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What's On:

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

Dressage Clinics with Ben St. John James: 1.00pm-5.00pm. **Fri 5 May**

Show Jumping Schooling: Saturday mornings £5

School for Hire: International arena and lunging pen available for hire £8/hour

Unaffiliated Dressage Series: Freestyle to music, Prelim and Novice. **Sun 7 May**

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

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

Fri 5 May: 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

Friday 5 May: Dressage Clinic – Prelim and novice standards, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Wednesday 10 May: Show Jumping Clinic – Beginners and intermediate, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Wednesday 17 May: Show Jumping Clinic – Beginners and intermediate, from 5.00pm, £12.50

Friday 26 May: Dressage Clinic – Prelim, novice and elementary, from 5.00pm, £12.50

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

Sun 7 May: Unaffiliated Dressage, Woodington Training Centre, Woodington Road, East Wellow SO51 6DQ tel 01794 324172. SAE to same address.

Sun 7 May: Thorney Island Spring Show at Thorney Island, Emsworth. NPS, P(UK), CHAPS(UK) & BSHC&RHA Affiliated classes. Fun classes, 2 kids rings, showjumping 138 classes - tel Sue on 01243 371470 between 7pm & 9pm.

Sun 7 May: WRC Intro TREC Competition. Schedule/entry form available www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

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

Sat 6 May: Understanding Equus Demonstration, with special guest Ginnie Ince, human & equine therapist. To be held at Oak Tree House. Tickets £20. SAE and cheque to Debbie Reilly at address above.

Workshops: (Each workshop is unique and is tailored to the needs and requirements of the participants and horses attending)

Sun 14 May: Ground Work 'Refresher Day': Open to clients that have previously attended an UE Workshop

Mon 15 May: Ridden Work 'Refresher Day': Open to clients that have previously attended an UE Ridden Workshop

Sat 27 May: UE/WCRG 'M.O.T. your Horse' Day at The Fortune Centre, Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, Christchurch

Fri 2/Sat 3 June: Introduction to Long Lining to develop balance and self-carriage (2 days)

Sun 4/Mon 5 June: Understanding Equus: Ground to Ridden Communication (2 days)

Mon 19/Tue 20 June: Understanding Equus & Equine Behaviour (2 days)

Mon 19-Fri 23 June: Partnership Course (5 days)

Mon 26-Fri 30 June: Intensive Training Week (5 days)

Debbie is also available to visit you for coaching sessions, group workshops etc.

Fri 12 May: Evening Demo – Leslie Desmond 'Horsemanship Through Feel', Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, 7pm–10pm Tel Amanda Barton 01590 622393 / 07710 042540. **Also weekend demo Sat 13/Sun 14 May**

Sun 14 May: Unaffiliated Dressage, SAE to The Hampshire Showground, Pinkmead Farm, Kings Corner, Botley SO30 2HA, www.hampshirehorseshow.co.uk

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 14 May: Flatwork Rally, £10/rider, 4 groups, max. 5 riders/group

Thurs 1 June: Flatwork & Jumping Rally with Mark Riley. 2-5pm Dundridge, nr Bishops Waltham. £12.50.

Sun 4 June: Inhand & Ridden Show, specialising in Mountain & Moorland, Danes Road, Portchester

Sat 17 June: Car Boot Sale, Danes Road, Portchester. Equestrian and non

Sat 24 June: Cross-Country Schooling at Fair Oak, Rogate. Mini Novice 2', Novice 2'3", Intermediate 2'6"-2'9"

Sun 9 July: Sponsored Pleasure Ride, Compton Cross Country Course

Sat 15 July: Show Jumping the Full Course at Crofton Manor EC. 1.5 hours/group with Amanda Napleton

Sun 6 August: Showing Rally, In-hand and Ridden at Crofton Manor EC with Amanda Napleton. Spectators welcome

Sun 20 August: Main Show, Portchester Castle Recreation Ground

Rallies to be held at Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield Road, Stubbington (nr. Fareham) with Amanda Napleton

Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.

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

Wed 17 May: Clear Round Show Jumping, 3-7pm, Hurn Bridge EC, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 6AD, Schedules and further details available at www.hurn-bridge.co.uk

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31 Bulls Copse Lane, Horndean, Hampshire PO8 9QX

Tel: 07759 571864

Fri 19 May: Unaffiliated Dressage, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley SO32 2AR. www.quobstables.com

Sun 21 May: Meon Riding Club Annual Spring Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. Classes for Show Jumping, Clear Round, In-hand and Ridden Showing, Working Hunters, Performance Horses, and Dressage. For schedules please send SAE to The Show Secretary, 10 The Drive, Havant, Hants, PO9 2BY. Phone enquiries: 023 9248 3116 (between 8-9pm)

Sun 21 May: Cross Country Ride, Harewood Forest, nr. Andover. Schedule: ww.southernshiresbloodhounds.co.uk

Sun 28 May: The Dressage Club Unaffiliated Spring Show Series, The Priory Equestrian Centre, A287, Frensham, Surrey. Entries to Mrs. M. Rose, Goldenacres, Lynchborough Road, Passfield, Nr. Liphook GU30 7SA. Tel 01428 751275 (between 7-9pm ONLY)

Sun 28 May: Dressage Test Riding, Woodington Training Centre, Woodington Road, East Wellow SO51 6DQ. Tel 01794 324172. SAE to same address.

Sun 28 May: Solent Riding Club Annual Open Show, Hampshire Showground, Kings Corner, Botley. www.solentridingclub.co.uk

Mon 29 May: Combined Training, 10am start. Woodington Training Centre, Woodington Road, East Wellow SO51 6DQ tel 01794 324172. SAE to same address.



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Sun 28 May: Fair Oak Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, nr Petersfield. Schedule and entry form available for download from www.fair-oak.co.uk

Sun 28 May: Sponsored Ride in aid of Mark Davies Injured Riders Fund and the New Forest Hounds. Approx. 7 miles of open farmland with 30 optional jumps. £7 entry, minimum £15 sponsorship. At Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne, Fordingbridge, Hants. SAE to Christine Hughes, 23 Old Priory Close, Hamble, Southampton SO31 4QP, 023 8045 6821

Fri 2 June: Unaffiliated Show Jumping every Friday night from 6pm. Cedar Stables, Medstead, Alton GU34 5LU, tel 01420 564169, www.alternativehorsesolutions.co.uk

Sun 4 June: Winchester Riding Club Open Hunter Trial, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, nr. Stockbridge. SAE to Show Secretary, 28 Gatcombe Gardens, West End, Southampton SO18 3NA. www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

Sun 4 June: Titchfield Show, SAE to Events Secretary, Hound Hill Farm, Segensworth Road, Titchfield, Fareham PO15 5EA. Tel 01329 847304. Schedule available at www.ridingdiary.co.uk

Sunday 4th June - Sponsored Horse Ride - Bereleigh Estate, East Meon

£10 entry fee, £15 minimum sponsorship. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.rockyride.co.uk.
Entries received after 31st May will incur an additional £5 entry fee, so hurry and get your entry in.

Trade pitches available: Do you have merchandise or services that would be of interest to entrants at the event? We have some excellent pitch sizes available. Please ring Nicky to discuss.

Contact info: email shinernicky@aol.com Tel: 07917 897143 Web site: www.rockyride.co.uk

Sun 11 June: (Unaffiliated) UK Chaser Qualifier: Woodington Training Centre, Woodington Road, East Wellow SO51 6DQ. Tel 01794 324172. SAE to same address.

Sun 11 June: Fleet Lions Sponsored Fun Ride, Tweseldown Race Course, Church Crookham, Fleet. Approx. 5 miles with 25 obstacles. Tel 0870 2863804, www.fleetlions.org.uk

Sun 11 June: Stubbington Open Horse Show, Peak lane, Fareham. 9am start, In-hand showing, Children's ring, Ridden showing and Mountain & Moorland. 8 championships, trophies in all classes. Beautiful rosettes up to 6th place. Hampshire Horsecatch in attendance, Chess photography, First Aid in attendance and catering. For schedules SAE Tracy Brown, Secretary, 76 Rothesay Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 4PX.

Wed 14 June: Clear Round Show Jumping, 3-7pm, Hurn Bridge EC, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 6AD, Schedules and further details available at www.hurn-bridge.co.uk

Fri 16 June: Unaffiliated Dressage, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley SO32 2AR. www.quobstables.com

Sun 18 June: Cadnam Show Society Spring Driving Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Bartley, Southampton. Tel 023 8077 6854, email hazellong@yahoo.co.uk

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Sun 18 June: Affiliated and Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Pinkmead Farm, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA. Events Secretary 01489 797954. Schedule/further details/Entry form available from www.hampshirehorseshow.co.uk

Sun 2 July: Winchester Riding Club Summer Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Show Secretary, 28 Gatcombe Gardens, West End, Southampton SO18 3NA. www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

Sun 2 July: Cadnam Show Society Inhand and Ridden Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Bartley, Southampton. Tel 023 8077 6854, email hazellong@yahoo.co.uk

Sun 16 July: Denmead Little Show. SAE to Event Secretary, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. Tel 023 9226 1977

Sun 13 August: Cadnam Show Society Summer Driving Show, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Bartley, Southampton. Tel 023 8077 6854, email hazellong@yahoo.co.uk

Mon 31 July – Fri 4 August and Mon 14 – Fri 18 August: Summer Pony Camps, The Dutch Stables, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester. www.thedutchstables.co.uk. Tel 01962 880550 / 07761 208876



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What do I do if I believe my horse is stolen?

If you find that your horse or pony is missing, firstly check that it has not escaped from its field or stable. Make a thorough search of fields surrounding the location. A good samaritan may have found the horse and put it back in a different field. Check with neighbours, local road users to see if they have seen anything suspicious that may give cause for concern.

If the search does not prove successful report the theft to the police. In the first instance ask the police to check their "Found Property Register" in case it has been reported as found. Give the description of horse and obtain a crime reference number from the police. It is vital to keep records, photographs of your horse - unique markings, scars, and freeze mark and other distinguishing marks.

If your horse is freeze marked/h hoof branded ensure that the company who applied the mark is notified. Inform Stolen Horse Register of your loss giving as much information as you can. They will, on your behalf forward information to Horsewatches, auctioneers, and abattoirs around the country and any other interested parties.

Make up posters and distribute to feed merchants, stables and local riding clubs in your area. Contact national and local equestrian magazines as well as local papers and ask

them to run articles. Remember you will be able to achieve much more if you take responsibility for lines of enquiry. Be prepared to travel to look at horses that may be yours! Always tell the police what enquiries and circulations you and friends undertake. Make sure the police record these details for their benefit. Make sure you know if there is a workable Horsewatch scheme or similar in your area. People concerned in the scheme will be able to assist you.

Useful organisations to contact are: **Stolen Horse Register** 0870 870 7107 info@stolenhorseregister.com or email Anna Brown on ABbrixworth@aol.com, **British Horse Society** Welfare 08701 202244, **RSPCA** 08703 335 999 (9 – 5 Monday to Friday), **ILPH** 01953 498373

Advice from Hampshire HorseWatch



Peter Cox Photography

Are you organising an event in 2006? We still have one or two dates available in July and September. Please call for details of available dates. Once again we are pleased to be the official photographers for this year's Spring Show at Thorney Island on 7th May - if you want individual portrait photographs taken on the day please make yourself known to either Peter or Ed

Tel: 02392 691349 or 07969 588359

or e:mail info@petercox-photography.co.uk

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HorseSharesUK is a new website designed to bring together people looking to share or loan horses in the UK. With the increase in the number of people unwilling to sell their horse when their personal circumstances change, loaning and sharing has become an ever-more popular choice. You can either place a free wanted advertisement or an advert offering your horse for loan or share for a small fee. As well as a classifieds ad section, there is also information on loaning and sharing, and a number of articles focusing on horse care and health.



DO YOU HAVE A PONY AVAILABLE FOR LOAN?

Little Leigh Equestrian Centre are looking to loan well behaved, safe and friendly ponies for their Saturday morning kids club. They will be loved and spoilt and not worked hard. If you know of just the pony, please contact Lorraine. Contact details as advertisement below.

Little Leigh Equestrian Centre

Under New Management

We are proud to own a happy, friendly and safe livery yard at Little Leigh, and home over 40 happy horses and ponies. We offer DIY livery as well as support when needed and part livery services for customers with little time. Dressage Clinics, lessons, club activities and shows are held here at Little Leigh. Holidays are available for you and your horse, you are invited to stay with us for B&B in our 300 year old cottage, and stabling and grazing is provided for your equine friend.



- * **A safe, fun and friendly environment for you and your horse**
- * **We welcome children * Children's parties * Lessons & training clinics**
- * **Fundays, Shows, BBQ's * Quiz nights * Holidays for you and your horse**
- * **Dressage days for liveries and non liveries welcome**
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To contact us: Tel 023 9241 3687 or email lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com

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VARIOUS	Black leather bridle (fits 14.2 Arab/Welsh), £10.00. Cob size synthetic Cavesson , £5.00. One pair neoprene over-reach boots , £10.00. Polartec heart rate monitor , £30.00. Saddle rack £5. Electric fence booster £20. Heavyweight Weatherbeta rug , 5'9", as new £50. Lunge whip £5. Three Tuff containers , yellow £3 each. Two full numnahs , green £3 each.	Tel: 07818 456612 (Waterlooville)
VARIOUS	Mears 'Pytchley' tweed jacket , velvet collar. Ladies 32"/34". Ideal for show/competition. Little used. £50. Pony double bridle , very good condition £40. Child's safety stirrups , 4" wide, £5.	Tel: 01425 673630 (eve) (Christchurch)
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