



Equine level II Module 3 Balanced Ligamentous Tension (BLT) and Balanced Tissue Tension (BTT) - engaging the body through the soft tissues CPD course 2020

Dates: 19th/30th September and 27th/28th October 2020 (4 days)

Timetable: 9.30-16.30 hrs each day. **Number of CPD hours:** 28 hours

This is module 3 of the Level II Osteopathic Approach to the equine patient course, allowing you to develop your osteopathic skills for the equine patient, continuing on from the level I/Foundation course. This module looks at balanced ligamentous and tissue techniques, to engage the body in treatment through soft tissue structures and comprises of a mixture of theory and practical elements over 4 days

Workshop

The aim of this module is to ensure students are skilled in the application of balanced ligamentous and tissue tension techniques, and enhancing palpation to enable the determination of structures and layers within the equine patient. Improve your skills and abilities in applying direct and indirect techniques to work with the horse's body, enhancing the assimilation of treatment. Create finesse in finding functional restrictions and assessing quality of movement within the soft tissues, determine in which layer the dysfunction is primarily situated, enhance your efficacy of treatment and learn to treat horses who require a more 'sensitive' approach. Suitable for all horses but especially young and older horses where alternative techniques are not always suitable.

The Level II Osteopathic Approach to the equine patient course runs over modules 1-6 with a pre-requisite module 0 (a total of 20 days). Modules can be taken in succession or chosen from as required. The aim of the course is to offer practitioners a deeper knowledge to support and develop their animal practice. Successful completion and comprehension of the content will give practitioners all they need to enter our Stage III workshops with confidence.





Award	Those who successfully complete the 4-day workshop will be awarded an AOI/ESO CPD Certificate of Attendance: Balanced Ligamentous Tension and Balanced Tissue Tension - engaging the equine body through the soft tissues. Those who successfully complete all Level II Modules (0-6 inclusive) will receive an AOI/ESO certificate of Osteopathic approach to the equine patient - Level II
Open to	This course is mainly intended for equine osteopaths & equine/veterinary professionals. All delegates should provide evidence of insurance, which allows them to study/work on/with animals.
Pre-requisite	Experience handling horses Equivalent of the AOI's level 1 osteopathic approach to the equine patient or ESO Foundation equine course Background in equine manual therapy
Location	Hampshire/Dorset border (New Forest area)
Delegate Fees	Delegate fee: £799 Deposit: £199 (non-refundable after 4th August 2020). Interim course payment: £300 to be paid no later than 25th August 2020 Final course payment: £300 to be paid no later than 22nd September 2020. Delegates are responsible for the FULL cost of the course, irrespective of personal circumstances that may lead you to miss individual dates. To hold a place on this course, you need to pay a holding deposit of £199.00 as soon as you have been accepted on the course. This must be paid within 7 days of your acceptance email or you may lose your place. The deposit is 50% refundable until the 4th August 2020, after which time it will become non-refundable, due to the costs that we will incur. AOI will not be held responsible for back transfer fees incurred as a result of payment, any deposits returned will be minus these fees.





Course content	 Grounding - how to stay grounded whilst the horse around you moves, How to engage with your equine patient but not intrude Layer palpation, how to determine in which layer the dysfunction originates Testing dysfunction using subtle tissue tension Which dysfunction is the main influencer? - subtle assessment to support effective treatment History of and current theories and understanding of BLT/BTT Application of BLT and BTT techniques to the equine patient High practical content with demonstrations and practical Low student to horse ratio (1 between every 2-3 students) Low tutor to student ratio (maximum 1:6 students)
Note	Notes: Please note that minimum numbers will be required in order to run this course. If minimum numbers are not met the AOI reserves the right to cancel the course If for any reason, AOI has to cancel the course, (either due to inadequate numbers, adverse weather conditions or failure on the behalf of our third-party facilities), you will be refunded in full. However, as a result of having a minimum number requirement (due to the high cost nature of this course), we do not advise you to pay for any hotels, flights or travel arrangements in advance without cancellation options. AOI cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such pre-booking.
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