



## Your BHS Volunteers E-News

### Thank you!

A big thank you to over 400 volunteers who recently attended the meeting presented by their Regional or National Manager to learn about our plans for the future. If you were unable to attend, or need a quick refresher, then you can read all about it here:

[Our plans](#)

## 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?

The ask would be approximately a four-hour shift, morning or afternoon, helping our staff engaging 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 would love to hear from you.

- **The Hickstead Derby - Sussex Thursday 19 - Sunday 22 June**  
The All England Jumping Course at Hickstead, 15 miles south of Gatwick Airport, and 8 miles north of Brighton - Post code BN6 9NS.  
Volunteering times: 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm
- **Royal International Horse Show - Wednesday 23 July-Sunday 27 July**

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- **Burghley Horse Trials - Thursday 4 September-Sunday 7 September**

Burghley House, Peterborough, Stamford PE9 3JY

Volunteering times: 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm

- **Horse of the Year Show - Wednesday 8 October-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 will be helping out at, this means you will still have plenty of time on your arranged day to have a look around the show.
- Reasonable travel expenses paid.
- A branded gilet whilst on the stand.

If you think this is right up your street, please email Jeanette Poile at [jeanette.poile@bhs.org.uk](mailto:jeanette.poile@bhs.org.uk) saying what event, days and times you would like to do

## Rideathon Challenge is back!



Through the month of May, ride, carriage drive, walk or run 25km or more, and help save our disappearing off-road routes! Through the month of May, help save our disappearing off-road routes by pledging to ride, carriage drive, walk or cycle 25km or more!

Together, we'll ensure the joy, freedom, and adventure of riding and carriage driving remains.

[Sign up today](#)

## A new face in our Safety Team - Welcome Lawrence Knight







We'd like to welcome **Lawrence Knight** to his new role of **BHS Safety Engagement, Development & Training Officer (SEDTO)**. Lawrence is responsible for developing and supporting the training provisions and will be managing our Equestrian Safety Advisers volunteer programme within the safety department.

He'll also be looking after the further development and implementation of the Henry the Horse educational programme into primary schools across the UK.

Having worked in the Metropolitan Police for 31 years, starting in Tottenham, North London in 1992, Lawrence joined the Mounted Branch based at Kings Cross in 2000 for five years before leaving on promotion to Sergeant. He has 20 years working in Response Policing, Borough support re Public Order, Safer Neighbourhoods before rejoining the Mounted Branch in 2021 to run the stables at Hammersmith.

Lawrence is now enjoying his two retired police horses; London and Lexington, and is very much looking forward to helping the horses and everyone who cares for them.

## **The Royal Windsor Horse Show - discounted tickets for BHS members and volunteers**

We're pleased once again to be able to offer our BHS volunteers a discounted 20% off the standard ticket price for **Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May** at The Royal Windsor Horse show 2025.

*The Royal Windsor Horse Show is the UK's largest outdoor equestrian show and takes place on the estate*

Royal Windsor Horse Show is the UK's largest outdoor premier show and takes place on the private grounds of Windsor Castle. Tickets allow:

- Access to Windsor Showground including the Castle Arena, Frogmore, Copper Horse, and Adelaide Arenas, and the Driving & Countryside Arena
- Access to the five Show Hubs - areas of interest for Art, Performance, Gardening, Food and Green
- Access to Royal Windsor Shopping which has more than 175 stands.

Just enter the code **BHSRWS25** when buying your online tickets. The discount code for all BHS members this year includes seated tickets!

If you do visit the show why not pop along to the BHS stand and say hi.

## Volunteering Updates

The [Health & Safety Policy](#) and [Lone Working Policies](#) have both been updated. Please do have a fresh look at them.

## 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.

[View our job vacancies](#)



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