



Wolverley Driving

WOLVERLEY & DISTRICT DRIVING CLUB

Traditional Driving Fun Day

By kind permission of Carolyn and Ivan Meredith
at

Mount Pleasant Farm,
Elmley Lovett, Droitwich, WR9 0PX

On Saturday 2nd August 2014, at 10.00 a.m.

A day to remind members of the standards of dress required for the “Show Ring” and activities to practise traditional rein handling. It will comprise 3 phases.

Phase 1. Presentation.

The turnout will be judged at the halt. Men should wear a suit, tweed sports jacket or blazer with a shirt and tie and an appropriate hat, (Bowler, trilby, cap or straw panama) and black shoes. Ladies, a long sleeved dress or jacket with a blouse, skirt or trousers and a securely fitted felt or straw hat and brown shoes.

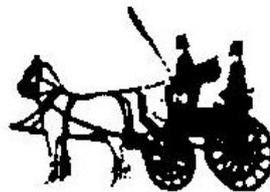
As an alternative a hard hat will be acceptable for both sexes.

Both sexes should wear gloves (preferably brown leather), an apron, (to keep smart clothes clean) and carry a suitable whip.

The type of harness is not important, but no matter of what material it is made, it should be clean, in good condition and must fit.

The horse/pony need not be washed or plaited, but must be groomed and well shod or have well-trimmed feet.

The vehicle can be of any type, but should be clean and well balanced and must fit the horse/pony and driver.



Phase 2. The Drive.

There will be a drive of approximately 5 miles, which will not be timed, but there will be a time limit. When you return to the show field there will be half a dozen tasks to be completed. The drive and tasks should be driven in the coachman fashion and will be judged for style and accuracy.

The tasks will include 6 of the following:- driving a half circle on either rein, picking up and carrying a glass of water, driving a straight line past a hazard, driving into a marked area and backing out, reversing into a marked area, stopping over a line and remaining stationary, driving a serpentine and or a circle, driving through water or stopping on a slope.

Phase 3. A cones course to be driven coachman style

This will not be timed, but the rein handling will be judged and points will be lost for lack of style or balls knocked off the cones. The cones will be set wider than at a normal club event @ 1.9 metres.

The end of the day will feature tea and cakes with an assessment of the day and the presentation of awards.

Entry Fee. £15.00. Closing date for entries: Thursday 24th July

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ENTRY FORM TRADITIONAL DRIVING FUN DAY. 2ND August 2014.

Name..... Groom

Horse/pony(ies) Name.....Height.....

Address.....

Tel Email

Please return to:

lindasprosen@hotmail.com

Linda Sprosen, 156 Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, DY10 2SL.

Optional – Pay by BACS Internet Transfer & Email completed form to lindasprosen@hotmail.com Please mark BACS with “Event Name” ref	Wolverley & District Driving Club Account # 51276859 Sort Code 40-26-08
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