

# HORNCASTLE TREC

**BHS TREC Competition  
Levels 1, 2 & 3  
Affiliated & Unaffiliated Classes  
Organised by Lincs Trec supported by  
White Horse TREC Group**



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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**To be held at:-  
Asgarby House Farm, Asgarby,  
Spilsby, Lincs.  
PE23 4HX**

**OS Explorer Map 273, Grid Reference TF 3312 6679**

Everyone is welcome

Level 1 is particularly suitable for first timers

This competition gives you the chance to ride through the picturesque countryside at the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds along a route that we hope you will enjoy.

**\*\*\* Please expect an after-dark section for level 3 classes \*\*\***

**There will also be a Pairs POR-only after-dark competition for non-level 3 competitors**

**Entries & Enquiries to:- Caroline Forrester, Samoht, Cheal Road, Gosberton, Lincs., PE11 4JF  
Email: [trec@carolineforrester.co.uk](mailto:trec@carolineforrester.co.uk) Tel.: 01775 680819**

**Entries must be received by 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Please enter early as entries are limited.**



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## Expected Timetable for the weekend

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Venue opens at mid-day.

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Level 1 Classes PTV & Control of Paces followed by POR

Levels 2 & 3 POR

Saturday evening supper event

Saturday evening/night – After-dark POR sections

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Levels 2 & 3 PTV & Control of Paces

## Unaffiliated Classes

Classes 1 to 7 are unaffiliated classes; open to all; no membership or licence needed. They will be run under current BHS Trec rules. Competitors must provide proof of suitable third party liability insurance if they are not WHTG/BHS/BRC members.

Class 1 **Unaffiliated Level 1 Individual**

Class 2 **Unaffiliated Level 1 Pairs**

Suitable for first timers, POR route length up to 10 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cm

**Please note that Classes 1 & 2 take place entirely on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Class 3 **Unaffiliated Level 2 Individual**

Class 4 **Unaffiliated Level 2 Pairs**

POR route length up to 20 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cm

Class 5 **Unaffiliated Level 3 Individual**

Class 6 **Unaffiliated Level 3 Pairs**

POR route length up to 30 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cm

Level 3 may include grids/bearings and will include an unmounted after-dark section of up to 5 Kilometres on Saturday evening.

Class 7 **After-dark Pairs Unmounted POR (not open to level 3 competitors)**

POR route length up to 5 km

Class 7 is intended as a chance for everyone to have a go at an after-dark POR. It will be straightforward and suitable for people with some navigation experience.

## **Entry Fees for Unaffiliated Classes:**

	<b>WHTG members</b>	<b>BHS &amp; BRC members</b>	<b>Non members</b>
Per rider for classes 1 & 2	£20	£25	£30
Per rider for classes 3 to 6	£45	£50	£55
Per rider for class 7	£5	£6	£7

## Affiliated Classes

As BHS Affiliated competitions, classes 8 to 11 are qualifiers for the TREC Championships 2014. To enter these classes competitors must be BHS Gold, WHTG or BRC members and have acquired a Rider Licence at least 10 days prior to the competition. If the licence has not been acquired in time the competitor will be moved to the equivalent unaffiliated class and the additional entry fee will be kept by the club to cover the administrative costs that will be involved with this switch. Rider Licences are available on line from the BHS bookshop:- <http://www.britishhorse.com/products/bhs-trec-rider-licence-2014.html>

Class 8 **Affiliated Level 2 Individual**

Class 9 **Affiliated Level 2 Pairs**

POR route length up to 20 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cm

Class 10 **Affiliated Level 3 Individual**

Class 11 **Affiliated Level 3 Pairs**

POR route length up to 30 km, PTV Obstacle height up to 80cm

Level 3 may include grids/bearings and will include an unmounted after-dark section of up to 5 Kilometres on Saturday evening.

## **Entry Fees for Affiliated Classes:**

	<b>WHTG members</b>	<b>BHS &amp; BRC members</b>	<b>Non members</b>
Per rider for classes 8 to 11	£55	£60	N/A

## **For All Classes**

All classes are subject to there being sufficient entries and the organiser reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entries are on a strictly first come basis so please enter early to avoid disappointment!

All entries must be submitted in writing and accompanied by the correct entry fee.

- Under 14s - Riders who are under the age of 14 must compete in a Pairs Class with a partner who is over 16 on the day of the competition.
- Under 16s - Parents/guardians of competitors under the age of 16 are required to complete a Parental Consent Form (please ask Caroline (on 01775 680819 or email [trec@carolineforrester.co.uk](mailto:trec@carolineforrester.co.uk)) to send you one)  
You may send in the completed Parental Consent Form with your entry or hand it in when you arrive.

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

**Entries close on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014.**

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.

Please enter early as entries are limited and classes will be closed once full.

## **Notes**

Lincs Trec was set up in 2013 by members from the both the North Lincolnshire and South Lincolnshire BHS committees to run TREC training and competitions in Lincolnshire and so to promote TREC within the country. At present, it is not an organisation with members.

SAVE MONEY! Why not join White Horse Trec Group and save at least £5 on your entry fee? White Horse TREC Group was formed in 2003, to cater for the growing number of people interested in the sport of BHS TREC. We cover the North East Midlands and Yorkshire, and try to spread our events around the area so there should be some locally. We're a friendly lot and the No.1 aim is to enjoy ourselves! The club is affiliated to the BHS (British Riding Clubs) which gives our members additional benefits. Annual membership is just £22, with additional members at the same address £14, so offers great value.

To join White Horse TREC Group add to entry form for this competition or please visit [www.white-horse-trec.co.uk](http://www.white-horse-trec.co.uk); alternatively telephone Caroline on 07816 637827 to request a membership form.

## **Start Times, Directions and Site Layout**

These will be available on the White Horse Trec Group website ([www.white-horse-trec.co.uk](http://www.white-horse-trec.co.uk)) 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 Jane on 07731 479799.

## **Stabling and B&B**

If stabling or B&B are required, please contact the organiser: Jane on 01507 327362, or 07731 479799 or email [jane@hopkilnoast.me.uk](mailto:jane@hopkilnoast.me.uk)

## **Camping and Corralling**

Both camping and corralling space is available at the venue but must be booked (see entry form).

Although there is no charge for camping or lorry pitches, please identify the number of each that you require so that we can ensure that there is enough space.

Please also identify the number of horse/pony corralling places needed at a cost of £10 per animal for the weekend.

## **Refreshments**

Refreshments will be available during the day on both Saturday and Sunday.

## **Saturday Evening Meal (2 courses)**

Main course and choice of sweet course dishes will be provided at a cost of £7-50 per person. Anyone who is helping on both days will get their meal free. As we will be pre-ordering and collecting the main courses, it is essential to pre-order your choice(s). Additional items are available at £1 each. (See form for choices.)

Please ensure you send your choice, and payment due, with your entry.

## **Photographer**

We have a photographer booked for this event, please support them.

## **Farrier**

There will be a farrier on call for this event and the emergency farriery service number will be displayed.

## **Vet**

An emergency veterinary service number will be displayed.

## Helpers

This TREC competition relies totally on volunteers to organize, run and judge it, so helpers are vital. Can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please let Jane Scott (phone 07731479799 or e-mail [jane@hopkilnoast.me.uk](mailto:jane@hopkilnoast.me.uk)) or Caroline Forrester (on 01775 680819 or email [trec@carolineforrester.co.uk](mailto:trec@carolineforrester.co.uk)) know if you can assist us with judging or stewarding on either day. Competitors can also help us with setting up, clearing equipment away, collecting scores etc. No judging experience is 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 (that we know about in advance) with free lunch and hot/cold drinks and anyone who commits, in advance, to help on both Saturday and Sunday will be given a free Saturday evening meal.

## Health and Safety

The event manager/organiser has taken 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, in the event of an accident, should be contacted through one of the officials.

Please take care 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 or property howsoever caused.

## Dogs

**Dogs will only be allowed if they are kept on leads AT ALL TIMES**

As sheep are bred at the venue, anyone not adhering to this will be eliminated (from the competition) and asked to leave the venue immediately.

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**Please also remember that during the competition it is vital that competitors observe the Country Code:-**

**Do not damage crops, fences etc, do not upset livestock, leave all gates as found and behave courteously to everyone.**

## What is a Trec competition?

TREC competitions appeal to any combination of horse/pony and rider. You can be as competitive or as laid back as you like! The main emphasis is to enjoy yourself.

The competition usually comprises three phases involving the skills and situations a rider might encounter on a hack, including map reading (using maps, usually the Ordnance Survey Explorer 1:25000 scale series).

## The three phases:

### **POR (mounted orienteering)**

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

The object is to ride as accurately as possible along the route at the predetermined speed, not forgetting to enjoy the scenery!

### **CoP (control of paces)**

This is a test to determine the rider’s control of the horse’s paces. Canter as slowly as possible along a marked corridor (up to 150 meters long) and walk back as fast as possible.

### **PTV (obstacles)**

This is a timed course involving up to 16 obstacles simulating what you may meet on a hack through the countryside. 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.

(Some of the obstacles may be encountered during the POR.)

## **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Tack and equipment will be checked. The following should be carried on the POR phase; failure to have these items incurs a 2 point penalty for each item up to a maximum of 10 penalty points:

ID for horse and rider (compulsory, competitor may not start without these)	Waterproofs (i.e. jacket)
Compass	Basic First aid kit for horse and rider (including a hoofpick)
Map marking pen	Whistle
Torch or suitable light	Medical Armband (or similar)*
Headcollar and rope (or combination bridle)	Emergency farrier's tools and equi-boot ( <i>only required at level 3 and above</i> )

### **Helpful equipment for the POR phase:-**

Map case	Digital watch (or stopwatch)
Drink/snack for rider	mobile phone (switched off unless there is an emergency)

**NB** Pairs competitors must each carry all the required items.

**\*Hard hat and medical armband are required for ALL phases of the event.**

## **GPS**

No form of GPS will be permitted during the POR. Anyone found using GPS will be eliminated from the competition.

## **Reflective clothing**

During the POR phase, riders must wear fluorescent/reflective hi-viz clothing. The minimum requirement is clearly visible fluorescent strips (or garment) on the riders' torso. It is strongly recommended that this is both fluorescent and reflective and is supplemented by a fluorescent/reflective hat band and fluorescent/reflective hi-viz on the horse.

For general information on BHS TREC, visit [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

## **2014 BHS TREC Rules**

**PLEASE READ:- THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES AND OBSTACLE CHANGES INTRODUCED IN 2014. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LATEST RULES. IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT, CHECK THE RULE BOOK, ASK AN OFFICIAL OR EXPERIENCED COMPETITOR FOR HELP.**

**Links to the latest rulebook, including rule changes in 2014, and revised obstacle data sheets are available on the BHS website ([www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/bhs-trec/getting-started](http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/bhs-trec/getting-started))**

1. BHS TREC Competitions are open to all horses and ponies providing that they are a minimum of four years old in 2014.
2. Mares more than four months pregnant should not be competing.
3. Pairs ride together for POR and separately for CP and PTV.
4. 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 a stallion disc should be worn on both sides of the bridle.
5. For Level 1 and Level 2 competitions, any Senior riders who have been selected to represent Great Britain at TREC in the last 2 years will be ineligible to compete as individuals (unless as HC). They may compete as part of a pair but will be penalised 25 points per phase for both the POR and PTV phases (total 50 points).
6. No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently recommended by the BHS:- PAS 015, BSEN1384, EN1384, All SEI, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001, Australian & New Zealand All SAI AS/NZS 2828. All of the above should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat.
7. **A body protector is compulsory for the PTV phase for all TREC competitions.** A BETA Level 3 (purple label) which has been manufactured in the year 2000 or after must be worn. If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector, it must be worn over a permitted body protector and, if activated, must be deflated or removed before continuing. Hybrid Air-jackets are permitted. Riders wearing Exo Body Cage protectors must inform the secretary at all events.
8. Riders must wear suitable riding footwear or use suitable enclosed stirrups.
9. Standing Martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden.
10. Whips must not exceed 75cms (1m for side-saddle). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceed 3cms in length and pointed downwards.
11. Mobile phones may be carried for use in emergency.
12. Medical armbands and ID are compulsory and must be worn for all three phases of the competition.
13. ID will also be required to be carried on the horse during the POR. This should be visible and should consist of (minimum) competitor number and emergency telephone number for event.
14. The decisions of the BHS Technical Delegate and the Judges are **final and must be complied with at all times.**

## Horncastle Trec on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### Entry Form

CLASS(ES):		
First Rider's Name:		
Address:		
Postcode:	Phone no:	Mobile:
Email:		
WHTG no:	BHS/BRC no:	DOB (if under 16):
Horse's Name:		Height:
Second Rider's Name (if competing as part of a pair):		

Please remember:

**If you are not a BHS Gold member or a White Horse TREC Group member or a member of another British Riding Club, a copy of your insurance policy (showing suitable third party liability insurance), that is valid on the days of the competition, MUST be sent with your entry form.**

<b>Copy of insurance policy included:-</b>	<b>Yes/No</b> (deleted as appropriate)
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<b>Confirmed as having BHS Rider Licence:-</b>	<b>Yes/No</b> (deleted as appropriate)
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**I would like to reserve:-**

No. of Camping pitches for the weekend	
No. of Lorry pitches for the weekend	

**Helper(s) accompanying you:**

Name	Help on Saturday	Help on Sunday	Mobile Phone No

Please don't forget to order your meal & that for anyone else (including helpers) who is coming with you. The 2 course meal is FREE for helpers who are helping on both Saturday and Sunday but costs £7-50 plus £1 per extra item for everyone else.

Main Course Options	Number Ordered		£
	Paying	Free	
Cod & Chips			
Chicken & Chips			
2 Sausage & Chips			
Pie & Chips			
Vegetarian Option **			
<b>Extra Items</b>			
Mushy Peas			
Beans			
Curry Sauce			
Gravy			
<b>Total Cost of Meals</b>			

\*\* Vegetarian option is not yet decided – please ring Caroline on 01775 680819 to discuss

I enclose a cheque, made payable to White Horse TREC Group, to cover:-	Number Required	£
Entry fees		
Total cost of meals	(as above)	
Corralling (at £10 per horse/pony for the weekend)		
Donation for local charities including Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance		
White Horse Trec Group membership for 2014 (at £22 per person)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Please send your entry form(s) and your cheque, making sure that you have included membership number or copy of insurance policy and your menu choice(s), to:-

**Caroline Forrester , Samoht, Cheal Road, Gosberton, Lincs., PE11 4JF**

**Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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