

This event is open to singles, tandems, pairs and teams

THE CLASS MAY BE SPLIT FURTHER DEPENDING ON NUMBERS BUT MAY BE SPLIT ON HEIGHT- UPTO 11.3hh AND 12hh AND ABOVE AND / OR TYPE OF VEHICLE(TRADITIONAL OR EXERCISE TYPE.) IT COMPRISES OF THREE PHASES AS FOLLOWS:

ENTRY FEE £10. Each section will carry marks/penalties from which the overall placing will be calculated.

The overall winner receives the HERITAGE CUP Rosettes 1-6

PHASE 1 PRESENTATION

- Each turnout is judged and marked at the halt on overall impression; the condition and turnout of the horse/pony/mule; the condition, fit, and cleanliness of the harness and appropriate carriage; and the whip and passenger's attire and turnout. (Boots and bandages on the horse will be penalised by 10 penalties). The dress code is smart, formal, traditional private driving attire, and should be appropriate for your vehicle.
- **Please note that you must present yourself for this section prior to the drive.**

PHASE 2 THE DRIVE

- Turnouts will leave at timed intervals; this start time will be given to you on Thursday October 10th it will be on the Area's Facebook page or you can phone.
- This will be a short drive of not more than 5 miles which includes field headland and part of the Fosse Byway and a short section of quiet lane with an optimum time and a small number of difficulties such as you might find on a drive in the country (eg driving over a carpet, stopping at a simulated road junction, or driving a one-handed circle). Penalties will be issued for being over or under the optimum time and for failure to complete the difficulties as specified on the day

PHASE 3 CONES

- This will be a simple and flowing course suitable for all vehicles, with penalties for knocking off the balls and for being over or under the optimum time. All optimum times will be set for a steady working trot. **The running order of this section will be on a first come first served basis with no booked times**

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THIS EVENT

- 1. THE AREA COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VARY THE ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIMES AND TO DECLINE ANY ENTRY. INSTRUCTIONS DISPLAYED OR GIVEN ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHOWGROUND MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**
- 2. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**
- 3. ALL COMPETITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES CORRECTLY AND SAFELY**
- 4. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE IS PRODUCED.**
- 5. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT PAID UP BDS MEMBERS**
- 6. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY RUBBISH, LITTER BEDDING OR MANURE ON THE SHOWGROUND.**
- 7. HEADGEAR IS AT THE PARTICIPANTS OWN DISCRETION, EXCEPT ALL DRIVERS/GROOMS/PASSENGERS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY FITTED HARD HAT WHEN IN A CARRIAGE OR IN ATTENDANCE TO A TURNOUT. THEY MUST MEET THE CURRENT BSI STANDARD AND BE PROPERLY FASTENED**
- 8. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS.**
- 9. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ THE RISK ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY NOTES THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU ON THE DAY. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN FOR YOUR COPY.**
- 10. YOU MUST GET YOUR START TIME FOR YOUR DRIVE SLOT.**

HOW TO FIND US

From Malmesbury take the B4014 to Tetbury (This is a roundabout by the Garden Centre) off A429 the main Cirencester /Malmesbury road also the road from Junction 17 M4 to Malmesbury.

Continue without turning towards Tetbury and shortly after the Gloucestershire County Border sign there are large double field gates on the right. Turn Here and Park. There will be Yellow BDS signs.

From Tetbury take the B4014 towards Malmesbury and just after passing through the village of Long Newton (lay by on the left) after a few hundred yards there will be double field gates on the left with yellow BDS Signs. Turn here.

Thank you for coming to our event – please will you take all your Rubbish home with you including any bedding etc from your lorry/trailer.
This field has been kindly loaned to us and we would like to be able to come back next year!

Refreshments
AVAILABLE

Hot & cold drinks, Filled rolls Homemade cakes

Please complete the enclosed entry form and return ASAP

Cheques should be made payable to *North Wilts and Glos BDS*
and sent to

Mrs Alison Dunevein Gordon
Brookside Cottage
Lyneham
Chippenham, Wiltshire
SN15 4DX



Mobile 07725895654

**YOUR DRIVE START TIMES ON THURSDAY
October 10th will be placed on the Area's Facebook
page or you can call Mobile 07725895654**

Please note there will be a toilet provided on site



NORTH WILTSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE

AREA BDS HERITAGE

DRIVING EVENT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

CLOSING DATE October 8th 2019

**MARCHANTS FARM BARN
LONG NEWNTON
GLOUCESTERSHIRE GL8 8RP.**

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF
STEPHANIE DALE**

PRESENTATION JUDGE TBC