

# VETERINARY HISTORY SOCIETY

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

### Wellcome Trust

215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

### Programme

Chairman – Tim Cox

#### Wednesday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.30 Rachael Passmore - a historian whose dissertation was published in *Veterinary History* Vol 15 No.4:  
*Behind the Scenes – the Plight of the War Horse*
- 11.20 Bruce.V Jones - past Chairman – *The Twentieth-Century Veterinary World*
- 12.00 Blowing our own trumpet
- 12.30 Sherwin Hall - President - *The Founding of the VHS in 1962*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Edward Boden – former Editor of the *Veterinary Record*:  
*Punching above their weight: 120 years of the BVA*
- 14.45 Bethany Sawyer – from ‘Biopharm Leeches’, the international supplier of medicinal leeches  
*The History of Leeching and Bloodletting in Veterinary Science*
- 15.30 Clare Hall - equine enthusiast - *Horse Bread*

#### Thursday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.30 Peter Darley - the instigator of the Camden Railway Heritage Trust  
*The Victorian Working Horse*
- 11.30 Gareth Davies - *The Brucellosis Eradication Scheme*
- 12.00 Films: Hobday demonstrating his roaring operation, and 19<sup>th</sup>C horse castration in Denmark
- 12.30 Mike Hinton - *Animals in the Crimean Campaign: from toads to a tortoise*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Ross MacFarlane – the Librarian of the Wellcome Trust Library is selecting items of especial interest for the Society to inspect
- 14.45 James Kirkwood – Chief Executive of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare and of the Humane Slaughter Association  
*How has the Concept of Animal Welfare changed in the last Fifty Years?*
- 15.30 43<sup>rd</sup> AGM - including the elections of officers and committee