



East 'Hoof' Network
Newmarket racecourse

Speakers Profiles

Gill Barham, Regional Development Coordinator, BEF. Gill took up the role in the East Midlands and East regions nearly 4 years ago with added responsibility as the BEF National Volunteer Co-ordinator. Gill has also taken on the lead for CYP (Children and Young People) in terms of promoting school links, working with the FE/HE sector, driving the development of a Federation wide Young Equestrian Volunteering Award Scheme and coordinating the development of a National Schools Competition Framework. Gill's involvement in equestrianism started as a volunteer for British Equestrian Vaulting and Gill continues with her roles for BEV as Vice Chair and Director. Gill spends much of her spare time supporting her daughter, who competes in the GBR Vaulting Team.

Phil de Glanville is the relationship manager for Equestrian at Sport England. He is supporting Equestrian to grow and keep people riding through the significant investment Sport England are making. He has been at Sport England for 7 years, having previously been in sales and marketing in the manufacturing and IT sectors. He also played rugby professionally for 5 years, and played for Bath and England.

Sarah Forbes - Director of Sport and Stakeholder Relations

Sarah is a key member of the senior management team and leads Gold Challenge's work with all the Olympic & Paralympic sports, Sport England, sportscotland, Sport Wales and British Olympic Association. A key part of Sarah's role is to work with the sporting councils to link participation with the current sporting infrastructure that enables participation growth that is deliverable and sustained as well as creating a consumer friendly sports information network for beginners to sport. Sarah joined Gold Challenge from Limelight Sports where she was Head of Sport. Limelight is the UK's leading grassroots Sports Company and 2011 Sports Agency of the Year. Sarah has worked at senior levels in consumer & sports marketing, sponsorship & PR and her roles have included work with Scottish Institute of Sport, Edinburgh Rugby, John Lewis Partnership, Waitrose and Scottish Rugby Union. Sarah's highest profile role was as Event Director for Channel 4's Taste of Edinburgh. Sarah has ridden since the age of 6 and evented in Scotland for many years.

Terry McEntee. Terry works as **Operations Manager** for Suffolk Sport. Following a career in teaching in a Lancashire High School he changed career to work in sport, moving to Suffolk in 2000 to set up the Suffolk Sports Partnership. He is the County Sports Partnership's lead officer for National Governing Bodies. Other areas where he plays a lead role include the Suffolk Youth and School Games, Disability Sport and local Community Sport Networks. Terry has a good knowledge of wider sports networks across Suffolk. He is happy to be contacted on any sport related matter.

Richard Neal, Having joined Suffolk Sport in March 2010, Richard's main role as **Coaching Development Officer** is to provide support to National Governing Body partners to recruit, develop and retain high quality coaches in Suffolk. By linking National Governing Bodies with those who have a vested interest in coaching within the county, Richard hopes that an increase in the support offered to local coaches will allow participation to grow, be sustained, and to ensure those who are capable of excelling at their sport have the appropriate opportunities.



Lee Dolby joined LIVING SPORT in May 2008. He has working in Sports for over 20 years with the past 10 being at a senior management level. He starting out as a Coach, specialising in Racquet sport, before moving into facility management and then onto Sport Development at District and then County Level. Lee's role is as **Operations Manager** for LIVING SPORT and LIVING SPORT Service CIC the trading arm of the charity. His main responsibilities are to ensure National Governing Bodies of sport are able to link into the county's networks in order to ensure that Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has a thriving range of sports opportunities supported by the sport themselves, and to drive forward the development of Coaching: HQ a recruitment consultancy that Recruit Develops and Deploys coaching to deliver for partners programmes. Lee has been an active sport participant all his life and currently play golf with a handicap of 10 and enjoys long distance running.

Andrew Stennett set up **Grove House Stables** Equestrian Centre in North Nottinghamshire in 1991. Now in its 20th year, Andrew continues alongside his team, to develop this BHS/ABRS recognised centre. Andrew believes strongly that the equine industry needs to work together so it can play its role in society and sporting life of the UK.

Chris Gordon has worked for Dodson and Horrell Ltd – horse feed & dog food manufacturers for over 20 years and is now Technical Director. Previous chairman of BETA (British Equestrian Trade Association) & currently chairman of BETA feed committee, which represents the equine feed industry at National and European level and has recently introduced a manufacturer's code to avoid the presence of naturally occurring prohibited substances in feed.

Chris has had a lifetime involvement with horses and competed in most equestrian disciplines – Eventing, Show Jumping, point to point, hunting and is chairman of Pytchley Hunt Supporters Association. Married with 2 children, other interests include skiing, walking and off-roading an old Landrover which he drove over the Alps last year with his son.

Maggie Still, Head of the Regional Team, BEF is the executive lead for the Participation work within the Federation; Maggie leads the BEF Regional Development and Regional Foundation Squad Coordinator teams.

She is a former International athlete, previously employed as Head of Coaching at UK Athletics and is also an Executive Coach. Maggie understands the nature of Sport England and other funding bodies and has worked with the BEF team to guide the Federation through funding application processes to secure £4.2 million of funding for equestrian sport for the period 2009 - 2013.

Since starting at the BEF she has taken up riding again and purchased Jeffrey, a 17.2hh Hanoverian cross. Maggie's wealth of knowledge in the sports sector, combined with learning to own and ride a horse, helps the BEF get a great insight into our sport; in particular how we can encourage more people to get involved, stay involved, and excel.

David Gadsby, Regional Development Coordinator, BEF. David combines his life looking after the equestrian community in London and the 2012 Legacy for the BEF with a directorship of a specialist security firm. His primary role at the BEF involves supporting the project **Hoof Ride London** which is the first step to achieving an Olympic legacy in London. The project provides the umbrella for the promotion activities aimed at increasing awareness and participation levels in equestrian sport. David is also helping to roll out this brand across Great Britain in the lead up to the Olympic Games. A former point to point rider he is also involved with in Eventing not only as an owner and breeder but also as a member of the organising committee of the Fidelity Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials.