

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

This list is not intended to be an RPRA 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 |
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| 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. RPRA 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, Lancashire & North East within 1.5 miles of Thirsk (September to February) | Free | £45 per visit (TBC). For a visit of fewer than 10 lofts at a time, an additional mileage fee of 60p per mile. (Mileage fee will be waived if visiting 10 or more lofts at a time.) Will include a site-specific loft veterinary health plan for this fee, with details such as health, welfare, disease, management and biosecurity etc. | 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 | |