

**FAIRFORD, FARINGDON, FILKINS & BURFORD
PLOUGHING SOCIETY**
(Affiliated to the Society of Ploughmen)



**Horse, Tractor,
Hedge & Grain
SCHEDULE**

**69th ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH
AND COUNTRY SHOW**

at

Southrop Farm, Hambidge Lane,
Lechlade, Glos GL7 3EA

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on

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 2017

**OVER £1,000 PRIZE MONEY –
31 SILVER CUPS & 19 TANKARDS**

ENTRIES CLOSE 22nd September, 2017

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OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

- a) To further the art and skill of ploughing and hedging by open competition.
- b) To organise and run an annual match for ploughing and hedging.
- c) To assist representatives from the Annual Ploughing Match to compete in the National Championships organised by the Society of Ploughmen.
- d) To create a better understanding between rural and urban dwellers and to present agriculture in a good light among the local community.
- e) To assist local craft and industry by making space available at the ploughing match to present their work to the public.
- f) To make donations to local charities and voluntary organisations from any surplus that may have accrued as a result of arranging the Annual Ploughing Match.

MEMBERSHIP of the Society is open to anyone with an interest in ploughing, hedging or any other rural craft.

For further information contact: Hazel Disbury (01993 – 850437)

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

- 1 Public liability Insurance **MUST** be held by **ALL** competitors with the declaration on the entry form clearly signed.
- 2 A ploughing entry entitles only one vehicle on site free of charge
- 3 All competitors must report to the Registration/Checking-In Area (NOT the Secretary's Tent) by 9.00 a.m; after which they must pick up their lunch.
- 4 Starting and finishing times should be carefully noted as indicated in the Schedule.
- 5 This year we have been designated as a Qualifying Match for certain classes at the British National Championships in 2018:
The winner and second placed entry in Class 3.
The winner of Class 5 or the winner of Class 7 or the highest placed Y.F.C. member in Classes 5,7 or 8.
6. All Trophy Winners - upon receiving an award, the recipient must sign for it and leave a deposit of £10. This will be refunded upon return of the trophy, which should be made by the end of June the following year.
7. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Telephone entries will not be accepted.
9. Competitors who have qualified to enter the National Ploughing Match in their class (i.e. Class 3, 4, 5 or 7) will qualify for £100 towards travelling expenses provided they take part in next year's National Match – to be claimed after the event.
10. Ploughmen who have competed during the day are welcome to have a complimentary tea and cake in the Members Tent or a drink at the bar.

HORSE PLOUGHING RULES

1. Turnouts will be judged at 9.30 a.m. prior to ploughing. Best Mare etc. will be judged at work.
2. **Horses must not be left unattended at any time.**
Horses must be under full control at all times – an assistant to lead is allowed at any stage.
3. Competitors to start at end of plot as indicated by Class sign and be ready to start at **10.00am** and finished by **3.00pm**.
4. Three siting poles only to be used. The openings will not be judged.
5. The crown is to comprise of 8 full furrows after which the Competitor must cast to the next highest number. The last furrow must be thrown to the Competitor's own crown.
6. All adjustments to the plough must be carried out by the Competitor.
7. Except for the start and finish all ploughing must be carried out to a minimum depth of **5 inches**.
There is to be **no handling** of the work, other than the scratches in Class 1.
8. 15 minutes will be allowed for a cast-off mark to be made.
Time will be allowed for a genuine breakdown or, waiting for ones neighbour, if reported to the Steward immediately.
9. Any objections must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the completion and accompanied by £5 which will be forfeited if the objection is not substantiated.

HORSE PLOUGHING CLASSES

CLASS 1- HIGH CUT -

Unrestricted mouldboard length and attachments

Prize Money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £25

To the Winner The **CLEM WAKEFIELD** Memorial Cup

Starting Time - 10.00 a.m. **Finishing Time -** 3.00 p.m.

CLASS 2. - GENERAL PURPOSE -

No restriction on mouldboard length – no attachments allowed.

Prize Money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £25

To the Winner The **BOCM** Challenge Cup

Starting Time - 10.00 a.m. **Finishing Time -**3.00 p.m.

The **JOE RUSSELL MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the competitor doing the best work in Classes 1 and 2 and being aged under 35 years of age on the day of the Match.

IN-HAND CLASSES

BEST TURN OUT

Prize Money 1st £20

To the Winner The **BOB BRICKELL** Challenge Cup

BEST MARE and BEST GELDING

Prize Money 1st £15

To the Winner The **BOB BRICKELL** Challenge Cup

BEST TEAM

Prize Money 1st £15

To the Winner The **BOB BRICKELL** Challenge Cup

CLASS 11. - VINTAGE OPEN TRAILED – Open to tractors & ploughs manufactured before 1959.

Prize Money 1st £30 2nd £15 3rd £10
To the Winner The **NIGEL ANSTEE** Challenge Cup
Starting Time -10.00 a.m. - **Finishing Time** - 2.00 p.m.

CLASS 12. - VINTAGE MOUNTED - Open to tractors & ploughs manufactured before 1959 except ploughs listed.

Prize Money 1st £30 2nd £15 3rd £10
To the Winner The **PATRICK EDWARDS** Challenge Cup
Starting Time - 10.00 a.m. - **Finishing Time** - 2.00 p.m.

CLASS 13. - VINTAGE OPEN MOUNTED - Open to tractors and ploughs in production before 31st December, 1963. except ploughs *listed.

Prize Money 1st £30 2nd £15 3rd £10
To the Winner The **COTSWOLD MACHINERY RING Cup**
Starting Time - 10.00 a.m. - **Finishing Time** - 2.00 p.m.

CLASS 14. - FERGUSON - Open to T20 model tractors and Ferguson ploughs. No depth wheels.

Prize Money 1st £30 2nd £15 3rd £10
To the Winner The **JOHN PURSH** Challenge Cup
Starting Time - 10.00 a.m. - **Finishing Time** - 2.00 p.m.

***List of ploughs ineligible for:**

Classes 6 & 9:

Fiskars Match Plough
Kverneland Super Hydrein
Ransome Bonning Match Plough
Ransome TS 86
Overum Match Plough

Classes 12 & 13:

Fiskars Match Plough
Kverneland Hydrein & Super Hydrein
Ransome Bonning Match Plough
Ransome TS 86
Overum Match Plough

Class 6A

Fiskars Match Plough
Kverneland Hydrein & Super Hydrein
Ransome Bonning Match Plough
Any Plough using Ransome SCN, UCN, YCN or Bonning Bodies

MOORE ALLEN & INNOCENT TANKARDS

will be presented to the Winning Competitors in Classes 1 to 14

SPONSORSHIP AWARD

The Society has decided to make a contribution of £100 each to prize winners who have represented the FFF&B Society at the SOP Ploughing Match in 2018

Fixed Penalty Deductions

Two Tractor wheel marks	20 points
Finish wrong way	20 points
Depth Infringement	20 points per ½ inch
Rolling	20 points
Failure to finish on time	10 points per minute
Incorrect number of furrows in finish (Rev. Only)	20 points

******* PHOTO ARCHIVE *******

The Society have decided to produce a book in commemoration of our 70th Anniversary in 2019 and we would like to build a collection of historical photographs and information.

If you have anything that you think might be of interest, please bring it to this years Match and it will be scanned/copied by Margaret Theobald in the Secretary's Tent

THANKS

RULES FOR TRACTOR PLOUGHING

1. Competitors must all start from the same end as indicated by the class signs. Three sighting poles only may be used. All competitors will make a split, except Class 4, after which they must wait until it has been judged, except on grassland, where the opening will not be judged except for Class 5.
2. No ploughing to be carried out on the headlands. Stones and trash may only be cleared away by the competitor on that plot.
3. Vintage Ploughs: The bodies fitted must have been designed for the plough at the time of manufacture. Modified shares, adjustable stays, extended axles and quick entry top links are allowed. Two-piece mouldboard extensions, hydraulic top links and draw bars are not allowed. Classic Ploughs: As per Vintage Ploughs except that two piece mouldboard extensions are permitted.
4. Skims, mouldboard extensions and weights are the only attachments allowed except for Class 4.
5. Reversible Ploughs: Opening - single furrow opening with right-hand bodies
Start - to consist of 3 runs, after which ploughing must be to the next higher plot number
Finish - to consist of 15 or 16 furrows
Alternate bodies to be used at all times.
6. Time will be allowed for a genuine breakdown or waiting upon ones neighbour if reported to the Steward immediately. Penalty points maybe incurred should the opening not be completed within 20 minutes of the start time.
7. The start shall comprise of: for Class 3, six furrows; for two furrow ploughs 11 or 12 furrows and for three or more furrows, 3 times round the split after which all competitors cast to the higher number.
8. Minimum furrow width 10" except for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Ploughs with hydraulic vari-width must have the pipes disconnected after the start.
After the start all ploughing must be carried out within a minimum depth of 5" and a maximum depth of 7".
9. No rolling allowed. A penalty of 10 points may be incurred should the ploughing be handled after being turned by the plough. All adjustments must be carried out by the competitor.
10. The last furrow must be thrown towards competitors own crown.
11. Tractors to carry only one person at any time on the match site. Penalty will be disqualification.
12. Any objections to be made in writing within 30 minutes of completion of class accompanied by £5 which will be forfeited if objection is not substantiated. If any dispute should arise the Committee's decision is final.

JUDGES METHOD OF SCORING
(maximum of 20 points per each section)

Conventional Ploughs

	Points
OPENING	
Well cut, uniform and straight	20
START (11 or 12 furrows)	
Uniform, level and straightness	20
SEED BED	
Weed control and soil made available	20
FIRMNESS	
Firm, well packed furrows; no holes	20
UNIFORMITY	
Clearly defined uniform furrows, straightness and no pairing	20
FINISH (last 8 furrows)	
Uniform, shallow and straightness	20
INS AND OUTS	
Neat, accurate and regular	20
STRAIGHTNESS	
Straightness of the whole plot	20
GENERAL APPEARANCE	
Workmanship and general appearance of the whole plot	20

Reversible Ploughs

OPENING	
Well cut, uniform and straight	20
START (8 or 9 furrows)	
Uniform, level and straightness	20
SEED BED	
Weed control and soil made available	20
FIRMNESS	
Firm, well packed furrows; no holes	20
UNIFORMITY	
Clearly defined uniform furrows, straightness & no pairing	20
JOINING FURROW & BUTTS	
Neat, accurate with no dips or mounds	20
FINISH (last 15 or 16 furrows)	
Uniform, shallow and straightness	20
ACCURACY OF FINAL FURROW	
Close to 1 st furrow with no unploughed or re-ploughed land	20
INS AND OUT	
Neat, accurate and regular	20
STRAIGHTNESS	
Straightness of the whole plot	20
GENERAL APPEARANCE	
Workmanship and general appearance of the whole plot	20

NOTE: Seed bed, firmness and uniformity cover the whole of the plot, i.e. start furrows, butts and final 15 or 16 furrows.

AWARDS FOR TRACTOR PLOUGHING

The **ARTHUR CARTER** Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Overall Champion Ploughman

The **S.J. HUNTER** Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Competitor doing the best work in Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9 and living within a 15 Mile Radius of Lechlade - plus the **FFF&B** Replica Cup (provided the plough being used was not specifically made for competition purposes).

The **J. HEYWORTH** Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Competitor doing the best work in Classes 4, 5, 6,7, 8 and 9 and being under 21 on the day of the match.

The **PREATORS** Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Competitor doing the best work in Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9 using a FORD or FORDSON Tractor

The **R.W. HOBBS** Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Best Ploughing in any Class by a competitor under 25 years of age on the date of the Match and living within 15 miles of Lechlade.

The **DOWDESWELL** Perpetual Challenge Trophy to the Competitor doing the best work in Classes 7 and 8 using a Dowdeswell Plough

A Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by **C.H. & E. WILKINS & SONS** for the most original Vintage Tractor in production before 31st December, 1952.

The **DEREK STANNARD MEMORIAL CUP** for the most original Vintage Tractor in production before 31st December, 1963.

The **PATRICK EDWARDS CUP** for the best restored Vintage Tractor in production before 31st Dec 1952.

The **PATRICK EDWARDS CUP** for the best restored Vintage Tractor in production before 31st Dec 1963.

The **CLASSIC TRACTOR MAGAZINE CUP** to be awarded to the Best Restored Tractor in production before 1976 and after 1963.

The **CLASSIC TRACTOR MAGAZINE CUP** to be awarded to the Most Original Tractor in production before 1976 and after 1963.

A Perpetual Challenge Shield presented by the **OXFORD SHOW COMMITTEE** to the competitor doing the best work in Classes 11, 13 & 14.

A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by **BANBURY MARQUEE HIRE** to the best ploughman under 21 in Classes 10 to 14.

Plaques, donated by **PATRICK EDWARDS**, will be presented to all Vintage Tractors (i.e. in production before 31st December, 1963) which have been competing providing they take part in the Vintage Parade at 3.00 p.m.

HEDGING

Competitors will cut & pleach up to half a chain of hedge in Midland Style

Cutting money £25

<u>CLASS 15.</u>	Open to all Competitors.		
Prize Money	1 st £50	2 nd £30	3 rd £20
Starting Time	9.30 a.m.	Finishing Time - 2.30 p.m.	
To the Winner	The S.A. HUNTER Perpetual Challenge Cup		

<u>CLASS 16.</u>	Open to all Junior Competitors who shall be under 25 years of age on the day of the Match.		
Prize Money	1 st £40	2 nd £20	3 rd £10
Starting Time	9.30 a.m.	Finishing Time - 2.30 p.m.	
To the Winner	The W.S. READ MEMORIAL Perpetual Challenge Cup		

The **AUBREY COLE** Perpetual Challenge Cup and £20 to the Competitor gaining the most points and residing within 15 mile radius of Lechlade.

ARKELL TANKARDS will be presented to the **CHAMPION**,

LOCAL CHAMPION and the **JUNIOR CHAMPION** hedgers

ENTRY FEE £ 5.00 - Returnable on the day of the Match.

Packed lunches will be provided to all Competitors in these classes.

£12 will be paid to each Competitor completing his/her stint.

HEDGING RULES

1. Power saws may be used.
2. The height of the hedge will be announced by the Steward on the day of the Match.
3. The hedge must be laid to the next highest plot number
4. Only materials supplied by the Society may be used.
5. Competitors are responsible for providing their own protective clothing etc.
6. Each Competitor shall lay the plot allocated to him.
7. Plots will be drawn on the day of the Match.
8. All Competitors **MUST** be covered by Public Liability Insurance.
9. The Committee cannot be held responsible for any injury or damage to persons or property which may occur to either competitors or spectators.

GRAIN SECTION

<u>CLASS 17.</u>	Best Sample of WINTER WHEAT - Milling
<u>CLASS 18.</u>	Best Sample of WINTER WHEAT - Feed
<u>CLASS 19.</u>	Best Sample of SPRING MALTING BARLEY
<u>CLASS 20.</u>	Best Sample of WINTER MALTING BARLEY
<u>CLASS 21.</u>	Best Sample of FEED BARLEY
<u>CLASS 22.</u>	Best Sample of OATS
<u>CLASS 23.</u>	Best Sample of PEAS
<u>CLASS 24.</u>	Best Sample of BEANS
<u>CLASS 25.</u>	Largest COB OF MAIZE
<u>CLASS 26.</u>	Best Sample of MEADOW HAY
<u>CLASS 27.</u>	Best Sample of SEED HAY

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per sample

GRAIN RULES

1. All samples to be 14 lbs, grown from **THIS YEAR'S CROP**
2. Only **ONE VARIETY** per farm in each class.
3. The same variety cannot be entered in more than one class.
4. All samples to be delivered to the Marquee by 10.00 a.m.
5. Two prizes only will be awarded in classes with less than five entries.

PRIZES: 1st - £ 5 2nd - £ 3 3rd - £ 2 in each Class

The **RHONE POULENC** Perpetual Challenge Cup for the **BEST SAMPLE of WHEAT** in Classes 17 and 18

The **R. HINTON & SONS** Perpetual Challenge Cup for the **BEST SAMPLE of MALTING BARLEY** in Classes 19 & 20

The **SIDNEY MILLER MEMORIAL** Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Competitor gaining the **MOST POINTS** in the Grain Section.

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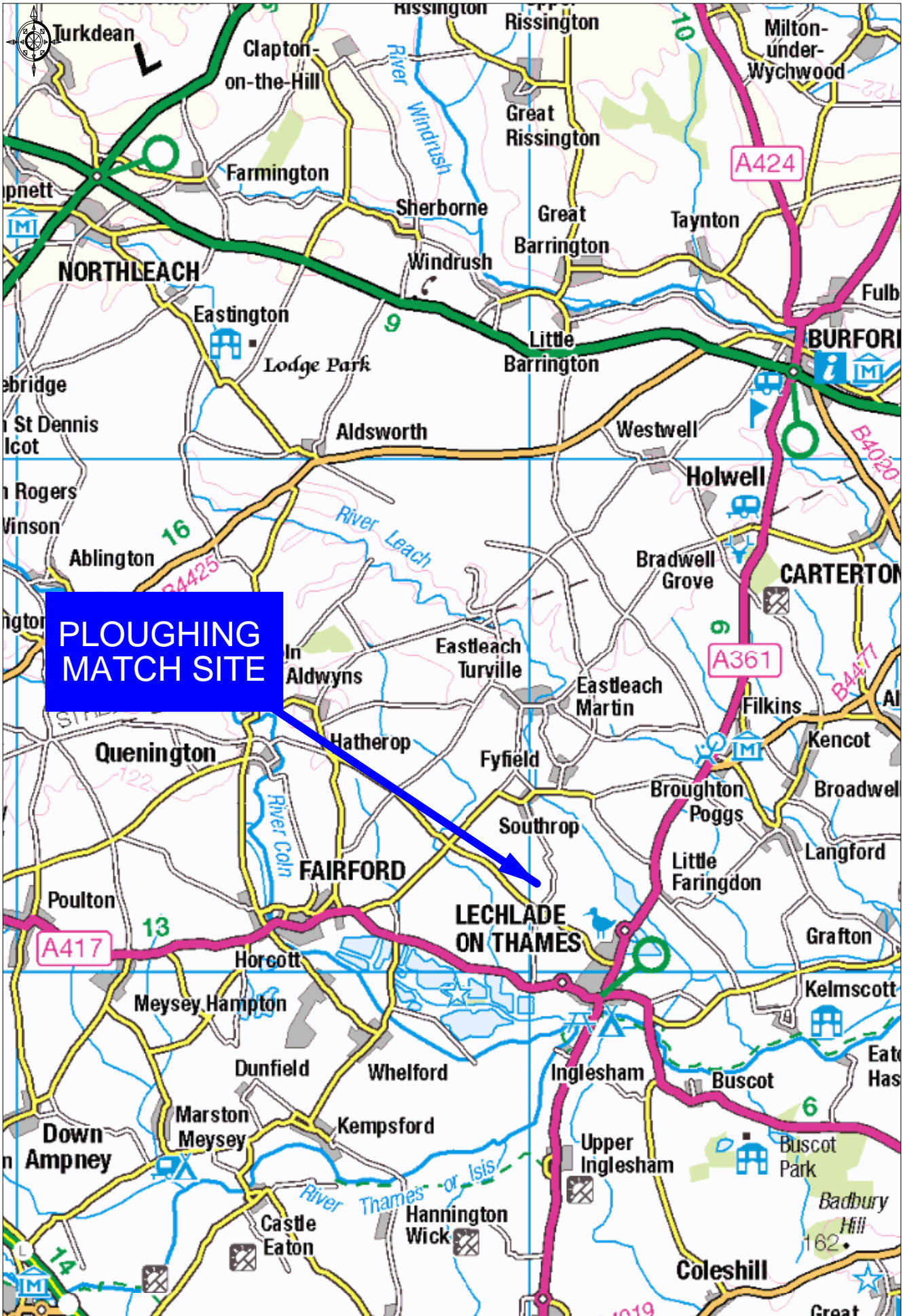
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