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Have you 'herd'?

Volunteering opportunities

As the year continues, we need your help at events across the regions and nations. Please keep an eye on your monthly e-news as events will be added each month.

October:

Saturday 3 October | Ride Out UK Weston Park Ride & Drive | Weston Park, TF11 8LE | Email andrea.jackman@bhs.org.uk to get involved

Plenty of roles available including parking and check in marshals, route stewards and more. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October | Bramham Pleasure Ride | Email amy.clements@bhs.org.uk to get involved

Marshals needed. Lunch will be provided.

All volunteering offers are on a first come basis.

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Moments that matter – share your story

#ForTheFeeling

We want to celebrate the incredible work happening across our regions and we need your help!

We're inviting volunteers to share their stories and experiences to be featured on our regional pages. Whether it's a moment of connection, achievement or simply the joy horses bring, your story matters.

So, if you have a story that you think should be shouted about, please let us know so we can showcase the impact our volunteers make within their community.

Share your story

We're recruiting!

We're looking for new volunteers for the following roles. Do you know someone who might be interested? Please share with your contacts.

The roles:

- Safety Advisers in Yorkshire, the East, West Midlands, London and South East and the North of England
- Access and Bridleways Officers, Scotland.

Volunteer with us

Calling our London and South East volunteers

Wednesday 28 October | 9.45am–4pm | Hadlow College, TN11 0AL

Please join us for a CPD and social day!

The day will include an equine veterinary talk and an equine nutrition talk, as well as a cold lunch and the opportunity to catch up with fellow volunteers in person. While it's designed for welfare advisers, all volunteers in the region are invited to attend. This event is free, but please do book in advance. Unfortunately, we won't be able to pay travel expenses.

Click on the link for more information about the speakers and to book. We really hope to see you there.

Book now

Raising a hoof for our long-standing volunteers

Huge congratulations and thank you to Sue Coombe-Tennant and Tim Brier on receiving their long service awards as volunteers with British Horse Society.

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Sue is our Regional Lead volunteer and, having joined at a very young age, she's been volunteering for an incredible 40 years!

Tim is our Regional Safety volunteer and he has been volunteering for a fantastic 20 years!

We're very, very lucky to have both Sue and Tim in the South East. Their consistent commitment and hard work to support BHS over so many years is exceptional. As well as their brilliant work to contribute to our charitable aims, they're also amazing in the work they do to support and enrich our volunteering community.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Upcoming training

The popular event safety training for BHS volunteers has been fully updated for 2026. The course is for anyone involved in event organisation and volunteers are required to complete this training every three years if they're responsible for carrying out event risk assessments.

This course is suitable for volunteers who are new to event safety and those who are in need of refresher training.

Each course involves two sessions of two hours. Completion of both sessions are necessary to complete the training. Dates for training are:

- Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 October | 7pm–9pm
- Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 October | 10am–12pm

Important: the booking will only show the first date, but you'll be automatically booked on for both dates in that series.

Get your space

New equestrian safety adviser training dates

We're delighted to invite our current, and new, equestrian safety adviser volunteers to some guidance training for this safety role.

The dates are:

- Thursday 15 October | 4pm–5pm
- Tuesday 27 October | 7pm–8pm.

The joining instructions will be sent out 24 hours before the training begins.

Book now

Work with us

Have you ever thought about working for BHS? All vacancies are shared on our website, just follow the link and take a look.

Job vacancies

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