

BRAILSFORD & DISTRICT PLOUGHING AND HEDGE CUTTING SOCIETY



HEDGE CUTTING COMPETITION

***Competitors are reminded to be aware of the current
Health & Safety Regulations.***

Hedgecutting Competitors will be required to cut and lay a length of hedge in the best manner, laying the first pleach off to the next competitor to fill in.

Competitors will draw lots for their length of hedge prior to the start of hedgecutting.

Approximate lengths to be cut per class are: -

Junior: 7 yards / Senior: 8 yards / Open: 9 yards

**NOTE: HEDGE CUTTING TO START AT 8.30am AND FINISH AT 1.00pm
START AND FINISH TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**

The height and direction of the pleaches will be specified by the Stewards at the time of the draw.

Competitors will be allowed to help each other if required, but no other person is to interfere.

No entry will be accepted from any Competitor who has twice previously refused to cut the length of hedge allotted to him.

Prize Money in the hedgecutting classes has been generously donated by the following:-

**W R & S M Slater
Meynell & South Staffordshire Hunt**

Expenses of £10.00 per competitor will be paid to each competitor who completes his length to the satisfaction of the chief hedge laying steward.

The Society Tankard to be won outright for the best hedgecutting by a Competitor who has not attained their 25th birthday by the 1st October 2022.

The Best Novice, i.e. anyone who attended the Society's Spring 2022 Hedgecutting course, will receive £10.00, and hold for one year, **THE J D EATON TROPHY.**

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Best Novice: £10.00

Best Lady – The AJ Archer Challenge Cup & £10.00

The Southern Region of the **DERBYSHIRE FEDERATION of YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**, has generously donated a **TROPHY**, to be held for one year, for the best hedgecutting in the Competition, carried out by a person who is a registered YFC member at the time of entry and residing within 12 miles of Brailsford Post Office.

CLASS 1H – NOVICE HEDGECUTTING – OPEN

Open to competitors who have been on the Brailsford Hedgecutting Training Course Spring 2022.

Sponsored by The Rural Law Practice, Cumbria

The winner will receive and hold for one year **THE RURAL LAW PRACTICE, CUMBRIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD.**

CLASS 2H: JUNIOR HEDGECUTTING – OPEN

Open to competitors who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st October 2022.

The winner will receive, and hold for one year, **THE MAJOR R K KNOWLES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** kindly presented by Major R K KNOWLES, and will retain the Society's **TANKARD.**

CLASS 3H: SENIOR

Open to Competitors who reside within 12 miles of Brailsford Post Office.

The winner will receive, and hold for one year, **THE MEYNELL AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT SUPPORTERS CUP** kindly presented by the MEYNELL & SOUTH STAFFS. HUNT.

The best Competitor in this class not having attained their 25th birthday on the 1st October 2022 will receive, and hold for one year, **THE GEORGE SMALLDON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** kindly presented by his family in his memory.

Competitors must win Class 2H twice before moving onto Class 3H.

CLASS 4H: SENIOR INTERMEDIATE – OPEN

Competitors must win Class 3H twice before moving onto the Champions Class.

The winner will receive, and hold for one year, **THE JACK BILLINGE MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented in his memory by his family.

CLASS 5H: CHAMPIONS – OPEN

The winner will receive, and hold for one year, **THE JOE HULLAND PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** and retain a **TANKARD** kindly presented by **FRANK HAWKSWORTH, Esq.**

ALL HEDGE STAKES in the GROWING HEDGE CLASSES have been generously donated by LESTER LOWE of Kniveton



**BRAILS福德 & DISTRICT PLOUGHING &
HEDGE CUTTING SOCIETY**
Code of Practice for Safety and Accident Prevention
(Health & Safety at Work Act 1974)
Match Site: Sapperton Manor, Church Broughton,
Ashbourne, Derbys DE65 5AU

The requirements of this Code of Practice apply to all persons using the Site, be they Exhibitors, Trade Exhibitors, Contractors, or others. The Society will appoint a Safety Officer, who together with the stewards in the various sections will be empowered to take whatever action is considered necessary in the event of any infringement of any regulations. All Society stewards will pay particular attention to all aspects of Health and Safety to see that they are complied with throughout the Match. Competent people will be appointed to assist the Society in meeting its statutory duties, including if deemed necessary, specialists from outside organisations. Certain visitors to the Match may not be familiar with the sort of machinery, equipment and animals they are likely to come into contact on the Site and extra care and vigilance will be required. This Code is not exhaustive in its coverage of specified equipment or situations, because of the nature of the Match. Clearly, by their very nature, certain exhibits will require more rigorous attention to Health and Safety matters. Every Exhibitor, Contractor, or other person must co-operate with the Society to enable all statutory duties to be complied with. Each has a legal obligation to take reasonable care for his or her own health and safety and for the safety of other people who may be affected by his or her acts or omissions. The successful implementation of this Code of Practice requires total commitment from everyone and your co-operation is requested throughout your time on the Site. Full details are on the website or available from the Secretary.

Risk Assessments

Brailsford & District Ploughing & Hedgecutting Society, Match Site Risk Assessments for Adults and Children are available for all to see on the website and in the Secretary's Tent on match day.

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116th Match

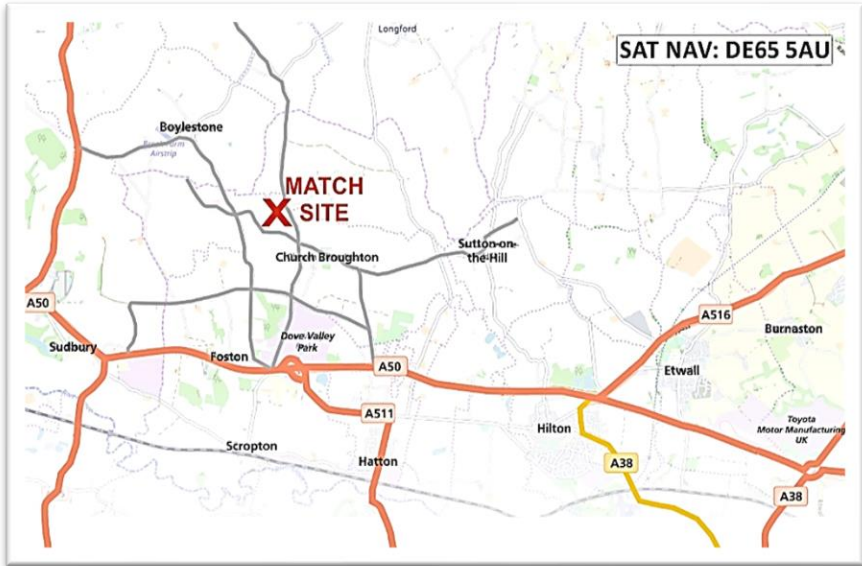
**To be held at Sapperton Manor, Church
Broughton, Ashbourne, Derbys DE65 5AU**

On Wednesday 5th October 2022



Hedgecutting Entry Form 2022





Location of the 2022 Match

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HEDGECUTTING COMPETITIONS 2022

(Classes 1H-5H)

Entry Fee: £6.00 per entry per class

Closing Date: 7th September 2022

Competitor's Details:

NAME

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE

EMAIL

Class No(s)

Class Name

Fee



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Do you reside within a radius of 12 miles of Brailsford Post Office?

Yes/No

Are you a fully paid up member of Derbyshire YFC at Closing Date?

Yes/No

Will you be under 25 on the 1st October 2022?

Yes/No

If so, please state Date of Birth.....

Are you a first time/novice entrant at this year's Match?

Yes/No

PLEASE NOTE:

No entries will be accepted without payment of the full entry fee.

Any hedge not reaching the standard of a stock proof fence at judging date will not be included in the growth competition.

Please make all cheques payable to:

'Brailsford & District Ploughing and Hedgecutting Society'

BACS info - Name of Society:

Brailsford & District Ploughing & Hedgecutting Society

Bank: NatWest

Sort Code: 60-12-01

Account no: 85423718

Include your surname and hedge plus date when paid by BACS

I hereby confirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Society, especially the Society's Code of Practice for Safety and Accident Prevention on Site.

Signed *Dated*

Entry Form to be returned to:

**Judith Archer, Hedgecutting Secretary,
Park View, Yew Tree Lane, Bradley,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1PG
Telephone: 01335 370196**