



Cambridge Cavy Trust

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IMPORTANT 2012 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

It will help Vendra greatly if you can renew your membership before the Christmas vacation as she uses this period to catch up on administration work. You can renew your membership for the old price of £30, providing you do so *before* 14th January 2012. After 14th January the fee will increase to £35. You can pay the membership fee, and make any other purchases, by credit card.

Card Number:

3 digit security code (on back of card): Expiry Date: /

Name:

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Postcode: Telephone/MobileNumber:

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VETERINARY TRAINING TOUR 2012

The purpose of this notice is to tell you of Vendra's intended dates, times and locations of the 2012 veterinary training tour/workshops and lectures. At this stage all we ask for is for you to register your interest in attending, and which location you prefer. Providing we get enough interest, we will book a hall in each of these locations.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Please tick the time of day you would prefer</u>			
Cambridge	Sunday 22 nd April	10am to 12.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norfolk	Wednesday 16 th May	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suffolk	Sunday 3 rd June	10am to 12.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derby	Wednesday 20 th June	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedfordshire	Sunday 1 st July	10am to 12.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yorkshire	Wednesday 18 th July	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essex	Sunday 5 th August	10am to 12.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northampton	Wednesday 5 th September	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hertfordshire	Sunday 23 rd September	10am to 12.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leicester	Wednesday 3 rd October	2pm to 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30pm to 10pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Once we have received these back, we will book an appropriate size hall and notify you of the exact locations. It is not a firm booking at this stage, so we will then send you further details about venue and cost.

FREE HEALTH CHECK FOR YOUR GUINEA PIGS: THE TESTS THAT WE CARRIED OUT LAST YEAR REVEALED A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PARASITIC PROBLEMS AT THE EARLY STAGE, BEFORE ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE ANIMALS HEALTH HAD OCCURRED.

Please follow the steps recommended overleaf and post the samples back to us with your membership form.



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THE FUTURE OF THE CCT

Vedra will be returning to New Zealand in 2017. It has for many years been a matter of concern regarding who will take over the running of the charity when Vedra retires and returns to New Zealand.

We are pleased to be able to say that this has now been settled; Alison Coulson of the Potters Bar Guinea Pig Rescue will continue the charity's work from the current Splash Lane premises, and this will include all the training issues associated with the British Association of Rodentologists (along with Paul and Rosemary Loveday). Alison is the ideal person to take over from Vedra, having considerable practical experience with running her own guinea pig rescue, and she is a fully qualified teacher as well as being a Rodentologist. She has shown an unwavering commitment to the species over a period of many years and has done much to improve the welfare of guinea pigs through her association with the RSPCA.

Thank you Alison for being prepared to take over.

FREE HEALTH CHECKS FOR YOUR GUINEA PIGS

Last years free health check revealed many animals who were contaminated with parasites but who, at that stage, were not showing any symptoms indicating a parasitic problem. As a result of the health checks, those affected animals could be treated before any symptoms and related ill health developed.

However, many of the glass slides we sent out last year for the health checks got broken in the post. To prevent this happening again we have made it easier for you to send in the samples for evaluation:

1. Take a 2 inch strip of sellotape. Slide the sticky side of the tape along the underside of the hair on the lower back/rump and behind the rear legs.
2. Then take a **clean** strip of sellotape of equal length, and carefully press the sticky side of this on top of the sticky side of the tape holding the hair sample. When done correctly this will secure the hair sample within a "sellotape sandwich".

Please take a sample each from two of your guinea pigs (one sample for each guinea pig) and post these samples, along with your 2012 membership form, back to us. After microscopic evaluation of the samples, we will text or phone you to inform you of the results along with details of your new CCT membership number.



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