



TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITION 2021

Quantocks POR ONLY

British TREC competition

Organised by TREC SOUTHWEST

Sunday 26th September

To be held at

Field adjacent Campbell Room Adscombe, Over Stowey TA5 1HN
Grid ref: ST 186 381

By Kind permission of *Ben Bartlett*

Technical Delegate—*Vanessa Warren*

Traceur – Kathy Whitehead

Level 1 / 2 Affiliated British TREC Competition – Everyone welcome.

This competition gives you the chance to ride across picturesque countryside with wonderful views along a route that has been checked for accessibility. The competition will take place mostly off road. Classes for individuals and pairs.

Please note: The routes may take you near free roaming horses, sheep and cattle.

The area is used by dog walkers and cyclists and you may see deer.

There are gates that will need opening and closing, but all are accessible from horseback.

There is a class available to those who have little TREC experience but you should be confident in open country.

Enquiries—

Kathy Whitehead 07768950515

Opening date for entries will be Monday 2nd August and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment (In the case of a pair's entry both payments must be made at the same time). Entries will close when competition is full, on or before Monday 13th September. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited. In the event the competition is full, a waiting list will be kept.

Entries Willa Muir: dr.wombat@hotmail.co.uk Coronation Cottage, Steanbow, Glastonbury. BA6 8NB

Equine Flu Requirements: TREC GB requires that all events, including training & camps, involving equines should insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and passports are checked before horses are unloaded. Horses that have had their annual vaccination or a booster, within the last six days of the event should not be allowed to compete. For unvaccinated horses to be able to compete, a new programme takes a minimum of 28 days.

1. The 12-month cycle means that a horse's vaccinations should be dated on or within 365 days (twelve months), for each year recorded on the passport, after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example, a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year. This also applies in leap years.
2. Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that:
 - a) The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection between 21-92 days after the 1st injection).
 - b) All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time.

Your horse can be registered on the TREC GB central register by sending a copy of the full vaccination record and horse registration details from the passport to admin@trecgb.com. Alternatively, your horse will be registered by the Entries Secretary for this event, please include a copy of the vaccination certificate and horse registration details when sending your completed entry in.

For more information visit our websites www.trecgb.com or Trecsouthwest.co.uk

Classes:

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| Class 1 | Level 1 Individual , suitable for first timers |
| Class 2 | Level 1 Pairs , suitable for first timers
POR route length 10-15km |
| Class 3 | Level 2 Individual |
| Class 4 | Level 2 Pairs
POR route length 15-25km |

Riders who are under the age of 14 must ride in one of the pairs classes, with a pair who is over 18 on the day of the competition. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website) www.trecgb.com

Entry fees (per rider):	Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
Classes 1 -4	£35	£40	£40 + £10

Non-member entry fees include day membership to TREC Southwest. TREC GB Red and Blue members must quote a TREC GB club membership number or pay the non-member rate.

Non-members – why not join TREC Southwest and save up to £10? Membership form available at www.trecsouthwest.co.uk

All entries must be in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee. All classes are subject to sufficient entries and the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis, enter early to avoid disappointment.

Entries will NOT be taken before the opening date on 2nd August and both entry form and payment must be received to secure a place. Entries will be on a strictly first come basis, so enter early to secure a place. All valid entries will be treated equally.

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on 13th September or before, if full. Withdrawals up to this date will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after the closing date will be entirely at the discretion of the organiser.

Start times and directions

These will be available *on the club website (or by email) by the Wednesday before the event*. If you do not have access to the internet, please enclose a first-class SAE with your entry. [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by *the Thursday immediately before the event*, in which case call *the organiser on 07768950515*)

Toilets

There will be a toilet on site but if you are able to bring your own facilities please do so.

Water provision

NO Water for horses/ humans will be available on site.

Vet

The local veterinary practice Evolution vets will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01278 734828, and the organiser must be informed if the vet is required during the event.

Outline timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8am</i>	<i>Venue open</i>
	<i>All day</i>	<i>POR for all levels</i>

Helpers

All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand?

Please contact *Kathy Whitehead* by e-mail: kmwhite4@aol.com if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on the day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! Even a couple of hours help can make a difference and there are some jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with a packed lunch.

Health and Safety

The event manager/organiser will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day.

A trained First Aider will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser may provide contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary services.

Competitors are asked to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.

What is TREC?

TREC is a fun riding event usually comprising three phases. The competition involves the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25000 scale)

For more information about TREC, please visit the TREC GB website <http://trecgb.com/>

Competition Rules

All competitors must agree to comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook (plus subsequent amendments), which can be found at <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

In addition, pay particular attention to the following:

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2015 may compete in 2019). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) Riders under the age of fourteen on day of competition may only compete in Pairs classes and must be accompanied by a rider of **18 years or older**. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for the MA and

PTV. Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the day of the competition will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).

- 4) All riders competing must be members of either Trec Southwest, TREC GB or a club affiliated to TREC GB. Non members will pay an additional £10 to become members of *Trec Southwest* for the duration of the competition.
- 5) Clearly visible coloured tail wraps/ribbons should be worn to advise other riders of a potential hazard – Red = kicker, Green = young/inexperienced horse, Blue = stallion. If the horse/pony is a stallion then stallion discs must also be worn on both sides of the bridle.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (5th edition 1 February 2019 and the changes to it) can be found on the TREC GB website, <https://trecgb.com/rules/>

Required Equipment

Tack and equipment will be checked. Please see Appendix 3: Equipment List on page 62 5th edition TREC GB rulebook.

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Competition Entry Form

26th September

Class:	Level: 1 2 (please circle)	Individual / Pairs Pairs Partner:
Riders Name		
Address		
Postcode		
Email		
Telephone No / Mobile		
Date of Birth		
TREC SW Membership No		
Other TREC GB Club Membership No		
TREC GB Membership No		
International Rider (please circle)	Yes / No	
Horse Name		Age:
Height	Breed:	
My horse is registered on the TREC GB Flu Register	Yes / No If no, please include a copy of your horse's registration details and vaccination certificate from their passport with your entry	
		FEE £
Classes 1-4	TSW Members £35 fee TREC GB Red or club Members £40 fee Non Members £50 (includes day membership of <i>Club</i>)	

Your name, membership number and contact details will be passed to TREC GB. TREC GB may contact you but they will not share your details with other organisations. Please contact TREC GB if you do not wish your details to be held by them. I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during the event and may be used for press releases, printed publicity and published on the TREC GB (and affiliated clubs) website and Social Media pages.

I give / do not give permission for any photographs or videos of me taken at the event may be used for the above purpose.

I have made a bacs payment to Trec Southwest A/C 30 84 67 54818268 (preferred) for entry fees or I enclose a cheque for £.....**made payable to Trec Southwest** if applying by post

I have read and agree to abide by the Club and TREC GB Rules including current Covid 19 guidelines. Any competitor not complying with National Government Guidelines may be asked to leave the venue.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Emergency Contact details in case there is an accident during the competition:

Name:	Telephone:
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If the competitor is under 18 on the day of the competition a parent or guardian must sign. A Parental Consent form must also be sent for any riders under 18.

Starting times and full directions will be on the *Trec Southwest* website (or sent by email) by the *Wednesday* prior to the competition. If you do not have internet access, please enclose a SAE with your entry for this information. If you have not received your info by *Thursday 23rd September* please phone *the organiser on 07768950515*

To help us with planning if you are bringing a helper with you please give their details below:

Name:	Level of Experience:
Email:	Mobile:
Will have a vehicle available (please circle)	No Car 4x4
Any special dietary requirements for packed lunch!	