

CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY

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



92nd ANNUAL PLOUGHING COMPETITION Saturday 13th September 2025

Lythwood Farm, Bayston Hill.

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Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society

A warm welcome to Competitors, Judges and Visitors to the 92nd Annual Cruckton & District Ploughing Competition.

Chairman`s Introduction

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 92nd Cruckton and District Ploughing Match. This year we have been invited to Lythwood Farm by the Cornes Family. The Cornes family have been great supporters of Cruckton and District Ploughing Society for many years and have even been hosts previously back in 1993.

The site today is fantastic and I would like to thank the Cornes family for inviting us here this year and I look forward to a good day's ploughing.

Since last year's Match, Cruckton and District Ploughing Society have achieved a huge accolade in receiving the King's Award for Voluntary Service. This is the highest possible award a voluntary organisation can receive and is the equivalent to an MBE. As a Society we are extremely proud of this achievement, it is amazing to think that 98 years the Society was founded and we are still going strong now and rapidly approaching our one hundredth year. I wonder if the founding members could have dreamed that the Society would still be going all these years later and that it would have even got Royal recognition. All of this is down to the hard work of the committee members past and present and all the hours they have volunteered to keep the Ploughing Match going over the years.

This year we are lucky enough to be a national area qualifier for the Vintage, Classic and Ferguson ploughing classes. The ploughmen and women in these classes will be doing their best to win so that they can go on to the National Ploughing Championships to try and become the best in England. Today, you will have the chance to see ploughing through the ages from the turn of the last century, up until present day. From the magnificent teams of horses, all dressed in brass and ribbons, onto the smaller vintage and classic tractors, up to the most modern state of the art tractors and machinery. There really is something for everyone to see. We have a huge range of local trade stands and machinery dealerships showing off their latest products, so please look around and support them where you can.

None of today would be possible without the help and support of our executive committee and families, the Judges and Stewards the trade stands and demonstrations, the ploughmen and women and the spectators. Every one of them help to make this event what it is.

Finally, I would like to wish all our competitors the best of luck - may your furrows be straight and the weather be kind. Happy Ploughing.

Ian Millington (Chairman) *Karen Pritchard* (Secretary)

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY 2025

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1959	W. H. Jetson, Lea Cross	1960	J. T. Davies, Eyton
1961	G. H. Smith, Cardeston	1962	W. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough
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1965	W. A. Roberts, Bowbrook	1966	C. Frank, Sutton Farm
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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
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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
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1995	A. C. Bourne, Cardeston	1996	J. R. de Q. Quincey, Upton Magna
1997	J. Fairbanks, Bulithy	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 – PRESENT CONTINUED

2007	P. Davies, Hill Farm, Bausley	2008	P. Williams, Coedway
2009	Ms J. Lewis, Alberbury	2010	N. Price, Nesscliffe
2011	Mr D. Jones, Lydham	2012	J. Randles, Cruckton
2013	P Woodhall, Halfway House	2014	I Millington, Dorrington
2015	R Savage, Hanwood	2016	R Edwards, Rowton
2017	R. Edwards, Rowton	2018	J Wilde, Alberbury
2019	J Wilde, Alberbury	2020	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury
2021	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury	2022	D Roberts, Llanymynech
2023	Mrs W. Trow, Worthen	2024	N. Vickers, Sarn, Malpas
2025	N. Vickers, Sarn, Malpas		

LIST OF JUDGES FOR 2025

HORSES & TURNOUT

Yvonne Simmons, Stretton

CLASSES 1 & 6

Mr V. Samuels, St Leonards
Mr I. Wilson, Penyfford

CLASS 2 & 3

Mr J. Randles, Pontesbury
Mr R. Edwards, Halfway House

CLASSES 4 & 5

Mr A. Williams, Leominster
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CLASSES 11

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POTATOES

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Time Table of Events

10.00am	Competitors commence ploughing
10.00am	Judging of the Forage, Roots & Grain Classes
11.30-4pm	Threshing Demonstration
12 onwards	Tractor & Trailer tour of the working plots
2.30pm	All TRACTOR Ploughing to finish.
3.00pm	All HORSE Ploughing to finish.
3.45pm	Raffle to be drawn
4.00pm	Kings Award Presentation
4.15pm	Cup Presentation

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## **STEWARDS 2025**

|                         |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairman</b>         | Ian Millington                                                                                         |
| <b>Chief Stewards</b>   | David Perry & Nigel Price                                                                              |
| <b>Results</b>          | Linda Jebb & Sarah Maginess                                                                            |
| <b>Judges Steward</b>   | Jackie Smith                                                                                           |
| <b>Trade Stands</b>     | Aubrey Jones                                                                                           |
| <b>Safety Officer</b>   |                                                                                                        |
| <b>Reception Office</b> | Karen Pritchard, Wendy Trow, Linda Jebb, Eirwen Jebb,<br>Jane Collins, Phil Collins & Stephanie Semple |

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**Chief Steward** Keith Faulkner

**Stewards** Jimmy Wilde, Jim Davies, David Sheppard, Tudor Davies, Allan Wynne, James Wynne, Chris Parkinson, Richard Savage, Robert Faulkner, Becky Price, Roger Price, Emma Diggory, Shaun Jones, Chris Holloway, Phil Dudleston, Rob Morgan & Chris Hamer.

**Horse Ploughing** Phil Pritchard

### **Tractor Ploughing**

|                              |                                               |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Class 2</b>               | <b>Beginners Mounted</b>                      | Rob Williams/ Jackie Jones  |
| <b>Class 3</b>               | <b>Novice Mounted</b>                         | Rob Williams/ Jackie Jones  |
| <b>Class 4</b>               | <b>Open Mounted Vintage</b>                   | Neville Lewis/ Stuart Eyres |
| <b>Class 5</b>               | <b>Open Trailed Vintage</b>                   | Neville Lewis/ Stuart Eyres |
| <b>Class 6</b>               | <b>Ferguson Class</b>                         | Phillip Davies              |
| <b>Class 7</b>               | <b>Classic Class</b>                          | Pete Jones                  |
| <b>Class 8</b>               | <b>Classic Reversible</b>                     | Pete Jones                  |
| <b>Class 10</b>              | <b>Open Reversible<br/>European Style</b>     | Gwyn Jones                  |
| <b>Class 11</b>              | <b>Open Reversible<br/>Conventional Style</b> | Andrew Jebb                 |
| <b>Best Kept Tractor</b>     |                                               | Nigel Vickers               |
| <b>Forage &amp; Potatoes</b> |                                               | Linda Jebb                  |
| <b>Grain</b>                 |                                               | Alan Bourne                 |

## **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. The plot must not be interfered with in any way by the competitor or any other person after being marked out by the Society.
10. **NO SHAPING OF FURROWS BY HAND OR HAND-HELD INSTRUMENT, BY TREADING OR OTHER MANIPULATION WILL BE ALLOWED.**
11. 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.
12. Tractors entered as 'Vintage' must have been in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1959. The ploughs in the vintage classes must have bodies that were made for the plough at the time of the original manufacture.

13. Tractors entered as 'Classic' must have been in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1976.
14. Competitors in the under 28 years old classes must be 28 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.
15. **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.**
16. 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
17. 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.
18. **SAFETY - Competitors must adhere at all times to the Society's Safety Policy. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
19. **COMPETITORS MUST BE AWARE OF THE DANGER TO SPECTATORS AND GIVE WAY TO THEM AT ALL TIMES**
20. 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.
21. All qualifying classes will adhere to the Society of Ploughman rules.
22. **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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|    |         |                    |                                    |
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| 4  | Derek   | <b>Hilton</b>      | Staunton, Gloucestershire          |
| 5  | Roger   | <b>Smith</b>       | Abergavenny, Monmouthshire         |
| 6  | Daniel  | <b>Kerswell</b>    | Buckfastleigh, Devon               |
| 7  | David   | <b>Kerswell</b>    | Buckfastleigh, Devon               |
| 8  | Richard | <b>Smith</b>       | Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire  |
| 9  | Gordon  | <b>McKay</b>       | Doncaster, South Yorkshire         |
| 10 | Martin  | <b>Kerswell</b>    | Fordingbridge, Hampshire           |

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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.

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**Class 1            FOR THE BEST PAIR OF HORSES WORKING  
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PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £30 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £25 2<sup>nd</sup> £20 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £20 2<sup>nd</sup> £15 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 4            FOR THE BEST GELDING WORKING ON THE  
FIELD**

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £15 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 3<sup>rd</sup> £8

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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# **TRACTOR PLOUGHING**

## **Class 2      BEGINNERS MOUNTED CONVENTIONAL KINDLY SPONSORED BY BERRYS**

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 1<sup>st</sup> £40 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

|    |        |                |            |                 |      |                   |
|----|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| 11 | Ernie  | <b>Carter</b>  | Shropshire | Massey F 35X    | 1962 | International B12 |
| 12 | P.W.T  | <b>Hughes</b>  | Shropshire | Super Dexta     | 1962 | Ransome TS59      |
| 13 | John   | <b>Roberts</b> | Powys      | Nuffield UN3    | 1957 | David Brown       |
| 14 | Robert | <b>Gwynn</b>   | Shropshire | David Brown 880 |      | David Brown       |
| 15 |        |                |            |                 |      |                   |

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Our Ploughing Match in 2026**  
**Will be held at**  
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|    |         |                  |              |                    |      |                   |
|----|---------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| 16 | Tom     | <b>Kinsey</b>    | Cheshire     | Massey F 35        | 1957 | Ransome TS59      |
| 17 | Richard | <b>Egerton</b>   | Shropshire   | International B414 |      | Ransome TS59      |
| 18 | D.M.    | <b>Jones</b>     | Dyfed        | Nuffield 342       | 1964 | Ransome Robin     |
| 19 | Roy     | <b>Mathers</b>   | Shropshire   | Massey F           | 1958 | Ferguson          |
| 20 | David   | <b>Hughes</b>    | Flintshire   | International B275 | 1960 | Ransome TS1013    |
| 21 | Richard | <b>Lewis</b>     | Shropshire   | Massey F FE35      | 1959 | Ransome Robin     |
| 22 | Hefin   | <b>Jones</b>     | Denbighshire | International B250 | 1957 | International B12 |
| 23 | Trevor  | <b>Gwalchmai</b> | Powys        | Massey F 148       | 1974 | Ransome TS59      |
| 24 | John    | <b>Carpenter</b> | Powys        | Ford 3000          | 1965 | Ransome           |
| 25 | Harri   | <b>Gwyn</b>      | Gwynedd      | Ferguson           | 1957 | Ransome           |
| 26 | Ryan    | <b>Lindsay</b>   | Shropshire   | International 434  | 1968 | International B12 |
| 27 | Jon     | <b>Colley</b>    | Powys        | Fordson Dexta      |      | Ransome TS59      |
| 28 |         |                  |              |                    |      |                   |

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## Class 4

## OPEN MOUNTED VINTAGE

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2 or 3 Furrow Mounted Plough and Tractor to have been in production before 31.12.59. Plough bodies and lift arms to be as original (no hydraulic top links). Minimum depth of furrow 15cms. Standard tail pieces allowed. Rules for Society of Ploughmen will apply.

PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

|    |        |                  |               |                        |      |                        |
|----|--------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 29 | Aled   | <b>Rees</b>      | Powys         | David Brown            | 1960 | David Brown            |
| 30 | Bob    | <b>Cragg</b>     | Cheshire      | Fordson Dexta          | 1959 | Ransome<br>TS1013      |
| 31 | Jack   | <b>Lewis</b>     | Shropshire    | Massey F               | 1959 | Ransome Robin          |
| 32 | Rhys   | <b>Jones</b>     | Gwynedd       | International B275     |      | Ransome Robin          |
| 33 | Arthur | <b>Jennings</b>  | Flintshire    | Massey F35             | 1957 | Ransome TS54           |
| 34 | Paul   | <b>Evans</b>     | Shropshire    | Massey F35X            | 1964 | Ransome TS59           |
| 35 | Ted    | <b>Richards</b>  | Herefordshire | Fordson Power<br>Major | 1959 | Fisher<br>Humphries 2F |
| 36 | Andy   | <b>Hughes</b>    | Flintshire    | Fordson Dexta          | 1958 | Ransome TS59           |
| 37 | Cliff  | <b>Hamer</b>     | Powys         | Ferguson TEF20         | 1954 | Star                   |
| 38 | George | <b>Wagg</b>      | Shropshire    | Massey F35             |      | Ransome TS59           |
| 39 | Tye    | <b>Pountney</b>  | Shropshire    | Nuffield DM4           | 1954 | Ransome TS59           |
| 40 | Hugh   | <b>Griffiths</b> | Gwynedd       | David Brown            | 1959 | David Brown            |
| 41 | John   | <b>Lewis</b>     | Powys         | Fordson Dexta          | 1962 | Ransome TS59           |
| 42 | Lawson | <b>Morris</b>    | Powys         | Massey FE35            | 1957 | Ransome 1013           |
| 43 | Roy    | <b>Morris</b>    | Powys         | Massey F<br>Grey/Gold  | 1957 | Ransome TS59           |
| 44 | Emlyn  | <b>Jones</b>     | Powys         | Ferguson T20 TEF       | 1954 | Star                   |
| 45 |        |                  |               |                        |      |                        |

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|           |        |                 |              |             |        |              |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>46</b> | Stuart | <b>Lamb</b>     | Shropshire   | Fordson N   | 1939   | Ransome      |
| <b>47</b> | Brian  | <b>Shaw</b>     | Shropshire   | Fordson N   | 10942  | Ransome RSLD |
| <b>48</b> | Andrew | <b>Buckley</b>  | Shropshire   | Nuffield    | 1957   | Ransome      |
| <b>49</b> | Les    | <b>Evans</b>    | Denbighshire | Fordson Std | 1944   | Motrac       |
| <b>50</b> | Ian    | <b>Bulkeley</b> | Cheshire     | Fordson Std | 1940`s | Ransome GS43 |
| <b>51</b> |        |                 |              |             |        |              |

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6                    FERGUSON PLOUGHING CLASS**  
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|           |         |                   |            |                |      |             |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|----------------|------|-------------|
| <b>52</b> | Richard | <b>G. Jones</b>   | Flintshire | Ferguson TED   | 1954 | Ferguson    |
| <b>53</b> | Rob     | <b>Williams</b>   | Flintshire | Ferguson TEF20 | 1955 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>54</b> | Graham  | <b>Jones</b>      | Flintshire | Ferguson TEF20 | 1954 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>55</b> | Ann     | <b>Shropshire</b> | Shropshire | Ferguson       | 1954 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>56</b> | Eifion  | <b>Evans</b>      | Clywd      | Ferguson TEF20 | 1953 | Ferguson    |
| <b>57</b> | Bryan   | <b>Pugh</b>       | Shropshire | Ferguson TEF20 | 1955 | Ferguson    |
| <b>58</b> | Paul    | <b>R. Jones</b>   | Clywd      | Ferguson       | 1949 | Ferguson    |
| <b>59</b> | David   | <b>Bailey</b>     | Oxon       | Ferguson TEF20 | 1953 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>60</b> | Charles | <b>Williams</b>   | Gwynedd    | Ferguson       | 1950 | Ferguson    |
| <b>61</b> | John    | <b>Urquhart</b>   | Shropshire | Ferguson TEF20 | 1955 | Ferguson    |
| <b>62</b> |         |                   |            |                |      |             |

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|    |        |                 |            |                     |      |               |
|----|--------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------|---------------|
| 63 | Gareth | <b>G. Jones</b> | Gwynedd    | Massey F 65         | 1960 | Ransome TS86  |
| 64 | Les    | <b>Hanmer</b>   | Shropshire | David Brown         | 1969 | Ransome       |
| 65 | John   | <b>Baker</b>    | Shropshire | Massey F 148        | 1976 | Ransome TS59  |
| 66 | Edwyn  | <b>Hughes</b>   | Flintshire | David Brown 770     | 1965 | David Brown B |
| 67 | Ray    | <b>Powell</b>   | Shropshire | Fordson Super Dexta | 1964 | Ransome TS72  |
| 68 | Elwyn  | <b>Lloyd</b>    | Flintshire | Massey F 35X        | 1963 | Ransome TS59  |
| 69 | Gwyn   | <b>Evans</b>    | Powys      | Massey F 135        | 1967 | Ransome       |
| 70 | Adrian | <b>Huffer</b>   | Powys      | Massey F            | 1959 | Ransome       |
| 71 | Mike   | <b>Morgan</b>   | Cheshire   | Fordson Dexta       | 1950 | Bamford 622   |
| 72 | Tony   | <b>Shepherd</b> | Shropshire | IH 434              | 1967 | Ransome       |
| 73 | Janet  | <b>Vickers</b>  | Cheshire   | Ford 3600           | 1976 | Ransome       |
| 74 | Robert | <b>Pugh</b>     | Powys      | Ford 3000           | 1963 | Ransome TS59  |
| 75 | Roy    | <b>Stokes</b>   | Shropshire | David Brown 780     | 1970 | Ransome TS86  |
| 76 | David  | <b>Hankey</b>   | Clywd      | David Brown 780     | 1969 | Ransome TS86  |
| 77 |        |                 |            |                     |      |               |

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|    |         |                    |               |                   |      |              |
|----|---------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------|
| 78 | Richard | <b>Howells</b>     | Powys         | International 475 | 1975 | Ransome TS81 |
| 79 | Andrew  | <b>Millington</b>  | Shropshire    | Massey F 135      | 1966 | Ransome TS81 |
| 80 | Alan    | <b>Fairbrother</b> | Staffordshire | Massey F 135      | 1978 | Ransome TS81 |
| 81 | Will    | <b>Adkins</b>      | Shropshire    | Nuffield          | 1966 | Ransome TS82 |
| 82 | Cliford | <b>Davies</b>      | Shropshire    | Ford 3000         |      | Ransome      |
| 83 | Nick    | <b>Roberts</b>     | Shropshire    | John Deere        | 1970 | Ransome      |
| 84 | Martin  | <b>Williams</b>    | Herefordshire | David Brown 780   |      | Ransome TS81 |

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|    |         |                   |               |                   |      |            |
|----|---------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|------------|
| 85 | Stewart | <b>Dicks</b>      | Staffordshire | New Holland       | 2008 | Kverneland |
| 86 | Ian     | <b>Millington</b> | Shropshire    | New Holland       | 2000 | Massey F   |
| 87 | Chris   | <b>Howell</b>     | Shropshire    | Massey F          | 2017 | Kverneland |
| 88 | Euron   | <b>Griffiths</b>  | Gwynedd       | New Holland TS115 |      | Kverneland |
| 89 | Clive   | <b>Roberts</b>    | Shropshire    | John Deere        | 1993 | Lemken     |
| 90 |         |                   |               |                   |      |            |

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|    |        |                |            |               |      |            |
|----|--------|----------------|------------|---------------|------|------------|
| 91 | James  | <b>Roberts</b> | Shropshire | New Holland   | 2022 | Kverneland |
| 92 | Robert | <b>Maddox</b>  | Shropshire | Ford 7740     |      | Kverneland |
| 93 | Henry  | <b>Jones</b>   | Shropshire | Case Puma 165 |      | Kverneland |
| 94 | Will   | <b>Hall</b>    | Powys      |               |      |            |
| 95 |        |                |            |               |      |            |

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**Class 2**                      A SAMPLE of 2025 HAY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 3**                      A Turf – 12ins x 12ins

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 4**                      FOUR FODDER BEET

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 5**                      HEAVIEST BEET, to be shown  
washed but untrimmed.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6**                      SIX COBS OF MAIZE.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 7**                      HEAVIEST COB OF MAIZE

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

#### **Class 1**                      Sample of 3kg MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

#### **Class 2**                      Sample of 3kg FEED BARLEY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

#### **Class 3**                      Sample of 3kg OATS

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

#### **Class 4**                      Sample of 3kg MILLING WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

#### **Class 5**                      Sample of 3kg FEED WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

#### **Class 6**                      Sample of 3kg SPRING WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 7****Sample of 3kg PEAS OR BEANS**

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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 8****12 heads of MALTING BARLEY**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 9****12 heads of OATS**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 10****12 heads of WHEAT**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 11****A 3kg sample of RAPE SEED**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point. More than one entry per class can count towards the points scored

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....



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**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £5 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 3<sup>rd</sup> £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: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6      HEAVIEST POTATO**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**SPECIAL PRIZE**

**P1      THE RAY OWEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** to the  
exhibitor gaining most points in the Potato classes. Points will be awarded  
on the basis of 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point. More than one entry  
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## CRUCKTON PLOUGHING MATCH SITES 1927-2006

|      |                                               |      |                              |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 1927 | Holly Bank, Cruckton                          | 1969 | Benthall, Ford               |
| 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     |
|      | <b>WW2</b>                                    | 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    |
| 1967 | Upper Eyton, Alberbury                        | 2005 | Chilton Farm, Atcham         |
| 1968 | <b>National Match at Eyton &amp; Benthall</b> | 2006 | Court Calmore, Montgomery    |

## CRUCKTON PLOUGHING MATCH SITES 2007 - PRESENT

|      |                                 |      |                               |
|------|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 2007 | Hayes Farm, Alberbury           | 2019 | Upper Eyton, Alberbury        |
| 2008 | Downton Farm, Uffington         | 2020 | Covid Outbreak                |
| 2009 | Eyton, Alberbury                | 2021 | Kinton Business Park, Kinton  |
| 2010 | Hanley Hall, West Felton        | 2022 | Silverdale, Yockleton         |
| 2011 | Crankwell, Chirbury             | 2023 | Hayes Farm, Alberbury         |
| 2012 | Oakfield & Holly Bank, Cruckton | 2024 | Harnage Estates Ltd, Cressage |
| 2013 | Coton, Ruyton XI Towns          | 2025 | Lythwood Farm, Bayston Hill   |
| 2014 | Wood Hall Farm, Hanwood         |      |                               |
| 2015 | Hanley Hall, West Felton        |      |                               |
| 2016 | Silverdale, Yockleton           |      |                               |
| 2017 | Wykey Farm, Ruyton XI Towns     |      |                               |
| 2018 | Norton Farm, Conover            |      |                               |

## 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](http://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.***

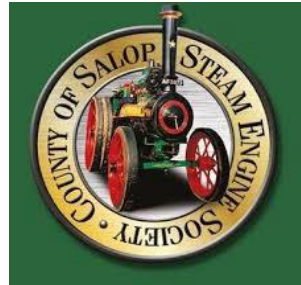


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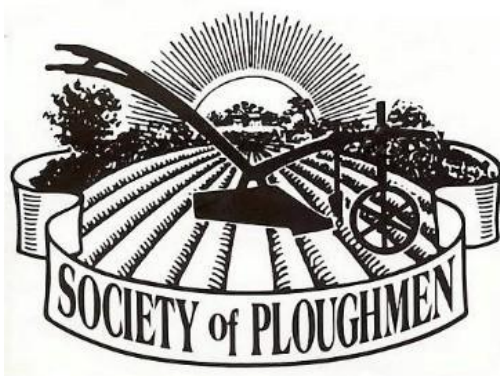
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We are immensely proud of all our past and present Members who have contributed so much into putting on the match yearly. Without them all, it wouldn't be possible. ❤️

In our 98th year, we are still going strong and long may it continue. 🚜👨🌾

