

TREC GB SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2025

Shelton Hall

British TREC competition

Qualifier for the TREC GB National Championship 2025

Organised by

Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club

Saturday 31 May & Sunday 1 June 2025

To be held at

Shelton Hall, Shelton Road, Shelton, North Bedfordshire, PE28 0NW

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Grid Reference – TL0356 6879

By Kind permission of

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Opening date for entries will be 14 April 2025 and entries will only be accepted on a fully completed form with payment. Entries will close when competition is full, on or before 9 May 2025. 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.

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 **MUST** 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. **For more information visit our website www.trecgb.com / ktstrec@gmail.com**

Classes:

- Class 1 **Level 1 Individual**, suitable for first timers
- Class 2 **Level 1 Pairs**, suitable for first timers
 POR route length up to 15km, PTV Obstacle height up to 60cms
- Class 3 **Level 2 Individual**
- Class 4 **Level 2 Pairs**
 POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 5 **Level 2A Individual**
- Class 6 **Level 2A Pairs**
 POR route length up to 20km, PTV Obstacle height up to 70cms
- Class 7 **Starters Class (non league/non qualifying class)**
 POR route length up to 10km, 10 PTV obstacles

This class is to encourage first time riders or inexperienced/coming back into work horses.

The whole class is ridden with your pair including the PTV.

We will have support on hand to help you through the competition.

This class will be on the Saturday only

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.

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.

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.

To be eligible for the league points or L2 and 2a 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/>).

Entry fees (per rider):	Club members	TREC GB Red members/ members of any other TREC GB club	Non-members (must have 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance)
Classes 1 -6	£65.00	£75.00	£85.00
Class 7 Starter Class	£50.00	£60.00	£70.00
Saturday Night Social	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00

All entries fees include corraling fees for the weekend (Friday and Saturday night) or for the day for the starters class

To become a member of Keysoe & Three Shires Trec Club please see details on our website

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 are via jot form which can be found on the website 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 will NOT be taken before the opening date and both entry jot 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 9 May 2025, 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. For full details on KTS (Clubs) refund policy, please see the KTS (Club) website. Any eligible refunds will not be made until after the competition.

Start times and directions

These will be available by email by the Wednesday before the event.

Camping and corralling

Ground conditions permitting, overnight parking and corralling are available on Friday / Saturday night including a vehicle/tent used for human accommodation. Please note that you must provide your own electric fencing and must be labelled with your contact details. Only visible tape is permitted.

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. Tents must be pitched in the separate area provided for health and safety reasons. Any person found to have pitched a tent in the corralling field will be asked to move it immediately.

Toilets and showers

There will be toilets on site

Water provision

Water for horses will be available on site.

Catering

Friday Night – pizza will be available if pre ordered

A social will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday night in the marquee including a Pimms reception, hot meal & dessert

Judges/stewards volunteering for the weekend will be offered a free meal ticket, which should also be booked via the entry form.

Farrier

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 will be on call in case of emergency. Please contact the secretary if you require this service

Dogs

Dogs are permitted at the venue but must be kept on a leash at all times

Outline Timetable

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday	15.00	Venue open. Please contact the organiser if you wish to arrive before.	

	19.00	Pizza delivered to site	
Saturday	All Day	POR Levels 1, 2, 2A, & Starters	
		PTV & MA - Starters	
	18.00	Guided Course Walk	
Sunday	19.00	Evening social	
	All Day	PTV L1 L2 L2a	
	17.00	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 by e-mail, ktstrec@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 and a thank you present / ticket for the Saturday night social for those helping both days/ as appropriate.

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.

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's name will be included in the event information or the TREC GB Designated Safeguarding Lead can be contacted by email 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:

- 5) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 5) 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/>)
- 5) 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.