



FROM OUTBREAK TO INSIGHT: THE LEGACY OF FMD 2001

Tuesday 15th September 2026

13.00-14.00

Registration and lunch

14.00-14.20

Opening

14.20-15.15

Voices of experience: the 2001 foot and mouth disease disaster
Professor Maggie Mort – Lancaster University

15.15-16.00

Coffee break

16.00-16.30

From 2001 to today: how the outbreak shaped today's
preparedness and response systems
Professor Christine Middlemiss – UK Chief Veterinary Officer

16.30-17.00

EPIC talks:

Revisiting standstills and FMD risk in Scotland, 25 years on
Dr Sibylle Mohr – University of Glasgow

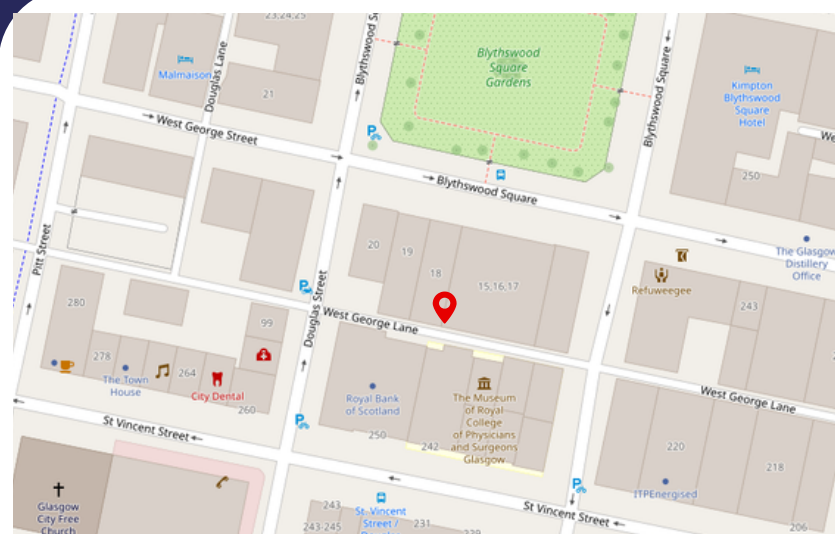
Hard to reach, but with a voice to be heard: positive engagement
with livestock keepers around emerging disease
Dr Claire Hardy – The James Hutton Institute

18.00-19.00

Drinks reception and poster viewing

19.00

Dinner



1599 at the Royal College

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08.30-09.00

Coffee and registration

09.00-09.05

Introduction to day 2

09.05-09.55

The next 25 years: how the events of 2001 changed the relationship between science and policy in the UK

Professor Mark Woolhouse – The University of Edinburgh

09.55-10.25

EPIC talks:

Evidence, uncertainty, and urgency: Veterinary Risk Assessment for policy support

Dr Davide Pagnossin – The University of Edinburgh

EPIC's data repository – progress, opportunities and challenges

Dr Julie Stirling – SRUC

10.25-11.05

Coffee break

11.05-11.50

EPIC talks:

Quantifying live epidemics using Bayesian inference

Dr Grant Henderson – BioSS

Assessing the economic impact of a hypothetical FMD outbreak on Scottish beef & dairy sectors: Insights from farm-level and sector-wide models

Dr Tarek Soliman and Dr Shailesh Shrestha – SRUC

Modellers and modelling: findings from the ELUCIDATE project

Professor Iain McKendrick – BioSS

11.50-12.45

Preparing for the next FMD outbreak: support from the National Reference Laboratory

Dr Don King – The Pirbright Institute

12.45-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.50

Modelling for policy or policy informed by modelling – the role of models in real-time epidemic outbreaks

Professor Jasmina Panovska-Griffiths – Pandemic Sciences Institute and The Queen's College at Oxford University

14.50-15.25

Panel discussion – Where do we go from here? Priorities for future disease resilience

15.25-15.30

Closing



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