

# NATIONAL EQUINE FORUM

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

held at

The Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall  
THE ROYAL SOCIETY  
Carlton House Terrace, London



TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2009

PROGRAMME

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0845	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>City of London Rooms</i>
0930	Chairman's Introduction	Professor Sir Colin Spedding CBE.
0940	Speech by Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP	Minister for the Horse
0955	Questions and Discussion	
1005	Feed	
	• The Impact of Biofuels and World Food Demand on Horse Feed	Jack Watts, Economist, HGCA
	• Supplements – Sage of Wisdom or a Waste of Thyme?	Dr Pat Harris, MRCVS Director of Science, Mars Horsecare
	• Naturally Occurring Prohibited Substances and Accidental Doping	Chris Gordon, Technical Director, Dodson and Horrell
1050	Questions and Discussion	
1105	The Equestrian World: Is it Hobby, Sport, Recreation or Industry?	Richard Bacon, Equine Senior Curriculum Leader, Warwickshire College
1120	The British Grooms Association	Lucy Katan, Executive Director, British Grooms Association
1135	Developments in Work Based Learning	Madge Moore, National Director England, Lantra
1150	Questions and Discussion	
1205	The Role of the Livery Companies in Equestrianism	
	• The Worshipful Company of Saddlers	The Master, Jonathan Godrich
	• The Worshipful Company of Farriers	The Master, Carl Bettison AWCF Hons
	• The Worshipful Company of Loriners	Past Master, Richard Walker-Amott Patricia Nassau-Williams
1235	Questions and Discussion	
1245	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	<i>City of London Rooms</i>

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- 1345    Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Report on Olympic and Paralympic Games 2008
  - Preparations for Olympic and Paralympic Games 2012
- Will Connell, World Class Performance Director, British Equestrian Federation  
Tim Hadaway, Equestrian Manager, London Organising Committee
- 1415    Questions and Discussion
- 1430    *The British Horse Society Undergraduate Presentation 2009*  
Foot Balance and Lameness  
in Riding School Horses
- Laura Corbin, ex Warwickshire College  
Eqvalan Duo Equine Thesis of the Year  
Winner
- 1450    Questions and Discussion
- 1500    Topical Spot
- Horses in the Recession
  - BEVA Laminitis Study
  - Vaccines
- Graham Cory, British Horse Society  
Dr Nicola Menzies-Gow, MRCVS,  
Royal Veterinary College  
Brig. Paul Jepson MRCVS.  
The Horse Trust
- 1530    Questions and Topical Issues from the Floor
- 1550    Chairman's Concluding Comments
- Professor Sir Colin Spedding CBE.
- 1600    *Tea and Depart*
- City of London Rooms

## NOTES

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The 2010 National Equine Forum will be held at the Royal Society,  
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