

Park Farm 2019 Competitors' Information

Thank you for entering the Park Farm 2019 TREC competition, we are hoping for a fabulous start to the season over the next few days. Please bring your smiles (and any good weather you can muster) and be ready for a good weekend!



Equine Flu – due to the recent cases of Equine Flu it is now a requirement for all TREC GB competitions that all horses must have an up to date vaccination record. If this is not the case, please do not bring your horse to the competition.

If you have not sent a copy of your horse's passport and vaccination record, this must be brought to the secretary's tent as soon as you arrive.

Venue

The venue is a working arable farm, at no time ride on growing crops or Conservation margins. Please keep all dogs on leads, and under control, at all times. There are ewes and lambs close to the venue.

Water - There will be horse water available, but please bring your own drinking water.

PTV & MA - The majority of the PTV and the MA will take place before you do the POR. As most of you are aware, there will be some PTV obstacles on the POR route. Details of these will be at the secretary's tent.

The MA and PTV, will be open for walking from 5.00pm on Saturday afternoon. It is about a 5km round trip to walk the course so please leave plenty of time. You cannot drive on the course.

A plan of the course is attached, but we will endeavour to post on Facebook photos of the obstacles, showing the placing and order, once they have been built, on Saturday evening.

There will be some fixed obstacles and you must wear a body protector.

Corralling - Please make your corrals small, there is some grass, but you may also need to bring hay/haylage.

Map room

As you will see from your time there is a large gap from leaving the map room to starting your POR. This is so that you can return to your horse and tack up etc. before your tack check. Do not bring your horse to the map room.

Performance Equestrian

Steve from Performance Equestrian is bringing his trade stand over, so if you need any TREC or riding kit please go and pay him a visit. In fact, visit him even if you don't think you need any kit – he has some lovely equipment and riding clothing so something might take your fancy!

Prizes and Prize giving

The prize giving will take place in the afternoon. The scores will be published as soon as possible after the last competitor completes. Hopefully this will be at about 5.30pm and there will then be 30 mins for any queries and prize giving will be straight after the queries are resolved.

The prizes cannot be posted – please ensure that, if you cannot be present at prize giving, you have a friend who can collect on your behalf, otherwise the prize will be forfeited.

We will also be awarding the prizes for the Central TREC Group winter league at this prize giving.

Emergency numbers

The emergency numbers for the weekend are:

Claire – 07703 647472

Sarah – 07827 812311

The grid reference for the venue is – SP 6104 7845

You will be given two wrist bands containing this information. Please ensure that these numbers are displayed on you and your horse.

Secretary's tent etc.

When you arrive at the venue please book in at the secretary's tent, this will be signed (it may be a trailer). Bring your hat for checking and your body protector.

Catering

The food for the weekend is being provided by supporters of The Westerby Basset Hounds, last year the lamb sausages were delicious and thoroughly recommended. Please support our caterers, they are arriving early on Sunday morning so that you can have breakfast.

Directions

Do not follow SatNav

There have been major alterations to the M1/M6/A14 (Catthorpe) junction you can no longer leave at this junction and get to Park Farm along local roads, please follow the directions given, they are the most comfortable, and fastest, with horses, although they may not be the shortest.

1. Leave the A14 at Junction 1 and turn onto the A5199 towards Welford/ Leicester.
2. After about 1 mile take the first turning left, almost immediately turn left again.
3. Follow this road for about 1 mile to a T junction, turn right.
4. After about 1.5 miles Park Farm is on your left. The gate to the main corralling field is immediately on your left inside the road hedge – you may want to go further along the road and turn level with the middle of the buildings so that you can make the turn back on yourself.