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MilkSure for Vets

**Understanding medicine residues in milk and how
the MilkSure course works**

Thursday 23rd April 2026

An online CPD workshop



Date: Thursday 23rd April - 10:00 - 17:00



Location: your choice!

Presenter: Owen Atkinson

This is a small group (8 maximum) one day online training course suitable for all vets wishing to learn more about the MilkSure course, and how to deliver the training to dairy farmers. Vets working in industry and academia are very welcome, as well as practitioners.

The training includes lots of discussion and covers:

1. Technicalities of milk residue failures

- testing methods and industry procedures
- legislation
- discrepancies between MRL's and testing sensitivities
- cascade use of medicines
- vets' legal responsibilities, including when medicines are used under the cascade (offlabel)
- likely changes on the horizon

2. The MilkSure course and training materials

- how to deliver the training
- how to develop this service offering to benefit both farmers and the vet practice
- the procedure from farm registration to training to accreditation
- the MilkSure website and online test

What you will need:

- Any internet-connected device
- Headphones with microphone (nothing fancy - the kind that has been included with every i-phone over the past several years is good enough; they reduce echo compared with using in-built microphone and speakers)
- Your own refreshments and lunch!

All delegates will be posted notes beforehand, plus an invitation for a quick connection test (using Zoom) if you wish. It is very straight forwards.

Programme

09:45 – 10:00	Classroom will be open: test sound and equipment
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction: objectives; why MilkSure has been developed
11:00 – 11:10	10 MINUTE BREAK
11:10 – 12:00	Technical essentials of medicine withdrawals and residue screening
12:00 – 12:05	5 MINUTE BREAK
12:05 – 12:45	Medicine residues: myths, risks, and attitudes
12:45 - 13:15	LUNCH BREAK
13:15 –14:15	Parts 1 and 2 of the MilkSure course
14:15 – 14:25	10 MINUTE BREAK
14:25 – 15:30	Getting to grips with the cascade
15:30 - 15:40	10 MINUTE BREAK
15:40 - 16:30	Discussion - Offering the training in practice
16:30 - 17:00	WRAP UP AND CLOSE

Registration Form

Milksure for Vets (23rd April 2026) - *Courses are limited to 8 delegates*

Name:	
Practice:	
Address for notes to be sent to:	
Tel:	Fax:
Email that you will use on the day:	

Please tick

BCVA Member registration (inc VAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£264
Non BCVA Member registration (inc VAT)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	£330

Total **£**

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Your name will be added to a Delegates List which will be distributed to other delegates on this course.
Please tick here if you do NOT wish to be added to this list. ☐

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- Cancellation made between 7-14 days of the event - 20% of the event fee charged
- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.

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