



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2023**



Brockhurst

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2023

Organised by Wessex TREC Club
On Saturday 27th May and Sunday 28th May 2023

To be held at

Brockhurst & Marlston House Schools,
Hermitage, Newbury, Berks, RG18 9UL

By kind permission of landowner David Fleming
and family

Technical Delegate – Joy Taylor

*Level 1 / 3 / 4 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.
This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside along
a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place
mostly off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.*

***There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.
Competitors at Level 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate using bearings and / or
grid references only.***

All classes carry points for the TREC GB Summer League

Enquiries – Organiser Helen Curley, Garden Cottage, Mill Lane, Staunton, Gloucester GL19 3QH,
07840537828 & helen.curley@gmail.com

Opening date for entries will be 15th April 2023 and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 20th May 2023. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries and schedules: <https://wesextrec.com/online-entries/>

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

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 / <https://wesextrec.com/>

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 up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms |
| Class 3 | Level 3 Individual |
| Class 4 | Level 3 Pairs
POR route length up to 30km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cms |
| Class 5 | Level 4 Individual
POR route length up to 40km, PTV Obstacle height up to 1.10m |

Competitors at Level 3 / 4 may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings and / or grid references only.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 TREC GB National Championships. (Riders DO NOT have to be TREC GB members at time of qualification but will be required to join as Red or Blue members before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 3-5 will be qualifying classes for the 2023 TREC GB National Championships. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com.

Classes 1-5 will count towards the 2023 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com.

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form.

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 on the TREC GB website: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>).

Special awards – There will be special awards for highest-placed competitors riding for the first time at any level

Entry fees (per rider):	<i>Wessex TREC Club</i> members	TREC GB Red Members or members of any other TREC GB club
Classes 1 to 5	<i>£75</i>	<i>£80</i>

All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club or be RED members of TREC GB itself.

All Competitors must quote a TREC GB or club membership number in order to have their entry for the competition accepted. - but only fully paid up members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.

Entries should be submitted online where possible and will not be confirmed until the correct entry fee has been received. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 15th April 2023 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 20th May 2023 or before, if full. Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser. For full details on Wessex TREC Club refund policy, please see the club policy <https://wessextrac.com/governance/> . Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be sent by email 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 07840537828.]

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday & Sunday 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 must be labelled with your contact details.

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise for 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 in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets

There will be toilets on site.

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site. Please bring water for human consumption as the water provided is NOT drinking water.

Catering

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee or barn depending on weather, with catering by Pop Up Kitchen. Tickets will cost £15 and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. If you are bringing volunteer(s), they will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

A farrier will be on call. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser 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 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 Donnington Grove at Newbury will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01635 47170, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

Emma Welling of Spindletree Photography will attend the event on Saturday and Sunday. Photographs may be purchased via her website at www.spindletreephotography.co.uk.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	5pm	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you wish to arrive earlier.	
Saturday	8am	Judges Briefing	Corralling field
	All Day	POR (Levels 1, 3 and 4)	
	7.30pm	Evening social	Corralling field or barn
Sunday	8am	Judges' briefing	
	am	MA and PTV (Level 1)	
	pm	MA and PTV (Levels 3 and 4)	
		Prize giving	

Stay over bank holiday Sunday night and ride in beautiful Pang valley and plenty of pubs close by

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, helen.curley@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. All judges are provided with free refreshments and, if helping both days, a complimentary ticket for the Saturday night social.

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.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Designated Safeguarding Officer [*Helen Curley*] or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email safeguarding@trecgb.com or telephone 07926 980022

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 (usually 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 comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 6th 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 2019 may compete in 2023). 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 on the TREC GB website: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>)
- 4) All riders competing must be members of a club affiliated to TREC GB or Red Members of TREC GB itself.
- 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 (6th edition issued in 2022 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 starting on page 62 in the 6th edition TREC GB rulebook.

Safety Helmet Standards

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- PAS 015 (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 F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), providing it has an SEI mark

- SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
 - AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
- Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

Hat cameras

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

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

BETA Level 3 (with purple **2009** label or turquoise/ blue **2018** label).

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.



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Competition Entry Form 27th and 28th May 2023

Please enter online if possible: [Online Entries - Wessex TREC](#)

Class: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 (please circle)		Level: 1 3 4 (please circle)		Individual / Pairs	
Is this the first time you are competing at this level?		Yes / No		Pairs Partner:	
Riders Name					
Address					
Postcode					
Email					
Telephone No / Mobile					
Date of Birth (if under 18)					
Wessex TREC Club Membership No*					
Other TREC GB Club Membership No*					
TREC GB Membership No					
Horse		Name:		Age:	
		Breed:		Height:	
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register		Yes / No		If Yes TREC GB Reference No: FC	
If no, please send a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport to admin@trecgb.com					
					FEE £
Classes 1 -5		Wessex TREC Club Members £75 fee TREC GB Red or Affiliated TREC club Members £80 fee			
Corralling		£5 per horse, per night. Please circle: Fri / Sat / Sun			
Number of meal tickets required		£15 per ticket Judges free Menu choices (please give number required): Main course 1 – Normandy Pork and Apple Casserole with creamy mash and fine beans and mange tout Main course 2 – Vegetarian Mac & Cheese with truffled crumb topping, toasted broccoli and garlic bread There will also be a choice of desserts Any special dietary requirements (please state)			
Total					£

* Required information

Payment should be made via BACs to Wessex Trec Club, Sort code 77-50-11, acc no 50401668, **reference Brockhurst23** or by cheque sent to: Mrs F Huckle, The Limes, Springfield Road, Quenington, GL7 5BU.

Your name, membership number (or club and 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 (unless for instance an insurance claim is made). Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be kept by them.

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.

I have paid by BACs / cheque

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines.

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. The form is available on the TREC GB

website: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>

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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Starting times and full directions will be on the Wessex TREC club web site by the Wednesday prior to the competition and emailed to competitors. If you do not have internet access, please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by 25th May 2023 please phone the organiser on 07840537828.

To help with parking, please provide the following information:

How are you travelling?			
Horsebox over 3.5 ton	Horsebox under 3.5 ton	Car-Trailer	Car - horse coming separately
Alone	With:		
Do you require camping space	Yes / No		

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:	