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Animal courses go global in 2010

The Natural Animal Centre (NAC), the only organisation specialising in animal care to run Bach Centre-approved courses, is expanding its international provision of courses.

2010 will see NAC Bach courses running in Belgium and Italy for the first time. Holland and the US will also host courses that build on successful pilots in previous years. Further courses are in the planning stage for Japan and Poland.

Local co-ordinators in each country will help the NAC with organisation, advertising, translation and course delivery.

‘Our Animal Practitioner Level 3 course has been running for over 10 years in the UK,’ says Heather Simpson, co-founder of the Natural Animal Centre. ‘The Bach Centre has long recognised that professionals selecting remedies for animals need additional knowledge to ensure they understand how animals feel and choose helpful remedies. Our courses are designed to give people that knowledge.’

The new courses follow the model set by the NAC on its flagship education programmes in Wales. Each will comprise three stages, the first two being taught on consecutive days.

The Bach Centre approves the three stages as a single level 3 course. To ensure proper depth of remedy knowledge potential applicants are required to undertake the usual level 1 and 2 courses before enrolling on the NAC stage 1.

NOTES:

1. All Bach Centre-approved courses have to meet written criteria laid down by the Bach Centre, so that they teach the original system as discovered in the 1920s and 1930s by Dr Edward Bach, a Harley Street consultant and bacteriologist.
2. Bach flower remedies balance everyday negative emotions, and in this way assist general wellbeing. They are not a direct treatment for any condition that requires veterinary diagnosis or treatment.
3. The Bach Centre web site www.bachcentre.com contains background information on Dr Bach and the Bach Centre's work, and – via the training pages - information on courses.
4. The Natural Animal Centre web site www.naturalanimalcentre.com contains full information on the NAC's activities, personnel and courses, including Bach courses.