



# TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2025



## Well Vale Trec

### British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2025

### Organised by Trec Lincolnshire

On 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### To be held at

Well Vale, Well High Lane, LN13 0EU  
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Technical Delegate – Caroline Forrester, Traceur - Felicity Field

Chef d’Piste – Kim Lord, Organiser – Sarah Kelsey

*Level 1 / 2 / 2A Affiliated British TREC Competition and stater level– Everyone welcome.*

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

***There are classes available to those who have little or no TREC experience.***

***Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate using bearings and / or grid references only.***

**Enquiries** – Sarah Kelsey – [sarah@treclincheshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah@treclincheshire.co.uk) or 07818 080046 evenings only



## Entry Form

Please click the link <https://eu.jotform.com/treclincheshire>

Entries will open as soon as this schedule is distributed and will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 07/06/25. 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 and schedules:** Sarah Kelsey – [sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk) or 07818 080046 evenings only

**Equine Flu Requirements:** TREC GB requires that all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza and that organisers of any events, involving equines, insist that vaccinations are up to date (12-month cycle) and check passports before horses are unloaded. Full details of the TREC GB Equine Flu Vaccination requirements are available on the website (<https://trecgb.com/trec-gb-equine-flu-requirements/>)

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](mailto:admin@trecgb.com).

**For more information visit** [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com) / <https://treclincolnshire.co.uk/diary.html>

#### **Classes:**

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| Class 1 | <b>Level 1 Individual</b> , suitable for first timers                                                            |
| Class 2 | <b>Level 1 Pairs</b> , suitable for first timers<br>POR route length up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms |
| Class 3 | <b>Level 2 Individual</b>                                                                                        |
| Class 4 | <b>Level 2 Pairs</b><br>POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms                             |
| Class 5 | <b>Level 2A Individual</b>                                                                                       |
| Class 6 | <b>Level 2A Pairs</b><br>POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms                            |
| Class 7 | <b>Starter class</b> , suitable for first timers, see details below                                              |

Competitors at Level 2A may be asked to navigate part of their route using bearings and / or grid references only.

Classes 1-2 will be qualifying classes for the TREC GB National Championships 2025. (Riders DO NOT have to be TREC GB members at time of qualification but will be required to join as Red or Blue members before the closing date for entries for the Championships). Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 3-6 will be qualifying classes for the TREC GB National Championships 2025. Full details about eligibility and qualification criteria can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Classes 1-6 will count towards the 2025 TREC GB Summer League. Full details about eligibility and the calculation of league placings can be found at [www.trecgb.com](http://www.trecgb.com).

Class 7 Does not qualify for the Trec GB summer league but is eligible for Trec Lincolnshire trophies. The PTV will consist of 10 obstacles within a small area and the POR route will be approximately 5km. The class is designed as a stepping stone up from arena competitions and can be completed in-hand or ridden, the POR completed individually or in pairs or with ground help such as a someone on a bicycle

To be eligible for the league points or L2-4 qualification places, 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.

**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: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/> ).

**Trophies** available to Trec Lincolnshire members only :

Best Pair

Highest POR

Best Individual

<b>Entry fees (per rider):</b>	<b><i>Club</i> members</b>	<b>TREC GB members/ members of any other TREC GB club</b>	<b>Non-members (must have 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance)</b>
Classes 1 to 6	£75	£80	£85
Class 7	£45	£50	£55

**All competitors must have their own Public Liability Insurance cover (suggested minimum cover of £10 million), be a TREC GB Red or Blue member, or be members of a TREC GB Affiliated club to participate in TREC events.**

**Only current Red or Blue members of TREC GB will have their scores counted in the TREC GB Summer League.**

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.

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. If entries are full before the closing date, a waiting list will be held based on the date the entry was received. All valid entries will be treated equally.

### **Entry closing dates and refunds/withdrawals**

Entries close on 7<sup>th</sup> June or before, if full. Withdrawals before 7<sup>th</sup> June will receive a full refund.

Any refunds for withdrawals after this date will be in accordance with the club's refund policy. For full details on Trec Lincolnshire's [refund policy](#), please see the website. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

### **Start times and directions**

These will be sent via email by the Wednesday before the event. [Please only telephone for times if you have not received them by the Thursday immediately before the event, in which case call Sarah on 07818 080046

### **Camping and corralling**

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday & Saturday nights at the venue, the cost is included in the entry fee, including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please book in advance. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and must be labelled with your contact details.

If your horse is corralled and you are leaving the site, you must organise someone to keep an eye on your horse while you are away and must include this person's contact details on the label too.

All horses must wear a label with the owners name and phone number at all times when on site

Tents being used as overnight accommodation must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Tents in the corraling field must not be used for sleeping and must be surrounded by electric fencing.

### **Toilets and showers**

There will be toilets but not showers on site.

### **Water provision**

Water for horses/ humans will be available on site. Please don't wash horses off at the trough

### **Dogs**

are welcome but must be kept under control and on a short lead. There is no provision to dispose of dog poo which must be removed from all areas of the venue. Anyone not abiding by this rule will be asked for a donation to the Lincs and Notts air ambulance and may be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the site

### **Catering**

There will not be a caterer on site.

There will be a fish and chip supper on Friday night at a cost of £10, please book on the entry form

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the map room, with catering by Lisa of Waltham Village Catering – the same caterer as at Little Limber. Tickets will cost £15 and menu choices should be selected from the list on the entry form. Judges/ stewards will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

### **Farrier**

Nicholls Farriery Services 07970 669402 (Russ) will be on call on Saturday & Sunday. Riders needing the services of the farrier should contact the organiser to confirm where and when he will attend. Riders must pay the farrier for any required shoeing at the time. [Please note – it is advisable to have suitable shoes for your horse with you particularly if your horse wears an unusual size or type. A set of shoes that has some wear left in them when they are removed is ideal to keep as an emergency set.]

### **Vet**

The local veterinary practice Hill and Phelan will be on call in case of emergency. Their number is 01507 451894, and the organiser should also be informed if the vet is required during the event.

### **Photographer**

Jade Greenfield of Mountain Media will attend the event on Saturday / Sunday. Photographs may be purchased via their [website](#).

### **Outline timetable**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Friday</i>	2pm	<i>Venue open. Please contact the organizer if you need to arrive before.</i>	
	7pm	<i>Fish and chips arrive</i>	

Saturday	All Day	POR – (Levels 1, 2, 2A,)	
		PTV Starter	
		POR Starter	
	18:00	PTV Course Walk	
	19:30	Evening social	
Sunday	08:00	Judges' briefing	
	09:30	MA and PTV (all levels)	
	16:00	Prize giving	

## 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 [Sarah@treclincheshire.co.uk](mailto:Sarah@treclincheshire.co.uk) 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 and a thank you present . Anyone helping for both days eats free Saturday night

## 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 will 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.

TREC GB has adopted a Safeguarding Policy and expects every adult working or helping at, or taking part in, TREC GB events to support it and comply with it. The TREC GB Safeguarding Policy is available at <https://trecgb.com/wp-content/uploads/TREC-GB-Safeguarding-Policy-V1.1.pdf>

The Designated Safeguarding Officer Sarah -07818 080046- or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email [safeguarding@trecgb.com](mailto:safeguarding@trecgb.com) or telephone 07926 980022

## 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 (usually using Ordnance Survey maps usually 1:25 000 scale)

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

## Competition Rules

All competitors must comply with the TREC GB Rules as per the 7th 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 2021 may compete in 2025). 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: <https://trecgb.com/parental-consent-form/>)
- 4) All competitors who are not TREC GB Red, TREC GB Blue or Club members need to provide evidence that they have the suggested minimum of £10m of personal public liability cover which does not exclude TREC, to take part in TREC events (subject to Insurance terms and conditions on TREC GB website <https://trecgb.com/members-area/red-members-insurance-documents/>)
- 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 (7th edition issued in 2024 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 starting on page 61 & 62 in the 7th edition TREC GB rulebook.

## Safety Helmet Standards

A safety helmet conforming to one of the following standards must be worn, with the chinstrap fastened, at all times when mounted.

The approved standards for British TREC are

- PAS 015 (2011) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- VG1 01.040 (2014-12) provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC Mark
- SEI ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023) providing it has an SEI mark
- SNELL E2016 (or later), providing it has a SNELL label and number
- AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), providing it has an SAI Global mark
- EN 1384 : 2023 (provided it has a BSI Kitemark OR an Inspec IC mark)
- Any hat used must conform to one or more of these standards.

## Hat cameras

A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted. Body cameras may not be worn on the MA or PTV phases. A camera may be worn on the body for the POR, for safety purposes only

## Body protectors

The approved standard for body protectors for British TREC is

**BETA Level 3 turquoise/ blue 2018 label.**

It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged