

Optimising calf management in the first few months of life, incorporating thoracic ultrasonography as a practical tool

Wednesday 5th October 2022

To be held at the Kingston Maurward College, Dorset

Course fee £300

Programme

08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>	
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction – why does calf management and welfare matter	Claire Wathes/Nicola Blackie
09:30 - 10:30	Colostrum and disease	Kate Johnson
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
10:45 - 11:45	Prewaning calf nutrition	Jessica Cooke
11:45 - 12:45	Beef from dairy	Ben Barber
12:45 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 - 14:30	Thoracic ultrasound theory	Sophie Mahendran
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
15:00 - 16:45	On-farm practical scanning	Sophie Mahendran
16:45 - 17:00	Wrap up session	

Tutors

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