



Quick-fire

First memory of horses?

That would be going for walks at my grandparents and always heading over to the gate and eagerly waiting for the horses in the field to come over and say hello.

If you were a horse, what breed would you be?

Warm-blooded but very athletic, with a great jump and lots of gallop!

What do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years?

I'd love to pull off some big international wins in the sport and keep producing and selling quality horses.

What song do you have on repeat right now?

12 to 12 by sombr.

Best piece of advice you've ever received?

The 5P rule: Preparation and Planning Prevents Poor Performance.

If you could bring three items with you on a desert island, what would you choose?

I would take matches, water and SPF (these wrinkles are a thing).

Are you a morning person or a night owl?

Morning (I'm usually asleep on the sofa by 8pm).



Favourite food?

Definitely Thai/Asian.

What's something you've never tried but would like to?

Scuba diving!



Q&A

Lauren Bilton catches up with 5* event rider Will Rawlin for a quick-fire Q&A

What feeling do you associate with horses?

Special.

Three words to describe competing at Defender Burghley Horse Trials this year?

Lucky, gritty but empowering.

What's the best part of being an event rider?

The days when it all goes to plan are always so satisfying. I love making my support team happy!

What do you do on your days off?

What's a day off? I'm normally running around having to be social!

What is your dream holiday destination?

No dream location as such, but I'd love to visit Canada and go skiing.

