

Proposed 'grass roots' equestrian cross country training centre with up to four hunter trails annually

Shimmings Farm, Off A272, Petworth

Design, Access, Heritage, Planning and Ecosystems Assessments – 2023

APPENDIX 1



Photo 1 - looking towards the Shimmings from the course
Photo 2 – older view of water jump



Photo 3 - Looking NE across the course



Photo 4 – looking from the NE end of the course towards Petworth



Photo 5 – Looking in the site entrance from the A272



Photo 6 – Looking along the site access track with the horse/pony pens on the left



Photo 7 – Looking along access track towards the equine barn and parking area



Photo 8 – looking at the north elevation of the barn



Photo 9 – Towards the equine barn



Photo 9A – Equine barn



Photo 9B – Equine barn



Photo 9C – Hedge along NE boundary of application site – Note hedge height and depth



Photos 9D & 9E – Hedging along southern edge of the course. The footpath is on the other side of the hedge.



Photos 9D & E – Hedging along western boundary of application site. Please note hedge height and depth



Photo 10 – From footpath along the western edge of the Shimmings looking towards the course



Photo 11 – Top Shimmings path looking towards the course



Photo 12 – Shimmings top path towards the course



Photo 13 – From entrance to The Shimmings from path adjacent to the church



Photo 14 - Looking towards the course from A283 Angel Street



Photo 15 – Looking towards the course from Angel Street



Photo 16 – Looking towards the site from A272 Petworth Road



Photo 17 – Looking towards the site from A272 at entrance to car park adjacent to Petworth built up area.



Photo 18 – Looking towards the course from Petworth Park



Photo 19 – Looking to towards the course from Petworth Park



Photo 20 – Looking towards the course from Petworth Park



Photo 21 – Looking towards the course from Petworth Park



Photo 22 – From Monument Hill (Petworth Park) towards the course. (The course is circled in black)



Photo 23 – From the course towards Monument Hill

The following photos of a few of the posters, reports relating to shows in the 1990s on the application site.

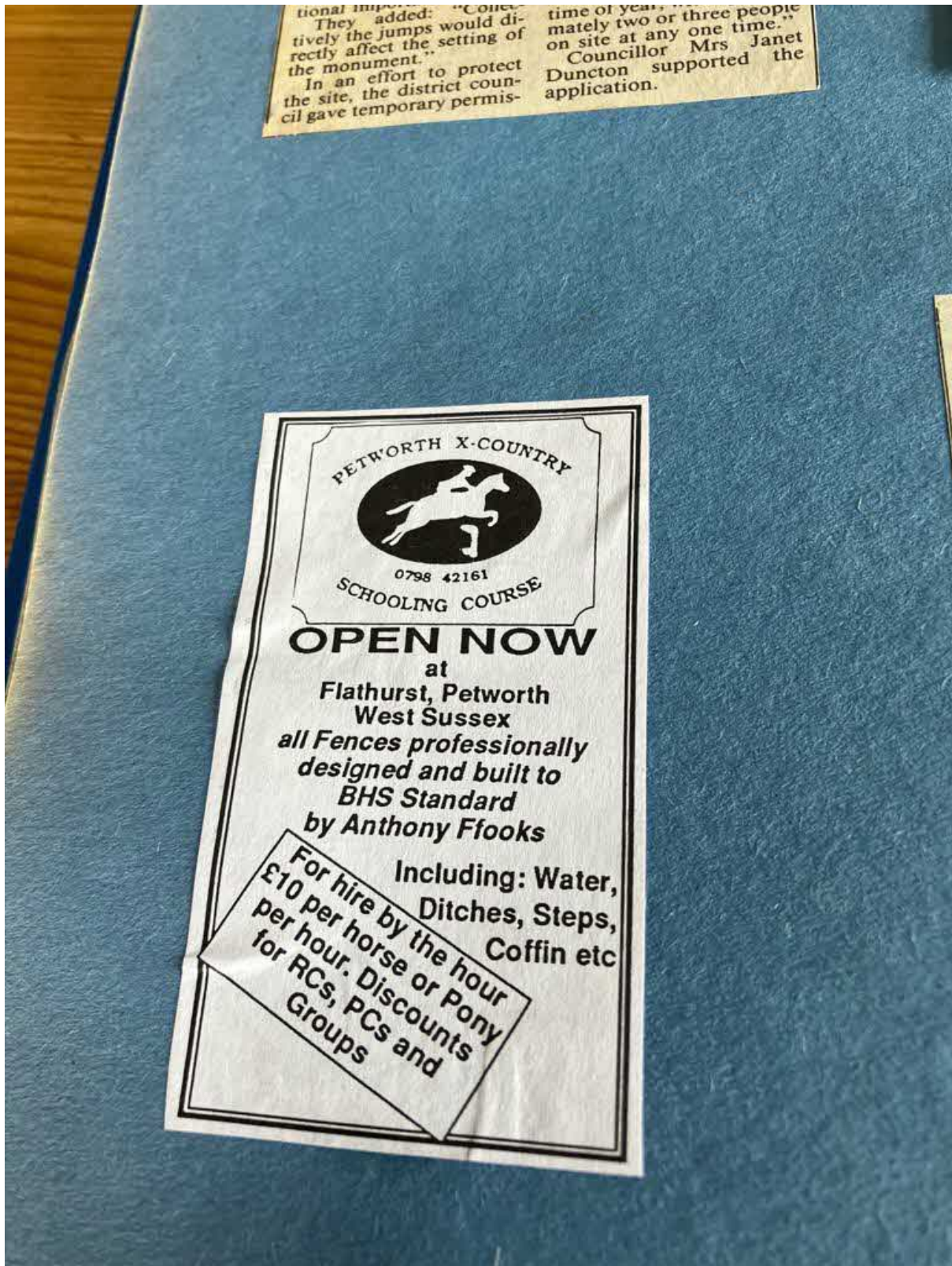


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FOLLOWING a two-year planning battle, a cross-country schooling course has been opened at Flathurst, Petworth.

The venture gained full approval of the equestrian world last week when top event rider Lucinda Green chose the new facilities for a four-day clinic.

The course, designed by BHS expert Anthony Ffooks, has been opened by farmer Mr Richard Chandler and his wife Flo on part of 1,200 acres at Flathurst.

It is set in a natural amphitheatre and features 17 obstacles. It includes two ditches, two post and rails, pen, feeder, palisade, corner, elephant trap, Helsinki steps, water complex, parallel, steps, drops, triple bar, sunken road and tiger trap.

"There was a lot of public concern in Petworth that we would spoil the area with the course, but we have gone to great lengths to keep it unobtrusive and it does not

really show from anywhere," said Mr Chandler.

He added: "There is such a need for something like this. There are a lot of young people out there who need somewhere to improve their ability."

When Lucinda Green heard the course was being built by Anthony Ffooks, she came to see it and liked the site and course so much that she booked it for four days.

During that time she took groups of six riders in two hour sessions, giving them intensive tuition that helped them sort out individual problems.

The riders came from all parts of the South-East, while on the third day a group of 20 students from Brinsbury College's equestrian section attended as observers.

Mr Ffooks has been a professional course designer and builder for 12 years and is the British Horse Society's technical adviser and is responsible for 20 current BHS

horse trials and six schooling courses.

The aim with the course is to provide all types of obstacles likely to be encountered in cross-country events, so that riders can perfect their techniques at their own pace.

The course is available for hire by the hour by individuals or groups and the cost is £10 per hour for each horse or pony, with discounts for clubs and groups.

Mr and Mrs Chandler are aiming to breed their own sport horses and have a thoroughbred stallion, Positive Statement (USA), and half-bred mares who are in foal to him. Ninety-six horses used the course during the four day clinic and underfoot conditions remain in pristine condition throughout. The site has excellent drainage and a thick covering of turf.

A one-day BHS novice event is being staged at Flathurst on 10th July combining dressage, show jumping and cross-country.

LUCINDA GREEN

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Rushton, Northants on 31st March 1992

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