



Conference Programme 16/09/2026

Location: Medrus Conference Centre, Penbryn, Penglais, Aberystwyth University, SY23 3BY.

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08:30	Registration	
09:00	Refreshments	
09:30	Welcome Professor Glyn Hewinson CBE, FLSW Director of the Sêr Cymru Centre of Excellence for Bovine Tuberculosis, Aberystwyth University. Professor Iain Barber Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sciences) Vice Chancellor Jon Timmis - Aberystwyth University.	
09:45	Richard Irvine, CVO Wales	Bovine TB eradication strategy for Wales
10:15	TBC	Bovine TB control strategy for England
10:45	Nigel Trimble, D-CVO Northern Ireland bTB Eradication Transformation Programme Manager.	Bovine TB eradication strategy for Northern Ireland
11:00	Damien Barret , Head of Ruminant Animal Health Division, Dept of Agriculture	The Irish bovine TB eradication programme
11:15	Rebecca Miller , Veterinary Adviser, Scottish Government	Keeping It Out!
11:30	Panel Q&A to the Nations	Chaired by Prof Glyn Hewinson
12:00	Lunch and Networking	
13:30	Michael Williams (farmer) and Rhiannon Lewis (vet)	Pembrokeshire Project - Reflections and lived experience
14:00	Evan Roberts (farmer) and Anna Williams (vet)	North Wales TB Project - Reflections and lived experience
14:30	Lindsay Heasman	Vaccinating East Sussex Badgers (VESBA)
14:45	Zara Gerrard , TB Hotspot Lead, APHA	Finding TB hotpots
15:00	Sharon Hammond , Wales TB Programme Board Chair	Wales TB Programme Board position paper.
15:15	TBC	Summary and close

Thank you for coming to AberTB 2026. Have a safe journey home and don't forget to hand in your badges and feedback sheet. *#aberTB*