

# NATIONAL EQUINE FORUM

*Eighteenth Meeting*

held at

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

Thursday 4th March 2010



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the British Equestrian Federation.

PROGRAMME

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0845-0930	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
0930	<b>Chairman's Introduction</b>	<i>Sir Colin Spedding CBE</i>
0945	<b>The DEFRA View</b>	<i>Arik Dondi</i>
1000	<b>Questions</b>	
1005	<b>The Conservative Party's Plans for the Horse World</b>	<i>James Paice MP Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs</i>
1020	<b>Questions</b>	
1025	<b>Licensing for Horse Establishments including Sanctuaries</b>	<i>Ben Mayes MRCVS</i>
1040	<b>Report of Study into the Role of the Horse in Europe</b>	<i>Dr Carolina Liljenstolpe</i>
1055	<b>Questions</b>	
1105	<b>Development of Systems to Endoscope Galloping Horses</b>	<i>Dr Mark Hillyer MRCVS</i>
1120	<b>Nutrition and Gastric Ulceration - Cause or Cure</b>	<i>Professor Pat Harris MRCVS</i>
1135	<b>Worming and Wormers</b>	<i>Professor Chris Proudman FRCVS</i>
1150	<b>Questions</b>	
1205	<b>BHS Undergraduate Thesis 3D Anatomy of Cervical Articular Process Joint in the Horse</b>	<i>Holly Claridge MRCVS Winner of Eqvalan Equine Undergraduate Thesis of the Year</i>

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1220	<b>Questions</b>	
1230	<b>Identification: the Legalities, Logistics and Welfare Issues</b>	<i>Dr Madeleine Campbell MRCVS</i>
1245	<b>Questions</b>	
1250 -1405	<b>Lunch</b>	
1405	<b>Museum of the Horse</b>	<i>Caroline Anns-Baldock</i>
1420	<b>Horses in Painting</b>	<i>John Stainton</i>
1435	<b>Questions</b>	
1445	<b>Training for World Class Paralympics</b>	<i>David Hunter</i>
1500	<b>Questions</b>	
	<b>Topical Spot</b>	
1505	<b>The Control of Exotic Diseases and Equine Flu</b>	<i>Professor James Wood</i>
1515	<b>Training and Regulation of Paraprofessionals</b>	<i>Chris House MRCVS</i>
1525	<b>Questions and Discussion on the Future Form and Content of the Forum</b>	
1540	<b>A Personal View by the President</b>	<i>HRH The Princess Royal</i>
1555	<b>Chairman's Concluding Remarks</b>	<i>Sir Colin Spedding CBE</i>
1600 - 1630	<b>Tea and Depart</b>	

## NOTES

# National Equine Forum

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