

## **Rachel Baugh RVN MBVNA**

I qualified as a VN in 1998, working in small animal practice. I've always had an interest in the education and professional development of veterinary nurses and was delighted to have the opportunity to move into academia in 2002, when I joined Harper Adams University College. My role at Harper Adams involves teaching and supporting students studying veterinary nursing, animal health, welfare and behaviour degree courses.

I'm an assessor and an examiner for the RCVS veterinary nursing practical examinations and am currently studying, part-time, towards a BSc (Hons) Veterinary Health Studies degree.

When I'm not working, I love nothing more than spending my time with my partner and our rescued lurcher. I try to keep fit and healthy and enjoy running, however, I really like to bake too, especially biscuits and cakes, hence the need for the running!

I've been a BVNA member since 1996 and feel privileged to be part of the BVNA Regional Co-ordinator team.