



Polden Hills Veterinary Centre in Cossington

By John Smith

John Smith and Margaret Walker, both veterinary surgeons, purchased the small animal part of the veterinary practice in Cossington (formerly Mackay and Taylor). The practice was renamed Polden Hills Veterinary Centre. Although John and Margaret qualified in the southern hemisphere, they have lived and worked in the UK for 20 years. John owned two veterinary practices in London for 10 years which he sold in 2002 and since then has worked in various practices. Margaret met John when she went to work for him as a vet in 1997 and they were married in

2001. On visiting or passing the Veterinary Centre you may have noticed many changes. John and Margaret have been fortunate in having wonderful local builders Russell Appleyard, Mark Collins, Ollie Jowett and others carrying out extensive renovations. The building will be completed by the end of May. While the building has changed, the original staff have remained providing a professional, friendly and caring service. John and Margaret are now living on site to provide extra care to the patients.

The **Open Day** for Polden Hills Veterinary Centre is **Sunday 13 June 2010** (11am – 3pm) when everyone is welcome to visit the Centre. John and Margaret's good friend, **Robert Alleyne** (celebrity dog behaviourist from BBC3 TV series '**Dog Borstal**') will be joining them to celebrate the opening. Everyone is welcome.