



**TREC GB
SUMMER COMPETITIONS
2021**

**Wernham Farm
British TREC competition
Organised by Wessex TREC Club
28 – 30 May 2021**

**To be held at
Wernham Farm, Clench Common, Marlborough, SN8 4DH**
by kind permission of James Vigar-Smith
Technical Delegate – Claire Pollard

Levels 1, 2, 2A and 3 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.
This competition gives competitors the chance to ride in the picturesque North Wessex Downs AONB along a route that has been checked for accessibility.
The competition will take place mostly off road. Level 1 riders will have to pass close to a small airfield. Levels 2 and 3 will cross and re-cross a main road.
All levels will need to ride through livestock (cattle).
There will be classes for individuals and pairs. Level 1 classes are suitable for those who have little or no TREC experience, but good basic map-reading skills.
Competitors at Levels 2A and 3 may be asked to navigate using bearings or grid references only.

**NO DOGS ON SITE FOR COMPETITORS DUE BEING A WORKING FARM
VOLUNTEERS PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR DOG**

Enquiries – Mark Shire, trec.mark10@gmail.com

Entries and schedules

Opening date for entries will be 13th April 2021 and will only be accepted via a fully completed online form or by posting the completed the form at the end of this schedule to: Fran Huckle, Membership Secretary, Wessex TREC, The Limes, Springfield Road, Quenington, Cirencester, Glos GL7 5BU

Payment may be made by BACS or cheque. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 19th May. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Cancelling after closing date will be non-refundable and before closing date will subject to surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Equine Flu Requirements

TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete, a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-month cycle means that a horse's vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (twelve months), for each year recorded on the passport, after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example, a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year. This also applies in leap years.
2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that:
 - a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st injection).
 - b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

Your horse can be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / Club website

Classes:

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| Class 1 | Level 1 Individual , suitable for first timers |
| Class 2 | Level 1 Pairs , suitable for first timers
POR route length 10-15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms |
| Class 3 | Level 2 Individual |
| Class 4 | Level 2 Pairs |
| Class 5 | Level 2A Individual |
| Class 6 | Level 2A Pairs
POR route length 15-25km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms |
| Class 7 | Level 3 Individual |
| Class 8 | Level 3 Pairs
POR route length 25-35km, With a night section on Friday PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms |

Competitors at Level 2A /3 may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings or grid references only.

Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available online at <http://www.wessextrek.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parental-Consent-form.pdf>)

Entry fees (per rider):	Wessex TREC Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 and 2	£55	£60	£70
Classes 3 to 8	£65	£75	£85

Non-member entry fees include day membership to *Wessex TREC*. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join *Wessex TREC* and save up to £10 Membership form available at <http://www.wessextrek.com/become-a-member> .

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 13th April 2021 and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. Entries will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early to secure a place. If entries are full before the closing date, a waiting list will be held based on the date the entry was received. All valid entries will be treated equally.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on 19th May 2021 or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund less a surcharge.

Any withdrawals after the closing date will be non-refundable.

Start times and directions

These will be available on the club website and *Wessex TREC* Facebook Page by *the Wednesday before the event*. If you do not have access to the internet, please enclose a first-class SAE with your entry. [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by *the Thursday immediately before the event*, in which case call *the organiser on 07837160391*]

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday nights at the venue at a cost of £5 per horse per night including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and charger and your corral must be labelled with your contact details.

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise someone to keep an eye on your horse while you are away and must include this person's contact details on the label too.

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent or anything similar for storage in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site. Please sanitize before and after use. Where possible please use your own.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site. Humans need to bring bottled water

Catering

There will catering Saturday evening starting at 7:30pm with staggered times Tickets will cost £13.50 and menu choices should be indicated on the entry form. Judges/ stewards will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form. Please keep to Covid rules and take you meal back to your vehicle.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call Saturday & Sunday. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser 07837160391 to confirm where and when he will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you if possible, particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

Vet

The local veterinary practice McGonnell & Gillatt will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01488 657575, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

Sarah-Jane Bullock will attend the event on Saturday / Sunday. Photographs may be purchased via their website at www.sarahjanebullockphotography.co.uk

Outline timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Venue open 2pm. Please phone the organiser if you need to arrive before this.</i>
	<i>10pm</i>	<i>Level 3 night Section</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>Judges Briefing</i>
	<i>All day</i>	<i>POR (All levels)</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Course walk starts</i>
	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>Evening food starts</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>MA and PTV. Order and times confirmed nearer the time</i>

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact *the organiser* by e-mail trec.mark10@gmail.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of hours help can make a difference and there are lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with free refreshments and those that help both days a *ticket for Saturday night meal*

Health and Safety

The event manager/organiser will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary and farriery services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

What is TREC?

TREC is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Competition Rules

All competitors must agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

In addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2015 may compete in 2019). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of **18 years or older**. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and PTV. [Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form, \(available online at \[www.wessex-trec.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parental-Consent-form.pdf\]\(http://www.wessex-trec.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parental-Consent-form.pdf\) \)](http://www.wessex-trec.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parental-Consent-form.pdf)
- 4) All riders competing must be members of either *Wessex TREC Club*, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non-members will pay an additional £10 to become members of *Wessex TREC Club* for the duration of the competition.

- 5) Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = kicker, Green = young/inexperienced horse, Blue = stallion. If the horse/pony is a stallion then stallion discs must also be worn on both sides of the bridle.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (5th edition 1 February 2019 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List on page 62 5th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Wernham farm British TREC competition, 29th and 30th May 2021

Competition Entry Form (or complete online at www.wesextrec.com/online-entries)

Class:	Level: 1 2 2A 3 (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
Wessex TREC Club Membership No		
Other TREC Club Membership No		
TREC GB Membership No		
International Rider (please circle)	Yes / No	
Horse Name		Age:
Height	Breed:	
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register	Yes / No If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry	
		FEE £
Classes 1 & 2	Wessex Members £55 TREC GB Red or club Members £60 Non Members £ 70 (includes day membership of <i>Club</i>)	
Classes 3 – 9	Wessex Members £65 TREC GB Red or club Members £75 Non Members £85 (includes day membership of <i>Club</i>)	
Corralling for the weekend	<i>£5 per horse per evening</i>	
Number of meal tickets required	<i>Please see menu below. £13.50 per ticket, Judges free</i> Menu choices (please give number required): Main course A _____ Main course B _____ Vegetarian _____ Dessert A _____ Dessert B _____ Any special dietary requirements (please state)	
Total		£

Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations. Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be held by them.

Photos: I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages. *I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.*

Payment: I have paid by BACS transfer to Wessex TREC Club sort code 775011 account number 50401668 quote ref. Wernham0521, OR

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Wessex TREC Club' with ref. Wernham0521 written on the back.

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines. Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Emergency Contact details in case there's an accident during the competition:

Name:	Telephone:
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18. (available online at www.wessextreccom.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Parental-Consent-form.pdf)

To help us with planning and catering if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:

Name:	Level of Experience:
Email:	Mobile:
Will have a vehicle available (please circle)	No Car 4x4
Any special dietary requirements:	

Menu for Saturday evening

Main Course

OPTION A : Sweet and sour pork with vegetable and noodles, coriander leaf.

OPTION B: Chicken, bacon and leak casserole with vegetables and crushed new potatoes.

OPTION C: (vegetarian) – Sweet potato, lemon grass and butternut coconut curry topped with toasted cashews, cucumber and coriander raita served with cous cous)

Desserts

OPTION A: Chocolate torte with summer fruit, cream

OPTION B: Deconstructed Eton Mess

Please bring your own all crockery and cutlery

SEND FORM (AND PAYMENT IF BY CHEQUE) TO: Fran Huckle, Membership Secretary, Wessex TREC, The Limes, Springfield Road, Quenington, Cirencester, Glos GL7 5BU or email scanned copy to frances.huckle@outlook.com. **NOTE:** Photos of entry forms will not be accepted.