



16th April 2024

Dear Veterinary Colleague,

Senior Members' Lunch 2024

On behalf of NIVA I am delighted to warmly invite you to our annual Senior Members' lunch. This year's event will take place on **Wednesday 29th May at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, BT4 3XX** where we will have a welcome reception, followed by lunch, a guest speaker and then an optional guided tour of the building.

I do hope that you will be able to join us on the day and will take the opportunity to meet up with friends and colleagues. This promises to be an event that will give us some fascinating insights.

Programme

The event will commence at 11.30am sharp, with the following timings:

- 11:30am Welcoming reception in the Long Gallery.
- 12pm Guest speaker: Mr John Hill – 'Asian Hornet'
- 1 pm – 3pm Lunch – [Stuffed Chicken Supreme with Sun blush tomato & basil mousseline, butternut squash puree, crispy herb potatoes *followed by* Tangy lemon tart, desiccated raspberry, and raspberry ripple ice cream]
- 3pm Tour of Parliament Buildings (optional) – 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- 4pm Finish

Access

The main car park is 200 yards from the main building. If you have a blue badge, or mobility issues then parking can be arranged in the Upper car park if details are provided to VetNI in advance when registering. **They will need your car registration number to gain entry to the Upper car park.** Attendees who park in the Upper Car Park will enter the Building via the East Door (side entrance) - The Car Park is adjacent to the side door. Make your way directly to the Long Gallery. There will be signage and VetNI staff and Assembly Staff will direct you to the room. There is a lift inside the building providing access to all areas that will be visited on the day.

The invitation has been extended to many colleagues, however, if you feel that you do not fall into the Senior/Retired category and do not wish to attend this or future Senior lunches, please accept my apologies and send an email to info@vetni.co.uk asking for your name to be removed from the mailing list. If you know a veterinary colleague who would like to come along to this event and has not received an invitation, please let us know and we will be happy to extend them an invitation.

I look forward to hearing from you, either **via e-mail at info@vetni.co.uk** or via the **Reply Slip** below, by **Monday 13th May 2024**. You can pay by either enclosing a cheque with the return slip or via Bacs and email using the Bank details below:

Bank Account Name: N of I Vet Association
Sort Code: 95-02-77
Account Number: 90035173

Please ensure you put your name as a reference when making payment through BACS so we can allocate your funds appropriately.

Please let us know if you have any particular dietary requirements.

I look forward to meeting you then.

Kind Regards,



Sharon Verner MRCVS

NIVA President

Reply Slip for those wishing to attend the NIVA Seniors Lunch

Name(s)

Amount paid

Contact No. or E-mail Address

Car registration number

Do you want to avail of Tour of Stormont: Y/N

The cost for this event is £40.00pp which includes presentation from John Hill, lunch, tea and coffee and a guided tour of Parliament Buildings, Stormont . If you would like to pay via cheque, please make it payable to NIVA and post to 6 Ross Green Lane, Kilgad Road, Kells, Ballymena, BT42 3JA