



Autumn Newsletter October 2020

Hello everyone! We are well into the TREC winter season now and looking forward to a full programme, putting behind us the rather disappointing summer and keeping everything crossed!

Events and Training

Here is an update on planned activities for your diary. As more are added they will be announced via the usual channels of our web site and our Facebook page.

Date	Event	Venue	Organiser
WINTER			
Sunday 1st November	Unmounted Map reading and bearings training	Selsey Common, Nr Stroud	Chris Massey chris@gloucesterfreight.com
Sunday 8 th November	Breach Lane Winter TREC qualifier	Breach Lane Equestrian Centre, Wootton Bassett	Mark Shire shiremark43@gmail.com
Sunday 20 th December	Tumpy Green Winter TREC qualifier	Arena TREC, Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre, Cam, GL11 5HZ	Helen Curley helen.curley@gmail.com
Sunday 17th January 2021	Lower Haddon Winter TREC qualifier	Lower Haddon Farm, Bampton OX18 2AT	Mark Shire shiremark43@gmail.com
Sunday 7th February 2021	Tumpy Green Winter TREC qualifier	Tumpy Green, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5HZ	Helen Curley helen.curley@gmail.com
SUMMER -provisional dates – subject to change			
Friday 14th – Sunday 16th May	Spring Camp	Bucklebury, near Reading	Helen Curley helen.curley@gmail.com
Saturday 29th – Sunday 30th May	Wernham Farm Summer TREC	Wernham Farm, nr Marlborough	Mark Shire shire@kram99.plus.com
September Date to be confirmed	Deer Park Summer TREC	Deer Park XC, nr Cheltenham	Helen Curley helen.curley@gmail.com

AGM

Our AGM took a rather unusual format this year as we were unable to meet in person, so it was carried out via email. The draft minutes are available on the web site (<https://wesextrec.com/news/>) and under Files on our Facebook page.

New committee

Thanks were given at the AGM for the three outgoing members of the committee: Chris Massey, Angela Percival and Michelle Bowe.

The committee welcomes 2 new members - Yvonne Allen and Jan Tucker – and have appointed the following roles and responsibilities:

Chair	Helen Curley	helen.curley@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Jan Tucker	
Treasurer	Mel Bowers	wesextreasurer@gmail.com
Membership & Meetings		
Secretary	Fran Huckle	wesextrecmembership@hotmail.com
TREC GB Representative	Zara Lawlor	zara@lawlors.co.uk
Volunteer Coordinator	Yvonne Allen	
Training & events	Sue & John Hargreaves, Mark Shire	
Rosettes	Christine Harling	
Webmaster	Penny Ibbotson	

Awards

Congratulations to our award winners this year:

Best Newcomer: Vicky Cresswell

Most improved: Sarah Gray; Martina Kasar

Rosettes and Wessex TREC vouchers are on their way to them.



We have also invested in some trophies which will be awarded annually to the winners of each class in the Wessex TREC Winter League. Something to work towards!

It was also agreed that event organisers would be able to award a special non-winners rosette in a category of their choice at that event - it will be interesting to see what they decide!

TREC GB News

TREC GB has appointed a new Administrative Contract provider, following the departure of Jen Sheen. Caroline Jones, who will join the Admin Team from November 1st, will be your new point of contact for any queries: info@treccb.com .

Caroline is based in Wales, and is an experienced Treccer having previously competed at Level 2 pairs with her husband, representing Wales at two National TREC Championships.

New web site

The committee feel that our club web site is in need of updating and we are looking for membership input into this. If anyone has expertise in the development of web sites or has recommendations of a professional we could approach, we would love to hear from you. Also, suggestions of what you would like to see on there would be welcome! Please contact Helen Curley (helen.curley@gmail.com) or Fran Huckle (frances.huckle@outlook.com) .

Volunteering

Don't forget you can earn points towards competition discounts by volunteering as a helper at one of our events, even for just a few hours. It's fun and you can learn a lot! Contact the event organisers to offer your services.

New members

Welcome to new members who have joined since the last newsletter:

Zoe Bennett
Geoff Lovis
Charlotte Fleming
Karen Butt
Caroline Pitt
Jessica Green
Hannah Clements

and two new junior recruits: Bethany Hawker and Flo Pederick.

Wessex TREC Merchandise

If you want a wardrobe refresh, Wessex TREC merchandise is still available from JS Teamwear: <https://www.jsteamwear.co.uk/shop/equestrian-groups-and-societies/wessex-trec/> .

Finally – I look forward to seeing you all again at an event soon!

Fran Huckle
Membership Secretary