

Aurelie Moralis, President of NIVA,
cordially invites you to attend the

NIVA AGM

to be held in

Dunadry Hotel, Antrim

Wednesday 12th February

Guest speaker:

Richard Moore

with a talk entitled

Everybody had a Donkey

An introduction to the significant role equines
can play in improving human physical
and mental health



Richard Moore

Richard retired from a career in the meat industry in 2016. He was formerly joint managing director of Linden Foods, a major NI beef and lamb exporter, and latterly managing director of Linergy, an animal by-products and renewable energy company. He also chaired two trade bodies, the NI Meat Exporters Association and the Northern Ireland Food and Drink Association.

In his working life he met [Temple Grandin](#), an American professor of animal science and consultant to the livestock industry. Professor Grandin is a prominent autism spokesperson.

He has a interest in horses and had read a little about animal-human, and particularly horse-human relationships in his spare time. From this developed a curiosity about equine assisted therapy and learning. He volunteers at a local RDA group.

In retirement Richard decided to commit some time, energy and money to support the development of EAT&L locally, with a view that NI could become a centre of excellence in these disciplines.

He is currently on the boards of [NOW Group](#), a social enterprise supporting people with learning difficulties and autism, and [Re-Gen Waste Ltd](#), a local waste management and recycling company. Both organisations have been very supportive of the fledgling initiatives in EAT&L.

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 Richard Moore's presentation (open to all vets and guests)

Registration fee for Richard's presentation (for anyone who is neither a NIVA nor a BVA member) - £5

Forms for nominating new NIVA Council members/Officers are available at www.vetni.co.uk/NIVA
or can be posted out to you on request by phoning 028 25898543