

Alan Gordon, President of NIVA,
invites you to attend the

NIVA AGM

to be held in

Four Seasons Suite, Galgorm Resort & Spa

Wednesday 6th February 2019

Guest speaker:

Prof. Chris Elliott

We are what we eat, but who do we trust?

When has food last been talked about so much? Probably not since the Second World War when it was in very short supply. Now the conversation and indeed debate is more about the obesity epidemic, the amount of salt we consume and how the future food supply of the UK will shape up in a post Brexit era. These are just three examples, however there are many more topics about 'what we eat' which need to be discussed, debated and even argued about. During his lecture Prof Elliott will touch on a number of these and for some, what he says will be uncomfortable and controversial. For example, why has the public lost trust in many factors in our national food system and what needs to be done to address this massive loss in public confidence.



Chris is currently Professor of Food Safety and founder of the Institute for Global Food Security at Queen's University Belfast. He served as Pro Vice Chancellor responsible for the Medical and Life Sciences Faculty between 2015 and 2018. He has published more than 390 peer review articles, many of them relating to the detection and control of agriculture, food and environmental related contaminants. His main research interests are in the development of innovative techniques to provide early warning of toxin threats across complex food supply systems. Protecting the integrity of the food supply chain from fraud is also a key research topic and Chris led the independent review of Britain's food system following the 2013 horsemeat scandal.

To read Professor Elliott's full biography please visit
<http://www.vetni.co.uk/events/niva-agm/>

Everyone is welcome to the main presentation!

This includes spouses, partners and family members.

Please register your intention to attend by e-mailing info@vetni.co.uk or tel. 028 25898543

Please note anticipated timings, including those for the BVA NI Branch AGM:

- 7.00pm BVA NI Branch AGM (BVA members only)
- 7.30pm Refreshments
- 7.45pm NIVA AGM (NIVA members only)
- 8.30pm Prof Chris Elliot's presentation (open to all vets and guests)

Registration fee for the presentation (for anyone who is neither a NIVA nor a BVA member) - £30

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