
Camilla takes on new role bringing together two causes close to her heart

CAMILLA, Duchess of Cornwall, has welcomed a new role that will see her supporting causes very close to her heart.

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[Camilla \(/latest/camilla%20duchess%20of%20cornwall\)](/latest/camilla%20duchess%20of%20cornwall) has become the patron of Horseback UK, a Scottish charity born to support service personnel and veterans suffering from life-changing injuries and PTSD. In her new role, the Duchess will help raise awareness on the work the organisation has been carrying out for decades and how horses can support people during their healing path.

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This new patronage will bring together the Duchess' work with the veteran community and her love for horses.

Horseback UK co-founder Emma Hutchison said: "We are incredibly grateful to The Duchess of Cornwall for accepting the invitation to become our Patron.

"As a keen equestrian herself, HRH understands how horses can help have a positive impact on our well-being and recovery."

The organisation provides both educational tools and an emotional bond with horses to people struggling with their wellbeing.



Camilla has become the patron of Horseback UK (Image: GETTY)



Camilla during a visit to Horseback UK (Image: FMV Photography)

Since 2009, it has been running its military courses to empower serving and former military personnel suffering from both physical and mental life-changing injuries.

Following the success of its military courses, Horseback later extended its remit to focus on the wider community, including students.

Using horsemanship and outdoor activities, the charity delivers personal development programmes that encourage participants to acquire new coping strategies and life skills, to build lasting resilience and leave with an official SQA qualification.

Horseback UK has also developed a new Youth Development Programme in collaboration with Prince Charles's foundation, the Prince's Trust.

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