## Trish Donnelly - Bio

I first became interested in TREC about 10 years ago and attended some training. I liked the informal approach to the sport and the challenges of following a route and riding through the countryside, combined with negotiating obstacles. I thought this was a sport where I could combine well disciplined riding with exploring new places to ride.

I found it difficult to locate competitions in my area, so when the opportunity came up to help organise a local competition two and a half years ago I thought this was a good way to become more involved, (by this time I was between horses). I enjoyed the process and became a regular contributor to the BHS Events team, organising and judging at numerous competitions and helping to run training in Warwickshire and Leicestershire.

Now I am looking forwards to the new challenges that establishing this new club will bring by being a member of Central TREC Group's Committee, Riding Club Liaison Officer and Child Protection Officer. Who knows, I may even get round to competing one day!