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what's On:

Thu 3, 17 Sep: Clear Round Jumping, Church Brook Farm EC, Church Brook, Tadley RG26 4AY. Tel 07900 860857. www.churchbrookfarm.com

Fri 4 Sep: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434. www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sat 5 Sep: Horsey Car Boot, Hound Hill Farm, Titchfield, Fareham PO15 5EA. Tel 07766 731832. www.horseycarboot.co.uk

Sun 6 Sep: Denmead Horse Show, Forest Road, Denmead, nr Waterlooville. Tel 023 9226 1977. Email felicity@denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 6 Sep: Meon Riding Club Open Hunter Trial, Hammerwood Farm, Iping, Midhurst GU29 0PO. Contact Mrs Penny Briggs 01730 892297. www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk

Sun 6 Sep: Farleigh House Charity Ride, Lord Portsmouth's Estate at Farleigh Wallop, nr Basingstoke. On completion of the Ride there will be an optional introduction to "Le Trec". Entry forms please contact Helen Gibson, Old Orchard, Diple, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire. RG27 8JP. Tel 01252 842254 (7-9pm only)

Sun 6 Sep: Cadnam Show Society In-hand and Ridden Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Nr Cadnam SO40 7LA. Show Secretary Mrs.H.Long, 501 Romsey Rd, Maybush, Southampton, Hants SO16 9GQ. Email hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk, Tel. 07789 888375 or 02380 776854. Schedules available at www.nfed.co.uk

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 13 Sept: Fun Show, Danes Road, Portchester

Sun 4 Oct: Dressage, Thorney Island

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

Sun 20 Sep: Denmead Fun Event & Show, Forest Road, Denmead, nr Waterlooville. ODE and dressage classes, plus jumping. Tel 023 9226 1977. Email felicity@denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 20 Sep: Hampton Sponsored Ride, Fulbrook Lane, Elstead, Surrey GU8 6LG. Xcountry course with 40 optional jumps. Schedules www.ridingdiary.co.uk or SAE to Mrs T Robinson, 18 Home Mead, Denmead PO7 6YD

Fri 25 Sep: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434. www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sun 27 Sep: BHS Annual Fun Ride, Compton Cross Country Course, 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD. Early bird discount close 15 Aug £15, advance entries close 23 Sept £20, late entries and on the day (register by 11.30am) £25. SAE to Mrs S Bailey, The Laurels, Forester Road, Soberton SO32 3QG, tel 01329 835376 (eves). Entry form at www.BHSHampshire.org.uk

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Sun 27 Sep: Charity Fun Ride, New Forest Hounds, Manor Farm SP5 1LE. Contact Tony Hockley, 07768 237389. www.newforesthounds.co.uk

Sun 27 Sep: Fun Day at Little Leigh EC, Prospect Lane, Havant PO9 5NJ. Showing classes in-hand and ridden, and jumping. Tel 023 9241 3687.

Wed 30 Sep: Clear Round Evening, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Sat 3 Oct: Berks and Bucks Kingsclere Hunter Trial, Cannon Heath Down, Kingsclere RG20 5PY. Tel 01635 200920, www.bb-draghounds.co.uk

Sun 4 Oct: XCountry Fun Ride, Staff College & Rmas Draghunt, www.sandhurstdraghunt.co.uk

Sun 4 Oct: Hunter Trial, Pinkmead Farm, Kings Corner, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. Tel 01489 782469. www.pinkmead.co.uk

Sat 10 Oct: Carl Hester Lecture/Demo, Merrist Wood College, Holly Lane, Worplesdon, nr Guildford GU3 3PE. 2pm-5pm. Carl will ride horses from novice level upwards and demonstrate his training methods.

Tickets £40, Tel 01483 884147, or book on-line:

www.guildford.ac.uk/OpenToPublic/MerristWoodArenaEvents/EventsInformation/TrainingClinicsLectureDemos.aspx

Sun 11 Oct: Wilton Hunt Hunter Trial, Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne. Tel 01425 650023. www.wiltonhunt.co.uk

Sun 25 Oct: Candover Valley Sponsored Ride, The Grange, Northington, nr. Alresford SO24 9TG. 8 mile ride with jumps to suit all ages and capabilities. Sec Mrs S. Bullen, Avington Park, Winchester. Tel 01962 779260, www.candoverride.co.uk

Wed 28 Oct: Monty Roberts Willing Partners Tour, Merrist Wood College, Holly Lane, Worplesdon, nr Guildford GU3 3PE, 7.30pm. Advance tickets £25 (£30 on the door if available). Tickets can be booked on line or by phone 01488 71300 (£3.50 total booking fee). If you have a horse suitable for one of these demonstrations or would like further details of courses or getting help with your horse please ring 01488 71300 fax 01488 713783 email ih.office@virgin.net or go to www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk

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Schooling - Transitions for Lightness

Transition work is one of the best ways to develop lightness in your horse's paces, especially using transitions where there are only one or two steps down, before stepping up into the higher pace. Good use of your own body weight and learning to use the half-halt properly will add to the effectiveness of your transition work.

For example:

Establish a good working trot then ride a 20 meter circle or half the long side of the arena then step down to walk.

Walk one or two steps then move back up to trot making sure you keep the rein light as you work the upward transition.

Achieve the same effect for a lighter canter through walk to canter transitions.

To achieve the direct transition, place your horse in the inside position; that is the shoulder very slightly to the inside. Ensure he is not leaning to the inside and he is off your inside leg, then signal the canter with your outside leg.

If your inside leg is weak or non-existent use a long dressage whip to tell your horse what you want from him. The same can apply to the outside leg.

Your Weight :

You can also use your weight to influence your horse's balance as your horse will always try to step under your weight.

So..., weight to the left = horse to the left and weight to the right = horse to the right.

The Half-Halt :

Once, as a rider you are able to influence your horse, you should begin to understand the half-halt in its most basic form.

You, the rider, simply take a stronger contact for one or two steps whilst maintaining impulsion.

This becomes more effective when you can also use your body.

You should grow tall, brace your back without stiffening, while at the same time gently restraining with the rein. As soon as your horse reacts, soften the rein and allow him to move forward again.

The half halt can be carried out in all 3 paces. Although it is essential that the pace in which you apply it has sufficient energy for it to be effective.

The half-halt is an essential tool in helping you achieve lightness.

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Operation Crackdown

Sussex Police are leading a pioneering partnership which employs the latest technology to provide an easy to use facility for Sussex residents to report abandoned vehicles or an act of anti-social driving.

Operation Crackdown is a multi-agency facility with two key aims:

- Reducing the amount of time vehicles remain abandoned (saving significant costs in the process).
- Targeting persistent bad drivers before they cause an accident.



We know there are problems in parts of Sussex. With your help we can tackle the inconsiderate people who continue to drive in an anti-social manner or abandon their end-of-life vehicles. You can tell us about any abandoned vehicle or anti-social driving you have witnessed using the [Operation Crackdown](http://www.operationcrackdown.org) website www.operationcrackdown.org

What exactly constitutes anti-social driving?

There is no strict definition. However typical examples of anti-social driving might include speeding, thoughtless or reckless driving, under-age driving, drink driving, tailgating, using a mobile phone whilst driving, driving a vehicle which looks to be in an unsafe condition.

I thought you may like to know about the above. It only covers Sussex at the moment, but I will certainly let you know if I hear it is available in Hampshire. But if you experience any inconsiderate driving past you on your horse in Sussex, you can enter the details on this web-site (vehicle make, model, colour, number plate, and location of incident). Persistent offenders entered onto the site will be investigated. Sally

Classifieds:

<p>YARD Wanted</p>	<p>Qualified BHSAI, business-minded, mature lady seeks yard and land Hampshire/West Sussex/Dorset to manage/rent/lease long term for own horses and with business potential. 7+ boxes, 10 acres + facilities i.e. outdoor arena and/or horse walker appreciated. Accommodation on site preferred. Permission for livery or potential. Alternatively well fenced grazing with water supply for own stock with shelter and stabling for rent, lease or purchase. Minimum 5 acres. To discuss call 07806 978556</p>
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<p>SADDLE For Sale</p>	<p>Wintec 500, 17", brown, 2 years old. Excellent condition. £100 ono Tel: 023 9225 1222 (Waterlooville)</p>
<p>SADDLE For Sale</p>	<p>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)</p>
<p>SADDLE For Sale</p>	<p>18", suede seat, black leather dressage saddle. Medium/narrow. £200. Tel: 023 9259 8747 (Clanfield)</p>
<p>SADDLES For Sale</p>	<p>Wintec Equisuede Western Saddle, black, 15" seat (approx 17" English equivalent) and is a wide fitting. Excellent condition, Doesn't fit current horse. Used twice. Western girth straps have been replaced with English ones, so you can use straight away with your normal girth! RRP £375 – will sell for £175 ovno. Will post for £15 or collect North Hampshire. Thorowgood Griffin Pony Club GP Saddle, 16.5", wide fitting. Used but excellent condition, sadly outgrown. Excellent small adult/teenager's saddle. Leather-look with suede knee rolls. Pre-Fish model. RRP £275 – will sell for £95 ovno. Postage as above. Email chesca@handpaintedmagic.co.uk or Tel 01256 884040. Photos can be emailed!</p>
	<p>Matisse (Mattie) is an 18 year old American TB mare looking for a nice home and a quieter life. Good conformation and open to vet. Has been with present owner for the last ten years. Has competed in Dressage, XC, Show jumping to pre-novice level, but is not looking for a competitive home. Good to hack, alone or in company. Good in traffic, but dislikes large vehicles (tractors, Lorries etc...). Despite being 18years old has lots of miles left on the clock and is fit and ready to run. DVD available on request and can be seen ridden and on the ground in present home in Oakley. I will only consider mature and experienced riders. £2000 no offers. 2 new Albion saddles (Dressage and GP) and Albion bridle available at additional cost. As with all her good quality rugs. Serious enquiries only to Kerri on 07989 416319</p>

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