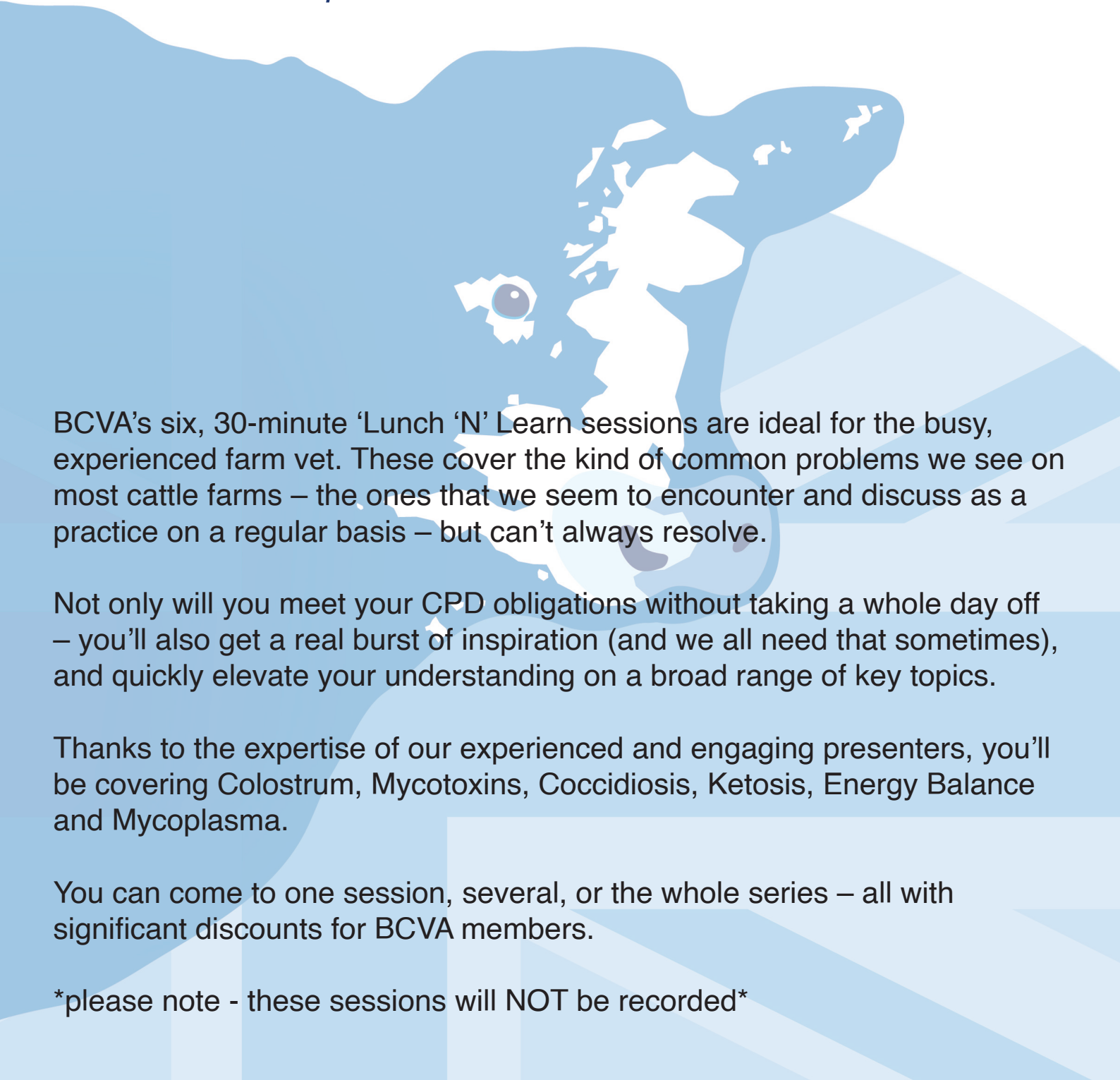


# Lunch 'n' Learn - Part 2

A series of six 30 minute online courses

*Held between September and November 2025*

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BCVA's six, 30-minute 'Lunch 'N' Learn sessions are ideal for the busy, experienced farm vet. These cover the kind of common problems we see on most cattle farms – the ones that we seem to encounter and discuss as a practice on a regular basis – but can't always resolve.

Not only will you meet your CPD obligations without taking a whole day off – you'll also get a real burst of inspiration (and we all need that sometimes), and quickly elevate your understanding on a broad range of key topics.

Thanks to the expertise of our experienced and engaging presenters, you'll be covering Colostrum, Mycotoxins, Coccidiosis, Ketosis, Energy Balance and Mycoplasma.

You can come to one session, several, or the whole series – all with significant discounts for BCVA members.

\*please note - these sessions will NOT be recorded\*

# Colostrum management in dairy calves- the latest research

**Course Date** - 9th September 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - Katie Denholm

## About the Speaker

Katie Denholm works at the University of Glasgow as a farm animal academic clinician with a special interest in dairy calves and colostrum management. She joined the team from New Zealand where she worked as a herd health consultant and dairy vet for Anexa Animal Health in Hamilton in the North Island. She has a Masters in Veterinary Epidemiology with a research interest and PhD in calf health and colostrum management. Katie is experienced in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as farmers and other vets; motivating people to make changes to improve farm profitability and sustainability.

## Synopsis

Optimising colostrum management in dairy calves has multiple implications for calf health and long term productivity. There are many aspects to colostrum management which merit attention, including quality, quantity and timing of administration. In this webinar we explore the newest insights on colostrum from UK based science and the latest body of national and international research extolling the benefits of extended colostrum and transition milk feeding.

# Mycoplasma

**Course Date** - 16th September 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - Colin Penny

## About the Speaker

Colin graduated from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies in 1985 and worked for 5 years in mixed practice in Lockerbie before moving back to Edinburgh University to work as lecturer in Large Animal Teaching Practice.

He spent 20 years working as lecturer/senior lecturer in Large Animal Practice and formerly as Head of Farm Animal Clinical Services Division. During this period Coin had the opportunity to gain specialist post-graduate qualifications including the DBR and DipECBHM.

His main areas of clinical/research interest over that period were beef herd fertility, oestrus synchronisation and the development of the new BCVA Bull Pre-Breeding Certificate.

In September 2010 he left the vet school to take up new challenge working as ruminant veterinary technical consultant for Pfizer Animal Health (now Zoetis UK Ltd).

Colin retired from the post of Zoetis Medical Affairs Manager for Livestock POM-V portfolio in April 2025.

Since recent retirement he is focussing on improving skills in fly tying and fly fishing for trout and salmon.

## Synopsis

This presentation will cover the key facts around the organism and disease syndromes it causes with a focus on control and prevention in beef and dairy herds.

# Ketosis in dairy cows

**Course Date** - 23rd September 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - Alastair Macrae

# Mycotoxins

**Course Date** - 21st October 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - Rosa Ana Puentes Garrido

## About the Speaker

Rosana graduated from the University of Cordoba in 2016 and spent the next couple of years in Spain doing a large animal internship and working in a busy dairy farm practice. Then, she moved to the UK, where she has been working in first opinion farm practices across the East of England until 2021, when she joined the University of Liverpool as a resident. During her residency, she developed an interest in herd health problems, including mycotoxins and udder health. She is currently a lecturer in livestock clinical practice, where she combines on-farm and hospital duties with undergraduate teaching.

## Synopsis

This talk will provide an overview of the primary mycotoxins affecting cattle, including:

- Generalities about mycotoxins
- Main mycotoxin sources and signs
- Diagnosis, prevention, and their limitations

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# Energy balance in beef cows – should we care?

**Course Date** - 28th October 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - Alastair Macrae

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# Coccidiosis

**Course Date** - 4th November 2025

**Course Time** - 13:00 - 13:30

**Course Tutor** - David Bartley

# Registration Form

Lunch 'n' Learn 2025 - Part 2

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Mycoplasma - 16th September	£30		£42	
Ketosis in dairy cows - 23rd September	£30		£42	
Mycotoxins - 21st October	£30		£42	
Energy balance in beef cows – should we care? - 28th October	£30		£42	
Coccidiosis- 4th November	£30		£42	
All 6 Modules (10% Discount)	£162		£226.80	

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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.

*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.*