

COMPETITORS INFORMATION SHEETKNOWLER FARM TREC 20/09/2025

HOW TO GET THERE – SHORT VERSION:

Address : Knowler Farm, Curtis Lane, Stelling Minnis, CT4 6AD

Map Ref: TR1 from 41466 What3Word:///stunning.conjured.start

If coming on the **M20** exit at Junction 11 and take the B2068 towards Canterbury

Signs: There will be bright yellow signs for FDRC TREC off the **B2068** (Stone Street) which runs from Folkestone to Canterbury. It will be clearly signposted to Stelling Minnis..

Once at Knowler Farm please follow the signs to the BOX PARK and follow the instructions of the Steward on where to park. **Fuller details on last page.**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS Karen (TD) 07773811184, Organisers : Sarah 07780003251
Chrissy 07592773631 Sally 07714032863, Steve (Safeguarding) 07880673060

NO CORRALLING - All horses/ponies must be in their horseboxes or tied up & supervised or being led/ridden.

TOILETS There are toilets in the box parking field and one at the café – they are all compostable toilets so please follow the instructions.

VET ON CALL is Lingfield East, Stelling Minnis - please tell a TREC official if you need a vet

FARRIER there will not be a farrier on call or on the field.

PHOTOGRAPHER Neil Lennon will be attending and photos can be bought afterwards on his site at <https://neillennonphotography.com>

WATER In the box park field along the fence next to the track to the MA / PTV there are several taps with blue pipes. This is suitable for horses only. Please bring your own buckets. Humans please bring your own

CATERING There is a café onsite that serves hot & cold drinks & homemade hot & cold refreshments. Opening hours: 9.30 – 4.00

POO & HAY Please clear up any hay & muck and take home as these fields are used for camping normally.

MOBILE PHONES For the POR Mobile phones may be switched on and carried during the POR but only to be used in an emergency please

WALKING THE PTV COURSE

8.00 am The course will be open to walk– please note it is flagged up for Level 2

8.45 am there will be a guided walk round the obstacles. If you wish to take part in this, please gather at the Secretary's just before the 8.45. This will go through not only the route of the PTV but go over the rules for each obstacle. If walking the PTV while there is a rider in there please make sure you do not obstruct them and keep dogs under strict control.

TIMES

Please report to the appropriate section of the competition

Map Room, MA (Control of paces), PTV (Obstacles) Tack Check and POR (Orienteering) slightly before your allotted time as this will help the day run smoothly

ON ARRIVAL

Please go to the Secretary's to check in so we know you have arrived and take your hat and body protector (if wearing one) for tagging
Collect your competitor number bib which has to be worn for the MA & PTV phases only
Please hand this back to the Secretary after the PTV.

MAP ROOM

Report to the MAP ROOM just before your allotted time and take with your pens reading glasses (if needed) etc. You do not need your horse for this phase, please leave them in their box or tied up and supervised by someone.

When you have finished copying your POR route your map will be sealed in an envelope and given back to you. **DO NOT open it until told to at the end of the Tack Check**

You will either be handed your record card to keep safe, all ready to give to the starter later on or it will be sealed in your map envelope.

MA – CONTROL OF PACES

This is a 2m wide marked corridor 100m long which you have to canter along as slowly as you can without breaking pace or stepping out of the corridor.

You then, when the Judges say you can, walk back down the corridor as fast as you can again without breaking pace or stepping outside the corridor. This is timed.

PTV – OBSTACLES

As soon as you have completed your MA move on to the PTV Start

The PTV will comprise of 16 out of the following obstacles

Please note the course will be set up for L2 when Walk & Talk takes place

Corridor Ridden or Led	Neck Rein
Ticket Punch	Ridden Immobility
Road Closed (Local Obstacle)	Bending
Clover Leaf	Side Pass (Local Obstacle)
Horse Stile (Local) L1 straight & L2 90 degree turn	Low Branches
Roundabout (Local Obstacle)	Bridge
S Bend	Figure 8
Jump	Ditch
	Rein Back

You can check on the rules for all these obstacles by going to:

[file:///C:/Users/kings/Downloads/Temporary-Local-TREC-Obstacles-V4-June-2022-2%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/kings/Downloads/Temporary-Local-TREC-Obstacles-V4-June-2022-2%20(1).pdf)
or <https://trecgb.com/obstacle-data-sheets>

TO GET TO TACK CHECK & START

There is a short hack of 200m to the TACK CHECK which could take up to 10 minutes. Starting from the gateway into the box park, go past the Farmhouse, bear right and go through the gate and onto the track and turn right and the TACK CHECK is along the track

Please allow for the 10 minutes so you are not late for the Tack Check & Start.

DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MAP, RECORD CARD and ALL YOUR POR EQUIPMENT WITH YOU TO THE TACK CHECK AS YOU GO STRAIGHT FROM THERE TO THE POR START.

THE TACK CHECK

There are certain items that are **compulsory** for you to carry on the **POR**. without which you will not be allowed to leave the venue until you have them: They Are.

- >**Hard Hat** to current TREC GB Standard (tagged)
- >**Headcollar** (or combo bridle)
- >**Lead rope**,
- >**Medical Armband** with your name & your competitor number plus emergency numbers for this event: Sarah Reith 07780003251 and Karen Ransley 07773811184
- >**A label** attached to your horse or tack with your name and, the emergency numbers (above) a luggage label is fine for this
- >**Hi Vis clothing** –minimum of Fluorescent Top with reflective strips or piping
- >**Hi Vis for horse** at least one item of horse attire must be hi vis.
- >**Whistle** carried on rider.

The following additional items are not compulsory BUT for each one missing will incur a 2 point penalty from your score.

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| > First Aid Kit for human & horse, | > Compass , |
| > Torch , | > Pens |
| > Hoof Pick , | Map Case if wanted |
| > Waterproofs , | |

You get to **OPEN YOUR MAP** here and put it in your map case if using one.

POR START

The Start Stewards will fill in your record card and will then tell you how many minutes you have before you start and count you down.

CHECK POINTS & TICKETS

As you follow the route round you will find check points where you are held so that riders are sent off at 5 minute intervals. You must enter a check point through the correct flags. Your Record Card will be filled in and handed back to you. Shoes will be inspected. On the way round you will see tickets which are A4 paper with a letter or number on them – you must enter them onto your record card.

POR FINISH

Eventually you will come to the last Check Point where they will keep your record card and you hack back to Knowler Farm. Please follow the strips of red & white Tape that mark your route back.

RESULTS & ROSETTES

We are aiming to get the provisional results out by mid afternoon for level two, then there will be 30 minutes for any objections or queries followed by the presentation of rosettes. We estimate that the level one results will be in by approx. 16:30 followed by 30 minutes for objections for queries followed by the presentation of rosettes.

If you cannot be at the presentation please leave a SAE or £2.00 and your name & address and we will post them on to you.

TREC GB Here is a link to find the TREC GB Handbook which you can view if you case you want to look up anything before the day. <https://trecgb.com/rules>

Thank you for entering KNOWLER FARM TREC 2025 - We hope you have an enjoyable day. Please remember to thank the many stewards you will see during the day – they are all volunteers who have given up the day so you can compete and without them running a TREC would be impossible.

DIRECTIONS TO KNOWLER FARM – THE LONGER VERSION

There will be bright yellow signs from the B2068 to the venue

From M20 Junction 11 (Coast bound)

- Take first exit off roundabout onto B2068 and follow this for approx 6.2 miles
- You will pass a Petrol station on your right & a turning to Rhodes Minnis – keep straight on
- Turn right off Stone Street (B2068), into the Curtis Lane sign posted for Stelling Minnis.
- As you enter the village there is a left turn for the Shop and Pub - go about 10m past this
- Turn right onto track. Follow the TREC signs and turn right into Knowler Farm's drive and through the gate
- The drive curves left and you will pass the house & café on your right .
- The Box Park is straight ahead of you.

TO RETURN HOME via M20

- Drive out of Venue & turn left onto Curtis Lane
- At T junction with B2068 – turn left & drive approx 9 miles towards Hythe
- At roundabout take the 4th exit onto M20 to London / Ashford

From M2 – Junction 6 (Coastbound)

- At J6 of M2 – at top of slip road – enter roundabout
- Take 4th exit at roundabout towards Canterbury/Dover A2
- In approx 9 miles leave A2 at the Bridge turnoff - this is also signed for Howletts Wildlife Park
- At the top of the slip road turn right over the bridge & continue until you get to T junction.
- Turn right
- This road looks as if it forks take the RIGHT fork to Canterbury (NOT left or you will go back onto the A2) it is sign-posted to “New Dover Road Park & Ride” with a blue “P” sign & Canterbury in very small letters
- At roundabout by The Gate Inn, take the second exit – (first one is to Park & Ride) into Old Dover Road
- Continue until you get to a set of traffic lights – on the way you will pass St Anslems School & Simon Langton School on your left.
- At the traffic lights turn left into Nackington Road (B2068) signposted to Hythe
- Continue on B2068 for approx 9 miles
- Turn left into Curtis Lane – signposted to Stelling Minnis.
- As you enter the village there is a left turn for the Shop and Pub - go about 10m past this
- Turn right onto track. Follow the TREC signs and turn right into Knowler Farm's drive and through the gate
- The drive curves left and you will pass the house & café on your right .
- The Box Park is straight ahead of you

TO RETURN HOME VIA A2/M2

- Drive out of Venue & turn left onto Curtis Lane
- At T junction with B2068 – turn right & drive approx. 9 miles towards Canterbury
- At traffic lights turn right into Old Dover Road
- At roundabout by Gate Inn take 2nd exit
- Follow this road which will become a sliproad for A2 Coastbound – keep on it but keep left
- At the top of the slip road turn right over the bridge & continue until you get to T junction.
- Turn right
- This road looks as if it forks take the LEFT fork to A2 London bound
- Drive along A2 towards London/M2/Faversham for approx. 9 miles
- At roundabout take 2nd exit onto M2 London bound (1st exit is very small lane)

LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO – IF “OPERATION STACK” IS IN PLACE TAKE THE M2/A2 ROUTE as they use the M20 as a lorry park for Dover Docks.