



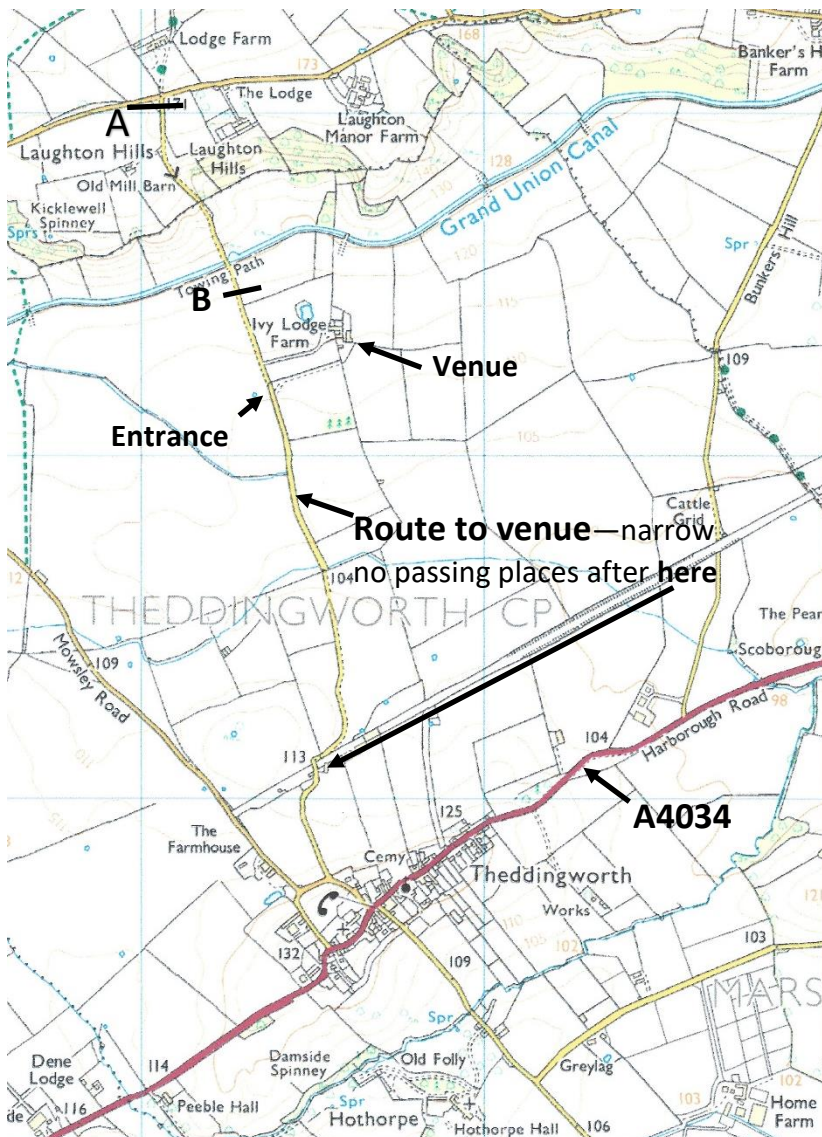
Theddingworth TREC

24th to 26th May 2024



COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Mill Farm, Theddingworth LE17 6QL Grid ref SP6660 8735



Road between A and B
unsuitable for lorries
or trailers – DO NOT
ATTEMPT TO USE IT

Entrance

Route to venue – narrow
no passing places after here

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Emergency Contacts

Mary – 07712 557721 Helen – 07979 594665

Venue available from 3pm Friday – please contact Mary if you want to arrive before then.

We have set up a Riders WhatsApp Community for the event, to join it please click on this link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/I5OA4s6vpLfMzTSi7pH4W>

[There is a Helpers group within it, if you are bringing a helper please encourage them to join it when they receive their email as it's a great way of communicating with them all. The Helper Information Form link is available on the CTG website.]

Please report to the Parking Steward when you arrive. You may be asked to park temporarily and build your corral then unload your horse (and put it into the corral) before taking your vehicle into the corralling field.

If the very recent rain has made it impossible to take vehicles into the corralling field lorries (and possibly 4x4s and trailers) will be parked on hard standing.

No horses may be tied to transport and left unattended – even to fetch water or empty muck. If hard standing has to be used because the field is too wet we will endeavour to provide a secure area under cover (cattle yard) where horses can be left tied up but unattended – please have headcollar labelled to facilitate this. This area may be used for tacking up if required.

The farm relies on 'Well Water'. **Water** for horses and washing will be available from a trough in the corralling field and taps in the field and buildings. Please bring Human Drinking water with you.

There will be a 'Muck Bucket' in the corralling field which will be emptied regularly and returned to a different position each time to avoid the tractor making ruts. This is only for horse poo, waste hay and waste bedding (preferably not wood based as this doesn't rot down quickly enough for the farm's Organic System).

Dogs on leads are allowed but ALL DOG POO **MUST** be bagged up and taken home. Cows (and particularly Calves) are susceptible to several serious diseases that can be carried by dogs. We do not want to hear next year that there has been a spate of abortions or dead calves.

Please check in at the Secretary soonest to collect your **wristbands** (one each for you and your horse), your **bib number** for Sunday.

Bring your **Hat(s)** to be checked and labelled – this will be the first British TREC competition in England to issue **TREC GB labels** which will then save you having to have your hat checked again at competitions until the Standards change. Also bring your **Body Protector** to be checked but that won't be labelled.

POR

Hats must be checked and labelled at the Secretary Station before Tack Check.

ALL gates **MUST** be correctly fastened shut (unless they are clearly intended to be left open) as there is livestock in the area which must remain in the correct places.

The Leicestershire countryside is looking absolutely stunning at the moment and the bean crops (with their delicious scent) are just coming into flower.

Speeds will be set slow enough to allow competitors to relax and enjoy the ride and the beautiful surroundings. Both POR routes have some superb views – you may wish to bring a camera (Level 1s will be able to use their phones!)

Please have a view to the ground when choosing your pace. We have had a lot of rain recently and landowners have asked if you could go down hills on tracks slowly, particularly if the grass is soft.

As indicated in the Schedule you will be expected to ride through fields with cattle, sheep and possibly loose horses. All the bridlepaths are regularly ridden and the livestock are used to horses going through. Two 'Route Riders' have been completely ignored whether alone or in pairs.

PTV

All in one field within easy walking reach of the farm buildings. Fixed obstacles will be included so **body protectors** are **required** and will be checked at the start – make sure your Blue/Turquoise 2018 label is visible when you are riding or be prepared to get off to demonstrate it.

It is intended that the PTV course will be open for walking from 7pm until 10pm Friday unless rain makes it impossible for vehicles to get the kit to it before Saturday afternoon. The PTV course will be closed on Saturday from 8am until 5pm.

We would be delighted to receive offers from riders to judge the other level on Sunday, to supplement the helper team. Judges will be provided with a 'helper lunch'. Please mention this to the secretary when getting your hat labelled if you are willing to help. Full judging help will be given for those less experienced at TREC, all that is needed is a pair of working eyes and the ability to note down what they see.

CATERING

Friday night is Pizza Night! The **Pizza Shack** will be delivering pre-ordered (and pre-paid for) **Pizzas** to the **venue** at **7pm**. <https://www.woodfiredpizzashack.com/> -menu attached

If you are arriving later than 7pm they can be delivered to the secretary to await your arrival (but we won't be able to keep them hot!)

Saturday Night Social

Food will be served in the **Event Shelter** or the **Barn** (ground conditions dictating) at **6.30 pm**. We have lists of what you have ordered.

Please remember to bring plates, cutlery, drink and chairs, plus table if you wish.

Following the food there will be the **Presentation of CTG Winter League Prizes**

Karen Young will then give a 15 minute talk "**What is a good life for horses?**" This was given at the KTS Camp recently and was very interesting.

Sunday

We have not been able to source outside caterers for breakfast or after riding – there was not enough demand expected to make it worthwhile.

We will have some extra 'helper meals' available – filled bap, drink, snacks and fruit - £5 and will provide free tea/coffee from the Event Shelter (or a caravan). We have some cake, kindly donated from the KTS Camp, if anyone would like to bring cake that can be available too.

RESULTS

We expect to have the scores out promptly – the TD is head of the TREC GB Scoring and Technology Group and recent developments should enable this.

We hope to have **Prize Giving** for **Level 1** at 12.30 and **Prize Giving** for **Level 2** at 4.30 (or after the PTV is cleared)

Prizes will be awarded to the **First 3** in **each Class** and **Rosettes** to **6th Place** plus **special rosettes** to **all other finishers**.

NO PRIZES OR ROSETTES WILL BE POSTED – Please ensure you stay for Prize Giving.

There will be a prize draw for those who mention the code-word 'Casey' at the tack check – just to prove you've read this information!

Central TREC Group look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable weekend.

Mary and Helen