

## Sarah Wynn - Chairman

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### Current

Sarah joined the CTG committee in 2015 as a way to maintain an interest in TREC whilst not having anything to ride. Sarah took over the chairmanship of CTG in autumn 2016, after Anna decided to step down from the role. She is ably supported by a fabulous team of volunteers who make Central TREC Group the lovely friendly club it is. Her interests lie in getting more people to discover the joys of TREC, especially some of our younger and older riders. In 2017 she partnered young rider Ellie Rayner in her first season of full TREC, with the pair of them becoming the TREC GB Level 1 league winners for that year. Sarah is hoping to continue to increase participation in TREC as she sees it as a fabulous sport for forming friendships, building closer relationships with your horse and enjoying the countryside. Her real passion is in the PTV (obstacles), and she thoroughly enjoys the challenge of tricky courses set on challenging ground. She also enjoys setting challenges for other riders as the course designer for the winter events and Chef de Piste for a number of our recent summer series events. Sarah regularly judges at both Arena TRECs and summer series TRECs and organises training in the east of the region. She has ambitions to organise her first full TREC... but maybe not this year, instead she supports others in the committee with their competitions.

### History

Sarah first started competing TREC, in the arena TREC competitions on her partner in crime Storm Child (AKA Twilight), in 2008. They soon found that TREC allowed them to put all their schooling into practice round the obstacles, without having to get dressed in fancy outfits (or work on the bit). Having cracked the obstacles in arena TREC, and having always been fond of hacking and long distance rides Sarah participated in her first full TREC in 2009. In 2010, she started to play TREC properly moving swiftly to compete at level 2 individual with Twilight. Apparently the pair of them are not too bad at reading the map, and he is just an ace at the PTV so they managed to compete in four level 2s and win all four that year, not a bad start. It all went a little wrong after that with Twilight sustaining two tendon injuries one after the other. He made a brief recovery between injuries to complete one more TREC at Keysoe in 2012, but soon after he suffered the second injury and has taken many years to get sound since. In the interim Sarah has begged and borrowed a wide range of trusty steeds to maintain her addiction, making a habit of competing on horses she has never sat on before the day of the event (sometimes more successfully than others). In autumn 2016 she finally decided that Twilight was not going to come sound enough to compete so found herself a youngster to train up, enter Mars. However, apparently this was all the encouragement Twilight needed to get his act together and come sound so in 2017 Sarah had not one, but two TREC ponies of her own to compete. She looks forwards to many more TRECs with the pair of them.

