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What's On:

Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, nr Rowlands Castle, Havant

Dressage Clinics with Ben St. John James: 1.00pm-5.00pm. **Fri 7 Apr, Fri 5 May**

Show Jumping Clinics: 4.30pm-6.00pm. **Tue 18 Apr, Tue 9 May**

Show Jumping Clear Round: 11.00am-1.00pm, £5 per round. **Sat 8 Apr, Sat 6 May**

Unaffiliated Dressage Series: Freestyle to music, Prelim and Novice. **Sun 9 Apr, Sun 7 May**

Tel: 023 9241 3687, email lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com

Wed 5 April: Mary Wanless demonstration, Quob Stables, Durley, nr Southampton. 7.30pm. Advance tickets £18.50 adult, £12.50 junior. Tickets (if available) will be sold on the door £25 each. Enquiries: 01273 736083. Further info visit www.quobstables.com or www.mary-wanless.com. You can book tickets by sending cheques made payable to MWD and an SAE to: VenMW @ Equestrian Experience, 5 Albert Mansions, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2FS, stating the demonstration you wish to attend and the number of tickets you require.

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Heather Lewis Clinics, Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield, nr Fareham

Friday 7 April: Show Jumping Clinic – Beginner, novice and intermediate classes. From 4.00pm, £12.50

Saturday 22 April: Clear Round Show Jumping – Starting 1'9" at 9.30am & height increasing every hour, £3/round.

Wednesday 26 April: Gridwork Clinic – Novice and intermediate, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Friday 5 May: Dressage Clinic – Prelim and novice standards, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Wednesday 10 May: Show Jumping Clinic – Beginners and intermediate, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Wednesday 17 May: Show Jumping Clinic – Beginners and intermediate, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Friday 26 May: Dressage Clinic – Prelim, novice and elementary, from 5.00pm, £12.50

For more details go to www.hlewistraining.co.uk, email hlewis@onetel.net or phone Heather on 07968 257558

Sat 8 April: Fair Oak Clear Round Cross-Country, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, nr Petersfield. Entries on the day £15. Further info see www.fair-oak.co.uk or ring 01730 821508 (6-9pm only)

Sun 9 April: Meon Riding Club Unaffiliated Dressage at Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield. Enquiries please telephone 023 9248 3116 (between 8pm-9pm)

Sun 9 April: South Hampshire Horse and Pony Group Charity Tack Sale, 12.30-14.30 Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham. To book table (£7) ring Lyn 01489 790982 or Wendy 01489 894073. Admission 30p.

Mon 10/Tues 11 April: The Dutch Stables Spring Show, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester. Two day event during Easter holidays. Visit www.thedutchstables.talktalk.net, or tel 01962 880550 or 07761 208876.

Sat 15 April: Preston's Unaffiliated Dressage at Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield. 2 Prelim classes, 2 Novice classes, Prize money to 3rd place, Rosettes to 6th place. SAE to Preston's Dressage, 89 North End Grove, Portsmouth, PO2 8NF for schedule or call 02392 617841 for enquiries.

Sat 15 April: Chiddingfold Branch of the Pony Club Hunter Trial, Hammerwood, Iping, Midhurst. Open to non PC members (must be affiliated to RC, BE, BSJA, BHS). Entries to Mrs. E. Wilson, Fairfax Farm, Iping Road, Milland, Liphook GU30 7NA. Tel 01428 741418 (after 6pm). Entries close Friday 7 April.

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 23 Apr: In-hand Show, Danes Road, Portchester. Schedule: please send SAE to Mrs. Jo Preston, 89 North End Grove, Portsmouth PO2 8NF

Sun 16 Apr: Show Jumping Rally, £10/rider, 4 groups, max. 6 riders/group.

Sun 14 May: Flatwork Rally, £10/rider, 4 groups, max. 5 riders/group

Rallies to be held at Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield Road, Stubbington (nr. Fareham) with Amanda Napleton

Sat 24 June: Cross-Country Schooling at Fair Oak, Rogate. Cost to be confirmed. Mini Novice 2', Novice 2'3", Intermediate 2'6"-2'9" Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.

For further details please contact Jo or Corrie on 023 9261 7841

Sun 23 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, Overhill Stables, Sandy Lane, Rushmoor, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2ET.

Sun 23 April: Hunter Trial. SAE to Pinkmead Farm E.C., Kings Corner, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA.

Sun 23 April: Understanding Equus Demo with Debbie Reilly (natural horsemanship techniques), Myrtle Farm, Horndean, 2.00-4.00pm. An informal demonstration and question time to the 'Understanding Equus' approach to horsemanship & training. Debbie will work with 2/3 horses, demonstrating the language of 'Equus' and non-violent training techniques. Learn how to read your horse and start to understand the world from his/her perspective. Look at ways to develop your partnership through mutual trust, respect and developing clear channels of communication. The demonstration will be followed by a Q&A Session when Debbie will be happy to discuss any of the natural horsemanship techniques demonstrated and the theory behind them along with any individual requirements. Tickets £15.

Contact Sally at Hampshire Horse 07759 571864, email hampshirehorse@hotmail.com.

Sun 30 April and Sun 28 May: The Dressage Club Unaffiliated Spring Show Series, The Priory Equestrian Centre, A287, Frensham, Surrey. Entries to Mrs. M. Rose, Goldenacres, Lynchborough Road, Passfield, Nr. Liphook GU30 7SA. Tel 01428 751275 (between 7-9pm ONLY)



Understanding Equus - Web-site: www.understandingequus.co.uk

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

Sat 6 May: Understanding Equus Demonstration

Workshops: (Each workshop is unique and is tailored to the needs and requirements of the participants and horses attending)

Sun 14 May: Ground Work 'Refresher Day': Open to clients that have previously attended an UE Workshop

Mon 15 May: Ridden Work 'Refresher Day': Open to clients that have previously attended an UE Ridden Workshop

Fri 2/Sat 3 June: Introduction to Long Lining to develop balance and self-carriage (2 days)

Sun 4/Mon 5 June: Understanding Equus: Ground to Ridden Communication (2 days)

Mon 19/Tue 20 June: Understanding Equus & Equine Behaviour (2 days)

Mon 19-Fri 23 June: Partnership Course (5 days)

Mon 26-Fri 30 June: Intensive Training Week (5 days)

Debbie is also available to visit you for coaching sessions, group workshops etc.

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Sun 30 April: Hampshire HorseWatch In-hand and Ridden Showing Show, Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield.

Sun 7 May: Thorney Island Spring Show at Thorney Island, Emsworth. NPS, P(UK), CHAPS(UK) & BSHC&RHA Affiliated classes. Fun classes, 2 kids rings, showjumping 138 classes - tel Sue on 01243 371470 between 7pm & 9pm for details.

Sun 21 May: Meon Riding Club Annual Spring Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. Classes for Show Jumping, Clear round, In-hand and Ridden Showing, Working Hunters, Performance Horses, and Dressage. For schedules please send SAE to The Show Secretary, 10 The Drive, Havant, Hants, PO9 2BY. Phone enquiries: 023 9248 3116 (between 8-9pm)

Sun 28 May: Fair Oak Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, nr Petersfield. Schedule and entry form available for download from www.fair-oak.co.uk

Sun 28 May: Sponsored Ride in aid of Mark Davies Injured Riders Fund and the New Forest Hounds. Approx. 7 miles of open farmland with 30 optional jumps. £7 entry, minimum £15 sponsorship. At Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne, Fordingbridge, Hants. SAE to Christine Hughes, 23 Old Priory Close, Hamble, Southampton SO31 4QP, 023 8045 6821

Sunday 4th June - Sponsored Horse Ride - Bereleigh Estate, East Meon

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Contact info: email shinernicky@aol.com, Tel: 07917 897143

Web site: www.rockyride.co.uk

Sun 18 June: Affiliated and Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Pinkmead Farm, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. Events Secretary 01489 797954. Schedule/further details/Entry form available from www.hampshirehorseshow.co.uk

JOHN JONES DEMO DAY

Saturday 23rd September 2006, 11.00am - 4.30pm, Black Hill Horse Training, Old Shawls Farm, Craswall, Herefordshire

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Everyone's help is needed:

Some of you may have seen an article in Horse and Hound (Jan 26th) in which Jim Knight (Minister for the Horse) said that, above all else, he 'wanted to be remembered for doing something for access for the horse'.

Horse riders have so far gained nothing from the CROW Act – face increasing speed and volume of traffic on the roads, particularly rural ones – and have to share the bridleways with cyclists. Meanwhile vast sums of money have been spent on identifying and mapping Open Access Land for walkers who already have exclusive use of a vast number of footpaths. An 'alliance' has recently been formed between various organisations to attempt to better equestrian access. This group will meet again in April to formulate an Action Plan. This is good news – however it all takes time and we need action now!

WHAT CAN YOU DO????

Write a simple letter stating how you find hacking out in your area, and what could be done to improve it. Perhaps it is slowing traffic, upgrading footpaths, using set-aside as links to bridleways or something else. Perhaps you feel unable to venture out at all. If so tell him why! Contact everyone you know who rides and ask them to join in this campaign to get Access for Horses Now. Write a letter and get everyone in your yard to sign it if they feel they don't have time to write one of their own.

Send your letter to: Rt Hon Jim Knight MP, House of Commons, Westminster, LONDON SW1A 0AA, and a copy to your local MP if you know who it is! He can also be reached on jimknightmp@parliament.uk but perhaps lots of envelopes would be more noticeable!!!

Or, if you prefer you can sign the petition set up by the BHS by visiting www.ride-uk.org.uk/EquestrianAccessNow.htm



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Unfortunately, with domestic environments, watering troughs are usually above the ground, so that when the horse drinks, his hooves are not exposed to water as they naturally should. Therefore, it is up to the horse owner to ensure this basic requirement is met. It is generally thought that 10-15 minutes/day of immersion in water is sufficient to keep a horse's hooves healthy.

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www.hants.gov.uk/countryside/titchfield/

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