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Volunteer E-news July 2026



Volunteering opportunities

As the show season 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.

August:

Sunday 16 August | Rievaulx Pleasure Ride | Helmsley, North Yorkshire |
Email amy.clements@bhs.org.uk to get involved

Marshals required.

Thursday 27–Sunday 30 August | Scone Palace International Horse Trials
| Scone palace | [Sign up here](#)

September:

Monday 3–Thursday 6 September | Burghley Horse Trials | Burghley House | [Express your interest here](#)

Volunteers needed to help on our main stand 10am–2pm. Priority to local volunteers.

Thursday 6 September | ROUK Ride at Drumlanrig Castle | Dumfries & Galloway | Email Julie.Hanna@bhs.org.uk to get involved

Thursday 17–Sunday 20 September | Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials | Blenheim Palace | [Express your interest here](#)

Volunteers needed to help on our main stand or to run the hobby horses area. Morning or afternoons, with priority to local volunteers.

Sunday 6 September | BHS North Kielder Carriage Drive | Email claire.maddison@bhs.org.uk to get involved

There are plenty of roles available, including parking and marshals, with priority to local volunteers and packed lunch provided. The first carriages are expected to set off around 10am, meaning an 8.30am start for the team. We expect the drive to take around three hours, so there may be time to have a look around the Vintage Car Rally, taking place at Kielder Castle.

Sunday 13 September | BHS North Kielder Centenary Ride | Email claire.maddison@bhs.org.uk to get involved

There are plenty of roles available, including parking and marshals, with priority to local volunteers and packed lunch provided. This will be a full day, with the first riders setting off at 9.30am, meaning an 8.30am start for the team.

Sunday 13 September | BHS East Euston Estate Ride | Email lucy.gooderham@bhs.org.uk to get involved

There are plenty of roles available, including parking and ride marshals, with priority to local volunteers. This will be a full day, with the first riders setting off at 9.30am, meaning an 8.30am start for the team. Lunch will be provided

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.

All volunteering offers are on a first come basis.

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Yard Ambassador YAT packs are go!

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.



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
- Education and Events Officers in the South.

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All things access and safety

Thursday 20 August | 6.30pm–7.30pm | Online

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.

[Register your interest](#)

What really happens at a public inquiry

Thursday 24 September | 6.30pm–7.30pm | Online

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.

[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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