

Build Your Career

with St David's Poultry Team



Graduate Veterinary Programme

Locations: Newark (Nottinghamshire), Leominster (Herefordshire) and Penrith (Cumbria)

Full Time | Permanent

Relocation support available for the right candidate

Start Your Veterinary Career with St David's

Choosing your first veterinary role is one of the most important decisions you'll make.

At St David's, we understand how exciting and sometimes daunting that first step can be. That's why we've created an environment where new graduates are supported, encouraged and given the opportunity to develop into confident and capable veterinary surgeons.

Whether your interests lie in poultry production, preventative medicine, diagnostics, consultancy or livestock health, you'll be joining a team that is committed to helping you build a successful and rewarding career.

Why This Role Is Different

Poultry practice offers a unique opportunity to combine veterinary medicine, disease investigation, preventative healthcare, data analysis and consultancy.

Our vets work closely with producers, nutritionists and technical managers, helping customers solve complex flock health and production challenges across a wide range of poultry enterprises. You'll work with some of the UK's leading egg, broiler, breeder and gamebird producers and gain exposure to a diverse range of production systems and veterinary challenges.

Working alongside a highly experienced team of poultry specialists, you will receive structured support and mentoring while developing expertise across all aspects of poultry production medicine.

As an independent practice, we are able to invest in our people, support individual interests and provide genuine opportunities for progression, responsibility and leadership.

What You'll Be Doing

Working alongside experienced colleagues, you'll gradually develop your knowledge and confidence in:

- Disease investigations and diagnostic work.
- Routine on-farm veterinary visits.
- Health and welfare planning.
- Disease surveillance and outbreak investigations.
- Data analysis and flock performance reviews.
- Assurance schemes including Lion Code and Red Tractor.
- Export certification and regulatory work.
- Technical support and customer relationship management.
- Research projects, trials and technical development.

You will have the opportunity to work across a diverse range of poultry sectors, including layers, broilers, breeders and gamebirds.

As your confidence grows, you will be given increasing responsibility with support always available from experienced colleagues when needed.

Who We're Looking For

We are looking for graduates who are:

- Enthusiastic and keen to learn.
- Interested in livestock production and preventative medicine.
- Strong communicators who enjoy working with people.
- Practical problem-solvers.
- Team players who are keen to contribute to a growing and progressive business.

Applicants must be eligible for RCVS registration and hold a full UK driving licence.

To apply email your CV to hr@stdavids-poultryteam.co.uk

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What We Offer

We recognise that our people are our greatest asset and are committed to supporting both your professional development and personal wellbeing.

In return, we offer:

- Competitive salary.
- Company vehicle and personal fuel allowance.
- Relocation support available for the right candidate.
- Generous CPD support, including an annual CPD weekend with the whole veterinary team.
- Structured mentoring and support from experienced poultry vets.
- Birthday leave.
- Support and encouragement to pursue further qualifications and professional development.
- Paid RCVS fees and professional memberships.
- VDS cover.
- Enhanced sick pay scheme.
- Enhanced family-friendly policies.
- Employee assistance and wellbeing support.
- Cycle to Work scheme.

Most importantly, you'll be joining a friendly, supportive and highly experienced team that is passionate about poultry health and proud of the relationships we have built with our customers.

As a growing independent practice, we are committed to investing in our people and creating opportunities for career progression, increased responsibility and leadership for those who wish to develop their careers further.



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