

# EQUESTRIAN

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## HEAD OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

Mel Wilder

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Accomplished international event rider Mel gained international success over 30 years to CCI5 Star Level including competing at the prestigious Badminton Horse Trials. Mel has produced horses to compete at the highest level with notable success at Blenheim and Bramham Horse Trials. Mel held senior management roles in the Ministry of Defence and a British multinational defence technology company.



Kirsty Fontaine-Henley  
BHSI Int Level 5 Coach



Lowri Powell  
BHSI (E&C) Int Level 5 Coach



Ben McClumpha  
Equestrian Coach

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Winners of the Hurst College National Schools and Pony Club Championships' Seniors in 2014, 2016, 2017, 2021 with an unprecedented individual 1st, 2nd and 4th, in 2021. Junior winners in 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 with individual 3rd
- Seniors and Juniors consistently qualify for the National Schools Equestrian Association Finals in dressage, eventing and showjumping.
- Hosted a British Eventing (BE) horse trials for five consecutive years. The most successful BE Event at this level in the region
- Partnerships with National Governing Body youth development coaches in British Eventing, British Showjumping and British Eventing
- Clinics and training sessions hosted with visiting internationally acclaimed coaches
- Central campus BHS approved equestrian centre
- 64m x 44m indoor LED lit arena with active track surface and a 70m x 50m outdoor area with LED floodlights and Eco track surface

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## SUCCESS STORIES



Tatiana Mountbatten

International Grand Prix dressage rider, trainee psychotherapist and Talent Manager at Equestrian Management Agency.



Suzanna Hext

Won 3 gold medals in Para Dressage at the 2017 FEI European Championships, 2 medals at the 2019 World Para Swim Championships and competed in Tokyo Para Olympics 2020.



Flora Harris

Shortlisted twice for the GB Junior Eventing team and selected as an individual on the Young Rider Squad. Winner of Bramham International.



Freddie Tett

Rode 22 winners in 5 different countries in 2021 with a total of 116 rides across 7 countries. Amateur Champion for 2021.

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## THE PROGRAMME

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

The Meyers Programme is our premier package for riders aspiring to the highest levels of training and competition in their chosen sport. Riders with their own horse will engage in a comprehensive training programme under the supervision of a BHS Fellow and Senior Coach. With a commitment to riding 6 days per week, riders receive up to 7 hours of training per week, including ridden sessions, strength and conditioning, fitness and nutrition, biomechanics, competition pathway planning and equine specific sport psychology. Riders will attend targeted competitions as part of their development plan.



The Team Millfield Development Programme is most popular for those riders bringing their own horse to train. There is a commitment to riding at least 6 days per week with 5 hours of specialist training per week, including private and group lessons, an off-horse education programme including specialist trips and tours, strength and conditioning and performance psychology.



The Millfield Mix Schools Programme is designed for the busy Millfield rider. Three hours of training per week include a mixture of ridden coaching, stable management, dismounted sessions and strength and conditioning. The programme includes the use of a Millfield School horse (subject to availability and suitability) and is designed for entry level riders. An off-site riding programme is available for recreational riders.

### WHO CAN DO IT?

We offer a broad education to riders of every aspiration, ability, and motivation. Riding is available all year round to students who possess a basic riding ability.

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