

I was first introduced to the Icelandic Horse - and riding - in Iceland in 2008 and joined the IHSGB shortly afterwards.

As a member, I have supported the Society through participating in competitions, events and in preparation and organization of events hosted at Orchard Leigh, including two British Championships. I have also been part of Team GB at three World Championships as a member of the camp.

My business background has been in the Food Industry. Since graduating with a Food Technology degree I have, for the past 30 years, held managerial roles in chilled food manufacturing where I have concentrated on the application of IT systems to the management of data for technical and procurement systems.

I am pleased to put my name forward as a nominee for Chairman, as I believe my business experience and love for the Icelandic Horse gives me an excellent basis on which to work with trustees in managing the Society and furthering the interests of its members.

Dave Savage

I am volunteering as the Breeding Leader - I have only bred a couple of horses over the years myself but I have always been very interested in the different breeding lines, and I feel that I would like to encourage more people to get more enthusiastic about breeding Icelandic horses in the UK.

I think there are 2 goals as a Breeding Leader: first to understand what people would like to see/do (some ideas I have had include organizing a joint farm visit to Germany or Iceland, visiting well known places in order to understand their ideas behind their breeding lines, or perhaps getting a very high class stallion on loan), and the other goal would be to continue having one breeding event per year (one year a full assessment and the other year a young horse evaluation with informative talks, as we just had).

I hope that I can implement some of these ideas and encourage the breeding of Icelandic Horses in the UK.

Ellen Brimble