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10 THINGS

NOT TO MISS TODAY

- 1 Visit Yorkshire duo **Mick & David Easterby** and ask all those questions you've always wanted answered. Mick is Britain's **oldest active racehorse trainer** and has acquired a cult following with a reputation as a straight-talking, down-to-earth Yorkshireman. Make sure to follow their social media pages!
- 2 Stop off at **Cheesecake Hill**, where you can visit the training yards of **Ollie Pears, Craig Lidster, Suzanne France, and John Wainwright** and be sure of a warm welcome and insight into the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. All 4 yards all within strolling distance from the car park at Cheesecake Hill; get up close to the horses here.
- 3 Head over to **Richard & Peter Fahey's** all-conquering **Musley Bank Stables**. Peter joined father Richard on the licence this year; you can also grab a coffee from **Crumbs Coffee & Cake Bar**.
- 4 Meet the team of staff responsible for looking after the horses at **Sara Ender's at Swallows Barn**, and don't miss that opportunity to see the horses ridden.
- 5 Visit **Adrian Keatley** and meet up with his ever-developing yard and talented team of horses, including **Bahrain winner Another Baar**.
- 6 **Mike Sowersby** invites people to visit his **smaller yard** to see how things operate compared to the bigger yards, and how much hard work and dedication goes into running a yard and making it successful; **the cakes here are delicious!**
- 7 Buy a **raffle ticket** from the entrance to each of the yards opening today - you could be in with a chance to win some **fantastic prizes!**
- 8 Upgrade your ticket to include admission to **York Racecourse** for an extra £10 today; you could spend the morning meeting the horses and the afternoon watching them.
- 9 Visit **Tim Easterby Racing** and see Group 1-winning horse **Art Power**, who has just recently been retired, and find out what the plans are for this beautiful grey legend now in his life after racing.
- 10 Visit **Jack Berry House** (11 am - 2 pm) to see the **Injured Jockeys Fund** state of the art **fitness and rehabilitation centre**.

WELCOME TO THE **ARC MALTON OPEN DAY**

Enjoy meeting an array of equine heroes, racehorse trainers and dedicated stable staff, all while raising money for charity, at this year's ARC Malton Open Day.

Throughout the morning, racing yards are open from 8.45 am until 12 pm, (Tim Easterby 9 am – 11.30 am) each offering a warm welcome with teams on hand to answer any questions you may have. Visitors can upgrade their standard Malton Open Day tickets to a combined ticket to include racing at York Racecourse. Why not see behind the scenes in the morning, meet some of the superstars in their stables and then follow them on their journey to the finishing post at York Racecourse?

Funds raised today are used by Racing Welfare to support those working within the horse racing industry. We are incredibly grateful to the racehorse trainers and their hard working teams who have opened today, as well as the organising committee, the companies, and the volunteers who have supported us through sponsorship, advertising and giving their time.

We hope that you have a wonderful day and thank you for attending.

DOGS

Well-behaved dogs are welcome today but need to be kept on a lead at all times and all waste picked up.



RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available at the entrance of most yards today for **£1 each** with some **amazing prizes** up for grabs!

- ▶ Morning on the Gallops at Ivan Furtado
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

8.45 am - 12 noon

Racing yards open

Turn to the centre page for details of which yards are open. There will be no shuttle buses this year, so drive straight to the locations advertised online and in this programme.

11 am - 2 pm

Jack Berry House

Visit the Injured Jockeys Fund state-of-the-art rehabilitation and fitness centre.

12 noon - 1 pm

Head on to York Racecourse

Upgrade your ticket at one of the racing yards open today to receive reduced-priced entry to York Racecourse and follow the racehorses on their journey from their stable to the racecourse.

1.45 pm

Enjoy the first race

The first race of the day takes place at York Racecourse at 1.45pm followed by six other thrilling contests featuring some of the horses trained in and around Malton.

1 pm - 6 pm

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Craig Lidster is becoming a familiar name on your racecards, and an even more prominent one in the Winners' Enclosure. His rising success in the game hasn't come overnight however, nor through any form of luck. The Rotherham-born Sheffield Wednesday fan has been involved with racehorses since he was eleven years old, riding out Kevin Frost's horses, ponies and point-to-pointers. The love for the thoroughbred immediately blossomed, and further education came to an abrupt end as Craig left school at sixteen to enrol at the National Horseracing College in Doncaster.

After developing a strong racing foundation at college, Craig's first job was with former trainer Jeremy Glover before moving on to work for the late Sir Robert Ogden, the leading jumps owner of the 1990s. There, he worked with top-class horses such as Marlborough, a Cheltenham Festival winner and runner-up to Best Mate in the King George, and See More Business, a Gold Cup winner. Riding champions from a young age proved invaluable in teaching Craig to recognise the difference between top-class horses and those of lesser ability.

At Sir Robert Ogden's, Craig honed many of his strengths, particularly breaking in young horses — an attribute he remains especially proud of. After 18 months, he moved to Malton in 2000 to work for Malcolm Jefferson, and it has been his home for 22 years and counting. Ten of those years were with Brian Ellison, whom Craig calls his "second family". As travelling head lad, Ellison gave him his first ride as a jockey, though Craig quickly realised his skills lay more in training than race-riding, leading him to join Richard Fahey's yard.

With Fahey, Craig worked with outstanding horses, including Coolmore stallion the late Wootton Bassett. His proudest moment was travelling Wootton Bassett to France for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting, where he led up the colt to win the Group One Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère in 2010. Over

eight years there, Craig further refined his flat racing knowledge, especially his passion and talent for breaking in young horses. That talent later saw him work with problem horses, requiring tailored care focused on mental rather than physical training. Alongside Cheltenham Festival-winning trainer Tim Etherington, Craig learned from renowned horseman Gary Witherford, eventually breaking in and pre-training such horses in the north of England. This period was crucial in paving the way for his own training career.

Within just over a decade, Craig had amassed an extraordinary breadth of equine knowledge. In late 2021, he launched his training career at Eboracum Racing Stables, Easingwold, quickly building a loyal owner base. On 14 June 2024, he achieved his biggest success to date with Alfa Kellenic winning at his local track, York, under apprentice William Pyle. A month later, Finn Ironside added another York win. Alfa Kellenic then secured a five-timer in the Class Two Fillies Handicap at the prestigious Ebor Festival, before landing a six-timer by taking the Ayr Silver Cup in track record time. Her rise from a rating of 70 to 101 and over £120,000 in prize money reflected Craig's patient, precise training.

In 2024, Craig trained 35 winners, up from 26 in 2023, with 47% of runners placing in the top four and over £500,000 earned for owners. In

2026, he faces perhaps his biggest challenge yet — now based at Beverley House Stables, Malton, overlooking the historic Highfield Gallops, where multiple Classic winners have trained, including those of Captain Charles Elsey, the only Northern trainer in the last

century to hold that distinction. Craig aspires to similar success.

Craig aims for more local triumphs. Above all, he is a family man, supported unfailingly by his wife Laura, a key part of the Lidster team, and their daughters Ava and Ella.



Winner Billyb at York Racecourse

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Musley Bank has sent out, and continues to send out, many a top-class racehorse. Powerful Glory has been the yard's most recent flagbearer, winning the Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot at a staggering 200-1! Richard has trained over 70 individual Group and Listed winners, spearheaded by Group 1 winners Wootton Bassett, Ribchester, Mayson, Sands Of Mali, Garswood, Perfect Power and The Platinum Queen. The yard is always looking for the next champion, and with some very exciting horses to look forward to, the future looks bright.

Richard reflects; I have been fortunate through my career to have trained the number of winners we have. I am extremely proud to be one of a very select number of British trainers to reach 3,000 winners.

Those 3,000 winners have been mucked out, groomed and led up by our fantastic team of staff. Industry leading in their work ethic, and showing dedication to the horses in their charge. It is thanks to their efforts that Richard Fahey Racing has, and can continue to achieve, its goals and aspirations.

Success also comes through having the correct facilities. Our yard boasts a mile long gallop, indoor school, lunge ring, veterinary unit, equine spa, two treadmills, seven horse walkers and several turn out paddocks for the horses to enjoy a pick of grass. These facilities can all be viewed during the annual ARC Malton Open Day.

With so many successes it is difficult to choose a highlight of my career. However, if I had to pick one it would be Ribchester's victory in the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot. He broke the track record that day, which was a massive high point for myself and all the team.

Musley Bank is a place of happy horses and excellent staff who can't wait to welcome visitors to the yard.



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Welcome to Granary House Stables! John has trained here alongside his wife Fiona and daughter Hannah for 13 years and continues to build up the small operation. With just 12 licenced stables, we have had 29 winners in the last 4 years with leading strike rates in the area.

This year has been particularly challenging for everyone and some of our yard stalwarts like Dandy's Angel and Eeetee have had very few outings due to the lack of rain and soft ground but hopefully they can enjoy a late season campaign.

We've had a number of new horses join us this year. Follow The Leader started off this year's good run winning at Hexham, Truly Special who has won two races at Carlise, her half sister Startling has been placed 6 out of 7 of her runs. Crafty Spirit has also won two races this season at Wetherby and Beverley for our faithful long standing syndicate Caballo Racing.

Something new to us this year is having a point to point runner as our daughter Hannah has had her first season riding, so watch out as she's keen to be doing it again next year!

We do our best to allow our horses' character to shine through and keeping them happy working towards safeguarding the longevity of their careers whilst here.

We always welcome potential new owners and we have shares available in existing horses so please don't hesitate to ask! Come and join us for some refreshments.





Truly Special winning at Carlise



Crafty Spirit winning at Beverley

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As you make your way around the stables in Malton and Norton please take the time to visit us here at Newstart Racing. You will be given a warm welcome and we have an exciting team to be involved with.

Here at **Newstart Racing** we have been enjoying a great summer of racing, often visiting the winner's Enclosure with our Horses, Owners and hard-working team. With over 65% of our runners so far this year finishing in the Winner's Enclosure, and the first 4 places, it has been such an enjoyable season for us all so far.

You should pop in to see us, and amuse yourself by spending a little time with **'Pinpoint'** and see how he fills his time every day. He's our comical giant who joined us earlier this year. Having already ran 30 times before we met him, he needed a little break and change of scenery. We've certainly given him a new way of life - and he's loving it! He has been in the Winner's Enclosure every time he has run for us so far, and long may that continue! Life is all a big game to him these days, come along and get involved!

Now would be a great time to join in the fun as our new horses start to flourish. If you join our team, you can get the excitement of meeting and speaking to the Jockeys and team on race days.

We have horses with percentage Membership

Options Available within our **'Newstart Racing'** Club, so it's worth checking out our competitive options and finding out just how easy it can be to enjoy days at the races in the style of a classy 'Racehorse Owner'. You can come and see the horses in preparation and then watch them at the racetrack and take the chance to be in the Winner's Enclosure with your Horse and Jockey! Discover the lifestyle of those closely involved in horse racing, from luxury fashion to fine dining, while cheering on your horse.

At Newstart Racing, our string started in 2011 with four horses of mixed age, ability and previous form. One of which was Efidium, who I had previously ridden 5 Winners on as an Apprentice Jockey. From an early age, I was working with the Yorkshire based show jumping 'Whitaker brothers', and it was a tough but rewarding decision to move into the world of racing once my school education finished. I rode at many of the UK racetracks as an Apprentice Jockey, gaining the thrill, excitement, experience and valuable knowledge of riding winners, before my race



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Ownership Enjoyment - Doncaster Summer Racing



AdVitam leads the funeral parade of MrLee, March 2026



SallyAnne's Dream - 4th at Newcastle, July 2026



AdVitam – Assisting with Stalls work!



Pinpoint - 2nd at Wetherby, June 2026



Happy Horses – Happy Days

riding career ended in 2007, with 17 winners.

Newstart Racing is based in a small, tidy, well-equipped yard that is run with great support from family, friends, and highly respected successful trainers from both the local community and further afield. Our horses are always given the individual time and attention they need to perform to their maximum.

Aaron is our assistant trainer. We work together to get the horses ready for the racecourse and Aaron, when riding as an Amateur Jockey, rode our first winner in 2012 on 'Stamp Duty'. We still get regular updates on 'Stampie's' adventures as he has now moved away for a relaxed lifestyle, since he retired from racing.

We know our horses are happy doing what they do, and we have plenty of exciting times to look forward to. We like to treat our horses as individuals, and they all get that one-to-one attention which they love and deserve.

We are proud to have our teenager **AdVitam**, 18years young, still here with us now. **AdVitam** retired from racing at the end of 2020. He ran 100 times under rules. He has won four times for us and has been placed in the top four places in 50 of those 100 races! He became a bit of a local celebrity when his assistance was required with

stalls work on the local Langton Wold gallops, for us and other local trainers. He continues to have days out at the races when he joins his stable mates for company, to give them the best experience and comfort for their race days.

In March 2026 we had an emotional day for us all here at **Newstart Racing**, but one we can be very proud of. Not just the day, but the whole significance of the work we do, being such an important part of someone else's life.

A long and valued member of our team, Mr J.S. Lee (CB MBE) & **AdVitam** had been with us by then for over 12 years.

What an honour it was when we were asked by Mr Lee's family to take on such an important part in his funeral that day, along with **AdVitam**, for such a humble man.

We have a great team to work with and it's definitely worth a visit to see them, and the extra company we have of our 'Chocolate Ryeland' sheep - Toffee & Rolo, not to mention our Pigmy's, Rodney and Trotter!

As you make your way around the stables in Malton/Norton, please take the time to visit us here at **Newstart Racing**. You will be given a warm welcome and we'll look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you.

ADRIAN KEATLEY

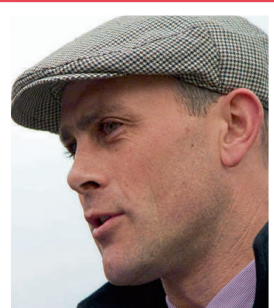
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Originally from Ireland, where he began his training career, Adrian Keatley has now been based in the UK for five years, training both Flat and National Hunt horses. During his time here, the yard has continued to develop and grow as the business has gone from strength to strength.

Our ethos is 'quality over quantity', with the yard continuing to develop and expand as the business grows. We are currently in the process of putting up another barn, with the number of horses in the yard hopefully soon increasing to around 60. This continued expansion is a reflection of the success and progress of the yard, supported by the great team at home who work tirelessly to ensure every horse receives the care, attention and preparation they need each day. Visitors often remark on how happy and relaxed the horses are, whether in their stables, on the gallops, or at the racecourse.

Adrian's time in Ireland set him up with a strong reputation for his capability in selecting and preparing a racehorse for the big prizes, having trained Jet Setting to win the Group 1 Irish 1,000 Guineas in 2016 – hopefully the first of many Classic victories!

During his time training in Malton, Adrian's sharp eye for a horse has been brilliantly showcased by the likes of Indian River, Diamant Dore and Newtown Ramblers, all of whom have achieved notable success while in training with us. Another Baar has also continued to fly the flag for the yard, winning in Bahrain and adding to an already impressive list of achievements.

This year is proving to be another productive one across both codes, with the yard continuing to maintain a strong strike rate over jumps and

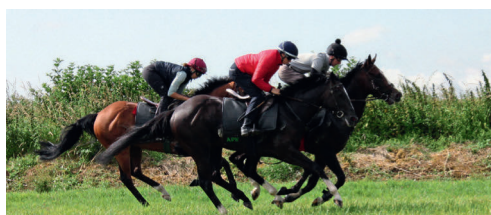
exciting results from the two-year-olds on the Flat. St Faz and Aisling Oscar have both enjoyed notable success, with both horses receiving the ARC Horse of the Month bonus. The two-year-olds are also progressing particularly well, with nearly all of them already showing their ability by getting their heads in front. These results are a testament to the continued development and growth of the yard and the quality of horses coming through the ranks.

You might already be familiar with the gold and green striped silks of the Keatley Owners Group, which have been carried to victory numerous times, but we always have small shares available in classy horses, so don't hesitate to get in touch or ask us about it on the day.





Horses at the top of Langton Wold Gallops



Our horses cantering up the grass



Adrian watches the horses work



Jet Setting, Adrian and Shane Foley



Our horses enjoying time out in the paddocks



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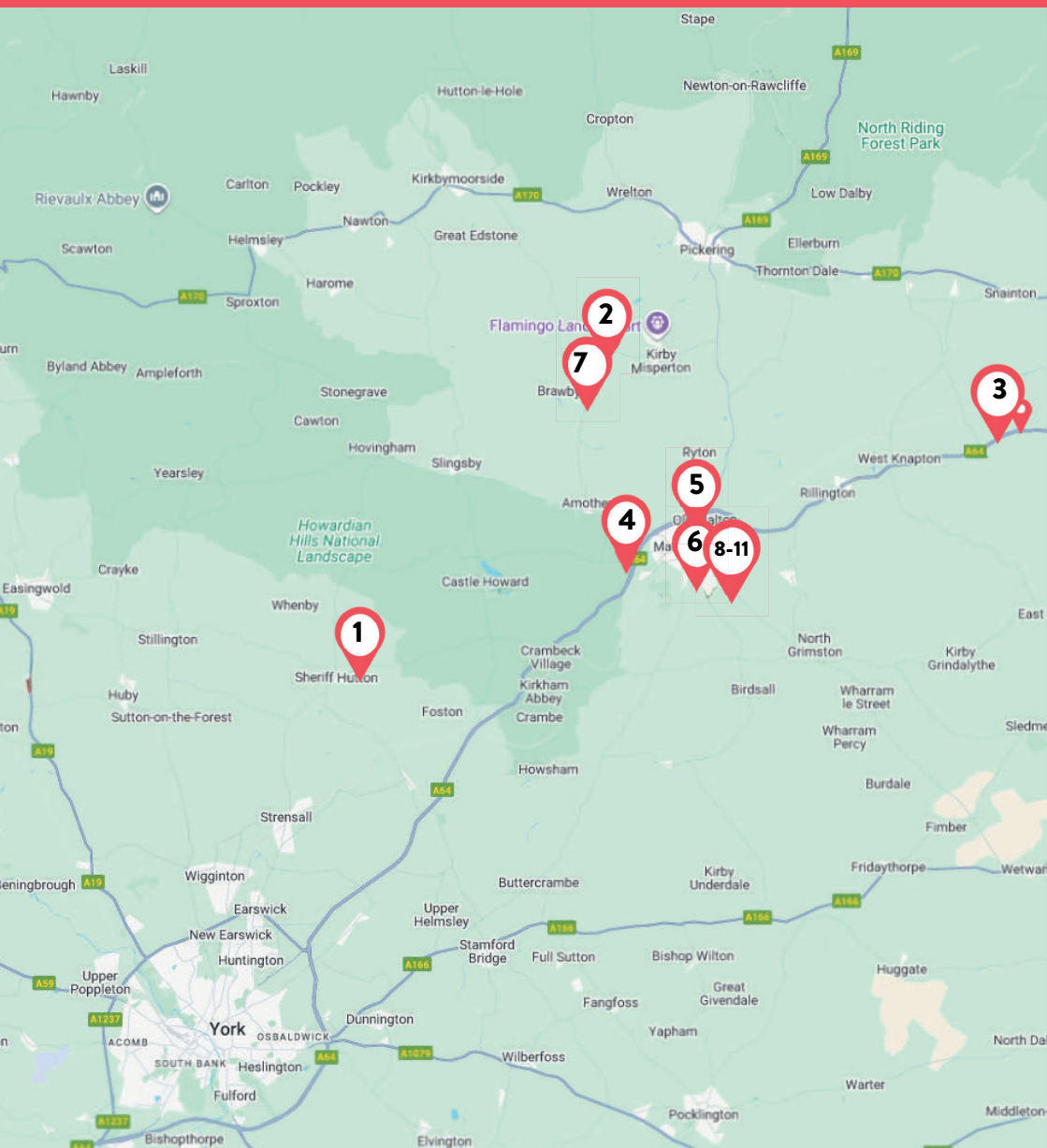
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Ollie and Vicky are delighted to welcome you to their family run yard at The Old Farm House. We are a small yard with happy horses and a friendly atmosphere, so please feel free to have a wander round and ask any questions you may have.

Ollie was a jockey from 1991 to 2002 and rode 168 winners before injury curtailed his career. Ollie would say the highlight of his career as a jockey was winning the 1992 John Smith's (Magnet) Cup at York on Mr Confusion.

Since Ollie started training at the end of 2007, he has trained 276 winners. Over the years, we have been lucky enough to train some very special horses, including My Arch, Rebel Duke, Last Sovereign, Ready Freddie Go and Noodles Blue Boy. Noodles is now 20 years old and still lives here at the yard. Although happily retired from a successful second career as a showjumper, he's enjoying life in the field and remains very much part of the family.

This season's top performers have been Keldeo, Lady Dublin, Indefensible and Let's Go Hugo. Keldeo is a wonderful mare, who wins season after season; Lady Dublin (part owned by Dion Dublin!) has been particularly impressive winning twice already this year; Indefensible is starting to put it all together, culminating in a maiden win at Redcar in July and Let's Go Hugo showed he still has his old spark by winning at Wolverhampton in August.

This Open Day is a chance to give you a glimpse behind the scenes, meet the horses, discover more about life in a racing yard and see the team at work. We hope you enjoy your day and get to meet some of your four-legged friends!



Cantering on the grass gallop



Indefensible after winning at Redcar in July



Hugo winning under Tom Kiely-Marshall at Wolverhampton



Old boy, Noodles Blue Boy, still young at heart



Lady Dublin, dual winner for 2026

HANNAH'S STORY

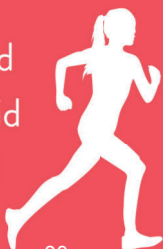
Hannah had to painstakingly learn to walk again following a fall from a horse at work

Unconscious and fitting, Hannah was placed in an induced coma at the training yard, airlifted to hospital and spent several weeks in Intensive Care before moving to a brain injury unit for rehabilitation. "I didn't get on there very well – I was getting so depressed and it wasn't helping my recovery. I begged my parents to get me out, and that's when they contacted Racing Welfare," Hannah said.

Racing Welfare arranged assessments and funded an intensive rehabilitation course, including physiotherapy, neuropsychology and occupational therapy, which helped Hannah learn to walk, talk and dress again. The charity later funded a second course of intensive rehabilitation to help her live more independently, which even enabled her to return to driving.

"It was amazing to be at home and receive rehab as an outpatient, as I'd got into such a bad place with my mental health in hospital. The funding support from Racing Welfare was as much of a relief for me as it was for my parents, as they were really struggling with the situation too,"

Hannah's recovery was miraculous and she decided to run a half marathon in aid of the charity that helped her get back on her feet.



Hear Hannah's full story here



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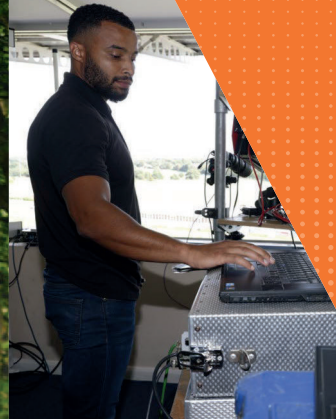
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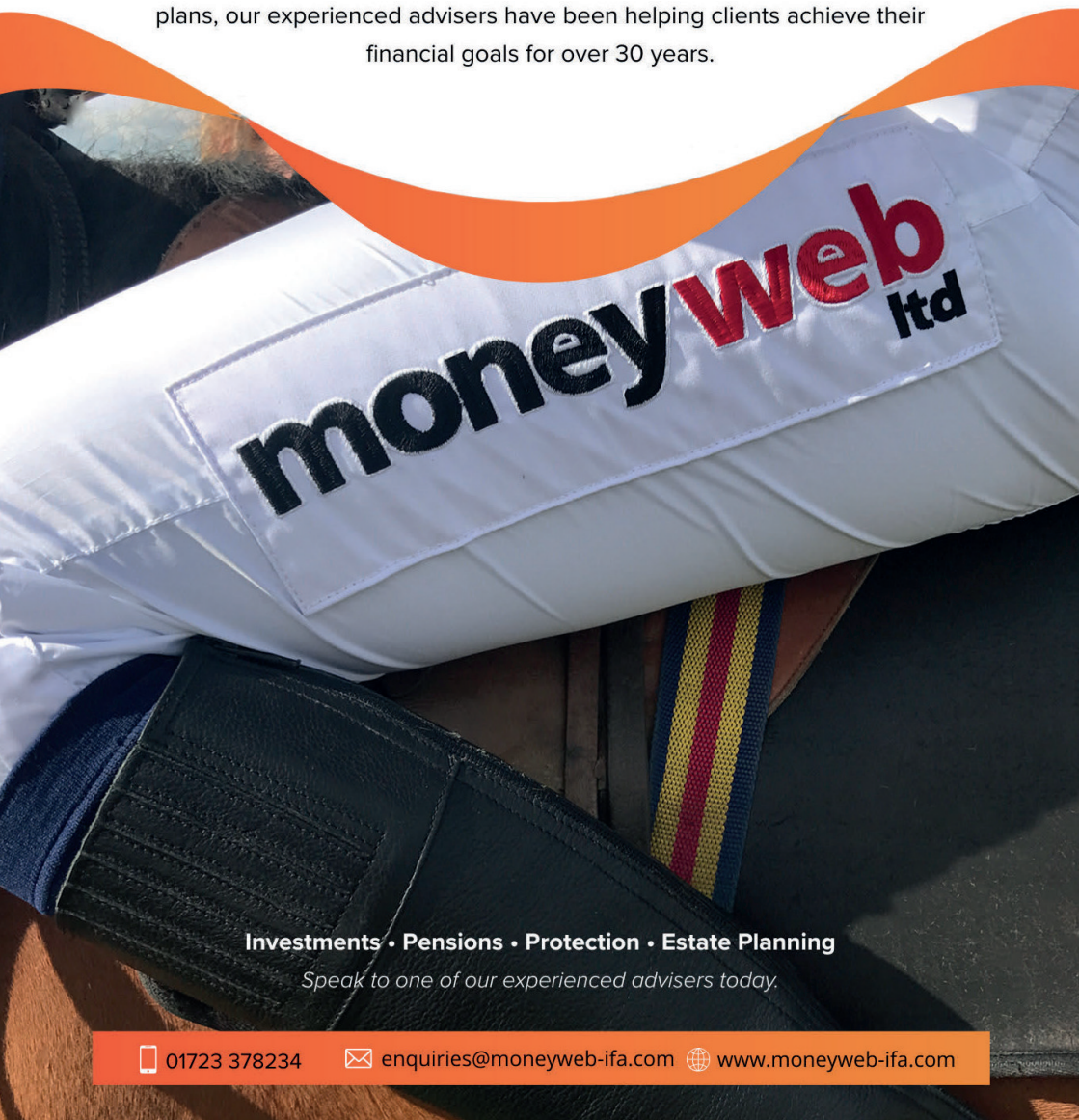


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Sara Ender's journey initially began training Arabians and point-to-pointers, prior to taking out a permit and then getting a dual purpose licence around eight years ago. The yard was primarily a jump yard but it is more evenly divided these days and we have around 15 on the go at present.



We are lucky to be able to use some great facilities, we have full use of the wonderful Langton Wold gallops, we have a four furlong carpet fibre gallop on site, which is used daily for the steadier cantering. We have an outdoor arena and also have schooling jumps which are adjacent to the 12 acre turnout paddocks. We are big believers in turning all of our horses out everyday and letting them socialise and be horses!

We are a small family run yard. My father, Neville, is my assistant trainer, and he does a lot of the box driving. My mum, Julie, is a big part of keeping the yard running smoothly on a morning along with Georgina Ward, who is a huge part of our team and does everything from riding to running the yard and going racing and everything in between. My husband, Liam, is the farrier and he also does all the yard maintenance. Emma Todd rides out on a morning and is a great work rider.

We are going to be riding some of our horses out at home throughout the morning so please come along and see them in action. Meet all of the horses and the team and ask as many questions as you want. Also see some of our horses out enjoying the paddocks and socialising with their friends.



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Mick and David Easterby hold a joint training licence at their yard in Sheriff Hutton. At 95 years of age Mick is the country's oldest and longest-serving active racehorse trainer, and with David, a former successful Point-to-Point trainer and jockey, there is a vast wealth of experience behind their partnership.

Mick first took out his licence to train racehorses in 1961 and sent out his first winner in April 1961 when Great Rock won at Edinburgh. Literally thousands of winners followed suit, including Classic winning filly Mrs McArdy (1,000 Guineas, 1977), sprinters Lochnager (Champion sprinter 1976) and Wiganthorpe (Gimcrack Stakes, 1986) and Hoof It (Stewards Cup 2011 and Stewards Sprint 2016). Mick Easterby has sent out over 2,650 winners and although now predominantly a flat yard, approximately 650 of these successes have come over jumps.

Mick and David have an amazing ability to spot a bargain. Mick's bargain buys have gone on to win many races, including Lochnager, who was champion sprinter in 1976 after being purchased for just a few hundred guineas. Mick's Classic winning filly Mrs McArdy had been bought as part of a job lot of horses before winning the 1,000 Guineas and being sold on to race in the United States. The yard has also seen much success from the many homebred winners which have been sent out from New House Farm. Recent winners Von Trotter, Ganthorpe and Big Love were all bred here from winning mares and have continued the procession of home-bred successes that span over half a century.

There are currently over a hundred horses in training at New House Farm with Sondad, Canon's House, The Resdev Scholar and Two Brothers amongst the well-known names currently racing.

We're never afraid to travel to find success and this

year our owners have enjoyed success at some of Britain's top tracks, with victories at Ascot and also Epsom on Derby Day. Stable star Sondad won at York's Ebor Festival this year and his winning prizemoney is now approaching a quarter of a million pounds.

Mick and David ensure that every horse in their stable receives first class care. After morning training, and weather permitting, horses are turned out in the paddocks to enjoy their freedom and the fresh air.

"Happy horses are winning horses" is a phrase often used at the stables. Racehorse welfare is paramount and this will be immediately apparent to those who visit the yard during the course of the Malton Open Day. Once the racing careers of the horses are over, we pride ourselves in our rehoming programme where we have found homes for over 200 ex-racehorses. In recent years our ex-racehorses have gone on to enjoy careers in eventing (such as Summer Rain and Oneforthenotebook), polo (Bottlereared, Furze Boy), horseball (Restive) whilst others have been successful in the show ring. Some horses are taken on as riding horses and enjoy life hacking around the countryside. Horses have been rehomed to all corners of the British Isles as far afield as Cornwall, Kent, Wales, Scotland and even Canada.

Mick and David have a number of syndicates which provide affordable racehorse ownership for all budgets. The Laura Mason Syndicate has now sent out 37 winners with Refuge and King of The

Jungle amongst the many horses carrying their blue and yellow silks to victory, whilst we also run the annual 50 Club which has produced winners Trucial Pearl and Lamdash Bay in 2026.

New House Farm is also a working arable farm. The fields around the stables grow a range of crops, such as wheat, barley, peas, beans and of course oats and hay. The farm is managed alongside nature, with areas of land set aside for wildflower meadows which provide nectar and pollen for our 'Easterbees Honey', whilst ponds and woodlands

also feature within the landscape of the farm.

Mick and David are always ready to welcome new owners who can benefit from the vast experience in all kinds of ownership, such as single owner, partnerships, syndicates and also leases for both flat and jumps horses. Please contact us for more information or to arrange to come and visit the yard and view the horses for sale. Prospective owners will always receive a warm welcome, a cup of tea and perhaps a story or two from Mick from his six decades of training racehorses.



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Welcome to our yard! For generations, racing has been at the heart of the Easterby family, and it all started right here in this very yard. My father sent out his first winner, Double Rose, from these stables in 1954. While the yard has evolved and grown since then, those original boxes still stand, having housed legends like Sea Pigeon and Night Nurse. Today, they are home to some of our stable stars, including Argentine Tango, Revival Power and Red Spells Danger.

As a dual-purpose yard, we have celebrated many incredible days under both codes. Barton was one of top hurdlers of his generation winning Grade 1s at both Cheltenham and Aintree. In 2002, we won the oldest classic of them all, the St Leger, with Bollin Eric. Over the years, we have trained a number of Group 1 winners, including Pipalong, Fayr Jag, Somnus, Winter Power, and most recently, Art Power. I've also had the privilege of winning the award for the top trainer in Yorkshire on eleven different occasions, something I am always extremely proud of.

2026 has been a fabulous year, with a lot of the old favourites doing the business again. Poet's Dawn has already won four races at the age of 11 for his most successful season to date. Argentine Tango has shown she retains all of her ability with some brilliant runs in Group and Listed races. And Red Spells Danger has burst onto the scene with some impressive performances in big handicaps.

Our success is truly a team effort. This is a real family-run operation, with two generations of Easterbys often on the gallops in the morning. My children, William, Emily, and Thomas, all play crucial roles, as does my wife Sarah. We are also incredibly fortunate to have a brilliant and hardworking staff, from veterans who have been with us for many years to enthusiastic young members just starting their careers. In addition to our racing team, we have a team of farmers that produces all the hay, straw,

and feed needed for our horses, ensuring they receive the best care.

While you're here, I hope you take the time to appreciate these magnificent athletes up close. Seeing them in their stables, away from the racetrack, is a fantastic opportunity to witness their individual personalities.

If you're looking for a horse to follow for the rest of the year, I recommend keeping an eye on **BRIGHTON BOY**. He has already won this year but he thrives on slower ground. It has been another very warm summer and rain softened ground has been hard to find. Brighton Boy looks poised to have a productive end to the year when conditions turn in his favour.



Brighton Boy



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With winners on the track and a dedicated team behind the scenes, Mike welcomes you to see life at his thriving yard.

2026 has been a great year for us so far, it started with a double on New Year's Day at Catterick, thanks to East Eagle & El Muchacho. Since then a steady trickle of winners have come our way, most notably Gardener winning twice at Hexham and Matoury winning twice at Market Rasen giving Judy Plummer a great year (It took me 17 years to train her a winner!).

East Eagle has taken a liking for Stratford winning twice over long trips for owner Janet Cooper (27 years as an owner with me, through thick, thin and thinner).

We have had plenty of placed horses along the way though we had to make do without our stable star Weddell Sea. He fractured a sesamoid in March, he seems to be progressing well and should be back in work at Christmas/New Year and is doing walker work at the moment.

We have plenty of fresh faces around, horse wise some good, some yet to shine, and staff wise we now have a young team Connie, Bridie and once

a week Verity along with Salley (25 years) twice a week. Elaine & Liz continue to help at the races.

We seem to have gathered together a better team of horses. Many have previously been useful but lost their way, with a bit of TLC and plenty of playtime they are running to a decent level and earning their corn (I feed oats).

The ground as you all know, has been a problem; some horses have not even run due to the firm/hard ground. Hopefully our patience will be rewarded.

The saddest moment of this year was the injury to Aaron Anderson at Sedgefield in January when Macho fell at the first, spinal injuries may result in him retiring to stud, Aaron helped us get many of our horses enjoying life again and it would have been fitting for him to reap the rewards he so deserved. Twins Will & Charlie Maggs have stepped in (I know the difference), helping us with some good riding skills (most days!)

Thank you to everyone; you have all had a part to play.





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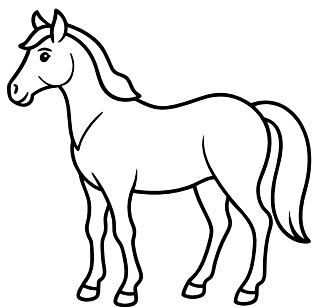
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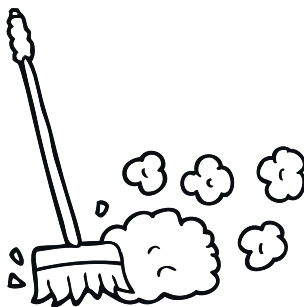
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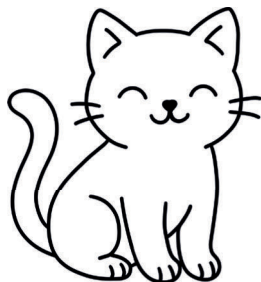
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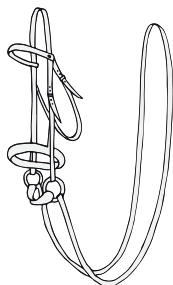
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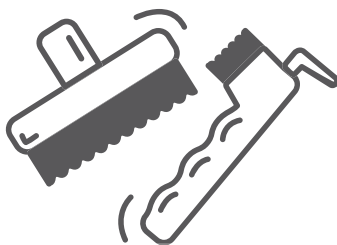
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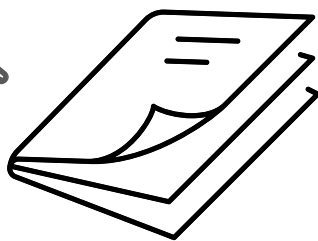
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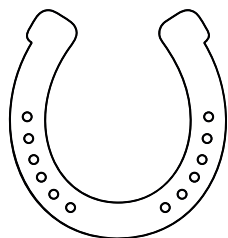
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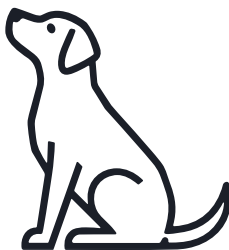
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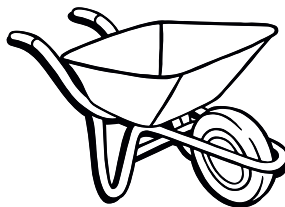
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