



**TREC GB SUMMER
COMPETITIONS
2024**



We are 10!
A 10:10 British TREC competition

To celebrate
Wessex Trec's 10th birthday

Organised by Wessex TREC Club
on
14th-15th September 2024

To be held at
Woodmans Barn
Vinney Lane, Horton,
Gloucestershire, BS37 6PE

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs J E Hatherell

Technical Delegate – Liz Beddows

Novice /Open 10:10 affiliated British TREC Competition

This event combines a celebratory supper on the evening of Saturday 14th September with a Restricted Novice and Open competition on Sunday 15th, which is divided into Individual and Pairs classes, and offers the chance to ride in the beautiful countryside on the Cotswold Edge in South Gloucestershire. The POR routes have been checked for accessibility; as well as quiet lanes they use farmland, common land and wooded sections with varying surfaces. There are a couple of short, steep sections and the ground is quite soft in some places. Riders may have to pass by and through some cattle and there could be a couple of horses too. There may be some gates to be navigated, farm vehicles and other Public Rights of Way users.

This competition is not a qualifier for TREC GB's championships or summer league.

Enquiries – Caroline Pederick; woodmanpeds@icloud.com; 07775 772750

Opening date for entries will be 27th July 2024 and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed [online form](#) with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 31st August. 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: Frances Huckle membership@wessextreccom

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://treccb.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@treccb.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.treccb.com / www.wessextreccom**

Classes:

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| Class 1 | Restricted Novice Individuals | } | riders who have not completed a full summer TREC at |
| Class 2 | Restricted Novice Pairs | } | Level 2 or above before 1 April 2024. Level 1 standard. |
| Class 3 | Open Individuals | } | Open to all riders. Standard equivalent to Level 2. |
| Class 4 | Open Pairs | } | |

The POR will be approximately 10 km long, and navigated from a given pre-drawn map.

The PTV Obstacle height will be up to a maximum of 60 cms for classes 1 & 2; and 70 cms for classes 3 & 4.

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://treccb.com/parental-consent-form/>).

Entry fees (per rider):	Wessex Trec Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members (must have 3 rd Party Public Liability Insurance)
All classes	£40	£45	£50

All competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be RED members of TREC GB itself.

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 will NOT be taken before the opening date on 27th July 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 31st August or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser. Refer to Wessex Trec's [refund policy](#) for full details. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be emailed to entrants by the Wednesday before the event. Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event, in which case contact the organizer: Caroline Pederick; woodmanpeds@icloud.com; 07775 772750.

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Saturday night at the venue at a cost of £7.50 per horse including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance on the entry form. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and must be labelled with your contact details. There is no stabling available.

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 in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site.

Water provision and droppings

Water for horses for will be available on site. Please bring water for human consumption.

There will be a muck heap for horse droppings in the corralling field. Please clear your corrals before departure on Sunday.

Timings

The venue will be open from 4 pm on Saturday. If you are likely to arrive after 7pm, please notify the organiser beforehand.

All competitors must vacate the site by 7.30pm on Sunday, unless by prior arrangement with organizer.

Catering

A celebration supper will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee at Woodmans Farm, next door to the corralling field. Tickets will cost £15, including a welcome drink and a 2 course meal. Menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. If you are bringing a helper to judge or steward, they will be offered a free meal which may also be booked on the entry form. There will be no other catering on site, but the Wessex TREC urn will be available for hot drinks until 6pm on Saturday and all day Sunday.

Saturday supper menu

MAIN COURSES

1. Cotswold Casserole: a lighter, delicate lamb stew inspired by Provençal daubes. Infused with fresh herbs and garlic and packed with new-season baby vegetables. (Gluten and Lactose free)
2. Tuscan Chicken and Chorizo: Rosemary marinated chicken and smoky chorizo pan-fried with peppers, onions and thyme. (Gluten and lactose free)
3. Thai Vegetable Curry: Broccoli, courgette, mangetout, baby sweet corn and seasonal vegetables cooked in a red Thai curry paste and coconut milk. (Vegan, gluten and lactose free.)

DESSERTS

1. Chocolate gateaux and cream
2. New York Style cheesecake with berries. (Gluten free)
3. Seasonal fruit surprise (Vegan and lactose free)

Farrier

A farrier will be on call on Sunday.

Vet

B&W Willesley will be the vets on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01666880501, and the organizer should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Photographer

Emma and Darren from Happy Hoof Pics will attend the event on Sunday. Photographs may be purchased from them via their Facebook page or call 07882675379. Please DO NOT screenshot images.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on site but must be on leads at all times or within a well-ventilated vehicle. The corralling field is shared with 3 sheep which will be in residence in their secure paddock. Please do not bring a dog if hot weather is forecast. Any dogs found loose will result in a £20 donation from owner to a charity of the club's choice.

Outline timetable

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	4 pm	Venue open.
	7pm	Welcome drinks
	7.30 pm	Evening social
Sunday	8am	Judges' briefing
	TBC	MA and PTV (Classes 1 & 2)
		MA and PTV (Classes 3 & 4)
		POR (Classes 1 & 2)
		POR (Classes 3 & 4)
		Prize giving
	7.30	Deadline for departure

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers.

Please enter details on the entry form, 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 relatives/partners/friends. We will provide all non-competing judges/stewards with free lunch and refreshments on Sunday, and for those helping all weekend, a complimentary supper on Saturday evening.

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 (helen.curley@gmail.com) 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 7th 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 (i.e. a horse born in 2020 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 competitors (including TREC GB Blue Members) must have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club (if they do NOT have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance cover elsewhere) or be 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 (7th edition issued in 2024 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 61 & 62 in the 7th 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
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC 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 cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is
BETA Level 3 **turquoise/ blue 2018 label**.

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