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Getting more and more professional

We all tend to look back with rose-tinted spectacles. But, truthfully, some of the rodent control practices of the past were far from professional. As our feature on permanent baiting (pages 13-15) underlines, the days of simply turning up at a client's premises, putting down a load of rodent boxes full of poison and then calling in from time to time to top them up, are gone.

Permanent and long-term baiting are recognised techniques, but only when justified. In so many cases, if the job's not done within 35-days there's likely to be some other factor at work and it's the pest professionals' job to be able to use their unique skills to work out what's going on and so solve the customer's problem.

For those, maybe with a 'green agenda', who might query the value of using rodenticides, look no further than the work from the USA on the significance of rats and mice in the spread to humans, of viruses and bacteria. Would you eat in a restaurant where you knew that rodents were present?

With the nights drawing in and the clocks about to change, it can only mean one thing! The start of the round of autumn exhibitions. We look forward to meeting several of our readers at these events and reporting on them, for those unable to attend.

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