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<http://www.naturalanimalcentre.com/bfr-qualifications.php>

The Natural Animal Centre (NAC) was founded by Ross and Heather Simpson in 1997, the centre has grown from its original base in Sussex, England to two beautiful centres in Wales as well as 2 game reserves abroad. In 2010 Jonathan Mitchell joined the NAC partnership to extend the locations where the behaviour qualifications are taught to include Essex. Having worked for the NAC for 10 years Jonathan has taken the "NAC way of life" and established a base in south east England



Our main centre in Wales (NAC 1) is where many of the courses are taught and is home to the Natural Animal Veterinary Centre, with accommodation and longer term rehabilitation facilities provided at NAC 2 - a 10 minute drive away.



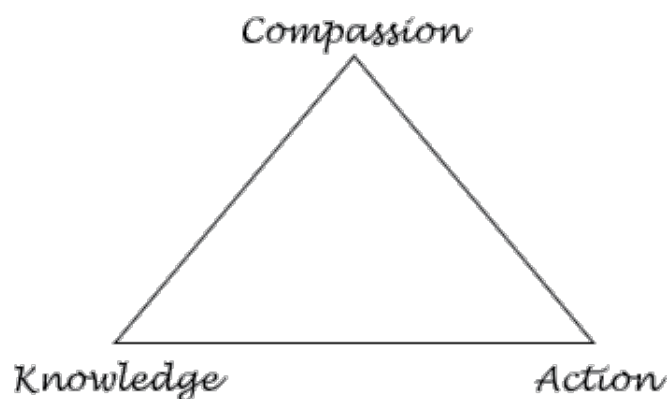
The NAC has expanded internationally and we have 2 reserves in southern africa and are working on a reserve in the Himalayas, India for the future. For more information on these reserves and the work of the Wild Equid Protection Trust visit [www.W-E-P-T.org](http://www.W-E-P-T.org)

### Compassion through science and ethical action.....

Our mission statement:

**positively influencing the well-being of animals worldwide**

Compassionate understanding of animals is always our main goal and we help people develop this awareness through gaining a sound base of scientific knowledge which creates opportunities for positive choices to be made regarding actions to be taken with their animals



Here at the NAC we act as a role model by showing compassionate alternatives available in management such as our Barn Management System for horses and pigs and the manmade rabbit warren.

## Course Outline

All courses are held at the Natural Animal Centre and comprise a mixture of animal behaviour theory and practical case studies. Although learning the theory of behaviour is obviously important, the course is structured so that there is plenty of opportunity for students to learn how to use Dr Bach's system of 38 remedies in treating animals that have emotional problems. Students are also expected to study at home between the Stages and comprehensive recommended reading lists are provided.

One of the advantages of holding the course at the Centre is the opportunity students have to enjoy all the animals that live with us. Currently, we have dogs, cats, horses, pigs, sheep, chickens, turkeys, ducks, rabbits and tortoises all living in a harmonious and peaceful setting. We also incorporate real animals into the course itself so that practitioners can learn to experience consultations with live animals present.

## Course Accreditation

The course is accredited as a Level 3 practitioner course by the Dr Edward Bach Centre in Oxfordshire. Successful completion entitles the student to apply to join the Bach Foundation International Register of Practitioners.

All students must obtain Level 2 Certification before attending the Stage One Animal course. For more information with respect to this requirement, see [www.bachcentre.com/found/training.htm](http://www.bachcentre.com/found/training.htm)

## Accommodation

For the duration of the courses, students may stay at our second centre NAC 2, for full details on the accommodation including prices please go to [www.forestedgebandb-carmarthen.co.uk](http://www.forestedgebandb-carmarthen.co.uk)

## Structure of course

### Stage 1

The course comprises a two-day introduction to the behaviour of dogs, cats and horses. You will learn about normal behaviour in these animals and how to identify abnormal behaviours, an essential part of learning how to select appropriate remedies.

### Stage 2

This is a three-day follow-on course from Stage 1 and more advanced concepts in the same three species will be studied. In addition, the student will be introduced to other pet animals such as rabbits, birds and tortoises. Stage 2 also includes practical sessions on animal consultations.

### Stage 3

This is a 4-day section and comprises the following:

Day 1 and Day 2 - further study of animals and introduction to treating farm animals such as sheep and pigs

Day 3 - Individual consultation assessments

Day 4 - Written assessment

The Written Assessment is double marked by both Heather Simpson and Stefan Ball at the Bach Centre.

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### Prepared Case Studies

Once you have passed Stage 3, then case studies (on dogs, cats and a variety of prey animals) will be sent to you for preparation at home. You have three months to write up the studies and return them to the Natural Animal Centre for marking by Heather Simpson.

### Field Case Study

On successful completion of the Prepared Case Studies, you progress towards accreditation by treating the animal of a client in the field over a period of 3 months. It is a requirement of the course that the first consultation with the client and animal is videoed and you will also be asked to write up progress reports as the treatment develops over the months. On passing the Field Study you are entitled to apply to register as a qualified Animal Practitioner with the Bach Centre.

### Course dates for 2011

Stage 1      6th - 7th July  
Stage 2      8th - 10th July  
Stage 3      10th-13th November

\*Please note that Stage 1 and Stage 2 are run back-to-back to allow overseas students the opportunity to minimise their travel expenses. Students may register for Stage 1 or Stage 2 only as appropriate.

### Course Fees

If you are already a registered human BFR Practitioner, then you receive a 20% discount overall on the course fee. Fees are payable as you register for each Stage.

Course	Non-Human Practitioner Rate	Human Practitioner Rate with 20% discount
Stage 1	£230	£185
Stage 2	£335	£270
Stage 3	£480	£380



### Time for completing the Course

Currently, the Bach Centre has imposed no deadline on completion of the three-stage course. This means that students can pace both their financial and study commitments as they personally wish. However, once you begin Stage 3, you must complete it within a year.

However, if it is your serious intention to treat animals with the Remedies, then the sooner you become qualified the better. One of the objectives in offering the course is to encourage practitioners to attain a recognisable, uniform standard of animal knowledge which will help veterinary surgeons refer on cases to practitioners with confidence.

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

New research on the theory of animal behaviour is being published all the time and in order to keep Animal Practitioners up-to-date as well as to afford them the opportunity to meet and share experiences with fellow practitioners, a CPD conference is held once a year at the Natural Animal Centre. Whilst attendance at the conference is not mandatory, it is highly recommended.

The next conference will take place 18th - 20th March 2011. Please note early booking is recommended as places are limited.

### Registering for the course

Should you wish to proceed, please complete the attached form. On receipt of your form, we will send you the Reading Lists for the course as well as directions to the Centre.

## Booking Form

Name.....Telephone.....  
Address.....  
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Email.....

I would like to book my place on:

Stage 1     Stage 2     Stage 3

### Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque for £..... for my course payable to the Natural Animal Centre.

### Payment via paypal

I would like to pay vial paypal please invoice me accordingly

### Payment by card

Please debit my card with £.....

Name and Address of Card Holder (if different from above).....  
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Credit card number.....Security code.....  
Exp date..... Start Date.....

Please accept this as authority to process the above payments against this debit/credit card (a 1.5% banking surcharge is added to all card payments)

Signature..... Date.....

Post or Email this form with a copy of your level 2 or 3 certificate to

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