

Veterinary Practices for Loft Registration and Official Veterinarians (OVs) for Export Health Certificates

This list is not intended to be an RPRAs recommended or approved list of veterinarians, but simply a list to help members and organisations identify veterinary practices that can provide the services required for Cross Channel racing. It is not an exhaustive list; there will be other practices that can provide the same services.

Please note that many of the practices quote hourly rates. It would be advantageous to arrange visits in groups of lofts, to get the best possible deal. It is estimated that a loft visit should take approximately 30 minutes, although this will depend on the practice and individual circumstances. You will need to discuss cost and times with the practice to establish an accurate position.

Name	Location	Geographical area covered	Loft Registration Cost	Annual Loft Visit Cost	Export Health Certificate Cost	Additional Services
AIO Partners, 1st Floor, Gateway House, Grove Business Park, 4 Penman Way, Leicester, LE19 1SY. info@aiopartners.com	Leicester	National, with vets based in England, Scotland & Wales	Free - please contact by email for a registration form	£450-500 per day. This day rate can cover as many loft inspection within an area as possible and also completion of export health certificates.	Please contact the practice	
Poultry Health Centre D G Parsons MRCVS dgpukpigeonvet@gmail.com	Trowbridge, Wiltshire	National	Free - click to register:	https://link.swyktools.com/widget/survey/2UCBZ0fOUc4yQh8I8SHV Price on application; depends on whether individual or club; basic rate £73/hour and 45p/mile.	Price on application; depends on whether individual or club	Consultancy, Disease investigation, Routine monitoring kits and interpretation, Online microscopy training courses, Online discussion Group
Poultry Health Services, Castle House, Dale Road, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6RZ Tel: 01347 820366 www.poultryhealthservices.com	Sheriff Hutton, North Yorkshire	Within 30 miles of the following post codes – YO60 6RZ, LE12 5NE, HR6 0LX, HR2 0BG, CH3 8EB, EH28 8PJ	Free - click for form:	https://www.rpra.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/PHS-vets-reg-form-2022.pdf A day rate of £500 + VAT per day plus mileage at 45p per mile (up to 8 hours including travel). An estimated 3 to 5 visits per day, depending on loft size.	Contact the practice as this is dependent on time and location of export	Can provide Paramyxo vaccine and a testing service tailored to racing pigeons. RPRAs members are entitled to a 5% reduction on proof of membership.
Sandhill Veterinary Services, 14 Long Street, Topcliffe, Thirsk, North Yorkshire. YO7 3RW. Tel: 01845 578710 admin@sandhillvet.co.uk www.sandhillvet.co.uk	Thirsk, North Yorkshire	Yorkshire & North East	Free	For visits within 1.5 hours drive of Thirsk: £45 per loft where 10 or more lofts are inspected at one time within a close proximity. For loft visits of fewer than 10 lofts at one time, please contact the practice for a quote. Loft visits carried out September to February only	Hourly rate of £90 per hour plus mileage at 60p per mile.	
Spire Vets, Ian Taylor MA., VetMB., MRCVS. 'The Mistle', Balmoak Lane, Tapton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S43 1QQ ian@spirevets.com Tel: 07484 158038	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	20 mile radius of Chesterfield, but can negotiate longer distances with a cost consideration	Free	£400 for a full (8 hour) day, timed from leaving home/practice to the time the last loft inspection is finished.	Please contact the practice	

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Tariq Abou-Zahr DipECZM(Avian) MRCVS Valley Veterinary Hospital Gwaelod-Y-Garth Industrial Estate Cardiff CF15 9AA	Cardiff	South Wales	Free	£120 per hour, including travel time, plus 45p per mile	Please contact the practice	Specialist avian centre. Board-certified avian vet. Post Mortems, Consultations, X-rays, Endoscopy, Surgery, Blood Testing, Faecal Testing etc
Dr Mark Elliott South Downs Veterinary Consultancy 1 Kings Meadow Hambrook Chichester West Sussex PO18 8YA Tel 07766123105 www.southdownsvets.co.uk mark@southdownsvets.co.uk	Chichester, West Sussex	South East England: Hampshire, East and West Sussex, Surrey, Kent	Free - please email for a registration form	£50 if the visit can be added into the rounds visiting poultry from April to October, or if 10 or more can be batched into a day in an area. For fewer lofts in a day, or individual call outs, charge is based on time and mileage	Please contact the practice	The practice is avian specific and can provide most services required