

HAMPSHIRE HORSE

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Stolen Horses:

Bay mare and her bay/white coloured colt foal, stolen from their field in Hedge End, near Southampton, in the early hours of 15th August. Their owner is understandably distressed and is desperately seeking their return. If you have any knowledge of this theft please contact one of the following:

Hampshire Police 08450 454545 (local rate), Your local Horsewatch Co-ordinator, Your Hampshire Equine Liaison Officer, Or anonymously to CRIMESTOPPERS (who can offer rewards) 0800 555 111 (free phone). Crime ref. 44060318383



What's On:

Fri 1 September: Unaffiliated Show Jumping every Friday night from 6pm. Cedar Stables, Medstead, Alton GU34 5LU, tel 01420 564169, www.alternativehorsesolutions.co.uk

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

- Sat 2 Sept: Dressage, scales of training.** Incorporating 2006 Prelim & Novice dressage tests. From 2.00pm, £15.00
Sat 9 Sept: Jumping, poles & basic work. Suitable for beginners & novice/nervous riders/horses. From 2.00pm, £15
Wed 13 Sept: Show Jumping, gymnastic exercises. To improve athletic ability and balance. From 5.30pm, £15.00
Wed 20 Sept: Dressage, exercises for balance and bend. Improving suppleness. From 5.30pm, £15.00
Sat 30 Sept: Show Jumping, riding a course. Practice for the indoor season, with a first round and timed jump-off. From 2.00pm, £15.00

September Offer: Book and pay for any 3 clinics in advance for £40, or all 5 for £67.50

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

Sun 3 September: Charity Ride supported by Hampshire HorseWatch, Farleigh Wallop, nr Basingstoke. Optional intro to "Trec" on completion of ride. Details www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch, contact equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Sun 3 September: Denmead Horse Show, Sun 17 Sept: Fun Event & Show

SAE to Event Secretary, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. Tel 023 9226 1977

Mon 4 September: Clinic/Demo by Dr. Dave Siemens, American Equine Chiropractor, covering anatomy, assessing gait and cadence and saddle-fit. Refreshments included in the £10 ticket fee. He will also be available to do treatments in the afternoon, prior to demo. The Priory Equestrian Centre, Frensham, nr Farnham. Tel Auriol 07747 868819, or email auriolthorne@aol.com for booking form.

Wed 6 September: Gala Dressage to Music Evening, Wellington Riding, Basingstoke Road, Heckfield, Hook RG27 0LJ. Tickets (covered seating) £15 in advance. SAE to The Secretary or see www.wellington-riding.co.uk

BHS Ask The Experts! Talks

7.30pm Colden Common Community Centre, nr Winchester. www.bhshampshire.org.uk

Tickets: Members all talks £30, individual talks £6, Non-members all talks £40, individual talks £8

Wed 6 Sept: Show Jumping – guest speak from BSJA – to be confirmed

Wed 13 Sept: Endurance – Larrisa Whiley, Endurance GB Chair of Education & Development

Wed 20 Sept: Trec – Deborah Swan, Hampshire based competitor

Wed 4 Oct: Dressage – David Holmes, heads the team at BD headquarters, and Kim Moloney, Regional Dev Officer

Wed 11 Oct: Driving – Jo Halnan-Blackwell, member of British Driving Show Committee and List A Panel Judge

Wed 18 Oct: Showing – Lynn Russell, regular competitor at Horse of the Year Show

Tickets and Enquiries: Miss Kayti Harvey, 3 Duke Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 0PF.

Tel 01489 691943, Email events@bhshampshire.org.uk

Sun 10 September: Combined SJ/XC, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HR. Tel 01730 821508. www.fair-oak.co.uk

Sun 10 September: Affiliated and Unaffiliated Show Jumping. SAE to The Hampshire Showground, Pinkmead Farm, Kings Corner, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. www.hampshirehorseshows.co.uk

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Thur 7 September: Equine Physio Demo with Jenny Hadland, 7.30pm, Midlington Farm, Swanmore. Tickets £2 on the door, 12 years and under free of charge

Sun 17 September: Le Trots Trec, Arbor Trees, West Meon. 10 entries per class. Communal picnic

Sun 1 October: Fun Show, Danes Road, Portchester. Gymkhana games, handy pony & fun showing classes

Sun 17 December: Coach Trip to Olympia. Tickets £30. £15 deposit prior to 2 October. Pls ring Danni 07832 214376

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

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Sat 16 September: Equestrian Car Boot Sale (plus other items). To be held on The Hampshire Showground, opposite Pinkmead Farm, Kings Corner, Botley. 10.00am – 2.00pm (set up from 9.00am). Cars £7, Lorries/trailers £10. Hot and cold beverages/snacks. Further info please call 07919 031777

Understanding Equus - 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

Mon 4-Fri 8 Sept/Mon 18-Fri 22 Sept: Intensive Training Weeks. Spend quality time with your horse and work with Debbie on a one-to-one basis over a series of 5 mornings.

Mon 9 Oct-Fri 13 Oct: 5-Day Partnership Course. Develop a true 50/50 partnership through trust, respect and establishing clear channels of communication. This course is both practical and theory based.

Tailor-made Workshops (by individual arrangement): Debbie will come and work with a number of individuals and their horses on their own premises. Ideal for ground-work issues or problem 'loaders'.

Sun 17 September: Hunter Trial, Wellington Riding, Basingstoke Road, Heckfield, Hook RG27 0LJ. SAE to The Secretary or see www.wellington-riding.co.uk

Sun 17 September: Cadnam Show Society In-hand and Ridden Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Bartley, Southampton. Tel 023 8077 6854, email hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk

Sat 23 September: John Jones Demo Day, Black Hill Horse Training, Old Shawls Farm, Craswall, Herefordshire. 11.00am-4.30pm. Tel 01981 510269 or email daisy@horselistener.co.uk

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Sun 24 September: Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Naval Riding Centre, Southwick nr Fareham. Start 10.30am. Six classes on outside sand arena. Clear round jumping all day, indoor school. Ample parking, refreshments available. Tel: 023 9237 9974.

Sun 24 September: Wey Valley Riding Club One Day Event, Tweseldown. SAE to Events Secretary, Rosemary Cottage, Churt Road, Headley GU35 8SS. Tel 01428 722814.

Sun 24 September: Sponsored Ride, New Park Farm, Brockenhurst. SAE to Events Secretary, 23 Old Priory Close, Copse Lane, Hamble, Southampton SO31 4QP

Sun 24 September: Hampton Sponsored Ride, Broomfields, Fulbrook Lane, Elstead, Surrey GU8 6LG. 8 miles of private woodland, farmland and commons, inc. 40+ optional jumps & optional 7 furlong gallop. Entry forms available at www.ridingdiary.co.uk, or send SAE to Mrs S Lewis, 27 St George's Road, Badshot Lea, Farnham, Surrey GU9 9LX

Tue 26 September: Lecture Demo with Heather Moffett (founder of Equisimulator), Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey.. Contact Enlightened Equitation, Loews Corner, Stockwell, Silverton, Devon EX5 4DT. Tel 07967 111972. www.enlightenedequitation.com

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As the 2006 Summer Season draws to a close these are the remaining events we shall be covering - 27th August Bereleigh Cross Country Ride - 3rd & 17th Sept Denmead Shows - 9th Sept Burghley Horse Trials Cross Country - 2nd Sept & 1st Oct Arundel Riding Club - if you want to have an individual portrait of your best friend and you are at any of the events listed - just make yourself known and we'll do the rest - for full list of 2006 events please see our web site - 2005 & 2004 archives are still available for online viewing

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Sun 1 October: Cadnam Show Society In-hand and Ridden Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Bartley, Southampton. Tel 023 8077 6854, email hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk

Fri 6 – Mon 9 October: Weekend of Classical and Natural Riding with Sylvia Loch and D. Francisco Braganca. SAE to Events Secretary, 26 Pack Lane, Oakley RG23 7BE, tel 01256 781381. Email seagera1@aol.com

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Sun 8 October: Hunter Trial, Pinkmead Farm Equestrian Centre, Kings Corner, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. SAE to Pinkmead address or visit www.pinkmead.co.uk

Wed 11 October: Lecture Demonstration with Tim Stockdale, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey. Contact Kate McCormack, Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 6YT Tel: 020 8680 7485

Sat 21 October: Clear Round Cross Country, SAE to Events Secretary, Dene Farm, Wisdom Lane, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge SO20 8ER, tel 01962 774823

Sat 21/Sun 22 October: The Science Behind Equine Welfare and Behaviour, Eversley Village Hall, Glaston Hill Road, Eversley, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Learn how science can help you to make educated decisions when designing the management system for your horse. The course will cover common welfare and behavioural issues and explain the science behind these to aid understanding for better treatment and prevention. Event Organiser: 2 Chapel Lodge, 180 Nine Mile Ride, Finchampstead, Berkshire RG40 4JB, email veronica.fowler@bbsrc.ac.uk, telephone: 07990575659

Sun 29 October: Candover Valley Sponsored Ride, The Grange, Northington (between Winchester and Alton). 8 mile ride over park, woodland and water meadows with jumps to suit all ages and capabilities. SAE to Mrs C Bullen, Avington Park, Winchester SO21 1DB. Tel: 01962 779260.

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

Show Jumping Schooling: Saturday mornings £5 **School for Hire:** International arena and lunging pen available for hire £8/hour

Saturday Club for Kids & Children's Birthday Parties every Saturday

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

Thu 2 November: Lecture Demonstration with Christopher Bartle, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey. Contact Yorkshire Riding Centre, Markington, Harrogate HG3 3PE. Tel 01765 677207 www.yrc.co.uk

Wed 15 Nov/Thu 16 Nov: Evening Hunter Trial Clear Round, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email kclarkson@guildford.ac.uk

Fri 17 November: Richard Maxwell Demonstration, Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre. For the first time in 4 years, Richard Maxwell is doing a series of demonstrations to coincide with the release of his new book – "Maximise your Horsemanship" - find the excellence in you and your horse. Tickets £20/person in advance, £25 on the door. Tel 01440 702327 or see "demos" on www.richard-maxwell.com to buy on-line.

Tue 17 July 2007: Own a Pony Day, 10.00am – 3.00pm. Course at Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College. Suitable for children 8 years and over who want to learn about owning a pony. Day includes riding lesson, daily care of a horse, stable management, competitions, prize giving at end of day (parents welcome to watch). **Tel: 01483 884000**

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Hants and West Sussex Borders Bridleways Group: Grass Verges in Hampshire (Message from Chair/Co-ordinator)

As a member of the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum, I have been tasked to identify grass verges which could be used to link rights of way if they were better maintained and safe to use. Current policy requires only the first meter to be cut, but if we identify useful verges, there could be a pilot project to cut them back further and more often, with a view to changing the Hants policy next year when the contract for cutting comes up for renewal.

The East Hants area has been mentioned as the project area, but I would be really grateful if any of you can tell me if there are verges where you ride which could be helpful to riders and others if they were cut back further. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Hayling Billy Coastal Path – Part Closure: From 4th September for approx. 3 weeks, there will be a temporary closure of part of the Hayling Billy Coastal Path, from the North Halt car park (opposite Victoria Road), to the footpath entrance from Denhill Close, by the pumping station. For further details please contact the Hayling Island Registered Riders Scheme on **07751 343598**, email rrs@hayling.org.uk, www.horseriders.org.uk

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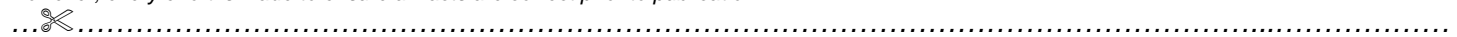
Be aware of grass growth rate

Grass growth this summer has suffered as a result of the hot weather and dry ground conditions. However, an autumn flush of grass growth is still possible and presents another risk-period for laminitis. Grass produces fructans - water-soluble carbohydrates - which are known to trigger laminitis. Traditional meadow grasses are best for laminitis-susceptible horses and ponies, as they tend to contain less fructans. However, levels can still elevate quickly when grass becomes stressed, for example due to frost or drought. More fructans are stored in grass stems than in the leaves. If necessary, continue to top grass to a height of approximately 5cm (2-3in), or cross graze with sheep. Topping increases the leaf to stem ratio and therefore decreases the fructans available to grazing horses or ponies. Increased leaf growth results in improved sward density, resulting in good ground coverage that is better able to withstand hoof pressure, whilst providing less opportunity for invasive weeds to grow. Topping also allows optimum nutrient production and maintains the palatability of grass. A 2m (79 in) strip of rough grass left uncut around field margins will provide a wildlife haven. All horse and pony keepers should be aware of grass growth rates and animal intakes and be prepared to adapt management routines according to individual needs. Article taken from "Grass Tips – August and September", Surrey County Council web-site. For further info please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk

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