

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL. THE CLASS MAY BE SPLIT FURTHER DEPENDING ON NUMBERS BUT WILL BE SPLIT ON HEIGHT- UPTO 11.3hh AND 12hh AND ABOVE. IT COMPRISES OF THREE PHASES AS FOLLOWS:

ENTRY FEE £15 AND £20 for Non-Members. Each section will carry marks/penalties from which the overall placing will be calculated.

The overall winner receives the SHEILA CLEAVER MEMORIAL CUP
Rosettes 1-6. The ANNE RADCLIFFE WILTSHIRE CUP will be presented to the highest place novice

PHASE 1 SAFETY PRESENTATION

- Correct/incorrect harnessing.
- Fitting & balance of vehicle
- Driver and groom attire – suitability for the task
- Comprehensive spares kit
- Safety features
- Overall clean and tidy

Please note that you must present yourself for this section prior to the drive.

PHASE 2 THE DRIVE

- Turnouts will leave at timed intervals, this start time will be given to you when you telephone on Thursday July 22nd
- You will be given a map with the route clearly indicated; the route will be on tracks, minor road and possibly woodland/pasture.
- The drive will be no more than 10 miles.
- A time window will be allocated which will have been carefully calculated to provide a leisurely drive, but each person must select the appropriate pace for the section being driven. – This is not a race! There will be a different optimum time for ponies 11.3 and under.
- There will be a compulsory walk section, where points will be deducted for break of pace.
- There will be checkpoints for mostly safety reasons on the route.
- All the necessary tokens must be collected otherwise penalty points will be added.
- Scores will be based on the time taken either side of the optimum time.

PHASE 3 SKILLS

- There will be 6 ‘skills’ based on everyday situations that are met when driving out.
- Some sections will need to be driven at a designated pace eg either a walk or trot; failure to do this will attract penalties.
- A wrong direction/course and/or hesitation will also incur penalties.
- Skills will not be timed but there will be a maximum time after which time penalties will be awarded.

The running order of this section will be on a first come first served basis with no booked times.

IF YOU WOULD ONLY LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE FOLLOWING YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO

CONES- open to all turnouts – Entry £4 for two rounds Rosettes 1-6

OPTIMUM TIME CONES. Time penalties will be added for any knockdowns. Wrong course is elimination.

This section will be on a first come first served basis with no booked times.

**Time slot allocated – please remember to telephone for your time slot on Thursday July 22nd after 7.30pm
01793 770862**

COVID RESTRICTIONS

At the moment we do not know what restrictions may be in place at the time of the event.

The risk assessment sheet will be issued to all participants, and this will include any instructions regarding distancing and wearing of masks etc.

Any participant and the accompany part will be asked to leave if they do not comply with the information/instructions given.

Also

If your horse/pony has been in contact with an infectious diseases within the last 3 months please advise us for clarification.

Thank you

mile an hour speed limit. The Field is again approx 1-2 miles on the right.

Safe journey

HOW TO FIND US

A40 going towards Oxford after the dual carriageway section it is the 3rd turning on the left sign posted to Freeland & North Leigh & is just before Eynsham.

A40 going towards Witney it is the first turning on the right after the Eynsham roundabout & just passed The Evenlode Out & Out pub signposted to Freeland & North Leigh. It is then the first turning left going towards North Leigh & Eynsham Hall, this is before you get to Freeland, then right at the T junction & then it is on the left.

A4095 going towards Witney from Bladon & Long Hanborough, Cuckoo Lane is the First left out of Long Hanborough & just into the 50 miles an hour speed limit. The Field is approx 1-2 miles on the right.

A4095 coming from Witney Cuckoo Lane is passed the left turnings to North Leigh, East end & the Roman Villa & is the First Right hand turn before Long Hanborough & the 40

Refreshments

AVAILABLE

Hot & cold drinks

Filled rolls

Homemade cakes

(Subject to any Covid restrictions in place at the time of the event)

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And sent to
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**PLEASE TELEPHONE 01793 770862 ON THURSDAY
July 22nd FOR YOUR DRIVE START TIMES**

TREC	£15.00
TREC NON-MEMBERS	£20.00

CONES - Optimum Time 2 rounds and the nearest time counts	£4.00
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This event is open to singles, tandems, pairs and teams (or any other variation you might have) donkeys and mules.

Please note there will be a toilet provided on the site.

Thank you for coming to our event – please will you take all your Rubbish home with you including any bedding etc from your lorry/trailer.

This field has been kindly loaned to us and we would like to be able to come back next year!



AREA BDS TREC

ORGANISED JOINTLY BY
Oxfordshire & North Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Areas

SUNDAY JULY 25TH 2021

CLOSING DATE July 12th

START 10A.M. SHARP

EAST LODGE FIELD
EYNHAM PARK
CUCKOO LANE, Nr NORTH LEIGH
OXFORDSHIRE)
OX29 6PN.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF
Mr David Mason and Mr Bob Brickell

WELCOME TO BDS TREC

Welcome to our 15th year of BDS Trec again! We hope that you have managed to get through the last few months unscathed, and enthusiastic to get out and do things albeit somewhat later in the year than usual, so sorry no bluebells.

Held on this delightful Estate right from the beginning and almost 100% off road, this is a BDS Area event jointly organised by Oxfordshire and North Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. We try and change it a little bit every year and we enjoy welcoming newcomers as it is suitable for everyone regardless of experience. Due to building works at the main house this year will be a different route although some of it will be familiar. Our BDS Trec is suitable for all abilities and to encourage anyone new there will be special section for 'Beginners' so everyone has a chance of getting a rosette. - which by the way are lovely! We are also able to welcome non BDS members at a slightly higher fee.

As usual we make the division on size of turnout as this has worked very well in past years and much fairer for the smaller ponies. As usual the whole idea is that everyone should enjoy themselves have

ago and HAVE FUN. As many will have discovered it is by no means a certainty that the same people will win every time, so why not come and give it a whirl, if nothing else you will have had a lovely drive round this beautiful, wooded Estate.

Every event is only successful because of those taking part and that is you! Your support is vital to the success and makes it all worthwhile for those of us doing the organising and we look forward to receiving your entries.

Have a good journey and we will look forward to seeing you.

Karen Harvey & Hazel Woodbridge
Area Commissioner for Oxfordshire and Hazel (Retired AC of) North Wiltshire and Gloucestershire

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THIS EVENT

1. THE AREA COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VARY THE ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIMES AND TO DECLINE ANY ENTRY. INSTRUCTIONS DISPLAYED OR GIVEN ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHOWGROUND MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
2. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
3. ALL COMPETITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES CORRECTLY AND SAFELY
4. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE IS PRODUCED.
5. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT PAID UP BDS MEMBERS OR AS NON-MEMBERS PROVIDE A CURRENT VALID INSURANCE COVER. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH MUST BE SHOWN ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. YOU CANNOT COMPETE IF THIS IS NOT PRODUCED.

6. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY RUBBISH, LITTER BEDDING OR MANURE ON THE SHOWGROUND.
7. HEADGEAR IS AT THE PARTICIPANTS OWN DISCRETION, EXCEPT ALL DRIVERS/GROOMS/PASSENGERS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY FITTED HARD HAT WHEN IN A CARRIAGE OR IN ATTENDANCE TO A TURNOUT. THEY MUST MEET THE CURRENT BSI STANDARD AND BE PROPERLY FASTENED
8. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS.
9. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ THE RISK ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY NOTES THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU ON THE DAY. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN FOR YOUR COPY.
10. **YOU MUST TELEPHONE TO GET YOUR START TIME FOR YOUR DRIVE SLOT.**