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### **TAURUS CPD**

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### Quotes from previous delegates to the 'Getting Started' course:

*'Excellent, recommend to all new grads'*

*'A welcome refresher and update of current control strategies'*

*'Interactive questions and a case study were good for practical application'*

*'Well-structured engaging presentation with references to published research.'*

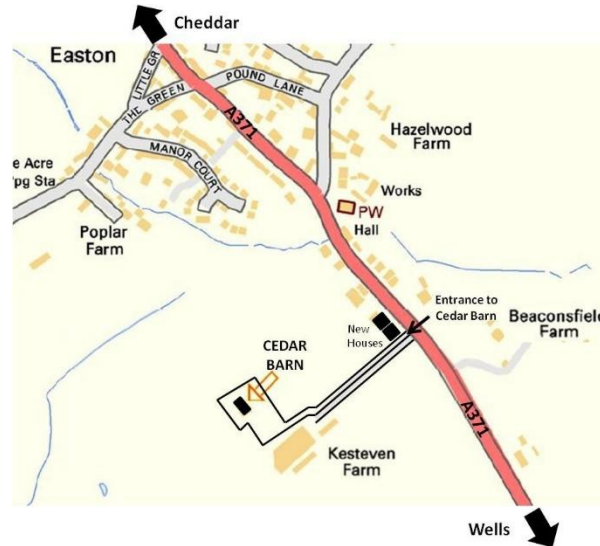
Approved CPD for the  
**MASTITIS CONTROL PLAN**

## Evidence-Based Courses for Progressive Cattle Vets.

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### How to find the venue:

QMMS Ltd is situated at Cedar Barn on the edge of Easton, on the A371 just outside Wells in Somerset.



**If approaching from Cheddar:** Drive through Easton past the church and village hall and start to climb out of the village up Easton Hill. Turn right into the drive by the last house on the right side of the road (Take the CONCRETE drive – not the tarmac drive).

**If approaching from Wells:** After leaving Wells the first village is Easton. As you drop down Easton Hill into the village take the CONCRETE drive on your left immediately before the first house on the left-hand side of the road as you enter the village. (Do not take the tarmac drive on the higher side of the stone wall).

#### THE SMALL PRINT

Cancellations more than 14 days prior to the course will incur a 10% administration charge. We regret that no refunds can be given for cancellations within 14 days of the course date although registrations are transferable by arrangement.

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## GETTING STARTED WITH MASTITIS CONTROL

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2026  
9.30 – 4.30**

QMMS Ltd  
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## Synopsis

This course is aimed at more recent graduates and younger members of the practice team, as well as more experienced veterinary surgeons and consultants who wish to review and consolidate their knowledge around areas of bovine mastitis and its control. This course will review key concepts in mastitis epidemiology and aetiology, illustrated with examples. Diagnostics and treatment are summarised for both lactation and at drying-off, including selective dry cow therapy. Finally, key areas of control are discussed, with a focus on the management of the environment in dairy herds.

## Tutors

**AJ Bradley** MA VetMB DCHP DipECBHM PhD MRCVS

**A Manning** BVetMed MVetMed GCLT DipECBHM MRCVS

**ID Glover** BVSc DipECBHM MRCVS

*RCVS-Recognised Specialists in Cattle Health and Production  
European Specialists in Bovine Health Management*

Andrew Bradley is the director of QMMS Ltd and also Professor of Dairy Herd Health and Production at the Nottingham School of Veterinary Medicine and Science. He was awarded a PhD for his work on novel approaches to mastitis vaccination, co-wrote the original project for the DMCP, publishes widely in the field of mastitis and is a European Specialist in Bovine Health Management

Al Manning is a clinical associate at QMMS Ltd and is a member of the Mastitis Control Plan support team. He obtained the Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management in 2019 and is a registered European Specialist. Al has a keen interest in mastitis research and data analysis in herd health.

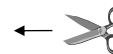
Ian Glover is a clinical associate at QMMS Ltd. He was a practising farm vet for 15 years prior to attaining the Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management. He is an RCVS Specialist in Cattle Health and Production. His main interest is in data analysis, particularly in the fields of mastitis and Johne's disease. Ian has recently submitted his PhD thesis focussing on statistical modelling of Johne's ELISA results.

## Course Outline

- Key concepts in bovine mastitis epidemiology, including the importance of the dry period and the analysis of data
- A review of mastitis pathogens, with examples from recent QMMS submissions
- Diagnostics and treatment, with emphasis on decisions at drying-off
- Review of key areas to focus on in mastitis control, with particular emphasis on the environment and illustrated with examples
- Use of recently developed electronic decision support tools, including antibiotic use calculator and mastitis pattern analysis tool
- Question and answer session

*The course is aimed at new or recent graduates as well as vets or consultants with less experience of udder health work.*

*The course is eligible for funding under Mastitis Control Plan Membership*



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### PLEASE PRINT

Title..... Name.....

Qualifications.....

Address.....

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**The cost of this course is £250+VAT = £300**

Total enclosed £.....

**Please make cheques payable to 'Taurus CPD'**

**OR I wish to pay by BACS transfer (tick)**

Please invoice.....

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**(BACS details will be sent with invoice)**

**OR Course offset against MCP membership training allocation (tick)**

Signature.....

Date.....

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