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By Popular Demand: William Fox-Pitt Returns to the National Sporting Library & Museum

Eventing legend headlines an exclusive Members-Only evening in Middleburg on Monday, November 16

MIDDLEBURG, Va. (October 23, 2026) — When eventing legend William Fox-Pitt visited the National Sporting Library & Museum (NSLM) last March, his program sold out in minutes and left a disappointed, lengthy waiting list. After a highly entertaining evening, guests left asking one thing: when is he coming back? The answer is Monday, November 16, 2026, when Fox-Pitt returns to Middleburg for an intimate Members-Only evening of heartfelt stories, insight, and conversation.

One of the most decorated equestrians of all time, Fox-Pitt was the first British rider to reach World No. 1, a ranking he held four times. He is the only rider to have won five of the world's six five-star events: Burghley, Badminton, Luhmühlen, Kentucky, and Pau. He won Burghley a record six times on six different horses.

Across a career spanning five Olympic Games, Fox-Pitt earned team medals in Atlanta, Athens, Beijing, and London. His record also includes fourteen five-star victories and 59 CCI three-day event wins.

The evening goes beyond the statistics. Fox-Pitt will share the horses, the falls, the comebacks, and the hard-won lessons behind his career, followed by an open Q&A with guests.

"Since March, our Members have begged us to bring William back—one evening with William wasn't enough," said Elizabeth von Hassell, President and CEO of NSLM. "Bringing him back as a Members-only program is our way of thanking the people who make our organization thrive. There is nothing quite like hearing a legend like William tell his own story, in a room full of people who love the sport as deeply as he does."

This program is generously underwritten by NSLM Member, Jim Newman.

Event Details

- **What:** By Popular Demand: An Evening with William Fox-Pitt — Reception, Discussion, and Q&A
- **When:** Monday, November 16, 2026, 5–7 p.m.
- **Where:** National Sporting Library & Museum, Middleburg, Virginia
- **Tickets:** $20 for NSLM Members; free for new NSLM Members
- **Reservations:** Seating is limited and open to NSLM Members only.

Membership

New Members receive complimentary admission to this program. NSLM membership includes free museum admission, special event pricing, and invitations to exclusive programs throughout the year. To join and reserve a seat, visit nationalsporting.org/membership.

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