

HAMPSHIRE HORSE

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What's On:

Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, nr Rowlands Castle, Havant
www.littleleighfarm.co.uk

Little Leigh Farm are delighted to announce their international arena has been refurbished with silica sand and cushion ride and they will be once again holding monthly dressage clinics with Ben St. John James, dates as follows:

Fri 4 July (3.00pm – 7.00pm)

45 minute private lesson with Ben is £30. To book please call or email, details below.

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

Sat 5 July: Fun Showing Show, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Subbington, Fareham PO14 3EW, 9.30am start. Tel 01329 667323. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Sun 6 July: Meon RC Combined SJ/XC, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HR. www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk

Sun 6 July: National Riding Festival and Quob Open Day, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email enquiries@quobstables.com. www.quobstables.com

Sun 6 July: Winchester Riding Club Summer Show, Polly Glovers Farm, Lippen Lane, West Meon GU32 1JP. Contact and schedule www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

Sun 6 July: Wilton Hunt Show, Breamore Showground, near Fordingbridge. Contact 01794 884929. Schedule and entry form at www.wilton-hunt.co.uk

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 6 July: Fun Show, gymkhana games and handy pony, Danes Road, Portchester

Sat 26 – Wed 30 July: Summer Camp, Compton, West Sussex

Sun 10 Aug: Fun Show, Danes Road, Portchester

For further details please contact Steph on 023 9261 9408 / 07857 956105

Mon 7, 14, 28 July: Flatwork Evening, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Subbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call Jemma Sheppard on 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Wed 9, 23 July: Clear Round Evening, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Subbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call Jemma Sheppard on 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Thurs 10 & Tues 22 July: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic, Ladycross, Brockenhurst, Hants, SO42 7QL. Dressage clinic, all levels welcome. Lovely quiet venue, large arena (outdoor), good parking etc. Very friendly. Good for young horses. All bookings strictly through Fiona 07968 059434. www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sun 13 July: South Hants Pony & Horse Protection Group Open Day, 12pm - 5pm, at Oaklands, Lake Road, Curdridge. Come and meet some of the ponies we have helped and enjoy lots of displays including demo by Lyn Chapman (Intelligent Horsemanship RA), Tellington Touch, Alexandra Technique, Horse display, live music, games & stalls, food & drink. Admittance FREE. Call (01489) 790982 for details, email shphpg@hotmail.co.uk. Visit www.southhantspony.org

Sun 13 July: Denmead Little Show, Forest Road, Denmead. Contact Denmead Horse Shows, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA, tel 023 9226 1977, email felicity@denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

Sun 13 July: Counties Corner Riding Club Show Jumping and Gymkhana, The Paddocks, Tulls Lane, Stanford. Schedule at www.countiescorner.co.uk

Sun 13 July: Tedworth Hunt PC Summer Show, Chute Forest, nr. Andover SP11 9DG. Contact Sammy Ryan, 27 Southfield, West Overton, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 4HE. Tel 01672 861706.

Email: huntshowentries@tedworthhunt.co.uk. Schedule/entry form at www.tedworthpc.co.uk

Shows run by Cadnam Show Society

At Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Near Cadnam SO40 7LA

Sun 13 July In-hand & Ridden Show

Sun 10 Aug BDS Affiliated Driving Event

Sun 31 Aug In-hand & Ridden Show

Sun 20 July Native Pony In-hand & Ridden Gala

Sun 17 Aug In-hand & Ridden Show

Sun 21 Sept In-hand & Ridden Show

Show Secretary Mrs H. Long, 51 Romsey Road, Maybush, Southampton SO16 9GQ

Email hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk Tel 07789 888375 or 023 8077 6854

Schedules available on New Forest Equine Directory web-site www.nfed.co.uk

Sun 20 July, 24 Aug, 7 Sept: Unaffiliated and Affiliated Show Jumping, Hampshire Showground, Pinkmead Farm, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. Tel 01489 797954. www.hampshirehorseshow.co.uk

Sun 20 July: Shalden Horse Show, Shalden, Alton. Schedules from and all enquiries to Mr Alan Jacob, Leelands, Stancombe Lane, Alton, GU34 5TA, tel 01420 84619 or 07799 321721

Sun 27 July: Fawley Riding Club Summer Showing Show, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. Events Secretary tel 023 8084 3366 / 07957 951410

Sun 27 July, 17 Aug, 14 Sept: **Unaffiliated Dressage**, Hampshire Showground, Pinkmead Farm, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. Tel 01489 797954. www.hampshirehorseshow.co.uk

Mon 28 July – Fri 1 Aug: **Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email enquiries@quobstables.com. www.quobstables.com

Sun 10 Aug: **Bereleigh Arbor Trees XCountry Ride**, Bereleigh, East Meon, nr Petersfield. 10 miles of parkland, woodland and downland with optional jumps. Contact 07817 012192. Schedule at www.hursleyhambledonhunt.com

Sun 17 Aug: **Summer Medal Show**, New Park Showground, Brockenhurst. Contact 01489 896510. Schedule and entry form at www.scwpca.com/summer2008.htm

Sun 17 Aug: **Fawley Riding Club Charity Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. Contact 023 8084 3366 or email fawleyridingclub@aol.com

Mon 18 – Fri 22 and Mon 25 – Fri 29 Aug: **Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email enquiries@quobstables.com. www.quobstables.com

Sun 17 Aug: **Fawley Riding Club Charity Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. www.fawleyridingclub.com, Events Secretary 023 8084 3366/07957 951410, email fawleyridingclub@aol.com

Sun 24 Aug: **Denmead Main Show**, Forest Road, Denmead. Contact Denmead Horse Shows, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA, tel 023 9226 1977, email felicity@denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

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Sun 14 Sept: **Denmead Fun Show**, Forest Road, Denmead. Contact Denmead Horse Shows, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA, tel 023 9226 1977, email felicity@denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

Sun 21 Sept: **Hampton Sponsored Ride**, Fulbrook Lane, Elstead, Surrey GU8 6LG. Approx. 8 miles of private woodland, farmland and commons. 40+ optional jumps. Entry £7, minimum sponsorship £21. Entry forms at www.ridingdiary.co.uk

Sun 21 Sept: **BHS Fun Ride**, 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD. 6-mile course in the heart of the South Downs with 75 optional fences. Advance entries close 16 Sept, BHS Members £16, Non-members £20. Late and entries on the day (register by 11.30am), everyone £25. Tel enquiries to Sue Bailey 01329 835376 (entries) email sue.bailey77@btinternet.com. Event organiser Kayti Harvey 01489 691943 (eves), email events@bhshampshire.org.uk.

Sun 5 Oct: **Hunter Trial**, Pinkmead Farm EC, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. 9.00am. Schedule at www.pinkmead.co.uk. Schooling day Sat 27 Sept, £15 per horse/rider. Must be pre-booked. Tel 01489 782469.

Sun 28 Dec: **Fawley Riding Club Christmas Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. Contact 023 8084 3366 or email fawleyridingclub@aol.com

Understanding Equus - www.understandingequus.co.uk

Debbie Reilly, Equine Trainer & Behaviour Specialist, 194 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3AS.

Tel: 01425 483911, mobile 07715 732278. Email: info@understandingequus.co.uk

Private Consultation/Home visit: A 2 ½ -3 hour home visit from Debbie, ideal for loading/traveling problems, handling and ground training issues, as well as improving ridden communication and working through ridden problems. **£150 + travel**

One Day Workshop: **July 16th, Understand Equus and maximise your horse's potential.** 9am – 5pm in Ringwood. Only 3 horse places allowed. A highly practical and individualised workshop designed around the needs of each of the participants. Whether you want to compete or just enjoy hacking out, safety is the key factor. Looking at ground to ridden work, through clear communication and discipline we can ensure our horses will listen and respond safely despite the myriad of distractions and potential bogies we face. **£249 per person**

Loyalty Bonus: Debbie offers Individual Coaching Sessions at a discounted rate for all repeat clients. Ideal for fine tuning techniques, taking the next step in your training program with the help and support of Debbie, and keeping you and your horse on the right track to a positive and fun future together. **£45 per hour + Travel**

Travel costs: 50ppm for up to 40 miles, 30ppm for any subsequent miles. **Over the coming year, Debbie is available for freelance services and to visit yards for tailor-made workshops and demonstrations throughout the South, Derbyshire and Suffolk areas. Please contact Debbie to discuss details and prices.**

Bombproofing Your Horse

Many of us spend hours perfecting our dressage or jumping, but often neglect the time we spend giving our horses confidence. This can result in too many owners having a horse that they only ride in an enclosed arena because he shies and messes about out hacking. Hacking is, or at any rate should be, a great stress reliever for both horse and rider and it is a shame to miss out on this as it can help to cement a partnership and enable you to have some fun together.

The good news is that there is plenty you can do to help a 'spooky' horse become a safe, 'bombproof' ride. Whilst you should always seek professional help if you are particularly worried or struggling with a problem there is much you can do yourself or with the aid of a friend. A great equine partnership begins from the ground, so spend as much time as possible with your horse so he learns to trust you. Trust is invaluable at those times when you want him to overcome his natural flight instincts. Resolve to take your time when grooming, and adopt a firm but fair attitude when handling him so he learns to respect you as his herd leader.

Horses are prey animals and their natural instinct is to flee from danger so be alert for signs that he is nervous, as this will help you react quicker and reassure him earlier. You may feel your horse slowing down, tensing up or starting to snort. Whatever he does stay calm and relaxed so your horse doesn't feel your anxiety.

If there is another bombproof horse on the yard ask if you can ride out together. When a horse sees that another horse is not spooking at every paper bag in the hedge or leaf blowing on the path it helps him realise the world is not such a scary place after all. If you don't know anyone with a bombproof horse ask a competent friend to go out with you on foot and give your horse a lead if necessary.

If your horse is scared of particular things try gradually accustoming him to them. For example if he spooks every time he sees a bin bag, try putting one outside his stable or on the way to his field so he has to pass it several times a day and eventually learns to accept it. If your horse has a fear of flapping objects try tying some plastic bags to the fence of your schooling arena so that he learns not to panic. And if umbrellas are a pet hate, ask a friend with a brolly to stand next to him so he can sniff it and become familiar with the sight and smell. The same applies to traffic; if your horse is scared of motorbikes ask a friendly bike rider to come to the yard and just sit with the engine running so your horse can gradually approach him. Be positive and extremely patient, remembering that fear is driving your horse and it takes time to overcome this.

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| SADDLE For sale | Keiffer jumping saddle 17" . Front and back knee blocks to give leg extra support. Only two years old (£1K new) and in excellent condition. £400 ono. Tel Sue Sparrow 01243 790763 (eve). |
| CLOTHING For sale | Equitech ladies red fleece roll neck jumper size 12. Good cond. £5. XL TUFFA SUEDE ZIP UP HALF CHAPS complete with bag, worn twice £10, cost £30. Jodphurs girls "saddle master" cream size 56R, probably suit slender girl 6 - 9 yrs. worn once £5. Jodphurs "Steeds" mens, 38" w. black stretch cotton fabric £8. Ladies Musto Snugs waist length jacket , size M, grey fleece and black cotton material body, zip up to collar. Good con. £10, cost £50. Tel: 023 92365318 (Hayling Island) |
| SADDLE For sale | Wintec 500, 17", brown, 2 years old. Excellent condition. £220 ono Tel: 023 9225 1222 (Waterlooville) |
| SADDLE For Sale | Brown leather 17" GP Fieldhouse Saddle . Good condition. Marked as narrow, but did fit a 16hh Cleveland Bay/TB. Bargain at £295. Please call 07880 553794 (Horndean) |
| SADDLE For Sale | 18", suede seat, black leather dressage saddle . Medium/narrow. £200. Tel: 023 9259 8747 (Clanfield) |
| SHARER Wanted | Part Sharer wanted for very pretty, safe and sensible, NF pony 13hh. This pony lives at our home in Bishops Waltham. We are looking for a small adult, who would like to school/hack her once or twice a week and maybe compete in some dressage competitions. The person we are looking for would be 9 stone or under, be capable of riding on the bit, kind, knowledgeable and experienced. May suit a mother who has time to ride while her children are at school. If interested call 01489-891917 |
|  | For Sale: 10 year old 15.3hh Irish Sport Bay Mare . Stunning Mare with great personality. Has done PC, SJ, XC, Dressage. Very responsive in training, with a bold jump. Great to clip, shoe, & box. Hacks out alone or in company, with no vices. Would suit competitive teenager or mother/daughter combo. Needs Natural Balance shoeing. University forces sale. £3,800. Ring 02392 231653 or 07970303970 for more details and to arrange a viewing. |
| PONY For Sale | 12.2hh black mare. S/J, X/C. Many wins. For sale as sadly out-grown. Same home 5 years. Not first pony. More details please ring 07963 446374 |
| WANTED Part Loan | Horndean/Clanfield area (about 4 mile radius of Horndean). 15hh-16.2hh weight carrier. Must be bombproof, as although the teenager is a confident rider, it would be the first loan outside a riding school. Don't want a plod-along but not too highly strung either. Terms negotiable. For more details please contact Chris on 023 9259 8068 |
|  | For sale due to no fault of her own, my lovely 13.3hh New Forest bay mare Artemisia (Arty). She is 8 years old with a kind nature and a cheeky character and she loves children. I am a total beginner and have owned and ridden her (hacking mostly) for nearly 2 years. She is good to shoe, clip, box and is easy to do in all ways. She has been jumped and enjoys it and is very good hacking in traffic. I have not done much work with her recently so she needs someone to bring her on, do some schooling with her and give her the time and input that she needs. £1500 ono incl all tack, rugs etc. Please call 07779042247 (please leave message and I will call back) for more info |
| GELDING Sale or Loan | "Sampson" 14.2hh 7 year old cob . Available to selected good home only. For Sale, £2,850.00 including tack and V. good rugs etc. Or would consider loan. Good to shoe, clip, box, hack out and jump. No vices, good in traffic. Can be seen at Blendworth Nr. Horndean. Tel: Laura 07786 216449 |

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