

THE HELPING HERD



Safety Policy

Rules of safety for handling horses:

- Wear sturdy or hard toed shoes or boots to protect your feet
- Wear a BHS approved riding hat/helmet (with BHS kitemark) these can be provided
- Wear gloves

Safe and sensible behaviour:

- Always approach the horse from the front or the side near the head
- Speak to the horse to let him/her know you are there
- Be calm and quiet in your voice
- Use gentle hands
- Do not feed treats
- When leading your horse walk beside him/her not in front or behind
- Always ask one of the staff before you approach a horse

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