

Are you who we're looking for?



We're looking for volunteers to help out on our show stand at some of the big shows across the country this summer. Are you that person?

What would this look like?

All we need is four hours of your time, morning or afternoon. You'll be helping our staff engage with the public, promoting volunteering with us, selling our merchandise and generally having some fun in the sun (we hope).

If you live within a one-hour drive to any of the amazing events below and could spare us a few hours, we'd love to hear from you.

- **Royal International Horse Show - Wednesday 23 - Sunday 27 July**
The All England Jumping Course at Hickstead, 15 miles south of Gatwick Airport, and 8 miles north of Brighton - postcode BN6 9NS
Volunteering times: 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm
- **Burghley Horse Trials - Thursday 4 - Sunday 7 September**
Burghley House, Peterborough, Stamford, PE9 3JY
Volunteering times: 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm
- **Horse of the Year Show - Wednesday 8 - Sunday 12 October**
The NEC and the NEC Arena, Birmingham, B40 1NT
Volunteering times: 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm or 5pm-9pm.

What you get:

- A ticket and car pass for the show you'll be helping out at, this means you'll still have plenty of time on your arranged day to have a look around the show
- Reasonable travel expenses paid
- A branded gilet while on the stand.

If you think this might be your chance to help, email volunteer@british-horse-society.org or call 01223 313131.

If you think this is right up your street, please email Jeanette Parkes at jeanette.parkes@bns.org.uk saying what event, days and times you'd like to do.

More volunteering opportunities are:

- **BRC SEIB Insurance Brokers National Horse Trials Championships - Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 August**
Venue: Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EX
- **BRC NAF Five Star National Championships - Saturday 30 - Sunday 31 August**
Venue: Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN1 2SX (Gate 4)
- **BRC SEIB Insurance Brokers Combined Championships - Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 September**
Venue: Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT.

Mostly horse-facing manual handling roles so some experience desired but not essential, will involve a little carrying and lifting of poles. For more information or to register your interest, please email merlin.perlo@bhs.org.uk.

Other opportunities:

Stowe fun ride, Stowe, Buckingham | likely 8.30am-3.30pm | Saturday 30 August

Volunteers needed for stewarding on the course in the beautiful parkland of Stowe National Trust.

Just need to be lovely and smiley, and physically capable of opening gates or holding a loose horse.

Lunch provided and mileage can be claimed. Contact denise.goodman@bhsvolunteer.org.uk.

Rievaulx Pleasure Ride | Sunday 17 August

Bramham Pleasure Ride | Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October

Duties will be marshalling. Stood/sat (in their car or bring a chair) at a point on route directing riders which way to go. Cold drinks and snacks provided but will need to bring a packed lunch.

Please contact amy.clements@bhs.org.uk if you're interested.

Volunteers are needed to help at Burgham International Horse Show from Wednesday 24 - Sunday 27 July. If you'd like to get involved, please contact claire.maddison@bhs.org.uk.

Have your say...



How do horses make you feel?

We'd love to hear about why horses are so important to you and the feelings they give you. By sharing your quotes, you'll have the chance to be featured in the Autumn issue of British Horse magazine, as well as across our other platforms in the future.

All we need is 50-75 words about why horses are special to you, along with a high-quality photo of you and your four-legged friends.

[Share your story](#)

Congratulations!



Debra Batchelor of the Margaret Haes Riding Centre in Bury has been awarded a British Empire Medal for her charitable work. Debra is an outstanding member of the BHS community, a volunteer and a BHS Approved Riding School Trustee. She's currently BHS County Chair for Lancashire and plays a vital role in the society's activities in the North West.

Having raised a phenomenal £350,000 to secure the future of the riding school for the next generation of horse lovers, Debra set a goal of making the centre a 'wellbeing and cultural community hub'.

A key offering in this space was the Changing Lives through Horses programme.

[Find out more](#)

Nominations for the 2025 BHS Annual Awards are closing soon!



Do you know an individual, a group or an organisation who deserves to be recognised?

We have several categories such as:

- Unsung Hero
- BHS Volunteer of the Year
- Young BHS Volunteer of the Year
- Approved Centre awards
- APC awards
- Access, Safety and Welfare awards.

Nominations close on Thursday 31 July. The awards ceremony will be held on Thursday 6 November at Newbury Racecourse.

[Nominate here](#)

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