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The Agnes Winter Memorial Lecture

The Ever Changing World of Veterinary Medicine

Dr Judith Charnley and Dr Dai Grove-White



The veterinary profession has changed dramatically over the last few decades. What was almost always considered by veterinary graduates to be a lifelong vocation is now frequently considered to be a stepping stone to other experiences.

Practicing veterinary surgeons Dai Grove White and Judith Charnley have had very varied careers, working in small and large animal vet practices, academia, government, and as expert witnesses in farm animal welfare cases. They both keep their own flocks of sheep.

Sprinkled with a few anecdotes and hints and tips along the way, they will discuss their experiences both at home and abroad, ethical aspects of animal welfare coupled with sometimes misinformed public perceptions and expectation, the feminisation of the profession and the takeover of vet practices by “the corporates”.

On Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 7.00pm
in the Tempest Anderson Hall, Yorkshire Museum, York

Admission: free for YPS members & students; non-members £5

No advance booking

Children are welcome provided they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

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