

MY SUSTAINABLE YARD

"Cherish the natural world, because you're a part of it and you depend on it"

~ Sir David Attenborough



EVERY DROP COUNTS

Water is going to become an increasingly precious commodity in the UK by 2030, and is essential for horse welfare

- Install rainwater harvesting for washing tack and watering plants
- Install limiters on taps or just turn them off when full!
- Fix leaks and consider arena surfaces with low watering requirements

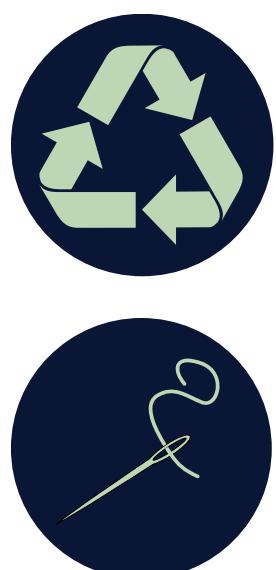


Never restrict drinking water for your horse

GO PLASTIC FREE



- Opt for natural materials for tack and clothing
- Buy plastic free packaging options, or refillable containers
- Refreshing your arena surface? Opt for an all-natural surface and ditch the shredded carpet!



Have bins for recyclable and non-recyclable waste, based on how your local council separates & collects waste.



Reduce your waste by reusing, repairing or re-selling items before considering throwing them away.

GROOMING PRODUCTS

Use refillable, natural grooming products and brushes, to reduce pollution from plastics and toxins and to reduce waste.



FEED & BEDDING

Source hay, feed & bedding from local, sustainable farmers and suppliers. Look out for regenerative farming methods and suppliers who will collect the packaging from you for reuse or recycling.

TACK

Look after and regularly clean tack & equipment to prolong its life. Aim to buy products made from natural fibres instead of synthetic/plastic. Buy from suppliers who will repair your tack for you.



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CREATE A HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE



- Grow plants for pollinators in hanging baskets and troughs around the yard
- Rest your paddock to allow grass to grow and soil to enrich
- Plant horse friendly hedges and trees
- Put a range of horse friendly herbs and wildflowers in your paddock



WHITE GRIFFIN
Equine Environmental Sustainability

Assess your carbon footprint to find out how to reduce your impact and save money, and be part of the baseline data driving low-carbon & cost-saving solutions for energy and electricity for equestrians.

OUR EQUINE
INDUSTRY NEEDS
YOU!



SCAN ME

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BE A POO HERO

- Talk to your vet about stopping routine worming. Test-based approaches such as worm egg counts are better for your horse and nature.
- Keep your muck heap at least 10 meters from any watercourse.
- Consider harrowing manure back into the soil for nature's nutrients.



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