

Occasional Volunteering Opportunity

Are you short on time, but happy to help?

The British Horse Society exists to make a difference for horses and those who enjoy them. Without our enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers we would be unable to run hundreds of great equestrian and educational events, attend over a thousand new welfare concerns each year, campaign for the increased safety of riders and horses on our roads and for access to safe places to ride or carriage drive, raise awareness of equine diseases and fundraise for the benefit of horses and riders in your local area.

We recognise that together we can be more effective in our mission, and we understand that you may be 'time pressured', but we would still welcome your support and so whether you can help for a few hours, one day or a couple of times a year, there are many ways to give your time!

Who are we looking for?

You do not need any specific skills; we just ask that you are:

- passionate about the BHS, our work and our charitable objectives
- enjoy communicating and interacting with others

What's in it for you?

As an occasional volunteer you could be helping us to make a positive difference in your local area whilst having fun, expanding your knowledge and experience, and meeting new people in your community. You can also find out more about our regular volunteering roles if you decide to do more.

What will I be doing?

Occasional volunteers usually support local BHS events and activities in their area. There are always plenty of things to do when delivering events and activities; from helping us advertise and promote local events, fundraising, assisting on the day or even lending a hand at an organised bridleway/off road route clearance. From helping us out on a show stand, at a pleasure ride or in the refreshment/tea rooms, you can help by marshalling, baking, fence judging, selling raffle tickets – there is always plenty to do! The time you give really would matter.

What help will you receive?

We will keep you updated of any upcoming local, one-off or short-term opportunities where you can help. You may only be asked to help once or twice a year – but it is good to know that you are there! You can also opt to be kept up to date and informed about the activities of the BHS nationally and future campaigns should you want to get involved.

If you are asked to help, the organiser will be in touch to discuss what your role might be.

Our volunteers are covered under our Public Liability Insurance whilst volunteering for us. We will also provide all the relevant resources and training you may need.

Our dedicated Volunteer Support Team will be available to provide help and assistance throughout your personal volunteering journey with the BHS.

Interested and want to know more? Contact our Volunteer Support Team on volunteer@bhs.org.uk