

Provisional Timetable: Saturday 21st February 2026
Holywell Conference Centre, Loughborough University

08:00	Conference Opens Registration, Coffee and Refreshments				
08:45	Gillian Higgins		An Introduction to Soundness and Symmetry		
09:00	Dr Kevin Haussler		Spinal Evaluation Techniques in Horses		
10:00	Dr Gillian Tabor		Evidence-Based Strategies for Musculoskeletal Assessment of Soundness and Symmetry		
11:00	Coffee Break Exhibitions Open				
11:45	Dr Sue Dyson		Determining Acceptable Unlevelness vs Unacceptable Lameness		
12:45	Lunch Exhibitions				
12:50				Chair: Meriel Moore Colyer	Poster Presentations
13:30				Hannah Donnelly	Improving Animal Welfare Through Researched and Evidence-Based Products
13:40				Prof. Sarah Freeman and Dr Jessica Hulme	The ‘Hidden’ 23 Hours - Keeping an AI on your horse's health and wellbeing
13:50					
14:00	Ros Canter		Promoting Soundness and Symmetry in Elite Event Horses		
14:50	Coffee Break Exhibitions Open				
15:30	Lee Clark		Does Rider Asymmetry Really Affect the Horse?		
16:10	Dr Chris Pearce		The Link Between Dentistry, Lameness and Symmetry: What we really know and what we don’t know? A review of the latest research.		
16:30					
16:50	All speakers		Panel Session: Questions and Discussion		
17:30	Close				

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08:50	Gillian Higgins	Welcome	
09:00	Dr Kevin Haussler	Defining Laterality and Asymmetries in Horses	
10:00	Dr Kathryn Nankervis	Aqua Training: How the use of water treadmills can improve soundness and symmetry.	
11:00	Coffee Break Exhibitions Open		
11:45	Professor Meriel Moore Colyer	An Update on the Science behind Nutrition	
11:55	Dr Gillian Tabor	Evidence-Based Strategies for Treatment and Rehabilitation	
12:45	Lunch Exhibitions		
12:50		Chair: Meriel Moore Colyer	Poster Presentations
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14:00	Dr Kirsty Lésniak	Equine Skeletal Asymmetry: Developmental or discipline related?	
14:50	Coffee Break Exhibitions Open		
15:30	Roly Owers	Advancing Welfare whilst Optimising Performance: Is there a conflict?	
16:10	Meriel Moore Colyer	Poster Award	
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