwells Business Park, Quedgeley, Glos, GL2 2AP. Tel: 01452 725735, e-mail: office@cattlevet.co.uk, Web: www.bcva.org.uk

**Details for Payment by BACS - Account name:** BCVA Ltd, **Sort code:** 20-33-83, **Account number:** 13495434 (Please send a remittance advice slip)

**Payment by Credit Card (We do not accept American Express)**

Credit Card: .....

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**Refund Policy for CPD bookings**  
 Cancellations - Please note a cancellation fee will be charged as follows:

- Cancellation made at least 14 days before the event - no charge
- Cancellation made between 7-14 days of the event - 20% of the event fee charged
- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.

**Transfers** - Transfers can be accepted without charge if made at least 14 days before the event. Transfers made at least 7 days before the event attract a 10% charge and within the 7 day period before the event, a 30% charge will be made.