



Wessex TREC Club affiliated to TREC GB



Schedule

Avebury Trusloe Level 1 POR Training Ride, Saturday 30 April 2022

Manor Farm Barn Yard, Bray Street, Avebury Trusloe, Wiltshire, SN8 1RA
by kind permission of the Butler family



This ride will be particularly suitable for Newcomers, including those who are planning to enter their first summer TREC this season.

The route is within the 10 - 15 kms range, and will require only basic map-reading skills.

It is not especially scenic, though riders might catch a glimpse of the Cherhill White Horse and Lansdowne Monument (see above).

The route uses public rights of way (mostly paths and tracks, with some headlands) which cross farmland, and quiet lanes on the western edge of the Marlborough Downs AONB.

The tracks are varied, some have hard surfaces, one is stony, a good proportion are grassy; there may be some mud. The terrain is near level, with one fairly noticeable descent.

There will be a few gates to be negotiated, and assorted livestock to pass (but not ride through).

We are fortunate to have as the venue for this ride Manor Farm's barn yard, which offers parking on hardstanding.

However, the parking will be limited by the space available, so in the first instance, **priority for entries will be given to members who are going to ride as Pairs, and who will travel together to the venue in one small (not more than 3.5 tons) horsebox, or by trailer.**

There will be a portable toilet at the venue, and snack catering – tea/coffee and biscuits/cake.

Please note that the barn yard is situated at a junction of byways, and cannot be enclosed.

There will be large farm machinery parked within sight, so the event may not be suitable for very spooky horses.

The last 400 metres approaching the venue is single track lane without passing places.

Riders will be given a start time, and should aim to arrive at the venue not more than 30 minutes before this time.

They should present by that start time for Tack Check.

They will then be given their marked route map, and a POR record card.

Riders will be able to check details of their map with an unmarked map, and with a Wessex Trainer. There will be set speeds to try to achieve between Checkpoints.

On completion of the ride and return to the venue, riders will receive a sheet to enable them to score their own performance, and a finisher's rosette.

Entries open on 24 March 2022, via the entry form available on the events page of the Wessex TREC website www.wessex trec.com

Entries Secretary: Fran Huckle frances.huckle@outlook.com ;

Places are subject to certain transport criteria, and riders are asked to wait for confirmation of a place before paying their entry fee.

Entry fees will be payable via BACs to Wessex TREC Club sort code 77-50-11 account number 50401668 quoting the reference AveTrus 30/4/22

OR by cheque payable to Wessex TREC to:

M Bowers, Wessex TREC Treasurer, 48 The Green, Quenington, Glos, GL7 5BS

Entries will close on 22 April 2022, or before that, if all places have been allocated.

Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be at the discretion of the organiser.

Start times will be sent by email by 27 April 2022.

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all events, including training, 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 will not be allowed to take part.

Owners of unvaccinated horses should note that 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, please visit the TREC GB website: www.trecgb.com**

Health and Safety

The event 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 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 organiser will provide a contact telephone number for emergency veterinary cover.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions.

Young children must be supervised at all times.

Neither the event organiser nor the land owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

Horses must be a minimum of four years old (i.e. born in 2018 or earlier) to take part.

Mares more than four months pregnant may not take part.

TREC GB regards the welfare of participating horses as paramount. No horse may take part 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 stopped by a veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the ride.

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.

Riders aged less than 14 years old on 30th April may only ride in a Pair with a rider of **18 years or older**. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on 30 April 2022 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website)

All riders taking part must be members of either Wessex TREC Club or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay a larger entry fee to include day membership of Wessex TREC Club.

Required Equipment; please see also Appendix 3 of the current TREC GB Rulebook

Tack and equipment will be checked.

The rider's hat must conform to one or more of the following standards.

- - PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- - VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- - SEI ASTM 95
- - SEI ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark
- - SNELL E2001 OR E2016, providing it has a SNELL label and number
- - AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark

A hat camera **may not be worn** on the hat when mounted.

Leadrope with headcollar or combination bridle

Medical Armband

ID on horse with rider and event emergency numbers

First Aid Kit for both rider and horse

Fluorescent/reflective clothing

Hoofpick

Waterproofs

Mobile phone, sealed inside an envelope

Compass

Mapcase or A4 clear plastic document wallet

Pen or pencil

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Rider's name: Name of horse:

Address:
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E-mail address:

Phone: Mobile

Name of your emergency contact: Their phone:

* On 30 April 2022, will the rider be aged 18 or over? Yes/No. **If No**, state age on that date:

Do you want to ride as an Individual or as a pair?

If as a Pair, name of Pair:

Will you require a parking space the venue for a trailer? or horsebox?

If a horsebox, please give make and size:

Registration number of horsebox or tow vehicle:

With whom will you share your transport?

I confirm that my horse's flu protection is up-to-date:

I agree to pay the following entry fee on confirmation of my place (please tick the appropriate line):

Wessex TREC Club Member: **£25.00**

Member of other TREC GB affiliated Club : **£26.50**

my Club's name & my membership no. is:

Neither of the above, please enrol me as a Wessex TREC member for the day: **£28.00**

Signed: Date:

* Riders under the age of 18 on 30 April 2022 must include a parental consent form with their entry.
Riders under the age of 14 on 30 April 2022 may ride only if in Pair with a rider aged 18 or more.