



The
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Horse
Society

British Horse Council
Summer Meeting
Leisure & Recreation

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Support for Riding Schools & Approved Centres

How to...
Keep safe at your riding school or BHS Approved Centre

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1 Leaving home

 **Call and cancel**
if you are feeling unwell

 **Wash your clothes**
Provide your own hat, gloves and boots, and don't forget your own drink

2 Arriving at your riding school

 **Sanitise on arrival**
Use sanitisers provided to wash your hands

 **Sterilised equipment**
Horses & equipment are cleaned before your arrival

3 Safety at your riding school

 **Social distancing**
is in place at all riding schools for everyone's safety

 **Only visit to ride**
Avoid temptation to socialise or watch other lessons

4 Leaving your riding school

 **Don't get changed**
Please wear all of your riding clothes home

 **Use hand sanitiser**
Use sanitisers provided to wash your hands

5 Returning home

 **Wash your clothes**
thoroughly to get rid of any harmful germs

 **Wash your hands**
for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser

For more information, please visit:
www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information

The British Horse Society is a Registered Charity Nos. 210504 and 5C038516.

- The BHS Hardship Fund – to support the welfare of horses and ponies - £320k
- 12 month waiver of approval fees.
- BHS COVID-19 Hub - tailored advice and guidance for the safe return to economic activity in all Nations.
- Seven-day helpline
- Lobby of Ministers to support the resumption of activity.

Support for Accredited Professional Coaches



Challenge Awards

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BHS Equine Excellence Pathway

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FOR THE YARD CORE.

FOR THE CHALLENGE.
FOR THE LOVE.

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- Payment holidays in acknowledgment of lack of income.
- Free participation in BHS Challenge Awards. (Delivered virtually by APCs.)
- BHS COVID-19 Hub - tailored advice and guidance for the safe return to economic activity in all Nations.
- Resumption of Stage 1 Care Assessments from end of May 2020.

Support for Horse Owners & Members



STOP PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE HORSES
Although it may seem harmless,
your kindness may kill!

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- Any type of food, grass cuttings or any other plants can make horses extremely ill or even kill them
- Fighting between horses could break out and cause an injury
- Horses may mistake your fingers for food and accidentally nip

bhs.org.uk/behorseaware

- BHS COVID-19 Hub - tailored advice for horse owners.
- Guidance on bringing horses back in to work, including fitness and feeding plans.
- Free participation in BHS Challenge Awards.
- Educational tools for the general public via our 'Be Horse Aware' campaign.
- The BHS Helpline to offer advice and support for anyone who cares for a horse. Open seven days a week, the Team fielded 1510 COVID related calls March – YTD.