

Reduced price disposal for adult cattle submissions: 15th March to 30th June 2018



We are pleased to announce that the disposal costs for adult cattle (over 12 months of age) submitted and accepted under the APHA surveillance scheme will be disposed of for **£90** (reduced from £190) during the months of March, April, May & June 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Gerhold at j.gerhold@surrey.ac.uk

A few quick, but important, reminders:

The importance of fresh submissions:

We have a **48 hour window** in place to help ensure the quality of the *post-mortem* examination, thereby giving you and your clients the greatest value for money. If severely autolysed (48+ hours), gross lesions are often difficult to identify and further testing (e.g. histology and bacteriology) may give inconclusive results at best. Please encourage your clients to keep the carcass cool, away from scavengers AND CALL TO SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Ear tag numbers save time:

Please have the ear tag number(s) ready as they will be needed by the pathology centre receptionist when calling, as it is important to correctly identify the carcass on arrival.

Updated APHA collection service link:

The APHA has expanded its free carcass collection services in England. To check if you are in an area where free collection is now available, follow the updated link below.

<http://apha.defra.gov.uk/postcode/pme.asp>

For more information, please visit: <http://www.surreyvetpathology.com/pathology-services/surveillance-services> and look at the Surveillance *post-mortem* prices.

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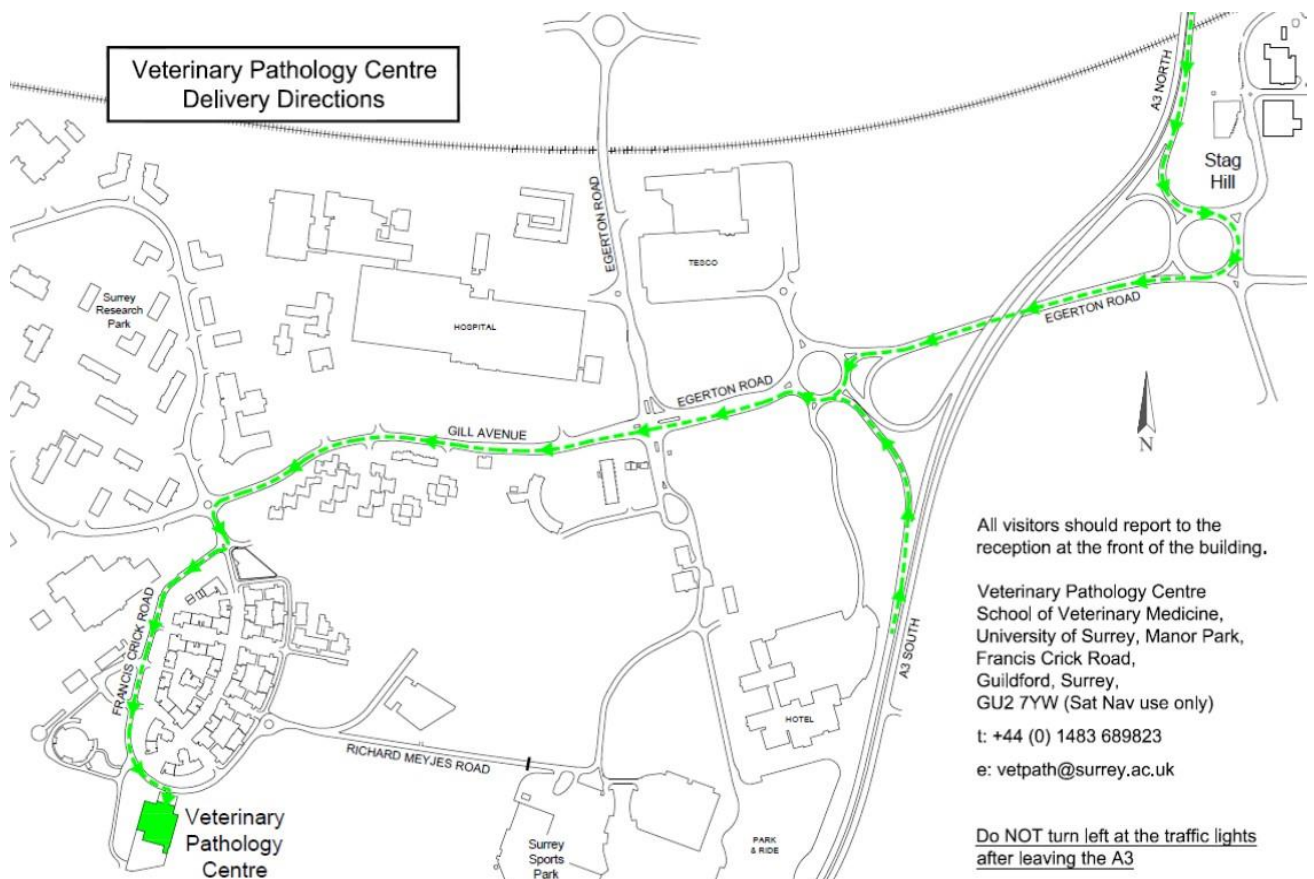
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Surrey Veterinary Pathology Centre (left) and the main *post-mortem* room (right)

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