



Odin and Frankie bonding over a good bale of hay!

Photo taken by Horse Trainer, Grace.

Dear supporters,

With 2025 in full swing and spring just around the corner, we're delighted to have opened our gates and welcomed you back from Thursday, 6th February. A heartfelt thank you to all our new subscribers, and welcome to The Horse Trust family!

With Valentine's Day approaching, why not treat your loved ones to something special from our shop or book a visit for a romantic day in the stunning Chilterns? It's a wonderful way to share the love while supporting our incredible residents.

This month, we shone a light on yet another amazing team member. If their story inspires you, remember, applications are still open for the Visitor Engagement Ambassador position.

This year brings exciting new adventures, and one of our key focuses for 2025 is sustainability. If you're passionate about helping us on this journey, we'd love to hear your thoughts. Find out more below!

We also take a moment to remember Alf, Jack, and Rupert; three incredible horses who left an unforgettable mark on us. Though they'll be deeply missed, we take comfort in

knowing that, thanks to your support, horses like them can enjoy their retirement surrounded by peace, happiness, and love.

Thank you for tuning in to this month's E-News. We can't wait to see you soon and share more heartwarming stories from our herd!

Warm wishes,

The Horse Trust Team



Gift Something Special to Your Loved One

With Valentine's Day approaching, why not surprise your loved one with a thoughtful gift? From carefully chosen treats in our shop to the option of sponsorship or a romantic day in the Chilterns, complete with a Cream Tea for Two, we can help create a memorable experience while you support the wellbeing of our herd.

[Browse](http://www.horsetrust.org.uk/shop)



Hay There, Natalie!

We caught up with our wonderful Senior Groom, Natalie, whose passion for animals shines through in everything she does. Whether at home or here at our Home of Rest, she dedicates herself to their care. With years of experience in training small animals, dogs, and horses, Natalie shares her insights into behavioural training and the incredible possibilities it offers. We loved this conversation, and we're sure you will too.

[Read Natalie's Story](#)



Welcome Back!

The yard is bustling once again, and we're delighted to welcome our wonderful visitors and supporters. Look out for new additions to our historical tack collection in our museum and some woolly newcomers in the distance! Plus, enjoy treats from the Black Beauty Tea Room and meet our beloved residents on your peaceful day out in the Chilterns.

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Our Sustainability Journey Starts Here

At The Horse Trust, 2024 marked a turning point as we redoubled our efforts to weave sustainability into every aspect of our work. While our primary mission has always been to advance excellence in equine welfare, we recognise that protecting the environment is just as important – not only for our horses but for the generations to come. Read about our journey so far below.

[Learn More](#)



Rest In Peace Jack, Alf, and Rupert

We said heartfelt goodbyes to former Riding for the Disabled horses, Jack and Rupert, and beloved former Cleveland Police Horse, Alf. Each of them touched our hearts in their own special way, and while their presence will be deeply missed, the memories of their wonderful personalities will live on forever. Sleep tight, boys.

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