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## INDUSTRY

### Business Rates Rogue Agents

Please be aware of the latest government warning to be wary of rogue business rates agents. This [government website](#) contains a link to a checklist to help choose the correct agent for your needs.

The NTF recommends Christopher Marriott who can be contacted at the below email:

[Christopher@marriottbrown.co.uk](mailto:Christopher@marriottbrown.co.uk)

### Horse Welfare Board – Welfare Training and Education

The Horse Welfare Board is conducting a survey into equine welfare training and education. It only takes 5 mins to complete the survey and the link is [here](#).

### Small and Medium Size Business BHA meetings

We are planning to arrange some face-to-face sessions with Julie Harrington and other BHA leaders in order for them to hear directly from trainers running small or medium sized operations regarding the challenges that exist for businesses of that size. We have yet to finalise any details but are hoping that there will be sufficient interest to justify meetings in the north, midlands and south. Trainers are asked to register their interest at the below link to enable us to gauge the appetite for such sessions:

<https://paulntf.wufoo.com/forms/x1s2o57m0itf1kb/>

### Racecourse facilities feedback form

In order to drive continuous improvement in facilities and ground conditions provided by racecourses we have created the following feedback form for trainers to complete in cases where standards are below those expected. We use feedback that is provided to highlight any specific issues to the RCA, who have been involved in the creation of the form.

Should you have any queries that require more urgent attention, please make direct contact with the NTF office and we will seek to resolve the issue more promptly.

<https://paulntf.wufoo.com/forms/s1xzxt6y0joo88x/>

### The National Horseracing College are looking for horses age 4+

The National Horseracing College offers new opportunities in a wonderfully familiar environment to racehorses coming out of training.

Subject to a 6 week trial period and veterinary inspection, horses age 4+ that are sound and able to cope with medium work can enjoy a 5-star home, reassuringly familiar routines and outstanding care while helping us to train the next generation of racing grooms and jockeys. Stable vices are accepted.

To discuss your horse's suitability and terms of donation, transfer, purchase or even loan, please contact Claire Edmunds on: 07852 982247 or by email [c.edmunds@theNHC.co.uk](mailto:c.edmunds@theNHC.co.uk)

## Racing Welfare - Workforce Wellbeing Programme (WWP)

A pdf is available [here](#) and useful for your Employees Handbook or pinning to your notice board. All the areas involved in the WWP are shown below with further information available via QR codes, telephone numbers and website links on the pdf.

Racing's Support Line (RSL)

Racing's Occupational Health Service (OCH)

Mental Health

Careers Advice and Training (CATS)

## RACE PLANNING

### Training Injury Research Project

The NTF Trainers Equine Welfare Panel recently discussed a project that the BHA are undertaking with the Royal Veterinary College. They are seeking trainers to contribute to this study which aims to describe the types and frequency of injuries sustained by horses in training in Great Britain and determine risk factors associated with their occurrence.

A more detailed brief of the project is available [here](#) and trainers who would be willing to take part in the study are asked to contact James Given at the BHA at the following email address:

[jgiven@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:jgiven@britishhorseracing.com)

### Royal Ascot pre-race examinations

Trainers are reminded that trot-ups and enhanced pre-race examinations will be in place for all races at Royal Ascot next week. For more details, please see a [summary of the process](#) as provided by the BHA. Should you have any questions please contact George Noad at the NTF.

## MEMBER SERVICES

### NTF Member Benefit - AR Legal Debt Collection Service

AR Legal Collections have built a solid reputation over twenty five years and become the go-to company for all matters relating to debt recovery and credit control in the racing

professions. Within the unpredictable economy we are all currently facing, Arno Rudolf is offering NTF members a 15% discount for their services.

For more information view [a video here](#) or get in touch for free initial advice or a general discussion:

Phone: +44 (0)20 8202 0730

or

Email: [info@legaldebtcollectors.co.uk](mailto:info@legaldebtcollectors.co.uk)

### Wanted to rent

30/40 box yard with gallops, turn out and accommodation

Midlands based. Email [info@racehorsetrainers.org](mailto:info@racehorsetrainers.org) with details.

## EVENTS

### National Horse Racing Museum becomes official home of Racing With Pride collection

Visitors to the museum will be able to see items that reveal the story and achievements of Racing With Pride, a dedicated network for the sport's LGBT+ community and its allies established in 2020 by Dr David Letts and the Diversity in Racing Steering Group.

The collection will go on display at the museum from Saturday 17 June and will build over the coming years. Items to see include Pride-inspired racing silks, horse blankets, racecards and more. More information available [here](#)

### National Racehorse Week: 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September - Booking goes live: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Over 130 venues, including training yards, studs and aftercare centres will be opening their doors in September to shine the light on the stars of our sport, and the vast amount of people that care for them. This is the biggest celebration of the racehorse since its inception in 2021.

Useful hashtags and links:

[www.nationalracehorseweek.uk](http://www.nationalracehorseweek.uk)

Links to [social media posts](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

Social Media **Assets**

**Useful hashtags and links:**

#NationalRacehorseWeek

#LoveTheRacehorse

Please tag @GBRacing in your posts and we'll be sure to share

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**Welcome to Art & Horse Racing**

The only fine art gallery of its kind located in the Home of Horse Racing at the beautiful Saint Wendred's racing yard. The inaugural [Art & Horse Racing exhibition](#) was a huge success. Saint Wendred's had a diverse range of art from 14 artists, of different artistic styles, from contemporary western art to action packed sporting scenes, still life and traditional themes, paintings and sculptures. Ilka Gansera-Leveque was thrilled to have so many artists on the Vantage Point Racing Club Podcast, where the artists discussed what drew them to art and how excited they were to be part of this invigorating event. Follow this link and listen to episodes 8-11 to find out more about my artists: <https://on.soundcloud.com/Gu3fi>

The Art & Horse Racing Gallery website [www.artandhorseracing.com](http://www.artandhorseracing.com) This is a by appointment gallery showcasing local, national, and international artists. The aim of this gallery is to exhibit art that makes you feel good and celebrate the beauty in working hard. As Aristotle said: "The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but the inward significance."