

Re-homing scheme



Thank you for your interest in The Horse Trust's regional re-homing scheme.

The aim of The Horse Trust's re-homing scheme is to help find new caring homes for retired horses whose current owners are no longer in a position to look after them.

How the scheme works

Only retired horses that are no longer ridden and are kept within approximately a 50 mile radius of The Horse Trust's centre in Buckinghamshire will be considered. Under the scheme, The Trust will take on ownership of the horse and it will only be loaned to an approved home that has gone undergone inspection by a member of our staff. We will only consider re-homing horses to people offering long-term homes. The horse will be re-homed directly from its current location to the loan home and so we will only be able to re-home a horse once a suitable loan home has been found. It will not be possible for the horse to reside at The Trust whilst we are trying to find a home. The Trust cannot guarantee that your horse will be re-homed immediately however we will endeavour to find a suitable home as quickly as possible.

Passport requirements

Owners wanting to re-home their horse through the scheme will be required to pay a passport administration fee of £25 per horse in order for us to transfer ownership. As a result of the 2009 Horse Passport Regulation, all horses must have a passport prior to being re-homed. If the horse does not already have a passport, it will have to be micro-chipped first in order to apply for one. Owners of horses that do not currently have a passport should contact The Horse Trust office for advice on 01494 488464.

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 with this work.

How to submit an application to the re-homing scheme

An application form is available to download on the re-homing 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 scheme further please contact the welfare department on 01494 488464 or email liane@horsetrust.org.uk

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