Watch Farrier Daniel Harman AWCF demonstrate the importance of equine biosecurity on his short video at https://vimeo.com/358801522 or view it at https://www.stromsholm.co.uk/biosecurity-44-w.asp

Be prepared

The simple information provided on this leaflet, on our website and in our video can help you be effective in managing the risks of disease. It is based on current research carried out by the University of Liverpool and can be used by all equine professionals as well as farriers. Thank you for helping us to protect horses by reducing the spread of disease.

Prevent, Prepare & Protect

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No disease in the area

**Equine Professionals:**
Basic minimum biosecurity between yard visits. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel.

**Yards:**
Foot dip and hand gel at entrance/exit to yard.

**Owners:**
Basic minimum biosecurity when entering and leaving the yard. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel.

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Disease reported in the area but unclear where

**Equine Professionals:**
Higher level of biosecurity between yard visits. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel. Dip boots when entering and leaving a yard. Change top between yards.

**Yards:**
Foot dip and hand gel at entrance/exit to yard with alert to owners and visitors that there is evidence of disease in the area.

**Owners:**
Higher level of biosecurity when entering and leaving the yard. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel. Dip boots when entering and leaving the yard. Change outer wear if you have come into contact with horses elsewhere.

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Disease reported on known yards. These yards need to be supported to do the right thing and be free to openly declare if they have disease and what they are doing to manage it properly, with no fear of being criticised by others

**Equine Professionals:**
Highest level of biosecurity between yard visits. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel. Dip boots when entering and leaving a yard. Change outer layers between yards or wear and change overall. Disinfect tools and underside of vehicle/tyres between visits. Treat horses on exposed yards or in isolation at the end of the day.

**Yards:**
Foot dip and hand gel at entrance/exit to yard with warning notice to visitors that there is disease in the area and that compliance with handwashing and foot dipping is mandatory.

**Owners:**
Highest level of biosecurity when entering and leaving the yard. Wash hands with handwash and warm water or hand gel. Dip boots when entering and leaving a yard. Change outer wear if you have come into contact with horses elsewhere. Treat horses on exposed yards or in isolation at the end of the day.

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The Farrier’s role in Equine Biosecurity

A joint initiative by The Horse Trust and Stromsholm focusing on minimising the risks of disease transfer from yard to yard and keeping horses safe from disease.