



# AHDB

PORK

17 November

18 November  
2015

2:00-6:00pm

## Practical Pig Event Guide

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City & Guilds **PIPR**  
Pig Industry Professional  
Register

 Wetherby /  Beverley

## Our speakers



### **Carrie McDermid, AHDB Pork**

Carrie is the brand manager in the AHDB Pork marketing team. She is no stranger to the industry as her uncles are pig farmers. Carrie has previously worked as brand innovation manager at Boots and brand manager at the Happy Egg Co.



### **Charlotte Evans, AHDB Pork**

Charlotte graduated from the University of Warwick with a BSc in Biological Sciences and a PhD in infectious disease epidemiology in pigs. She then worked on a 1000 sow indoor unit in the midlands before joining BPEX in August 2009. Charlotte has worked within the veterinary team, as a knowledge transfer manager and more recently as Technical Innovation Manager. Her job is to bring new ideas and best practice in to the industry in order to overcome production problems and close the technical production gap.



### **Nigel Woolfenden, Bishopton Veterinary Group**

Nigel qualified with honours from Liverpool University in 1986. He worked in mixed large animal practice before specialising in pig medicine and husbandry from 1992. Nigel is currently a partner with Bishopton Veterinary Group, a 25 vet team based in Yorkshire, working full time with commercial pig herds. He has specific interests in preventive medicine, training pig farmers and managing health to optimise growth.



### **John Richardson, Production Performance Services**

Having had more than 50 years involvement in several different sectors of the UK pig industry it is good to be able to share some of my experience at meetings such as this, and also as a trainer on pig production courses for Garth Pig Practice clients, AHDB and other producer groups. I am also involved with surveys and farm trials as well as troubleshooting production related visits to farms in the UK and Ireland. I confess to be still learning and picking up new ideas and see tremendous opportunities for UK pig producers to improve production performance and profitability.

## The day's events

### Chairman's Introduction

Richard Bows, AHDB Pork

 14.00

### AHDB Pork

Carrie McDermid, AHDB Pork

### Field trial videos

### The benefits of electronic tagging

Charlotte Evans, AHDB Pork

### Refreshments

### Powervote – weighing pigs

### AutoSort – A practical perspective

Nigel Woolfenden, Bishopton Vets

### Variation in finishing pigs – what are the problems, how can they be managed?

John Richardson, Production Performance Services

### Summing up

### Refreshments

 18.00

## Our exhibitors

There are a number of exhibitors here today with representatives who would love to speak to you about their products and services.

Please take time to visit their stands during the break and after the event finishes this evening.



### Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd

Boehringer Ingelheim is a leading supplier of swine vaccines in the UK and Ireland, with Enterisol Ileitis, Ingelvac Myho, Ingelvac MycoFLEX and Ingelvac CircoFLEX in its portfolio.



### Pig Focus Ltd

Pig Focus was launched in 2006 as an advanced whole herd monitoring system, based on weekly records, with a unique reporting style making use of colour and graphics to highlight parameters that are above or below target.



### Hipra

Hipra is a veterinary pharmaceutical company dedicated to be "The Reference in Prevention for Animal Health". Hipra's range of vaccines include Unistrain PRRS, Suiseng and Eryseng Parvo. Further information can be obtained from your vet or [russ.warin@hipra.com](mailto:russ.warin@hipra.com)



### MSD Animal Health

Through its commitment to the Science of Healthier Animals™, MSD Animal Health offers veterinarians, farmers, pet owners and governments one of the widest range of veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines and health management solutions and services.



### Collinson

Founded in 1962 by Ernest Collinson the company has grown to be a dynamic and diverse business operating in agriculture, construction and renewable sectors.



### DSM Nutritional Products

DSM is a world leading supplier of vitamins, premixes, eubiotics and feed enzymes. We are committed to providing nutritional solutions for the production of quality food, while ensuring the health and welfare of the animals that produce it.



### Earthmill Ltd

Established in 2009 Earthmill have grown to become the UK's largest provider of agricultural wind turbines. Earthmill have now launched a Combined Heat & Power (CHP) division which is changing the way producers consume energy.