



THE BHS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NEWSLETTER
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Chairpersons Report

Dear Members,

We have a new member on the Nottinghamshire Committee, Louise Naphthine. She has taken over the role of Newsletter editor. A big thank you to Lynne Collins who has produced it over the last few years. The committee tries hard to put on interesting events for members in Nottinghamshire. If you have ideas for talks or lectures, please contact your area representative.

In September, the unaffiliated 'Have a Go' Indoor Trec at Trent Valley Equestrian Centre was a great fun day and gave an insight into this type of competition. Thank you to all the helpers and judges, particularly Joyce Alwood, Steve and June Bottomley, Louise Naphthine and Becky Stevenson for judging; Kay Winfield, Kate Haydock for stewarding and Albert Bracun who was a brilliant commentator. Joyce Alwood and her husband George helped set out the PTV course and COP. Their help and the loan of their equipment was much

appreciated. Other technical equipment was hired from The White Horse Trec Group.

November Intelligent Rider Solution, body awareness for the rider, was extremely well attended. Adam Ward, human performance coach, had the audience participating in various activities to improve suppleness and coordination.

The December Olympia Trip was very well organised by Val Gant.

Sarah Tomlinson (chairperson)



Vacancy - County Access and Bridleways Officer

As an Access Officer you will need an understanding of the British Horse Society's approach and procedures regarding access and rights of way. Training is provided for you to become fully aware of policy and current legislation.

Where appropriate, you will liaise with Local Authorities, the Regional/National Access and Bridleway Officer, District Access and Bridleway Officers, BHS Riding and Road Safety Officer, Affiliated Bridle way Groups, Landowners, Environmental Organisations, other Access Organisations, members of the public and the BHS Head Office – Access and Rights of Way Department.



Horse Accidents Website

The British Horse Society has launched a dedicated horse accidents website designed to provide statistics and data. This will be invaluable when we lobby the Government for better riding conditions.

The website, www.horseaccidents.org.uk, provides anyone involved in an equine-related incident with an easily accessible method of reporting it.

We hope you will always be safe when you ride out, but however cautious we are, accidents happen. Unfortunately, every year a high number of equestrian incidents go unrecorded. If no-one knows about them, nothing can be done.

Forthcoming Events 2011

21st February

Feeding Behaviour: Stereotypic Behaviour in Horses - Dr Andrea Ellis.
7.30 start at Brackenhurst Equestrian Centre NTU Eq 1 classroom, £5.

9th March

TTeam for Horses - Jo Pogson.

Ground and ridden work to improve balance, co-ordination and obedience. Jo Pogson is a TTEAM Practitioner (P1) & Performance Coach. This session is suitable for everyone.

7.30 Start at Brackenhurst Equestrian Centre NTU Eq 1 classroom and Indoor School. Please wrap up in warm clothing. £10 admission.

April

How to Improve Your Dressage Test Riding - Cherry Elvin, List 3 BD Judge

BHS TREC on BBC Countryfile

For anyone with an interest in BHS TREC, BBC 1's Countryfile will air an episode, featuring a simulated TREC competition, on Sunday 13th February. The episode shows Jules Hudson and his pair's partner GBR TREC Team member, Kathryn Bean negotiate a course in Escrick Park, Yorkshire.

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