

Ridgmont, Bedfordshire 4th Annual Open Ploughing Match

Incorporating the Inter-Counties Qualifier for Beds, Herts & Hunts

Organised by the Ouse Valley Group of NVTEC

Sunday 11th March 2012 commencing at 9.30 am Prompt

To be Held at Segenhoe Manor, Ridgmont,
by very kind permission of Mr & Mrs N Spearing and John Fraser
All remaining proceeds to local causes

Bacon Rolls, Tea & Coffee and Hog Roast and other hot food will be available

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPS :- First Name Surname

Land Line Phone N^o Mobile Phone N^o

ADDRESS including Post Code

E-mail address, if you have one.....

Please tick if you live in Beds, Herts or Hunts and wish to enter the Inter Counties Qualifier

Tick your Class – tick one box :-

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| 1 High Cut Tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Classic | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Crawler | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Vintage Trailing | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 World Style | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 Horticultural | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Vintage Mounted | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Reversible | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 Ferguson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Horses | <input type="checkbox"/> | And Tick if a Member of the Ouse Valley Group → | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Novices & Vintage Demonstration (This Class is <u>Not</u> eligible for Inter-Counties) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Make of Tractor Model of Tractor Year of Tractor

Make of Plough Model of Plough N^o of Furrows

Start Ploughing 9.30 Prompt, Time Allowed 20 minutes for Opening, Finish Ploughing by 13:30

Entry fees all Classes is **£10 to be sent in with this form,**

Cheques payable to "NVTEC Ouse Valley Group" Please DON'T POST CASH!

Closing date for receipt of entries is Sat 25th February 2011 - get your entry in early though - there were 100+ entries for previous matches and some people had to be refused

Donations of Prizes for the Raffle, either beforehand or on the day, will be very welcome

The land is sandy and gave excellent ploughing at the three previous matches in 2008, 2010 & 2011

Please note :- **NO ARTICLES ALLOWED**, as **ACCESS is UNSUITABLE**, and no parking on grass verges

Declaration:- By signing this form, I declare that my entry will be covered by a Public Liability Insurance Policy of not less than 2 million pounds. I have read the Society of Ploughmen Rules and Safety Policy and undertake to observe and be bound by them together with any local variations (available upon request if you send an SAE to the address below). I will not hold the organisers/landowners responsible for any loss or damage or injury however caused,

Signed Date

Return Entries to :- Donald Bowler, 16 Rooktree Way, Haynes, Beds, MK45 3PT

Enquiries to :- Max Cherry on 01525 404504

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All posted entries will be acknowledged by phone – **if you haven't heard within 2 weeks after sending off your form & cheque, phone Donald on 01234 381525 before 9.00 pm.** - Reminder - Match is **9.30 AM Sharp Start, Sun 11th Mar 2012.**

To access the site:- It's approx 2 miles SE of J13 of M1. Come off at J13, get onto Ridgmont bypass signed A507 Ampthill, taking you over a railway line. After passing under 2 pedestrian bridges, turn Right towards Ridgmont, site is on Left just before 30 mph restriction sign. **Use MK43 0TY for Sat Nav directions. OS Map Ref SP 979 363 Do not enter from Ridgmont. All traffic leaving after the event MUST Turn Right out of the site back to Ridgmont Bypass to reduce disruption in Ridgmont and to ease cleaning up of any soil on the carriageway. Match site will be signed **OVG PM** from A507.**