

Equestrian Business Summit



THE FUTURE OF THE
EQUESTRIAN
INDUSTRY
-CHALLENGES &
OPPORTUNITIES



Monday, 23rd February
Hilton East Midlands

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Programme

9:00 Arrival & coffee

9:30 BETA AGM (members only)

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Welcome, introduction- Conference Chair

10:35 Factors shaping our Economy, Present & Future - Jamie Jordan, Deputy Agent, East Midlands, Bank of England

11:05 Changes on the horizon for HR in 2026- Amanda Chadwick, Croner

12:00 Cybersecurity- Steve Leach, Director, Business Resilience Centre, National Cyber Centre

12:30 Lunch

13:30 A Political Insight – now and the future- John Arnold, Political and Government Relations Adviser

14:00 Racing to School – how horseracing is inspiring young minds - John Blake, Racing Together

14:30 The equestrian landscape- Michael Bishop, RDA

15:00 The future of participation- Andrew Stennet, Grove House Stables

15:30 Panel Discussion- Challenges & Opportunities Facing the Equestrian Industry- Michael Bishop- RDA, Sarah Dale- BHS, Andrew Stennet- Grove House Stables, Jo Harrow-PC

16:00 Questions & Chairman's concluding remarks

Tea and Depart