

# Loan scheme



Thank you for your interest in providing a home for a horse under The Horse Trust's re-homing scheme.

## How the scheme works

The aim of the scheme is to help find new caring homes for retired horses whose current owners are no longer in a position to look after them.

Horses helped under the scheme will be re-homed directly from their current home to the loan home. The Horse Trust will take on ownership of the horse and the loanee will be required to sign a formal loan agreement with The Trust. We will only consider re-homing horses to people offering long-term homes within approximately a 50 mile radius of The Trust. The Trust's staff will visit the horse regularly once it has been re-homed in order to ensure that it is being cared for to an appropriate standard.

## Conditions of the scheme

It is a condition of the scheme that all horses are blood tested in order to screen for streptococcus equi (strangles) infection prior to being re-homed. The blood sample will need to be taken by a vet and The Trust would expect the loanee to pay the costs involved. The loanee will also be responsible for the cost of transporting the horse to its new home. In addition, we ask for a suggested donation of £60 from the loanee for the horse or pony.

## How you can help support this scheme

As a charity, The Horse Trust relies on donations and legacies to fund its vital welfare work. This scheme costs The Trust approximately £500 for each horse in the first year alone and therefore we ask you to consider making a regular monthly donation, however small, to enable us to continue this work.

## How to submit an application to loan a horse from the horse trust

An application form is available for you to download on the rehoming page.

Please print off and post the completed form to:

The Horse Trust,  
Home of Rest for Horses,  
Speen,  
Princes Risborough  
Bucks  
HP27 0PP

If you wish to discuss the loan scheme further please contact the welfare department on 01494 488464 or email [liane@horsetrust.org.uk](mailto:liane@horsetrust.org.uk)

If your application is successful and a suitable horse is found for you, we will contact you to discuss the horse in more detail and to arrange a visit so that we can see where the horse would be kept.

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## The Horse Trust

Home of Rest for Horses, Speen, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 0PP

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