



Equisafety Summer Series 2017



Wormsley Trec

British TREC competition

in aid of The Chiltern Air Ambulance

Organised by SE TREC Group and South Oxfordshire Riding Club

on Saturday 5 August 2017 at

The Wormsley Estate, Stokenchurch, Bucks HP14 3YE

By kind permission of:

The Wormsley Estate, Mr & Mrs Ted Howard Jones, Mr Bob White

Technical Delegate – Joy Taylor

Kindly sponsored by Equisafety <http://www.equisafety.com>

Affiliated British Trec competition, Levels 1 & 2, with classes for individuals and pairs.

This Trec will give competitors the opportunity to ride on quiet lanes, paths and tracks through woodland and beautiful countryside, along a route that has been checked for accessibility.

Level 1 is suitable for those who have little or no TREC experience

All classes carry points for the SEIB Summer League, kindly sponsored by SEIB Insurance Brokers

<http://www.seib.co.uk>

Enquiries – Caroline Bowers - cazzabowers@gmail.com

Entries must be received by 22 July 2017

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and may be subject to a surcharge. Please enter early as places will be limited and entries will close when full.

If full a waiting list will be kept.

Schedule: Available at www.sorc.biz

Entries: Online entries preferred via the above website – go to ‘Events’ tab at top of Home page

Queries: Caroline Bowers, Oak Farm, Maidensgrove, Henley on Thames, Oxon, RG9 6EX or cazzabowers@gmail.com

Sponsors:



TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **Equisafety** for the **2017 Summer Series**, which will culminate in the prestigious Equisafety National TREC GB Championships on 8th to 10th September 2017 at Springhill Farm, Wrexham, North Wales (Nr Owestry) SY10 7NZ. Equisafety is generously providing rosettes for the 1st-3rd prize winners in each class at every full TREC competition in 2017.

TREC GB is proud to be sponsored by **SEIB Insurance Brokers** **Summer League**. SEIB are generously providing rosettes a 1st-10th prize winners for each level in the league. SORC will award Highest Placed Members Rosette in each class (and league members



Classes:

- Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers
Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers
 Level 1 POR route length approx 10km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
- Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**
Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**
 Level 2 POR route length approx 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms

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

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the 2017 National Level 1 Championship (Riders DO NOT have to be a TREC GB member at time of qualification, but will be required to join as a Red or Blue member before the closing date of the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com

Classes 3-4 will be qualifying classes for the 2017 Equisafety National TREC GB Championships. Full details of eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at www.trecgb.com. To be eligible for L2 qualification places or the league, riders (both riders in the case of a pair) must be Red or Blue tier TREC GB members before the start of the event. To join TREC GB please visit the TREC GB website and join online or download a membership form

IMPORTANT NOTE RE QUALIFIERS:

As the Wormsley Trec takes place on a date close to the date of the Championships, riders who qualify and intend to compete at the Championships must immediately email their intention to do so to jen.sheen@trecgb.com. Clothing with names of Championships competitors may not include names of Wormsley qualifiers as the clothing will already have been ordered

Classes 1-4 will count towards the 2017 SEIB TREC GB League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at www.trecgb.com

Entry fees (per rider):	SORC members & SE TREC members	TREC GB Red members/members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members
	<i>£40</i>	<i>£45</i>	<i>£50</i>

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

Non-members – why not join SE TREC or South Oxfordshire Riding Club and save up to £10? Membership form available at <http://www.setrec.org.uk/joinnow.html> and <http://www.sorc.biz/join.html>

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

Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals

Entries close on 22 July 2017 or when 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 South Oxfordshire Riding Club website – www.sorc.biz, SORC Facebook group SE TREC website and SE TREC Facebook group by the Wednesday before the event

Camping and corraling are available at Cholsey Grange, Ibstone (approx 2 miles from venue)

- Booking is essential - please do this well in advance
- All queries and to book contact Jackie Howard-Jones on jmhj@btinternet.com. or 07775 477 2140 or via FB Cholsey Farm riding - <http://cholseyfarm.co.uk/horse-riding/4588739948>

Luxury B&B with stabling in Chinnor (approx 6 miles from venue)

- The courtyard at Wainhall - www.wainhill.co.uk
- Tel: 07815 562921 Email: katrina@rowton-lee.co.uk

B&B within walking distance of Cholsey Grange

- The Hintons - www.thehintons.co.uk
- The Fox Country Inn - <http://www.foxcountryinn.co.uk/>

B&B within a short drive:

- AirB&B in Fingest (approx 2 miles from Cholsey Grange):
- The Kings Arms Stokenchurch - <http://www.kingshoteluk.com/>

Local food

- Fish and chips & Chinese takeaway are available in Stokenchurch
- The Bull and Butcher pub in Turville
- The Chequers pub in Fingest
- The Fox Country Inn in Ibstone

Toilets

There will be toilets on site

Water provision

Water for horses/humans will be available on site

Catering

Light refreshments will be available on Saturday only

Farrier

There will not be a farrier on site or on call

Vet

Scott Dunns Equine Practice will be on call via 01344 426066

Photographer

ZaZa Photography - www.zazaphoto.co.uk (the photographer who recently took great photos at Bucklebury)

Outline timetable (Saturday 5 August) - subject to revision

07.30	Site Open
08.00	Caterer on site
08.00	Judges' briefing – MA & PTV
09.00	MA and PTV followed by POR

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 Caroline Bowers by e-mail - cazzabowers@gmail.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 lots of jobs suitable for non-horsey mums/dads/partners. We provide all judges with free refreshments.

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 1:25 000 scale)

The three phases:

POR (mounted orienteering)

You are provided with a map, onto which you copy the route. Then you follow the route at pre-determined speeds (usually between 6 and 12 kph). Along the route there are checkpoints, where you are likely to be given a change of speed. There also may be markers, or tickets, to be noted on your record card, which is also provided. Riders usually start at 5 minute intervals. In Pairs classes this phase is ridden as a pair, with MA and PTV ridden separately.

MA (control of paces)

This is a test to determine the rider's control of the horse's paces. Canter as slowly as possible and walk as fast as possible. This will be timed over a marked corridor, up to 150 meters long.

PTV (cross country trials)

A timed course involving up to 16 obstacles aimed to simulate what you may meet on a hack. Some of the course may take place dismounted. You can decline to do an obstacle without being eliminated but must stop and tell the judge at that obstacle.

After the three phases the points gained by the individual/ pair are totalled and the highest total wins.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase.

POR Compulsory Equipment (for all riders) Riders will not be permitted to start the POR without carrying ALL the items on this list:

- Approved hard hat. (**Hat approval changed 2017 please check current required standard**)
- Headcollar and lead rope or combination bridle
- Medical armband with emergency phone numbers for the event
- Horse ID with rider details and emergency phone numbers for the event
- First aid kit for horse and rider **Human kit to be carried on the rider.**
- Torch (suitable for riding after dark. A head torch or similar to read the map and a light to make you and your horse visible to car drivers/walkers are recommended.)
- High vis clothing (minimum of fluorescent strips on the rider's torso)
- Whistle (for use in emergencies) **to be carried on the rider**

POR Additional Equipment (for all riders) Failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

- Compass
- Hoof pick
- Pens (for map marking – ideally two colours, permanent ink with thin nibs, red and fluorescent orange are popular for route marking and black or blue for notes)
- Waterproofs
- Mobile phone – If a rider chooses to carry a mobile phone must **it must be carried on the rider**

Every competitor whether competing as an individual or as part of a pair should carry all of the equipment listed

Helpful equipment for the POR phase

Map case, Drink/snack for rider, Coins for emergency phone call, Digital watch (or stopwatch).

*Hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event. Tack used must remain the same for all three phases. Hard hats must comply with one of the standards listed in the TREC GB Rulebook (3rd edition revised).

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.

Trained First Aiders 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 and farriery 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.

DOGS

This is a shooting estate. Ideally please do not bring any dogs. If essential, ensure that they are on a short lead or tied up at all times and faeces cleared up. Dogs should not be left tied up unless they are supervised in case they get loose. **Any dogs found loose will result in their owner being disqualified.**

ACCESS

Directions will be available on the SORC website on the Wednesday prior to the event, along with times etc. **DO NOT RELY ON SAT NAV. There will be very specific instructions!**

TREC RULES

Rules as per the 3rd edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

- 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 (ie for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2013 may compete in 2017). 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 16 will be required to complete a Parental Consent Form (available on the TREC GB website).
- 4) All riders competing must be members of *our TREC Club*, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. 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.
- 5) All riders whether competing or not, must wear the correct headgear with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved (listed in Appendix 2 TREC GB Rulebook) OR British Riding Club rules; Hats must conform to at least one of PAS 015:1998 or 2011, VG1 01.040 (2014-12) and must also be kitemarked. All SEI ASTM F1163:2004, SNELL E2001. All SAI AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards. Failure to wear approved headgear will incur elimination.
- 6) Riders must wear a BETA level 3 standard body protector (Purple Label) for the PTV phase. **From April 1st 2017 An approved body protector must be worn for the PTV at all levels unless the course includes no ridden fixed jumps. The definition of a fixed jump includes jumps such as hedges, path crossings, steps up, steps down and tree trunks which cannot be knocked down.** Body protectors are recommended on the PTV phase even when no fixed jumps are used.
- 7) Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
- 8) Horses may compete shod or unshod. Horses with loose or badly fitting shoes will not be allowed to compete. The state of shoeing will be noted at the vetting or tack check and this will be considered the minimum shoeing for the POR for that horse. If a horse loses a shoe on the POR and no hoof boot/ similar is available to replace it then the rider will be eliminated and the horse must be led/walked back to the venue by the shortest route or transported in a horsebox/trailer.
- 9) Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and leadrope. If a horse is ridden in a running martingale it must be led from a headcollar and rope for any led obstacles on the PTV, unless the martingale can be unclipped from the neckstrap so that the reins can be taken over the horse's head.
- 10) Whips must not exceed 75cm (1m for side-saddle) overall length (including any thong or tassel). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cm in length and **point downwards**.
- 11) Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency but must be declared prior to start of POR and be switched off. Level 1 competitors may be asked to ride with their phones turned on and provide their mobile number to the organisers at the tack check.
- 12) During the POR phase riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-vis clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the rider's torso. It is strongly recommended that this is also reflective, and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hatband and fluorescent/reflective hi-vis on the horse.
- 13) Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn for all three phases of the competition. The medical armband should include basic information to help any First Aid staff to assist you and should be easily visible. Information should include: name, address, next of kin with contact details, competitor number, emergency telephone number for event and any relevant medical information (such as allergies, any current medication).
- 14) If a rider / pair returns to the venue without having passed through the finish checkpoint (ie still in possession of their record card) they must report to the map room or an official immediately.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (3rd edition 1 February 2017) can be found on the TREC GB website, www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html.

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Entries

Online entries are preferred and should be made either:

- Via Equine Affairs <https://www.equineaffairs.com/Default.aspx?C=1>
- Or via the SORC website – www.sorc.biz (go to 'Events' tab at top of Home page; scroll down 'Events' page & click on Wormsley Trec; click on purple button under 'Online Entries'; click on purple 'Enter Online' button)
- If not already registered, you will need to set up an online account but this is very simple. By making an online entry, you are accepting that you have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them

If the competitor is under 16 a parent or guardian must enter on their behalf. A parental consent form must also be sent for any riders under 16. The form is available on the TREC GB website

Starting times and full directions will be on the SORC website and SORC and SE Trec Facebook pages by the Wednesday prior to the competition