



British Driving Society

Surrey & London South of the Thames

2009 CALENDAR

Sunday 15 February – Valentines Drive, Horton Country Park Epsom, Approximately six miles around the Country Park, a shorter route can also be arranged if required. Due to the popularity of this event and in order to avoid disappointment please apply early for an **ENTRY FORM** from Jane Brightwell, Highfield, 2 Tandridge Gardens, Sanderstead, Surrey. CR2 9HU (sae please) tel: 020 8657 9393 (between 6pm – 8.30pm).

Sunday 29 March - Logging with Heavy Horses in Westcott, Nr. Dorking. Training and hands on experience. £25 per head including light lunch. For more details contact Gail Brownrigg on 01306 627609, 1 Myrtle Cottage, Okewoodhill, Dorking, Surrey. RH5 5PT

Sunday 26 April - Clinics and Classes at Merrist Wood, Guildford. Professional Tuition for all aspects of Private Driving and Exercise Vehicle show classes. £10 per turnout (payable in advance). Spectators £5 each on the door. Clinics in the morning with informal classes in the afternoon. This should be a very interesting and informative day so make a note in your diaries. Contact Jane Brightwell for details tel. 020 8657 9393 (between 6pm – 8.30pm).

Monday 4 May - Mayday Meet followed by cones and fun! Loseley House, near Guildford. In the 18th Century, coaches were laid up for the winter and on their first outing on May Day they were decked with ribbons, flowers and garlands. You are invited to decorate your turnout for a parade in front of Loseley House, followed by a drive of about 2 miles. Entry fee £5.00 per turnout. A donation will be made to CHASE children's hospice. Entry forms (sae) from Gail Brownrigg, 1 Myrtle Cottage, Okewoodhill, Dorking, Surrey. RH5 5PT – stewards will also be needed – so please contact Gail on 01306 627609.

Sunday 10 May – BDS TREC Competition, Bookham Equestrian Centre, Gt. Bookham - Safety Presentation, “Orienteering” Drive & Skills for driver and groom. Suitable for beginners to advanced. For details send sae to David/Helen Pritchard, High Acres, Guildford Road, Fetcham, Surrey. KT22 9BW, Tel: 01372 457074. Offers to steward welcomed.

Monday 25 May – Whiteley Village This popular occasion gives members the opportunity to drive in this unique and beautiful village. Fun Competition with safety presentation and artistic impression of turnout, paces, drive followed by gamblers cones. Open, RDA and Junior classes. For details sae to David/Helen Pritchard, High Acres, Guildford Road, Fetcham, Surrey KT22 9BW. Tel 01372 457074 Offers to steward welcomed.

Sunday 14 June – Mary’s Drive from the Pavilion Field, Chilworth Hill. Off road drive around the beautiful tracks and woodland. Details from John and Mary Crittall, Chilworth Hill, Chilworth, Guildford. GU4 9QP (sae) Tel. 01483 893232.

Sunday 12 July – Surrey BDS Area Show – Horton Country Park, Epsom, Surrey. Classes for everyone from the beginner to the experienced (classes include Private Driving, Light Trade, Exercise, Pleasure, Best Surrey Whip & Welsh Cobs in Wagons). Osborne Qualifiers. Schedules available end March 2009. (sae) Jane Brightwell, Highfield, 2 Tandridge Gardens, Sanderstead, Surrey. CR2 9HU. 020 8657 9393

Sunday 20 September – Margaret’s Treasure Hunt Drive from Okewoodhill, Nr.Ockley. Details from Margaret Evans Tel. 01306 627461.

Please Note: We will be asking for BDS Membership Cards at all Area Events this year – so don’t forget to bring it along. Please remember that an able groom is a compulsory feature with each turnout and that those aged 14 or under must be accompanied by a competent adult at all times and must also wear a hard hat in the interests of safety. Please ensure that turnouts are harnessed correctly. Drivers are asked to drive safely and sensibly giving consideration to other carriage drivers, spectators and members of the public. All turnouts must have a competent groom/passenger on the vehicle (no sulkies or one seater vehicles).