



Have you 'herd'?

BHS Volunteer's E-News June 2026



Volunteering opportunities

We'd love your help at shows and events across the regions and nations. Please keep an eye on your monthly e-news as opportunities will be added each month.

Wednesday 15 July–Friday 17 July | Great Yorkshire Show | Regional Agricultural Centre, Railway Road, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ | [Get involved here](#)

To help on our stand at this fantastic show, promoting BHS volunteering. Morning and afternoon shifts of four hours available.

Wednesday 22 July–Sunday 26 July | The Royal International Horse Show | The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex | [Get involved here](#)

To help on our stand and with running our hobby horses. Morning and afternoon shifts of four hours available.

Sunday 2 August | Chatsworth Pleasure Ride | Email sasha.whitaker@bhs.org.uk to get involved

There are plenty of roles available, including parking, secretary and marshals, with priority to local volunteers. It'll be a full day with an estimated 200 riders, with the first ones starting at 9.30am, meaning an 8am start for the team. A packed lunch will be provided.

All volunteering offers are on a first come basis.

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Volunteering expenses

[Volunteer Expense Policy](#) and [Expenses Claim Form](#) have been updated on your dedicated Volunteer Resources portal, to reflect new HMRC mileage rates.

Download your updated forms today!

Upcoming training

Multiple dates | Online, Teams

Event safety training

The popular event safety training for BHS volunteers has been fully updated for 2026. The course is for anyone involved in event organisation, volunteers are required to have 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 in need of refresher training.

Each course involves two sessions of two hours. Both of these sessions are mandatory in order to complete the training. Dates for training are:

- Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 July | 7pm–9pm | [Book here](#)

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

All things Access and Safety

Join Director of Access, Mark Weston, Director of Safety, Alan Hiscox, Head of Access, Will Steel, and Safety Team Manager, Des Payne for an informative session covering key updates and insights.

- Thursday 20 August | 6.30pm–7.30pm | [Book here](#)

What really happens at a public Inquiry

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at a Public Inquiry? Join Director of Access, Mark Weston, Head of Access, Will Steel, and Access Field Officer (Yorkshire), Mark Corrigan, as they walk through the process and share real experiences.

- Thursday 24 September | 6.30pm–7.30pm | [Book here](#)



We're recruiting!

We're actively promoting recruitment for the following roles. Do you know someone who might be interested? Please share with your contacts.

The roles:

- Access and Bridleways Officers in the South West
- Education and Events Officers in Devon, Cornwall and Yorkshire.

[Volunteer with us](#)



Hooves up for Rideathon

It's official... Rideathon Challenge 2026 is coming to a stable near you! Join us and get moving this July.

Whether you walk, run, ride or carriage drive, by taking part you'll be helping to protect off-road routes for everyone.

[Sign up](#)

A new way to write your will

Many of us know we should have a will in place, but finding the time to get it sorted can be easier said than done.

As a thank you for your support, BHS now offers free face-to-face will writing appointments through the National Free Wills Network, alongside our existing online and telephone service with Octopus Legacy.

Whether you're updating an existing will or writing one for the first time, the service is there to help make the process simple and straightforward.

There's no obligation to leave a gift to BHS.

[Learn more](#)



Work with us!

Have you ever thought about working for the BHS?

All vacancies are shared on our website, just follow the link and take a look.

[Explore our vacancies](#)



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