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What's On:

Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE

(www.guildford.ac.uk/news/mw_arena/arena_events.aspx) Contact Event Secretary on 01483 884147

Thurs 3 March: Evening with Emile Faurie and his horses, in aid of the Tsunami Earthquake Appeal. An inspirational evening with this leading international dressage rider and trainer. Tickets £20 in advance, £23 on the night. SAE with cheque payable to Mr. E. Faurie to Mrs. M.A. Horn, 3 South Cottages, Harley Lane, Heathfield, East Sussex TN21 9AG. Tel: 01435 866766

Sat 26 March: Lecture/demonstration tour with Leslie Law and Tim Stockdale – Both riders will be offering timely advice on how you can improve your horse's schooling and performance ahead of the spring and summer season. Contact Julia Andrews - 01249 740590

Wed 30 March: Lecture/demonstration with Mary Wanless - Contact Lee Harris, MWD Project Manager, 5 Albert Mansions, Church Road, Hove BN3 2FS. Tel. 01273 736083

Sun 13 March: The Rockbourne Fun Ride (with jumps) – UK Chasers Course, Rockbourne, nr Fordingbridge. Advance bookings only. Email: events@BSHShampshire.org.uk. Please see website for further details: www.BSHShampshire.org.uk

Understanding Equus Workshops with Debbie Reilly, Equine Trainer & Behaviour Specialist
Oak Tree House, Hightown Hill, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3HE. Tel/fax: 01425 473151, mobile: 07715 732278.
Email: info@understandingequus.co.uk Web-site: www.understandingequus.co.uk

Mon 7 March: Understanding Equus Talk by Debbie Reilly at the Holistic Therapy Centre, Rockbourne, 7.30pm. Admission £3. Further details and directions from Gill, tel 01425 657444

14/15 March: Equine Behaviour Workshop (2 days) £275 (inc. overnight DIY livery)

14-18 March: Partnership Course. A fun yet intensive five-day course designed to help with your horse through mutual trust, respect and understanding. Price: £499.

Four One-Day Workshops £145.00 each

Sat 9 April: Introduction to long-lining to develop balance and self-carriage.

Sun 10 April: Advanced long-lining techniques to build trust and confidence.

Fri 22 April: Ground Manners: When and how to use a training halter.

Sat 23 April: Groundwork problem solving: Inc. leading, loading, farrier prep. etc.

Spectators welcome by prior arrangement, £30/day.

Mon 4 April: Lunging and Long Reining Demonstration – Sparsholt College, nr Winchester, £7.30pm. Robert Pickles FBHS (Fellow of the British Horse Society) will present a training demonstration on Lunging and then Long Reining. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. BHS members £6, Non-members £8. Tickets: Miss Kayti Harvey, 16 Tamella Road, Botley, Southampton SO30 2NY. Tel: 01489 699015 (As a follow up to this event Robert will be carrying out a clinic on the same subject on Sunday 8th May. Contact Mrs. Willats 01256 397637)

Fri 18 March: One day Show Jumping course by Claire Lilley. Location: New Forest

Fri 8 April: One day Dressage course by Claire Lilley, Warborne Farm Stables (nr. Lymington).

15-17 April: Dan Guerrera Hoof trimming clinic (Brockenhurst). 3 day intensive clinic to learn the basic skills to maintain your horses un-shod hooves. Dan qualified as a farrier in USA and is an expert in trimming barefoot horses.

Contact Amanda Barton, tel 01590 622393, email Amanda@barronsandsmithers.com for info

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Tel: 07759 571864

Tues 19 April: BHS Road Safety Test (open to all) – Wellington Riding Centre, Heckfield, Hook.

Contact Wellington's Training Team direct on 0118 932 6308

Sun 24 April: Frensham Cross Country Sponsored Ride, Stockbridge Farm, Tilford, Surrey, 9.00am-3.00pm.
10 mile cross country course with a minimum of 40 optional jumps 2'6/2'9. Entry donation £7 (non refundable).
Minimum sponsorship £17. Schedules at www.ridingdiary.co.uk. SAE to Mrs. C. Cook, Stream Cottage, Frensham Lane, Churt, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2QH.

Hurn Bridge Spring Training Days

Hurn Bridge Equestrian Centre, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 6AD

Clear Round Jumping 9am-12noon, entry £3/round or £5 for two. Followed by ***Group Jumping with tuition** 12.30-2.30pm, £10/horse – **Sun 13 Mar, Sun 3 April.**

***Improve Your Jumping with Gridwork** 12.30-2.30pm - £10/horse – **Sat 2 April**

***Learn to Ride a Dressage Test** – prelim tests 6&10 12.30-2.30pm - £8/horse – **Sat 5 March**

***Cross Country Training** – fences 2'6-3' – 12.30-2.30pm - £12/horse – **Sat 12 Feb**

***Claire Lilley Training Day Clinics** – 10.00am-4.00pm - £68/horse – **Fri 4 Mar, Fri 29 April (jumping), Thurs 26 May**

*** PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE AS LIMITED PLACES, each session approximately 1 hour**

Body protectors must be worn x- country training/jumping. Correctly fitted riding attire, PAS/EURO approved riding hats to be worn whilst mounted.

For further details pls contact Linda Stear, tel 01202 484920, email hbec@btinternet.com



Quob Stables Equestrian Centre, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR

Tel: 023 8069 4657

www.quobstables.com

Mon 28 Feb: Affiliated Dressage	Easter Mon 28 Mar: Unaffiliated Show Jumping – Winter Easter Show / David Broome Qualifier
Mon 7 Mar: Robert Pickles Stable Management/Intermediate	Fri 1 Apr: BHS Stage 2 Exam
Mon 7 Mar: BHS Riding and Road Safety Exam	Sat 2 Apr: David Thomas – Show Jumping Clinic
Sat 12 Mar: David Thomas – Show Jumping Clinic	Mon 4 Apr: Robert Pickles – Stable Management/Intermediate
Mon 14 Mar: BHS Stage 1 Exam	Wed 6 Apr: BHS Riding and Road Safety Exam
Wed 16 Mar: BSJA Show Jumping – final show	Fri 8 Apr: BHS PTT Exam
Fri 18 Mar: Evening Unaffiliated Dressage	Mon 11 Apr: Affiliated Dressage
Sat 19 Mar: Sarah Harris – Indoor X Country Clinic	Fri 15 Apr: Evening Unaffiliated Dressage
Mon 21 Mar: Affiliated Dressage	Mon 18 Apr: Affiliated Dressage

New Website . <http://www.projecthorses.co.uk>

Project Horses website aims to bring together people looking for a horsey project and owners of horses with special needs or issues, through 100% honest adverts. In addition, its intention is to provide owners/keepers of 'project' horses with resources to aid them in understanding and/or retraining, including books, dvds, trainers/therapists details, etc.



The website was created in June 2004 by Chris & Clare Holland. After attending courses and clinics with well known 'horse whisperers' and becoming involved with handling wild ponies as fosterers for a charity, they developed an interest in horses with issues, and took on a number of 'problem' horses themselves. Despite taking on several of these horses, it never seemed to be enough, as during this time they became aware that there were vast numbers of horses out there with problems. Many of these horses' owners felt that they were no longer able to keep their horse or cope with their horse, but due to its issues, feared they would not be able to re-home such an animal through conventional methods, and often became quite desperate, feeling they had no options. Chris and Clare began to look for a way to help more horses like these, and realised that there was nowhere specifically for such an animal to be advertised – and so Project Horses was born.

The Project Horses website has already had a good percentage of confirmed successes, with a further high percentage believed to be due to the site. It is currently funded through a small administration fee levied on Horses Offered adverts, excepting adverts placed by charities, which are always free of charge. It continues to go from strength to strength, with ever increasing numbers of visitors and expanding resources. Further plans include expanding resources to include alternative therapies, feeds & supplements for the 'project' horse, feedback facilities & success stories. Raising the profile of Project Horses is also a high priority, to enable the site to reach and help as many horses and their owners as possible.

For further info please visit <http://www.projecthorses.co.uk>
email projecthorses@hotmail.com

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All photographs taken during 2004 season are still available for on line viewing on my web site

Facilities for Hire:

Warborne Farm Stables, Warborne Lane,
Portmore, Pilley, Nr Lymington SO41 5QD
<http://www.warbornefarmstables.co.uk>



Holiday livery

Bring your horse on holiday with you! We have a separate paddock available to horses and ponies visiting the New Forest which is completely cleared of dung after each visit. (You can choose whether you pay us to do this or undertake this yourself!)

£5 per night Grass Livery (exclusive of £10 dung-clearing charge)

£10 per night Stabled DIY (straw bed) - turnout not available

£12 per night Stabled DIY (paper bed) - turnout not available

£15 per night Stabled Livery (paper bed) - turnout not available

£15 per night Stabled Livery combined with turnout (for stays in excess of 72 hours).

Discounted rate available for stays of one week or over.

Please note these rates apply to Equine accommodation only. There are plenty of local B&Bs, please see our web-site for details, (we cannot provide a service for human accommodation at Warborne Farm Stables)

Boarding for horses

Need somebody to look after your horse whilst you are away on holiday? Leave him with us so you don't need to worry whilst you're having fun.

£30 per week per horse for Grass Livery (extra charge of £20 for dung clearing should you not wish to undertake this task yourself) or

£80 per week for Stabled Livery (no access to turnout), £90 per week for Stabled Livery (with turnout).

For further details please contact Caroline Berry on 01590 673999

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Pisces (February 20 – March 20) - The Pisces horse is extremely sensitive, impressionable, and a dreamer. This horse is unusually reactive to the atmosphere of its environment, and aggressive behaviour or harsh words will have a shattering effect on its very gentle nature. It is therefore important to accommodate your Pisces horse in a tranquil place, preferably near a large body of water, which will help to protect it from negative energy. For this horse's emotional well being, it needs to be given the opportunity to escape into its own dream world on a regular basis. The Pisces horse will have a natural desire to belong to and be dependent upon you for security, and will also enjoy the companionship of kind-natured horses. If you give this horse a strong sense of itself by treating it with a lot of tenderness and love, it will work for you unselfishly and devotedly. To really get the best out of your Pisces horse, you also need to find a way to engage its imagination. Pisceans particularly like soothing music, so you may find that your Pisces horse enjoys working with you to music! As the sign of Pisces rules the feet, you should take particular care with this horse's hooves, heels and coronets; otherwise your horse may develop problems in this area. As the owner of a Pisces horse, you should dedicate as much time as you can to do activities with your horse, which help it to believe in you, as this horse wants to idealise you in its mind and heart.

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Where to Ride: South Downs Way

The location Labelled Britain's Best Bridleway, starting in Winchester, the South Downs Way travels 100 miles (161 kilometres) to Eastbourne. Each section of the South Downs Way has its own particular characteristics and chances for exploration. The Hampshire section is typified by hillside woods and mixed farming. It also passes through some of the county's more quaint villages, particularly along the Meon Valley. Near Petersfield, the route links with the horse-riding trails at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

Important information No permit is required for this route. Note that the path has temporarily been re-routed in two places through Hampshire, signage is in place.

Facilities For information on horse-box parking and amenities, visit the South Downs Virtual Information Centre at www.vic.org.uk. There are horse-box parking opportunities all along the South Downs Way, but as the Trail starts and ends in urban areas regrettably you cannot park at the very beginning or end. For full list of suitable parking places please visit www.vic.org.uk/vis/welcome.htm

Further information www.hants.gov.uk/countryside/row/horses.html
www.hants.gov.uk/walking/longdistance
www.nationaltrails.gov.uk/southdownsframeset.htm



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BIT	Eggbutt French link bit , 5½". Nearly new, only used twice. £10 E-mail: jo.smith87@ntlworld.com Tel: 023 9235 5123 (Waterlooville)
BOOTS	Ariat Heritage Jodphur Boots , black leather with front zip, size 7 ½. New, worn just once. £45 ono Tel: 07736 709081 (Horndean/Liphook)
GIRL'S BICYCLE	Raleigh "Krush" girl's bicycle . Suitable for ages 5-7 years, metallic pink. Brand new. Cost £85, bargain £40. Tel: 023 9257 1408 evenings pref. (or answerphone), mobile 07854 164104 (Horndean)
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SADDLE	17 in Brown GP Saddle, English Leather with sound tree. Medium fit, good condition. £295 ono Tel: 07787 885079 (Horndean)

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I wish to be entered into the Draw to win the Breyer Stablemates Fantasy Play set Yes..... / No
 (Draw to be made 5 March 2005. Winners will be contacted by telephone or email)

I am already registered with HH and wish to be entered into the Draw. Name.....

Please return form to address below

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