



**ARK REFERRALS**  
AT HOLLY HOUSE VETS



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# SURGERY REFERRALS

## ROGER WATERWORTH

**BVM&S BSAVA PGCERTSAS MRCVS**

**ADVANCED PRACTITIONER  
IN SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY**

AFTER QUALIFYING FROM THE ROYAL (DICK) SCHOOL OF VETERINARY STUDIES, EDINBURGH, IN 1995, ROGER SPENT 10 YEARS WORKING IN MIXED PRACTICE IN YORKSHIRE, CUMBRIA, NORTHUMBERLAND, SCOTLAND AND NEW ZEALAND, FOLLOWED BY 10 YEARS WITH THE PDSA IN LEEDS. WHILE WORKING AT THE PDSA, HE GAINED SURGICAL EXPERIENCE, FREQUENTLY DEALING WITH TRAUMA, ORTHOPAEDIC AND A WIDE RANGE OF SOFT-TISSUE CASES. ROGER JOINED HOLLY HOUSE IN 2016 IN A SENIOR SURGICAL ROLE. HE HOLDS THE BSAVA POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY, WHICH HE COMPLETED IN 2017, HE IS NOW AN ADVANCED PRACTITIONER IN THIS AREA OF WORK. HIS INTEREST LIES WITH BOTH ORTHOPEDIC AND SOFT TISSUE SURGERY AND HE ENJOYS THE VARIETY OF CASES HE HAS SEEN SO FAR THROUGH ARK REFERRALS. ROGER IS CURRENTLY TAKING SURGERY REFERRALS.



### CASES FOR REFERRAL INCLUDE:

#### ORTHOPAEDIC

- FRACTURE REPAIRS. (WE HAVE A RANGE OF ESF, AO/ASIF, AND LOCKING PLATES)
- LAMENESS INVESTIGATIONS
- ARTHRODESIS. (CARPAL & TARSAL INJURIES)
- CRUCIATE SURGERY: TIBIAL TUBEROSITY ADVANCEMENT, CRANIAL CLOSING WEDGE OSTEOTOMY, LATERAL SUTURES
- PATELLA LUXATION SURGERY: TIBIAL CREST TRANSPOSITION & TROCHLEOPLASTY
- TRAUMA CASES

#### SPINAL

- COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY WITH MYELOGRAPHY
- SURGICAL TREATMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISEASE (IVDD)
- THORACOLUMBAR HEMILAMINECTOMY
- CERVICAL VENTRAL SLOT

#### SOFT TISSUE

- MANDIBULECTOMIES
- SALIVARY MUCOCOELE
- THYROIDECTOMY
- B RACHYCEPHALIC OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY SYNDROMES
- LARYNGEAL TIE BACKS
- TOTAL EAR CANAL ABLATION/ BULLA OSTEOTOMY
- VENTRAL BULLA OSTEOTOMY
- SINO NASAL ASPERGILLOSIS TREATMENT
- THORACOTOMY
- GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY
- PERINEAL HERNIA
- URETHROSTOMY
- WOUND MANAGEMENT & RECONSTRUCTION
- FUNGAL RHINITIS
- SURGICAL ONCOLOGY & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



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# EXOTIC REFERRALS

## SARAH BROWN

MA VetMB CERTZoomed GPCert(ExAp)

MRCVS

VETERINARY SURGEON



SARAH QUALIFIED FROM CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY SCHOOL IN 2000, WHERE SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY. SHE THEN SPENT 18 MONTHS IN MIXED PRACTICE IN KENT BEFORE MOVING TO LEEDS IN 2002 TO JOIN HOLLY HOUSE VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

SHE HAS A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TREATING REPTILES, ESPECIALLY CHELONIA, AND SMALL PET MAMMALS; AND GAINED BOTH THE RCVS CERTIFICATE IN ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE AND THE ESVPS GENERAL PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE IN EXOTIC ANIMAL PRACTICE IN 2006. SHE NOW ALSO HOLDS RCVS ADVANCED VETERINARY PRACTITIONER (AVP) STATUS IN ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

SARAH HAS PRESENTED AT BVZS AND ICARE CONFERENCES AND IS THE LEAD AUTHOR OF A CHAPTER IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE BSAVA MANUAL OF REPTILES. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON OTHER ONLINE AND BOOK CHAPTER WRITING PROJECTS.

### SERVICES OFFERED

#### INCLUDE:

- ROUTINE HEALTH CONSULTATIONS
- HIBERNATION ADVICE AND PRE HIBERNATION EXAMINATIONS
- IMAGING AND DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS
- SURGICAL PROCEDURES
- OESOPHAGOSTOMY TUBE PLACEMENT
- HOSPITALISATION FOR MEDICAL STABILISATION
- DENTAL TREATMENT
- EMERGENCY TREATMENT



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# RICHARD BATTERSBY

## BVetMed GPCert(ExAP) PgC(EAS) MRCVS

### VETERINARY SURGEON

RICHARD GRADUATED FROM THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE IN 2012. AS A STUDENT, HE DEVELOPED HIS INTEREST AND CLINICAL SKILLS IN EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY, HAVING SPENT TWO SUMMERS WORKING AT TAIPING ZOO, MALAYSIA.

AFTER GRADUATING, HE MOVED BACK TO YORKSHIRE WHERE HE WORKED IN A SMALL ANIMAL AND EXOTIC ANIMAL PRACTICE FOR 5 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO HOLLY HOUSE IN 2018.

RICHARD GAINED AN ESVPS GENERAL PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE IN EXOTIC ANIMAL PRACTICE IN 2018 AND A YEAR LATER WAS AWARDED HIS POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EXOTIC ANIMAL STUDIES.

HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS ADVANCED PRACTITIONER STATUS. HIS PARTICULAR INTERESTS LIE IN TREATING REPTILES AND PSITTACINES, AND HE ENJOYS THE CHALLENGES OF SURGERY, ENDOSCOPY AND CLIENT EDUCATION.



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# MATTHEW RENDLE

RVN

## LEAD EXOTICS NURSE

MATTHEW QUALIFIED IN 1992 AND HAS NEARLY 30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN NURSING EXOTIC SPECIES BOTH IN THE UK AND ABROAD. HE IS INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, BUT ESPECIALLY IN EXOTICS SPECIES IN CAPTIVITY AND THE WILD.

MATTHEW HELPED ESTABLISH THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOO AND EXOTIC VETERINARY NURSES (AZEVN) IN 2016. THE AZEVN IS UNIQUE IN THE UK, BEING SOLELY RUN BY AND DEDICATED TO VETERINARY NURSES INTERESTED IN NURSING EXOTIC ANIMALS. MATTHEW HAS BEEN ASSISTING WILDLIFE VETS INTERNATIONAL (WVI) WITH THEIR CONSERVATION PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD. MATTHEW HAS PUBLISHED AND LECTURED ON MOST ASPECTS OF DELIVERING VETERINARY NURSING CARE TO EXOTICS SPECIES FROM TURTLES TO TIGERS.



MATTHEW IS PASSIONATE ABOUT VETERINARY NURSING AND IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING THE PROFESSION AND IS NOW VICE CHAIR OF RCVS VN COUNCIL.



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# BEHAVIOURAL REFERRALS

## HAZEL SHIMMIN KCAI(CD) MSc

HAZEL SHIMMIN IS A KENNEL CLUB ACCREDITED DOG TRAINER (KCAI(CD)) AND HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE, WHERE SHE SPECIALISED IN DOG BEHAVIOUR. HAZEL HAS OVER 15 YEARS' EXPERIENCE WORKING AS DOG TRAINER AND UNDERTAKING BEHAVIOUR CONSULTATIONS.



SHE RAN HER OWN BUSINESS AS A DOG BEHAVIOURIST TAKING REFERRALS FROM VETS BEFORE JOINING HOLLY HOUSE VETS; PREVIOUSLY SHE WORKED AS A LECTURER AND MANGER IN A LAND BASED COLLEGE WHERE AMONGST OTHER THINGS SHE MANAGED THE CANINE DEPARTMENT AND DELIVERED CANINE RELATED COURSES UP TO DEGREE LEVEL. SHE IS ALSO AN ASSESSOR FOR THE KENNEL CLUB FOR ASPIRING DOG TRAINING INSTRUCTORS. SHE IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING HER PORTFOLIO TO BECOME A CERTIFIED CLINICAL ANIMAL BEHAVIOURIST (CCAB).

SHE HAS OWNED AND TRAINED HER OWN DOGS FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND CURRENTLY OWNS A MALE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK, NAMED DUKE.

### CASES FOR REFERRAL

#### INCLUDE:

- ANXIETY AND FEARS
- SONO-PHOBIA
- REACTIVITY TO UNKNOWN DOGS AND PEOPLE
- AGGRESSION – INCLUDING TERRITORIAL, RESOURCE GUARDING
- SEPARATION ANXIETY
- REPETITIVE BEHAVIOUR – COMPULSIVE OR STEREOTYPIC
- OVER ACTIVITY



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# INTERNAL MEDICINE REFERRALS

## HOLLY MCKINLEY

**BVETMED GPCERT(SAM) CERT VN ECC MRCVS**

HOLLY GRADUATED FROM THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE IN 2009. SHE WORKED IN MIXED PRACTICE IN EAST YORKSHIRE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE RETURNING CLOSER TO HOME TO CONCENTRATE ON SMALL ANIMAL WORK.

HOLLY HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE AND HAS GAINED THE GP SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE CERTIFICATE. SHE ALSO ENJOYS WORKING IN A BUSY HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT AND IS NOW WORKING TOWARDS HER CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE.

HOLLY IS CURRENTLY TAKING INTERNAL MEDICINE REFERRALS.



### **CASES FOR REFERRAL INCLUDE:**

- ACUTE AND CHRONIC ANAEMIA
- RESPIRATORY DISEASE
- PYREXIA OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
- LYMPHADENOPATHY
- VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA
- POLYURIA AND POLYDIPSIA
- ENDOCRINE DISORDERS
- CHEMOTHERAPY



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# EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE

HOLLY HOUSE HAVE BEEN RUNNING AN EXTENSIVE ON-SITE EMERGENCY SERVICE AT STREET LANE SINCE 2011. WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO EXTERNAL PRACTICES WHO WISH TO OUTSOURCE THEIR OUT OF HOURS WORK. WE HAVE A VET WORKING TOWARDS HER CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE AT OUR HELM AND FEEL THAT WE COULD OFFER A GREAT SERVICE TO YOUR CLIENTS, AS WE DO TO OUR OWN.

WE HAVE ONE RVN AND ONE SVN WORKING NIGHT DUTIES 365 NIGHTS PER YEAR. THEY ARE AWAKE THROUGHOUT THEIR SHIFT SO PATIENTS ARE NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED AND RECEIVE EXCEPTIONAL NURSING CARE. WE CAN PROVIDE ONE TO ONE INTENSIVE NURSING FOR CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS.

THE VET IS ON-CALL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT FOR INPATIENTS AND EMERGENCIES.

WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER COMPLETE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR OUT OF HOURS INCLUDING:

- TELEPHONE TRIAGE
- HOSPITALISATION OF INPATIENTS
- ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF NEW CASES OUT OF HOURS
- EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION WITH THE CLIENT AND YOUR VET TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE TRANSFER BACK TO YOURSELVES FOR ONGOING CARE



## COMMON EMERGENCY CASES SEEN AT HOLLY HOUSE:

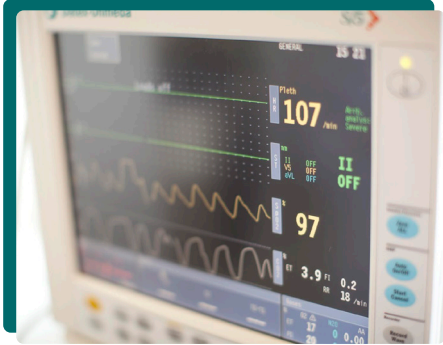
- GASTRIC DILATATION AND VOLVULUS
- CAESAREAN SECTIONS
- URETHRAL BLOCKAGE
- ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
- TRAUMA
- GASTRIC AND INTESTINAL FOREIGN BODIES
- MANAGEMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE AND PANCREATITIS
- POISONINGS
- DIABETES KETOACIDOSIS MANAGEMENT
- STATUS EPILEPTICUS MANAGEMENT
- ANOREXIC RABBITS
- TRIAGE AND HOSPITALISATION OF REPTILES AND BIRDS WORKING UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF OUR EXOTIC VETS





# COMING SOON LAPAROSCOPY

LAPAROSCOPIC BITCH SPAYS, LIVER BIOPSIES, RETAINED TESTICLES, PROPHYLACTIC GASTROPEXIES AND OTHER ABDOMINAL SURGERY.



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# CT

WE CAN TAKE REFERRALS FOR CT ALONE OR CT WITH A VIEW TO MANAGING (SURGICALLY OR MEDICALLY) THE DIAGNOSED CONDITION.

## CASES FOR CT REFERRAL INCLUDE:

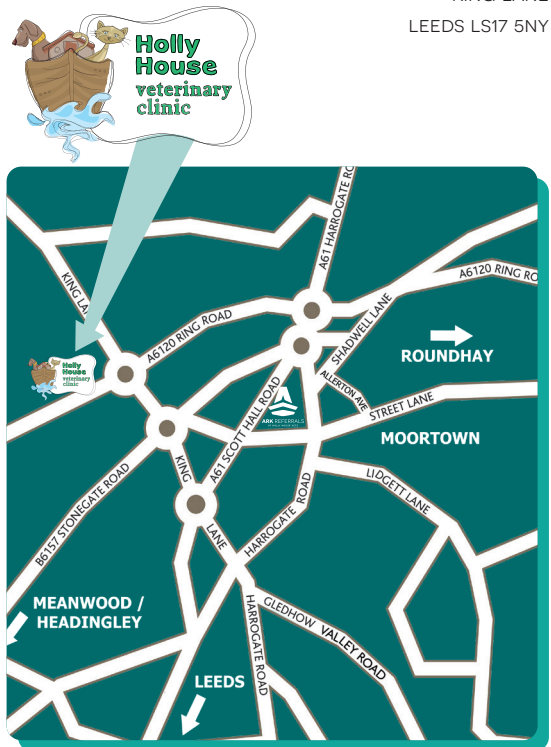
- EAR CONDITIONS
- NOSE CONDITIONS INCLUDING PERSISTENT NOSE BLEEDS, SNEEZING OR FACIAL SWELLINGS
- SPINAL PROBLEMS
- SCREENING FOR METASTATIC NEOPLASIA
- ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS IN PARTICULAR THOSE INVOLVING THE KNEES AND ELBOWS



**REFERRALS SHOULD BE SENT VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING FORM OR BY TELEPHONING OUR RECEPTION TEAM ON**

**T 0113 236 9030**

THE CT SCANNER IS BASED AT:  
HOLLY HOUSE VETERINARY CLINIC  
UNIT C MOOR ALLERTON CENTRE  
KING LANE  
LEEDS LS17 5NY



## HOW TO FIND US

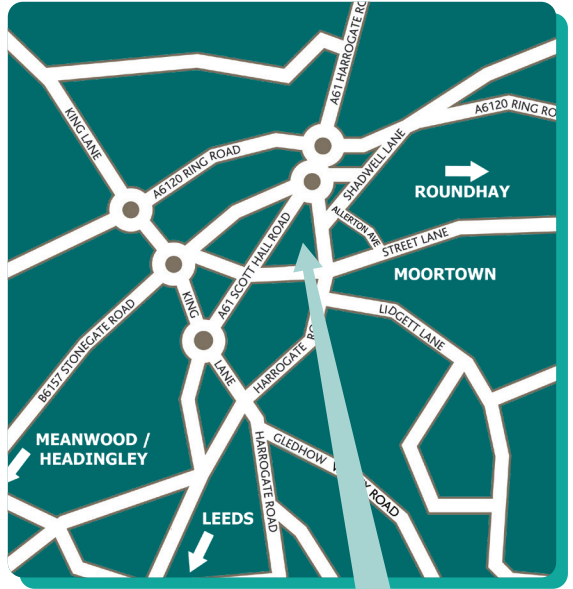
### OUR OPENING TIMES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
9.00AM – 5.00PM  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

### OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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## 24 HOUR ON-SITE EMERGENCY SERVICE



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