



My name is Krystle Thorby I am 19 yrs old and have been a volunteer at Newton Hall Equitation Centre near Ipswich for the past 16 months and I have been taught to ride by Mrs Rossie Theobold. During this time Rossie introduced me to the YELA scheme, to which I am happy to say I was pleased to take up the challenge of learning new things, working with younger children and having more involvement with the clients, the staff and being more hands on with the horses. I have found the YELA scheme very rewarding and feel it has been a great benefit, not only for myself but Newton Hall, the clients and all of the other volunteers, both young and not so young. I believe that YELA is and will be a great scheme to be part of and greatly appreciate their kindness in inviting me to the launch at the Royal Windsor Horse Show on the 12th of May 2011. Thankyou Krystle Thorby.



Krystle with Tim Stockdale, YELA Launch - Royal Windsor Horse show

Hello my name is Keith Thorby I am also a volunteer at Newton Hall but in an entirely different role to my daughter Krystle. My role is general maintenance repairing wings, painting wings and poles, also course building and many other aspects to enhance and improve Newton Halls long standing reputation. I have been witness to the YELA scheme not only as a parent but also as an outside observer and find that the YELA scheme is a very innovative and forward thinking which i believe will benefit a large number of young and enthusiastic future volunteers and riders from all walks of life and give them the chance to achieve an award for their participation in helping out doing a job they are passionate about. Rossie Theobold is a forward thinking lady who is willing to participate and embrace new projects and this clearly goes for YELA. I humbly thank Rossie for asking me to be an ambassador for Newton Hall at the launch of YELA at the Royal Windsor Horse Show back in May and very many thanks goes to Gill Barham and Katy Downing for a wonderful day out. I am sure that the future holds great things for YELA and see it becoming a much recognised scheme and the BEF should be proud of it 's achievements. I look forward to hearing more about YELA in the future and wish the programme good luck. Keith Thorby.