

CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY

(Registered Charity Number 215009) Affiliated to the Society of Ploughmen

88th ANNUAL PLOUGHING COMPETITION

Saturday 18th September 2021

Kinton Business Park, Kinton.

(By kind invitation of the Warner & Suckley Families)



HORSE & TRACTOR PLOUGHING

**HORSES AND TURNOUTS, VINTAGE TRACTORS, STATIONARY ENGINES
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VINTAGE HYDRAULIC, CLASSIC & CLASSIC REVERSIBLE.**

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Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society

A warm welcome to all Competitors, Judges and Visitors to the 88th Annual Cruckton & District Ploughing Competition. This year's site is by kind invitation of the Warner & Suckley Families.

Enjoy your day with us and Good Luck to all the competitors.

Chairman's Introduction

Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society is an organisation whose history has always included the aim to further agriculture and practical cultivation techniques. It was founded after a meeting of 26 farmers at the Hare & Hounds Inn. The first match was held at Holly Bank, Cruckton and settled a dispute about the skills of neighbouring ploughmen – the winners received a tankard of beer. Through the year many different competitions have been included and the Society has adapted to changing developments and fashions yet retaining the traditional atmosphere of a friendly rural occasion..

The Society elected myself, Dan Roberts to serve as Chairman for a 2nd year at the AGM in June and I would like to welcome you to the much anticipated 88th Ploughing Match. 12 months later than originally planned we are finally here at Kinton, thanks to our very understanding hosts The Warner & Suckley Families. We have been so lucky to have such understanding hosts to hold a site for a second year due to the unforeseeable circumstances that happened over the last year! Karen has continued to work hard, along with the rest of the committee to make this year go ahead without a hitch. This year sees an increased amount of Horse entries with five Horse teams competing on the day, which in its own will be quite an attraction.

As visitors, you will have a chance to see the history of ploughing in action. Plots will be ploughed by teams of horses, tractors from every decade since their introduction and the demonstrators with most modern tractors and equipment. Competitors will be striving to win one of the many trophies and generous prize money. We have Ryan Kennedy coming along from BBC Radio Shropshire to try his hand at Ploughing & the Musical entertainment will be provided by the Stiperstones Brass Band during the afternoon.

I must thank the excellent support of local businesses yet again. Many local companies have donated towards the Hampers we will be raffling off on Match Day Please buy your tickets on the day. Finally, I would like on behalf of the Committee to thank Members, Judges, Stewards, Volunteers, Competitors, Sponsors, Trade Supports and Spectators for making the continued success of the Society possible.

Thank you to everyone involved and long may your support continue.

Dan Roberts (Chairman) Karen Pritchard (Secretary)

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY 2021

President: Mr B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury
Chairman: Mr D Roberts, Llanymynech
Vice- Chairman: Mrs W Trow, Worthen

2022 Match Date & Location

We are still looking for a suitable site.

**If you are interested in holding our
2022 Match, please get in touch.**

**Please check out our Webpage &
Facebook Page for up to date
information.**

SAFETY ON SITE

**THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ANY LOSS, INJURY OR DAMAGE AS A
CONSEQUENCE OF ATTENDING THE MATCH.**

**KEEP CLEAR OF MACHINERY AND HORSES
AT ALL TIMES**

**LOOK OUT FOR MOVING
VEHICLES**

PAST PRESIDENTS

1927	Major A. E. Fielden, Knox	1928	Mrs K. Taylor, Cruckton Hall
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1937	W. Norman Withers, Ford Hall	1938	Major A. E. Lees, Rowton Castle
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1945	A. G. Clarke, Churncote	1946	G. Chapman, Bowbrook
1947	G. D. Rodenhurst, Preston Montford	1948	W. Tudor, Yockleton
1949	T. B. Bromley, Knox	1950	F. Lewis, Ford
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1955	D. Rodenhurst, Preston Montford	1956	W. Dudleston, Benthall
1957	F. R. Smith, Shawbury	1958	T. P. Powell, Rowton
1959	W. H. Jetson, Lea Cross	1960	J. T. Davies, Eyton
1961	G. H. Smith, Cardeston	1962	W. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough
1963	J. O. Jetson, Ford	1964	C. D. Bourne, Cardeston
1965	W. A. Roberts, Bowbrook	1966	C. Frank, Sutton Farm
1967	H. D. Birchall, Cruckton	1968	G. S. Adams, Sascott
1969	T. H. Ratcliff, Wem	1970	Lt. Col. G. R. Ellis, ERD, JP, FRAGS
1971	S. J. Tudor, Bomere Heath	1972	F. H. Millington, Shawbury
1973	R. B. Mullock, H.W.O.	1974	A.E. Tipton
1975	G. B. Clark, Churncote	1976	G. Morgan, Udlington
1977	C. M. Frank, Shrawardine Farm	1978	I. J. Faulkner, Acton Burnell
1979	I. J. Faulkner, Acton Burnell	1980	W. S. Powell, Hayes
1981	S. J. Roberts, Pattingham	1982	P. F. Williams, Yockleton
1983	G. H. Evans, Emstrey	1984	M. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough
1985	M. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough	1986	F. D. Cornes, Lyth Hill
1987	J. R. Jebb, Ford	1988	P. Jetson, Ford
1989	T. H. Roberts, Nobold	1990	N. J. P. Lewis, Pontesbury
1991	D. J. Clarke, Churncote	1992	R. G. S. Smith, Cardeston
1993	J. Davies, Eyton	1994	M. G. Holloway, Montgomery
1995	A. C. Bourne, Cardeston	1996	J. R. de Q. Quincey, Upton Magna
1997	J. Fairbanks, Builthy	1998	J. E. Cooke, Montford Bridge
1999	J. B. Mills, Meole Brace	2000	A. M. Jones, Aston Rogers
2001	P. Tudor, Edge Grove	2002	C. E. L. Morgan, Worthen
2003	C. E. L. Morgan, Worthen	2004	S. Roberts, Knockin
2005	D. W. L. Roberts, Halfway House	2006	C. Roberts, Fords Heath

PAST PRESIDENTS CONTINUED

2007	P. Davies, Hill Farm, Bausley	2008	P. Williams, Coedway
2009	Ms J. Lewis, Alberbury	2010	Nigel Price, Nesscliffe
2011	Mr D.Jones,Lydham, Shropshire	2012	J. Randles, Cruckton
2013	P Woodhall, Halfway House	2014	I Millington, Dorrington
2015	R Savage, Hanwood,	2016	R Edwards, Rowton, Shrewsbury
2017	R Edwards, Rowton,Shrewsbury	2018	J Wilde, Alberbury
2019	J Wilde, Alberbury	2020	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury
2021	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury		

LIST OF JUDGES FOR 2021

CLASSES 1 & 6

Mr G Lamb, Wellington
Mr W Williams, Anglesey

CLASS 2

Mr R Edwards, Halfway House
Mr J Randles, Pontesbury

CLASS 3

Mr B Williams, Craven Arms
Mr J Jebb, Ford

CLASSES 4 & 5

Mr J Hill, Sheffield
Mr D Roobottom, Uttoxeter

CLASSES 7 & 8

Mr V Samuels, Hereford
Mr R Vaughan, Raglan

CLASSES 9 & 10

Mr C Bowen, Acton Scott
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CLASSES 11 & 12

Mr N Price, Nesscliffe
Mr P Penrose, Barnsley

STATIC TRACTOR & BEST KEPT TRACTOR

Mr R Sherratt

FORAGE

Mr M Price

POTATOES

Mr R Bright

GRAIN

Mr O Roberts/Mr D Roberts

DEMO PLOTS

Mr W Warner/ Mr M Warner

STATIC TRADE/ NOVELTY CLASS

Mrs C Suckley

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

10.00am	Competitors commence ploughing
11.00am	Judging of the Forage, Roots & Grain Classes
11.30-4pm	Threshing Demonstration
12 onwards	Tractor & Trailer tour of the working plots
2-4.00pm	Stiperstones Brass Band performance
2.30pm	All TRACTOR Ploughing to finish.
3.00 pm	All HORSE Ploughing to finish.
4.00pm	The Band will play "The Farmer's Boy" heralding the Presentation of Prizes.

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THESE, TAKING PLACE ON MATCH DAY

Throughout the day a Vintage Threshing Machine will be in operation, do have a look and see how far modern day farm machinery has advanced. (Weather Permitting)

In Action are:

1902 Burell Traction engine, driving a circa 1890's Marshall 42" Threshing Machine owned by Andrew Goddard of Kinnerley.

&

BBC Radio Shropshire's Ryan Kennedy will be trying his hand at Ploughing. Go and support Ryan and watch how he gets on.

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STEWARDS 2021

Chairman	Dan Roberts
Chief Stewards	Ian Millington, Clive Roberts & Mike Holloway
Results	Linda Jebb, Jackie Smith, Phil Tudor
Judges Steward	Jackie Smith, Chris Morgan
Communications	Bernard Rodenhurst
Trade Stands & Safety	Aubrey Jones
Reception Office	Karen Pritchard, Wendy Trow, Linda Jebb, Eirwen Jebb, Jackie Smith, Helen Roberts
Tractor Engineer	Severn Farm Machinery
Veterinary Surgeons	Fyrnwy Equine Group

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Chief Stewards	Dan Roberts & Wendy Trow
Stewards	Jim Evans, Graham Clark, Keith & Robert Faulkner, Becky Price, Emma Diggory, Alan Wynne, Ray Birch, Roger Price, Alan Leek, Jane Weston, John Vance, Harry Kirk.

<u>Horse Ploughing</u>	Phil Pritchard
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Tractor Ploughing

Class 2	Beginners Mounted	Phillip Powell
Class 3	Novice Mounted	Rob Williams
Class 4	Open Mounted Vintage	Neville Lewis & Phillip Dudleston
Class 5	Open Trailed Vintage	Neville Lewis & Phillip Dudleston
Class 6	Ferguson Class	Phillip Davies
Class 7	Classic Class	Pete Jones
Class 8	Classic Reversible	Pete Jones
Class 9	Open World Style	Gwyn Jones
Class 10	Open Reversible European	Gwyn Jones
Class 11	Open Reversible Conventional Style	Malcolm Trow
Class 12	Beginners Reversible	Malcolm Trow
Static Tractors & Best Kept Tractor		Les Haynes
Forage & Potatoes		Linda Jebb
Grain		Alan Bourne
Novelty Class		Wendy Trow

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES OF THE CRUCKTON PLOUGHING SOCIETY

1. All competitors to report to the Secretary's tent on the field at 9am.
ANY CHANGES TO MACHINERY DETAILED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE NOTIFIED
2. **TIMING** Horse ploughing a total of 5 HOURS Finishing at 3.00pm.
Tractor ploughing a total of 4 HOURS:
Commence ploughing at 10am. (*No Competitors allowed to start after 10.30am.*) 20 minutes for opening. Penalty of 2 points per minute for failure to finish opening on time. Ploughing will stop for up to 30 minutes for opening to be judged. Re-commence ploughing at 10.50am or on instructions of class steward.
ALL TRACTOR PLOUGHING TO FINISH AT 2.30pm
15 minutes extra time allowed for any competitor ploughing next to an un-claimed plot. Penalty for failing to finish plot at finishing signal 2 points per minute or part minute.
3. Competitors must draw in and out on their marks.
PENALTY POINTS will be deducted if the correct depth of ploughing is not maintained (25 points per cm less than the required depth).
4. Competitors will split to the higher number.
5. In Horse ploughing the start must consist of 8 furrows.
6. In Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 the start must consist of 11 or 12 furrows.
7. In Classes 8,10, & 11 competitors must make a single furrow opening with a right-hand body. The start to consist of minimum 8 furrows. No marks will be awarded for an opening split which is turned the wrong way. Competitors must plough with the full number of furrows except at the start and finish.
8. In Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 finishes must be moulded to the competitor's own start.
9. In Class 12, the Beginners Class, advice may be asked of and given by the judges. No opening split.
10. The plot must not be interfered with in any way by the competitor or any other person after being marked out by the Society.
11. **NO SHAPING OF FURROWS BY HAND OR HAND-HELD INSTRUMENT, BY TREADING OR OTHER MANIPULATION WILL BE ALLOWED.**
12. No persons other than the competitors and officials will be allowed on the plots during the time the competition is in progress except for an assistant to lead the horses if so desired. No person will be allowed to give instructions or assistance to any competitor except for the removal of sighting pegs.
13. Tractors entered as 'Vintage' must have been in production before 31st December 1959. The ploughs in the vintage classes must have bodies that were made for the plough at the time of the original manufacture.

14. Tractors entered as 'Classic' must have been in production before 31st December 1976.
15. Competitors in the under 26 years old classes must be 26 or under on the 1st January 2021.
16. **Competitors over 13 years and under 16 years of age, with suitable experience, may enter but must provide written proof of full insurance cover with their entry form and be accompanied by an adult.**
17. A competitor breaking any rule laid down by the Society, either accidentally or intentionally, shall receive a maximum of 2 warnings from the Stewards. Upon a third infringement of a rule the competitor
18. Any protest must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 4pm on the day of the competitions. Any competitor objecting must deposit the sum of £5 with the Secretary. This will not be returned in the event of the objection proving frivolous. All protests must be made by the competitor. The Committee's decision in all cases will be final.
19. **SAFETY - Competitors must adhere at all times to the Society's Safety Policy. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
20. **COMPETITORS MUST BE AWARE OF THE DANGER TO SPECTATORS AND GIVE WAY TO THEM AT ALL TIMES**
21. All entries must be covered by an insurance policy & have full public liability Insurance. Please bring with you on Match Day as you may be required to show it.
22. All qualifying classes will adhere to the Society of Ploughman rules.
23. **SHOULD THERE BE A TIE FOR A PLACE IN ANY CLASS THEN THE 'COUNTBACK SYSTEM' WILL BE USED.**

THE USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING TECHNOLOGY, LASER BEAM OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC OR COMPUTERISED MEASURING DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED. ANYONE FOUND USING SUCH EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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PRIZES: 1^s t£50 2nd £30 3rd £20.

1	Tim	Kersley	Llanychan, Ruthin
2	Derek	Hilton	Staunton, Gloucester
3	Paul	Brook-Nolan	Upper Boddington, Northamptonshire
4	Kevin	Morris	Mappleborough Green, Warwickshire
5	Bryany	Gill	St Austell, Cornwall

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

N.B. To enable the match to finish on time PENALTIES of 10 points each may be imposed if 8 furrows have not been completed by 12 noon or the plot is not finished by 3.00pm

SPECIAL PRIZES

HP1 **THE RATCLIFFE PERPETUAL CUP** presented by Messrs R.E. Ratcliffe Ltd., Worcs. For the winner of the Horse Ploughing Class

Winner: Reserve:

HP2 **THE JOHN MARTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Bertram E. Pugh Esq. for the Runner up.

Winner: Reserve:

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Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

**Class 2 FOR THE NEATEST AND SMARTEST TURNOUT
WORKING ON THE FIELD**

PRIZES: 1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

**Class 3 FOR THE BEST MARE OR FILLY WORKING
ON THE FIELD**

PRIZES: 1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Winner: Reserve:

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Smartest Turnout.

Winner: Reserve:

H3 **JOHN DE QUINCEY MEMORIAL SALVER** presented in
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Winner: Reserve:

H4 **THE REG INIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the
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TRACTOR PLOUGHING

Class 2 BEGINNERS MOUNTED CONVENTIONAL KINDLY SPONSORED BY TEME VALLEY TRACTORS WELSHPOOL

2 Furrow Plough - Any Tractor and Plough excluding World Style Ploughs, open to any competitor who has not won a first prize at any match. A prize for the highest YFC member will be offered in this Class.

PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

6	Gwyn	Evans	Shropshire	Dexta	1963	David Brown 1950
7	Ernie	Carter	Shropshire	Massey F 35X	1963	International B12
8	John	Roberts	Powys	Nuffield	1957	David Brown
9	Brian	Smith	Shropshire	Ferguson	1950	David Brown
10	Les	Watkins	Shropshire	International 414	1963	International B12
11	Mark	Baxter	Shropshire	Massey F	1961	Massey Ferguson
12	Ryan	Lindsay	Shropshire	International		International
13	Huw	Roberts	Denbighshire	Fordson Dexta	1957	David Brown
14	Trevor	Gwalchmai	Powys	Leyland	1971	Ransome
15	James	Dale	Shropshire			

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Class 3 NOVICE MOUNTED VINTAGE **KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE FARMART**

2 or 3 furrow mounted plough. Type of tractor is optional. **Open to anyone who has not won a Novice Class. Winner of this Class is not eligible to compete in this class the following Year.**

PRIZES – 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

16	Sam	Gittens	Cheshire	Massey F135	1967	Ransome TS86
17	Gwynfor	Rowland	North Wales	David Brown	1976	Kverneland
18	Graham	Hayes	Shropshire	Massey F135		Starr
19	Tom	Morgan	Shropshire	Massey F	1961	RansomeTS59
20	Murray	Tibbott	Powys	Ferguson TED2	1954	David Brown
21	Richard	Lewis	Shropshire	Massey F 35	1959	Ransome Robin
22	Paul	Bint	Powys	Fordson Super Dexta	1964	Ransome Robin
23	Roy	Mathers	Shropshire	Massey F 35	1958	Ferguson
24	Elwyn	Lloyd	Flintshire	Massey F 35X	1963	Ransome TS 59
25	Jonathan	Dunn	Shropshire	Fordson Dexta	1962	International B12
26	David	Hughes	Cheshire	International 275	1960	Ransome TS59
27	Bill	Roberts	Powys	Massey F 35	1960	Ransome Robin
28	Hugh	Jones	Denbighshire	Massey F 35	1961	Massey F

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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PRIZES – 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

29	Rhys	Jones	Gwynedd	International B275	1958	Ransome Robin
30	Emlyn	Jones	Powys	Ferguson T20	1954	Star
31	John	Lewis	Powys	Fordson Dexta	1962	Ransome TS59
32	Arthur	Jennings	Flintshire	Massey F	1957	Ransome TS54
33	Cliff	Hamer	Powys	TEF20	1954	Star
34	George	Wagg	Shropshire	Massey F 35	1957	Ransome
35	Stuart	Lamb	Shropshire	International B275	1959	Ransome
36	Raymond	Powell	Shropshire	Massey F FE35	1957	Ransome TS72
37	Tye	Pountney	Shropshire	Nuffield	1954	Ransome TS59
38	Andy	Hughes	Flintshire	Fordson Dexta	1958	Ransome TS59
39	Janet	Vickers	Cheshire	David Brown 950	1959	David Brown
40	Les	Hurdley	Shropshire	Ferguson FE35	1957	Ransome TS59

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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PRIZES – 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

41	Harry	Williams	Flintshire	Fordson N	1940	Ransome RSLDNo9
42	Derek	Lloyd	Shropshire	Fordson N	1944	Ransome RSLD
43	Sam	Jones	Powys	Nuffield	1957	Ransome
44	Brian	Shaw	Shropshire	Fordson N	1942	Ransome RSLD
45	Andrew	Buckley	Shropshire	Nuffield	1957	Ransome
46	Tim	Jones	Shropshire			

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 FERGUSON PLOUGHING CLASS **KINDLY SPONSORED BY TUDOR GRIFFITHS GROUP**

2 or 3 Furrows. For Ferguson Tractors and Ploughs. Minimum depth of ploughing 15cms. Rules for Society of Ploughmen will apply.

PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

47	Paul	R. Jones	Anglesey	Ferguson TEA20	1949	Ferguson
48	Richard	G. Jones	Anglesey	Ferguson	1954	Ferguson
49	William	Williams	Anglesey	Ferguson TEA20	1950	Ferguson
50	Trevor	Patterson	Wiltshire	Ferguson TEF 20	1956	Ferguson
51	Graham	Jones	Flintshire	Ferguson	1954	Ferguson 10HGP
52	Neville	Roberts	Cheshire	Ferguson TEA 20	1949	Ferguson 2FGP
53	Henry	Church	Gloucestershire	Ferguson TEF20	1952	Ferguson
93	Chris	Huck				

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd



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Class 7

CLASSIC CLASS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY WILDES PLANT HIRE

2 to 3 furrows – Tractor & mounted Plough built Pre Q Cab from 1960 to approximately 1976. No hydraulic top links. Minimum depth 17cms. Rules for the Society of Ploughmen will apply.

PRIZES 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

54	Gareth	G. Jones	Gwynedd	Massey F 65	1960	TS 86
55	Tony	Shepherd	Shropshire	International	1967	Ransome
56	John	Davies	Shropshire	Massey 35	1962	Ransome
57	DM	Jones	Carmarthen	Nuffield 342	1964	Ransome 59N
58	Ceri	Richards	Carmarthen	David Brown 880	1969	Ransome TS86
59	Bryan	Hill	Shropshire	McCormick Int	1963	International B12
60	Roy	Stokes	Shropshire	David Brown	1970	Ransome
61	Edwyn	Hughes	Flintshire	David Brown 770	1965	David Brown
62	Michael	Holloway	Powys	IH 434	1972	Ransome TS86
63	Tony	Maiklem	Shropshire	International 434	1968	Ransome
64	Lloyd	Edwards	Denbigh	Massey F	1963	Ransome
65	Robert	Ball	Shropshire	John Deere	1969	Ransome TS86
66	David	Hankey	Denbighshire	David Brown 780	1969	Ransome TS86
67	Alan	Chidley	Gwynedd	Massey F 135		Ransome
68	Jon	Cole	Herefordshire	Nuffield	1966	Ransome

Winners: 1st2nd 3rd



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CLASSIC REVERSIBLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY WACE MORGAN

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PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

69	Sam	Hughes	Shropshire	David Brown 990	1967	Ransome TS82
70	Ian	Millington	Shropshire	Massey F 135		Ransome TS81
71	Richard	Sankey	Shropshire	Massey F 65		Ransome TS81
72	Andrew	Millington	Shropshire	Massey F 135		Ransome TS81

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 9

OPEN WORLD STYLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY SPALDINGS

2-3 furrow digger or semi digger plough. Minimum depth of 20cms. Rules for the Society of Ploughmen will be strictly applied except that a time of 4 hours is allowed to plough the plot.

PRIZES 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £20

73	David	Chappell	Doncaster	Massey F	2005	Kverneland
74	Evan	Watkins	Powys	Case IH	1987	Kverneland
75	Nigel	Vickers	Cheshire	Ford 5030		Kverneland
76	Ashley	Boyles	Lincolnshire	Massey F		Kverneland
77	Byron	Jones				

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

TRACTOR PLOUGHING - SPECIAL PRIZES

T2 THE GODFREY JONES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by
Godfrey D. Jones for the **Best Work Done in Class 2.**

Winner: Reserve:

T2A THE REGINALD TILDESLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented
by Messrs Reginald Tildesley for the **Best Work done by a YFC Member in
Class 2.**

Winner: Reserve:

T3 THE WILLIAM DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
presented by the late ES Davies in memory of his brother, for the **Best work
done in Class 3.**

Winner: Reserve:

T4 THE EDWARD S. DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
for the **Best Work done in Class 4.**

Winner: Reserve:

T5 THE BRIAN JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
presented by the late Mrs Lilian James in memory of her husband, for the **Best
work done in Class 5.**

Winner: Reserve:

T6 THE CRUCKTON CUP for the **Best work done in Class 6.**

Winner: Reserve:

T7 THE SHUKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Messrs
Shukers for the **Best work done by in Class 7.**

Winner: Reserve:

T8 THE CADWALLADER CHALLENGE TROPHY - awarded to the **best work
done in Class 8.**

Winner: Reserve:

T9 THE GEORGE EVANS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by G.H.
Evans for the **Best work in Class 9.**

Winner: Reserve:

T10 THE S.K.H. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Salopian-Kenneth Hudson Ltd. for the **Best work done in Class 10.**

Winner: Reserve:

T11 THE SILCOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by R. Silcock & Sons Ltd. and K.S.C. Walters for the **Best work done in Class 11.**

Winner: Reserve:

T12 THE LES ASPINALL TROPHY for the **Best work in Class 12.**

Winner: Reserve:

T12A THE MEREDITH & FOULKES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
presented for the **Best work done by an under 21 year old in Class 12.**

Winner: Reserve:

T12B THE DOWDESWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Messrs Dowdeswell Engineering Co.Ltd. for the **Best work with a Dowdeswell Plough in Class 12.**

Winner: Reserve:

T13 CRUCKTON SHIELD awarded to the highest placed under 26 competitors in **Classes 2 – 8** £25 will also be given by Cruckton Ploughing Society.

Winner: Reserve:

T14 THE R.D. BROMLEY TROPHY presented to the Shropshire Young Farmers Club with the highest marks scored in ploughing classes.

Winner: Reserve:

T15 THE SONNY SMITH MEMORIAL SHIELD awarded to the highest placed under 26 in **Classes 9 - 12.** A special Prize of £25 will be given by Mrs J Smith.

Winner: Reserve:

T16 THE FRANK MILLINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Frank Millington for the **Best Work Done in Tractor Ploughing classes by a resident of Shropshire.** This will either be the winner of a class if a Shropshire Ploughman or the highest placed Shropshire Ploughman in the class.

Winner Reserve.....

T17 THE G.D. RODENHURST TROPHY for the **Champion Tractor Ploughman.**

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Class 10 OPEN REVERSIBLE EUROPEAN STYLE

2 -3 furrows- Rules for the Society of Ploughmen will be strictly applied except that a time of 4 hours is allowed to plough the plot.

PRIZES 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £20

78	Chris	Howell	USA	Massey F	Kverneland
79	Hugh Owen	Griffiths	Gwynedd	New Holland	2000 Kverneland
80	Clive	Roberts	Shropshire	John Deere	Lemken

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 11 OPEN REVERSIBLE CONVENTIONAL STYLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY AGCO CORP

3 or more furrows – Hydraulic top link allowed but no other attachments.

PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

81	Dan	Roberts	Powys	David Brown	Ransome
82	David	Perry	Shropshire	Kubota	2021 Kverneland
83	Robert	Maddox	Shropshire	Ford	Kverneland
84	Milton	Jones	Shropshire	Massey F 6499	Kverneland
85	Steve	Roberts	Shropshire		
86	Peter	Maddox			

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Class 12 BEGINNERS REVERSIBLE
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No Split Opening. To be judged for good farm work. Minimum depth 20cms.

The Judges are allowed to advise competitors. Open to those who have not won a first prize at Cruckton.

Prizes 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

87	Joe	Hilditch	Shropshire	Ford	1991	Kverneland
88	Owen	Jones	Powys	John Deere 6600	1995	Ransome
89	Greg	Trow	Shropshire	Case 160	2014	Dowdeswell DP7 D2
90	William	Ellis	Gwynedd			Ransome
91	Patrick	Gilman	Shropshire	McCormick	2021	Dowdeswell
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N1 – MOST WORN OUT WELLIES

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

N2 – A PHOTOGRAPH – “Tractors at Work”

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

N3 – LONGEST NETTLE

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Entries can be made beforehand or at the Match.

Multiple entries are allowed in the forage classes

PRIZES: 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2 (**Only one entry per class from any competitor will receive a prize**)

Class 1 A 3kg sample of GRASS SILAGE

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 2 A sample of 2021 HAY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 3 Six swedes

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 4 Six Fodder beet

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 Heaviest beet, to be shown washed but untrimmed.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 Six cobs of maize.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 7 Heaviest cob of maize

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Samples to be exhibited in bags provided by the Society. Name of the variety to be stated on exhibit. **One entry per variety per exhibitor.**

PRIZES: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2 (Only one entry per class from any competitor will receive a prize)

Class 1 Sample of 3kg MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 2 Sample of 3kg FEED BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 3 Sample of 3kg OATS

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 4 Sample of 3kg MILLING WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 Sample of 3kg FEED WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 Sample of 3kg SPRING WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 7 Sample of 3kg PEAS OR BEANS

(If enough entries are received this class will be divided)

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 8 12 heads of MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 9 12 heads of OATS

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 10 12 heads of WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 11 A 3kg sample of RAPE SEED

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

SPECIAL PRIZE

G1 THE H. FITCHETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Grain Classes Nos. 1 – 11. Points will be awarded on the basis of 1st 5 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 1 point. More than one entry per class can count towards the points scored

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Entries can be made beforehand or at the Match.

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and each entry **must be of a different variety.**

PRIZES: 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

(Only one entry per class from any competitor will receive a prize)

Class 1 13kg WHITE POTATOES. To be show unwashed
in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be shown.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 2 13kg COLOURED POTATOES. To be shown
unwashed in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be
shown.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 3 SIX WHITE OVAL POTATOES to be staged washed
on a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 4 SIX ROUND WHITE POTATOES to be staged washed
on a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 SIX COLOURED POTATOES to be staged washed on
a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 HEAVIEST POTATO

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

SPECIAL PRIZE

P1 THE RAY OWEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the
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1928	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1970	Polemere, Yockleton
1929	Benthall, Ford	1971	Bank House, Yockleton
1930	Upper House, Alberbury	1972	Churncote
1931	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1973	Halston Farm, Lea Cross
1932	Lower Farm, Preston Montford	1974	Albright Hussey
1933	Lower Farm, Ford	1975	Upper Brompton, Cross Houses
1934	Lower Farm, Ford	1976	Little Shrawardine
1935	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1977	Lower Eyton, Alberbury
1936	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1978	Aston Hall, Aston Rodgers
1937	Manor House, Ford	1979	Albright Hussey
1938	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1980	Harnage Grange, Cressage
	WW2	1981	Halston Farm, Lea Cross
1944	Lower Farm, Ford	1982	Upper Brompton, Cross Houses
1945	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1983	Heath Farm, Knockin
1946	Dinthill, Ford	1984	Atcham Grange
1947	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1985	Wykey Farm, Ruyton XI Towns
1948	Churncote& Preston Montford	1986	Oakfield, Cruckton
1949	Benthall, Ford	1987	Rock Farm, Stanton
1950	Rowton	1988	The Rhos, Llandrinio
1951	Lynches & Upper House Yockleton	1989	Day House, Nobold
1952	Dinthill, Ford	1990	Weir Farm, Montford Bridge
1953	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1991	Hanley Hall, West Felton
1954	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1992	Lower Eyton, Alberbury
1955	Benthall, Ford	1993	Lythwood, Bayston Hill
1956	Edgebold	1994	Hopton Farm, Nesscliffe
1957	Preston Montford	1995	Aston Hall, Aston Rogers
1958	Upper Eyton, Alberbury	1996	Kinton Farm, Nesscliffe
1959	Little Shrawardine	1997	The Rolly, Knockin
1960	Churncote	1998	Preston Montford
1961	Benthall, Ford	1999	Walford College, Baschurch
1962	Acton Pigott	2000	Hanley Farm, West Felton
1963	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	2001	Heath Farm, Knockin
1964	Calcott, Bicton	2002	Benthall, Ford
1965	Wattlesborough Hall	2003	Crankwell, Chirbury
1966	Lythwood, Bayston Hill	2004	The Broadlands, Baschurch
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2008	Downton Farm, Uffington	2020	Covid Outbreak
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2010	Hanley Hall, West Felton		
2011	Crankwell, Chirbury		
2012	Oakfield & Holly Bank, Cruckton		
2013	Coton, Ruyton XI Towns		
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2015	Hanley Hall, West Felton		
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A Brief History of Cruckton Ploughing Society

The first Cruckton Ploughing Match took place in 1927. The society had only been formed that year as a result of two local farmers having a bet, as to who could plough the straightest furrow. This wager took place in the Hare & Hounds public house at Cruckton, where the society continued to hold their meetings for many years.

The prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd was £5, £3 and £2, amazing really because wages at that time were the equivalent of £1.50 for a 56 hour week! This



photo was taken in 1927 at the 1st Cruckton Ploughing Match.

Tractor ploughing classes were introduced for the first time in 1939. Within a few years the number of these grew rapidly overtaking the number of horse ploughing classes, but Cruckton retained the honour of staging the

British Isles Championships for Horse Ploughing.

After an enforced break during WWII, Cruckton once again became a major fixture in the farming calendar. The only other time the society was unable to hold a match was in 1967 due to a Foot & Mouth outbreak in the county.

Hedge laying competitions have been a regular sight at many matches and organising these events relies on the suitability of the match site. This year we are unable to do a competition.

By the 1950's members had represented Cruckton at the British Championships and also at the International's. On the "Achievements" page of our website there is a list of our members successes. We also have very keen members who are more than willing to judge at other ploughing competitions, domestic and international.

Usually, the match is held on a late Saturday in September and attracts more than 90 competitors alongside vintage machinery and classes for forage, roots, grain and a few novelty classes. Total prize money exceeds £1600 and trophies valued at over £25,000 are up for grabs. The society has always been well supported by local companies' trade stands and sponsorship, for which their support is very much appreciated.

In 1958, the prime minister, Harold McMillan, visited the Cruckton ploughing match as part of his 'Premier meets the People visits! The site was at Upper Eyton, Alberbury and it was a bit muddy under foot. This visit was captured on film and can be seen today as part of the Pathé new archive on www.Youtube/watch.



In order to continue the history of holding this Match we need your support; be it as a Sponsor, Trade Stand, society member or a visitor. If you can help with Sponsorship or wish to have a stand at next year's Match, then please contact the Secretary either by emailing or come and see us at the Secretary's Office.

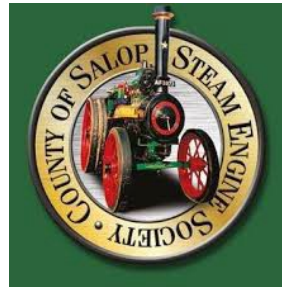


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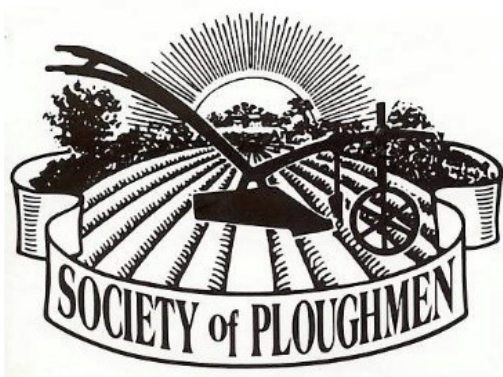
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Notes



CRUCKTON PLOUGHING & HEDGING SOCIETY



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Entry to all ploughing classes is free to members of the Society. Annual membership still only costs £15. Perhaps you would like to consider supporting the work of the Society by becoming a member. If so, contact our secretary and check out our website for information about our activities - www.crucktonploughing.org.uk

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