

Volunteering opportunities, enter our raffle and much more

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Volunteering opportunities

As the show season creeps towards us, we need your help at events across the regions. Please keep an eye on your e-news as events will be added each month.

Wednesday 6 May–Sunday 10 May | Badminton Horse Trials | [Get involved here](#)

We'd like one volunteer per day to help on our stand, selling raffle tickets and promoting volunteering with BHS.

Saturday 23 May | Northumberland County Show | Get involved by emailing claire.maddison@bhs.org.uk

We're looking for volunteers to help on our stand, supporting with safety demonstrations, for either a full or half day. You'll get a ticket to the event and travel expenses (within an agreed distance). Training will be given and there'll be support on the day.

Friday 29 May–Sunday 31 May | BRC TopSpec Arena Eventing Championships | Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT | Get involved by emailing merlin.perlo@bhs.org.uk

Mostly horse-facing manual handling roles, some experience desired but not essential.

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.

Scotland:

We're looking for volunteers to steward at checkpoints on our ride routes. These are lovely, friendly days out, meeting other volunteers and visiting wonderful venues in Scotland. A full briefing will be provided at the start of the day. To get involved with our Scotland volunteer opportunities, please email Julie.Hanna@bhs.org.uk.

- **Saturday 2 May | BHS Fife Ride | Teasses Estate, Ceres, Fife, KY8 5PG**

- **Saturday 9 May–Sunday 10 May | BHS Scotland 60th Anniversary Celebration Ride | Balmoral Estate, Ballater, AB35 5TB.**

All volunteering offers are on a first come basis.

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Scotland volunteers day

Sunday 7 June | 11am–2pm | Balmalcolm Clydesdales, Cupar, Fife, KY15 7PR

To celebrate and recognise our amazing volunteers, BHS Scotland invites you to a special volunteers' week outing to Balmalcolm Clydesdales. Enjoy a fascinating tour of these gentle giants, followed by a picnic lunch and a short presentation of BHS awards to recognise some incredible achievements.

The event is free for BHS volunteers (booking required). You're welcome to bring a guest for £30 to cover admission and lunch.

[**Book now**](#)



Yard Ambassador YAT packs are here!

We're delighted to share the successful launch of our Yard Ambassador Task (YAT), complete with beautifully put together supporting packs. The idea is simple but powerful: reaching out to yards, DIY yards, stables and other equestrian spaces that aren't currently approved BHS centres, to share practical resources and knowledge.

The packs bring together materials from several teams across BHS, highlighting our work – from careers and membership to welfare, safety and access.

If you know of a yard that isn't already a BHS approved centre, please apply for a pack. We'll do a quick internal check first and, once approved, send the pack out for you to take along.

When you're visiting the yard, there's no expectation to "sell" BHS. If conversations naturally lead to interest in volunteering, membership or our wider work, that's a lovely bonus – but the most important impact is sharing our knowledge and resources with as many people as possible.

After your visit, we'd really appreciate it if you could complete the online feedback form so we can continue to improve the scheme and understand the difference it's making.

For further details, email volunteer@bhs.org.uk.

[Apply for a pack](#)

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](#)



Enter our raffle – every ticket helps to support horses

Longer days. Evenings at the yard. First rides of the season. These are the moments we all love. They exist because horses are well cared for, riders feel confident and the places we ride are protected.

As a volunteer, you help make these moments possible. For horses, and for the people who care about them. Our charity raffle is a simple way to support

that. Tickets start from just £5, and entries close on Sunday 31 May.

Prizes include tickets to the London International Horse Show, BHS membership, a Yeti Roadie cool box and more.

[Enter our raffle](#)

Updated volunteering documents

- [Volunteer policy](#)
- [Mentor guidance note](#)
- [Young volunteer guidance note](#)
- [Risk assessment form](#)
- [Expense claim form \(example\)](#)
- [Expense claim form](#)
- [Image guidelines](#).

Access and Safety webinar — free to view!

On Thursday 16 April, we held an all things Access and Safety online talk. It gave an update on the current things we've been working on so far this year.

If you'd like to view the recording on the event, please click below.

[Watch the webinar](#)

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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