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What's On:

- Wed 4 & 18 Feb: 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
- Fri 6 Feb: 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
- Fri 6 Feb: Unaffiliated Dressage**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com
- Wed 11 Feb: Affiliated Dressage**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com
- Thu 12, Fri 27 Feb: 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
- Sat 14 Feb, Sun 15 Mar: Indoor Horse Driving Trials** at Sparsholt College, 9am – 5pm. Competitors and Spectators welcome. Contact Brenda May on 01590682356 for entries.
- Sun 15 Feb: Winter Series Unaffiliated Show-jumping**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com
- Sun 15 Feb: Meon Riding Club Show**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW.
- Sun 15 Feb: Table Top Tack Sale**, in aid of South Hants Pony & Horse Protection Group, at Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham. 12.30-2.30pm. Open to traders from 11.30am. Refreshments available. Admission 30p. £8/table. Call 01489 790982 or email shphpg@hotmail.co.uk for further details.
- Mon 16 & Thu 19 Feb: Own a Pony Days**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com
- Fri 20 Feb: Dressage Clinic with Ben St John James**, Little Leigh Farm EC, Prospect Lane, Havant, nr Rowlands Castle PO9 5NJ. £27.50/person 45 min private lesson. Tel 023 9241 3687 or email lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com
- Fri 20 Feb: Monty Roberts Demo**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Rd, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR, tel 02380694657

Winchester Riding Club

Open Unaffiliated Dressage Competition to be held at Sparsholt College

Saturday 21 Feb 2009 & Sunday 29 March 2009

More details can be obtained from Mrs Sue Knight-Jones, The Beeches, Duke Street, Michedever, Winchester SO21 3DF. Tel 01962 774064, or from the website www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

- Tue 24 Feb: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Al Kingston Stud, Plovers Barrow, Toms Lane, Linwood, Ringwood. Training clinic. All levels. Outdoor 60m x 20m all weather arena. For details contact Fiona on 07968 059434. Spaces limited. Booking essential. www.fionafoy.co.uk
- Fri 27 Feb: Unaffiliated Dressage**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

- Sun 1 Mar: Dressage**, Thorney Island, Emsworth. Novice Mobility A, Prelim 4 restricted and open, Novice 20, 9am start
- Sun 19 Apr: In-hand Show**, Danes Road, Portchester
- Sun 31 May: In-hand and Ridden Show**, Danes Road, Portchester
- Sat 25 – Wed 29 July: Summer Camp**, West Meon
- For further details please contact Steph on 023 9261 9408 / 07857 956105**

- Mon 2 Mar: Robert Pickles Dressage Clinic**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. 45 mins lesson to include test riding and arena craft. Choose from P19, N33, E57 or M75 for your test ride. Robert will judge your test, give you feedback and then a lesson with arena craft techniques. Cost £45 private or £40 semi-private. Please call 01329 667323 to book.
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Sun 15 Mar: Stilemans Hunter Trials, Stilemans, Godalming

Fri 20 Mar: Unaffiliated Dressage, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

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Mon 23 Mar: Gareth Hughes Clinic, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. Top dressage rider and trainer. £60 per lesson. To book, call 01329 667323.

Fri 13 & 27 Mar: 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

Thu 26 Mar: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic, Al Kingston Stud, Plovers Barrow, Toms Lane, Linwood, Ringwood. Training clinic. All levels. Outdoor 60m x 20m all weather arena. For details contact Fiona on 07968 059434. Spaces limited. Booking essential. www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sun 5 Apr: BHS Fun Ride at Rockbourne, nr Fordingbridge. Start times between 9.30am -12.30pm. Send SAE to Secretary – Sue Bailey, The Laurels, Forester Road, Soberton, Southampton, SO32 3QG. Tel 01329 835376, email sue.bailey77@btinternet.com. Entries open Jan 09. Sorry no entries on the day. Details at www.BHSHampshire.org.uk

Mon 6 Apr: Own a Pony Day, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

Wed 8 Apr: Affiliated Dressage, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

Wed 8 & 22 Apr: 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

Thu 9 Apr: Own a Pony Day, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

Fri 10 Apr: Unaffiliated Dressage, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

Mon 13 Apr: Winter Series Unaffiliated Show-jumping, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. www.quobstables.com, email enquiries@quobstables.com

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Mon 4 May: Hampshire Horsewatch Spring Show, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW.

The following information is being circulated by Horse Watch SW. I thought I would include this in the newsletter, as I am aware of similar incidents that have happened in the Hampshire area, specifically south Hampshire. If you find a plait in your horse's mane, please let Hampshire Horse Watch know via the web-site www.nfed.co.uk.

Many thanks, Sally, Hampshire Horse Newsletter

Important Information from Horse Watch

Some of you may have read an article in "Horse Deals" about how thieves make a small plait in a horse or pony's mane which marks it out for future theft. Apparently there have been incidents like this in Essex.

A few months ago a horse owner from Tideford, Cornwall, discovered that her horse had a narrow 2"-3" plait fixed half way down its mane, held together with a piece of matted hair. This has been reported to the Police.

A lady from Newton Abbot area was distressed to discover a photo of her horse and a grid reference as to its location on the Geograph website (www.geograph.org.uk). You may be aware of this website which shows general photos but also gives OS map locations. This has worried a lot of people as there are pictures of their houses and properties clearly shown. It may also explain some of the concerns about "sightings of people taking photographs"!

If you are concerned you can complain to the website or the ISP to have your images removed. The photos are hard to act on but if somebody has been on your property to take images that may be a good lever.

Peter Cox Photography



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CLOSURE OF ACCESS TO HORSERIDERS – HAZELHOLT ESTATE – BISHOPS WALTHAM

I am collecting statements from horse riders, who have been riding, UNCHALLENGED through Hazelholt Estate, to access the Bottom Copse Bridleway. Or, the opposite route, Bottom Copse Bridleway, turn right at Steynes Farm, cross the main Corhampton Road, and enter HAZELHOLT ESTATE.

I already have statements, dating back over 30 years, of constant use of this track.

The Hampshire County Council have confirmed that we have an excellent chance of getting this route re-opened for Horses/Riders, if we can get enough statements, to confirm its constant use, for this purpose.

If you, or anyone you know, has been riding through the HAZELHOLT ESTATE, then please email me on sarah4horses@lineone.net

I hope you will take the time to support this initiative, to restore safe routes for our horses, for years to come.
Sarah Bray, BHSAI

Patricia's Portraits

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Classifieds:

SADDLE For Sale	17 ½" Thorowgood T4 GP Cob synthetic saddle. Black leather-look with suede effect seat and knee pad. With fish system changeable inserts. To fit wide, low withered horses, such as cob-type, Arab, or large Native breeds. Fitted my Arab/Welsh 15.1hh gelding. 18 months old. Excellent condition. £175 ono Tel 07759 571864 (Clanfield)
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. £100 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)
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
LIVERY Rogate	DIY/Full/Part/Grass/Holiday Livery from £130pcm available in small friendly yard located in Rogate (between Petersfield and Midhurst) in idyllic tranquil country setting. 60x22m EasiRide arena - never freezes. Dry turnout - no mud. Covered yard area, cool airy stables, secure tack room, clipping service, etc. BHS AI Instructor. Berner magnotherapy. Excellent off-road hacking, direct access to bridleway. Phone for more details on 07779 324605
SADDLES For Sale	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!

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