



# Club Newsletter

**July 2013**

## News

### Spring Road Run

The spring road run was held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May starting from Jim Balsdon's farm. The sun was out and Jim had arranged an impressive line up from his collection of vintage implements around the starting field, boding well for a good day. With lunch orders taken, we set off with Gary Cresswell leading more than 20 assembled tractors on a route he had planned to cover a mix of lanes, forest tracks and the swollen Bucklebury ford to reach the Pot Kiln pub for lunch. A leisurely lunch of fine food and ale on a sunny day kept spirits high before heading straight back for a second soaking through the ford on the return route. All made it back to base, with those taking a detour for an extra pub stop, catching up by following the leaky Nuffield diesel trails. Many thanks to Gary Cresswell for organising the event and Jim Balsdon for hosting at his farm.



### Going Online

Plans are afoot to create a NVTEC Thames Valley dedicated website so we can attract new members and maintain access to up to date information beyond these quarterly newsletters as well as share photos from past club events. Obviously this takes considerable planning and set-up, therefore details will be published in a future newsletter once it is live. However, in the meantime for those on Facebook, we have created a facebook group. Quite simply this is a kind of mini website within facebook where we can view event photos, and post comments such as requests for help or advice, details of a changed ploughing match date or venue, items wanted or for sale or just about anything anyone wants to talk about. To view it you need to be registered on facebook, then in the search box (yellow below) type "NVTEC Thames Valley" to take you to the club pages.

facebook



Search for people, places and things



Once on the page, you can view photos and post comments or photos of you own for others to see. At the top right of the screen is a "Join Group" button which will add you to the page so you will receive new updates in your newsfeed.

The facebook pages have been created for a bit of fun and to bridge the gap until a full club website can be created, and maybe attract a few new members. It seems to work for several other NVTEC Groups who already have facebook pages in frequent use.

### **Membership Renewals via Direct Debit from Dave Fisher**

Dave reports that he is making arrangements for next years membership renewal fees to be via Direct Debit to ease future renewals all round, full details with the renewal forms at the end of the year.

### **Englefield Club Monthly Meetings from Peter Fanshawe**

We are delighted with the interest shown through increased attendance at the monthly meetings and are keen to hear if people would like to see planned activities such as DVDs, speakers or other relevant activities, being arranged for future meetings? All ideas and requests welcome.

## **Events**

### **Woodcote Rally – Working Tillage Display entry reminder**

If you'd like to enter the working section this year then please contact me (Dan Wood) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so – we are looking to demonstrate a mix of ploughs and cultivators, discs and harrows in an 8 acre patch of the rally field. I will be on site most the day Friday. Contact me for more details.

### **Newbury Show – Vintage Section – NVTEC Club Entry**

This year's Newbury Show will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. A theme of the show is Wartime farm and land girls so we are planning some changes to the vintage section run by our club. We will retain the usual static line of tractors and implements as per previous years, however, within the white picket fence working area we plan to create a wartime farm scene and invite entries of tractors, implements and other relevant agricultural artefacts which would have been used in wartime era and by the land girls – please see the entry form for specific details. We would also like to invite members to join this scene dressed in character as land girls – Peter is arranging for land girl uniforms to be available so we can add some fun to the vintage display.

All club members are welcome to enter any or all of the three sections (static / wartime / land girl) via the enclosed form. Entries must be received by the end of July so we are able to plan the wartime scene based on the entries received, arrange printed materials and send out car parking and show entry tickets. Please note that there is no permitted vehicle movement on site during the show when the public are on site – ie entries (other than land girls) must be dropped off on the Friday and cannot be removed until the site is clear of public on Sunday (likely after 6pm) or anytime on the Monday. Space is limited so complete and return the attached entry form by the **end of July**. A limited number of lorry parking spaces have been made available to make Sunday evening loading quicker and easier for those with multiple entries – contact me (Dan Wood) for details and note on the entry form.

### **Beedon Village Fete Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July starting at 2pm**

Giles Rainy-Brown has been in touch to say the fete will have a selection of stationary engines and vintage tractors on display and he has extended an open invitation to our club members to ask if anyone would also like to take along engines or tractors to join the display – Please contact Giles Rainy-Brown on 07833-192-022 for full details.

**N.V.T.E.C. THAMES VALLEY ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH**  
**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013** - includes the National Vintage Area Final for  
**Wiltshire & Berkshire - Venue : Great Park Farm, Mortimer RG7 2AA**  
kind permission of Mr & Mrs P. Miller.  
Telephone David & Janice Mobbs - 01235.820352 - Mobile - 07885.401945.

**STEVENTON & DISTRICT CHARITY PLOUGHING MATCH**  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013** - Venue: Bridge Farm, Appleford,  
Nr. Didcot, Oxon - Enquiries: Derek Springett - Tel.No. 07515.557098  
Email : [Derek@destrailerservices.co.uk](mailto:Derek@destrailerservices.co.uk).

**ROYAL FOREST AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL PLOUGHING AND SHOW** - will take place at Windsor Great Park  
**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2013** - Hon. Sec. Mrs Alwyn Kimber, 60 Bannard Road,  
Maidenhead, Berks SL6 4NR - Tel.No. 01628 670176 -  
Email : [alwynkimber@btinternet.com](mailto:alwynkimber@btinternet.com)

**ROYAL SOUTH BUCKS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**169<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH AND SHOW**  
**On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013** - Venue: Rockwell End House Farm,  
Hambleden, Henley on Thames, Oxon RG9 6NF - by kind permission of  
**D. Emmett & Son** - Telephone Hon. Secretary: Mrs Catherine Ensby  
1 Burroway Road, Langley, Berks SL3 8EH - Tel: 01753 546974 -  
Mobile 07719 922716 - Email: [catherineensby@hotmail.com](mailto:catherineensby@hotmail.com)  
Closing Date for Entries - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

## British National Ploughing Championships & Country Festival



**Llanwarne, near Hereford, HR2 8JH**  
**Sat & Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**GOODYEAR**

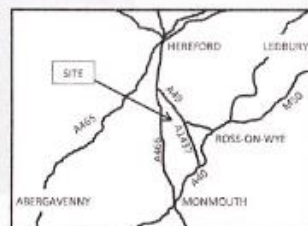
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**FIRESTONE**

*Come and visit the 63rd British National  
Ploughing Championships and Country  
Festival, which is being held in Herefordshire  
for the first time in 27 years!*

- ~ Heavy Horses Ploughing ~
- ~ Steam Ploughing Engines ~
- ~ Vintage Tractors ~ Modern Tractors ~
- ~ Champion Ploughmen and Women ~
- ~ Machinery Demonstrations ~
- ~ Trade Stands ~ Shopping
- ~ Country Crafts ~ And More!

**A great day out for the whole family!**



The site is midway between Hereford and Ross-on-Wye. It is approx. 8 miles south of Hereford on the A466 Hereford to Monmouth trunk road.

All enquiries to:  
Society of Ploughmen  
Quarry Farm, Loversall,  
Doncaster,  
South Yorkshire, DN11 9DH  
Tel - 01302 852469  
Email -  
[info@ploughmen.co.uk](mailto:info@ploughmen.co.uk)

[www.ploughmen.co.uk](http://www.ploughmen.co.uk)

## For Sale & Wanted

Ferguson TED20 PP – Restored, Registered and Taxed – New Tyres - £1,900 Dave Mobbs 07885-401-945

Ferguson Plough – 2f – with furrow width adjustment lever - £350 Dave Mobbs 01235-820-352

Fordson Major nose cone – original not reproduction in excellent condition – £250 Dave Mobbs 07885-401-945

Ferguson Spring Tyne Cultivator - £200 Dave Mobbs 01235-820-352 07885-401-945

Saw Bench – Cast iron with three point linkage attachment - £200 Dave Mobbs 07885-401-945

1998 Landrover 110 Defender TDI – High capacity in excellent condition T&T POA – Martin Mobbs 07970-766-215

1945 Fordson E27N - low gear – POA Pat Froom 07836-384-378

1955 Fordson Major – very good original condition – POA Pat Froom 07836-384-378

Ransomes No.9 RSLD Plough – 2 furrow trailed – POA Pat Froom 07836-384-378

Fordson Major wheel weights – POA Pat Froom 07836-384-378

Ferguson Grass Mower – POA Derek Yates 07808-589-992

Ferguson saw bench – belt driven with 3 point linkage – POA Gary Cresswell 07702-041-165

Lister D – older restoration, runner - £100 – Dan Wood 07887-597-980

Lister Domestic Pump – restored though not tested - £45 – Dan Wood 07887-597-980

Godwin Pump – unrestored and in bits - £15 – Dan Wood 07887-597-980

Large stationary engine wheels x4 – rusty matching set - £50 – Dan Wood 07887-597-980

Petter PAZ1 diesel engine – unfinished restoration left in red oxide - £50 – Dan Wood 07887-597-980

Petter engine parts – petrol, believed to be an A1, missing carb, mag, etc - £5 – Dan Wood

1941 Case DEX – restored to a high standard – POA Morris 01865-821440

WANTED – Potato Ridger – Roger Hannington 0118-9832230

### Entries for the October Newsletter to be received by end of September

Regards,

Dan Wood, Secretary.

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# Newbury Show 2013 – NVTEC Thames Valley Vintage Section - Entry Form

Name:  Telephone:  Email:

Address:  Postcode:

Camping Required: YES / NO

Note: Space is limited and entries will be selected if sections are over-subscribed based on first to return entry form.

**Section 1: Static** [Any post war tractor and/or implement for static display] (Continue overleaf if required)

Please list Make, Model, Year, Registration Number and give description of history and interesting points of exhibit

**Section 2: Wartime** [Any wartime or older agricultural artefact used during the war or by land girls i.e. tractors of the 1940's or older, Lend-Lease-Tractors, tractor driven implements (eg potato spinner, seed drills, etc), belt driven equipment (eg milking, electricity generation, corn grinding), stationary engines are welcome but with the health warning about later loading times come the Sunday evening, anything else relevant to wartime farm.

**Section 3: Women's Land Army (Land Girls)** Name and contact number so we know how many uniforms.

DECLARATION – I declare that, for the duration of this event, vehicle or self-propelled vehicles attending the Newbury Show will be the subject of a Road Traffic Act Third Party Insurance Policy as a minimum; all other exhibits will be covered by a Public Liability Insurance Policy. Relevant documents will be available for inspection if requested at the event. Section 1 & 2 entries will be on site on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept and not removed until cleared to do so by Newbury showground staff on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SHOW AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY POLICY

PLEASE SIGN HERE:

Signed:  Date: