



AMANDA SHIRTCLIFFE

Diagnosed in 2012 with an incurable neurological movement disorder. Riding for Great Britain the next year. 9th at the World Championships in a second sport, six months after her first competition.



Talks

Take the risk or lose the chance

Reinvention after a life-changing diagnosis, and why Amanda chose to start again at 31 rather than step away from the sport she loved.

Living with an invisible enemy

What dystonia is, how it affects daily life and competition, and how employers, schools and clubs can make room for disabled people to thrive.

Partnership

Horses, grooms, coaches, sponsors and family: how elite para sport depends on trust, communication and a team that pulls together.

The road to Team GB

Inside para dressage and para driving: classification, selection, international competition and the real cost of reaching the start line.

Good fit for

- Staff conferences and away days
- Wellbeing, inclusion and disability awareness weeks
- Schools and colleges
- Pony Clubs, riding clubs and RDA groups
- Charity dinners and fundraisers

Talks and demos for

- The British Horse Society
- Blenheim Horse Trials
- British Dressage
- Young Farmers
- Primary and secondary schools
- Disability riding groups

Good to know

- Amanda uses a wheelchair and mobility aids, so step-free access to the stage helps
- Qualified RDA dressage judge
- Patron of Ride High, Milton Keynes
- Talks can be tailored to your theme

Book Amanda

Tell Amanda about your event, audience and date.

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