**SEVAC 26th Annual Ploughing Match   
ENTRY FORM**  
**To be held on Sunday 14th April 2024**  
**At Bower Farm, Beresford Lane, Plumpton Green,** **East Sussex, BN8 4EN**  
By kind permission of Mr James Tillard and the Cranfield Family

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| **Classes - Please circle the one you would like to enter** | | |
| **Vintage Trailed**  (Tractor & plough in production pre 01/01/1960) | **Horticultural**  (Single furrow 14hp maximum) | **Classic Reversible**  (Tractor & plough in production pre 01/06/1976) |
| **Vintage Mounted**  (Tractor & plough in production pre 01/01/1960) | **Novice**  (Ploughman who has not won a class before. Any vintage or classic tractor and plough permitted) | **Classic Mounted**  (Tractor & plough in production pre 01/06/1976) |
| **Crawler**  (May combine with Vintage Trailed class, depending on entry numbers) | **Grey Ferguson & Ferguson Plough**  (Quick entry top links or other non-standard Ferguson accessories are not permitted in the Ferguson class) |

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| **Please complete in Block Capitals** | | |
| **Name** |  | **Address** |
| **Telephone No**.  Mobile if possible, please |  |  |
| **Email Address**  For results and communication |  |
| **Tractor Make/Model/Year** |  |
| **Plough Make/Model** |  |
| **Number of Furrows** |  |

Entrants under the age of 25 on the day of the ploughing match will be considered for the “Bill Wilkes Memorial Trophy”, awarded for best ploughing done by an under 25-year-old.

I will be aged under 25 on the day of the ploughing match

Lunch will be provided for all Ploughmen. Additional lunches must be pre-ordered & pre-paid for please.

SEVAC, The Landowner and the Farmer accept no responsibility for the loss of or damage to persons or property or any legal action brought against competitors whilst taking part in or travelling to or from the match.

I CONFIRM I WILL HAVE ADEQUATE AND VALID THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE ON THE MATCH DAY

**Signature:** …………………….........................**Name of Insurer:** ................................................................………..

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| Members entry £15.00 |  |
| Non-Members entry £25.00 |  |
| Entry & 1 year’s SEVAC membership (new member or renewal) £35.00 |  |
| Additional Lunch required £7.50 each |  |

(please tick all relevant boxes)

**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 3rd April 2024** and will not be accepted after this date. Participation in the Ploughing Match will not be permitted unless a completed Entry Form & full payment have been received by SEVAC.

Any enquiries please call Will Cranfield 07517 224987

Payment via Cheque payable to **`S.E.V.A.C’** or BACs using Sort Code: 208813 | Account Number: 50086061 | account name: SEVAC.  
Please return your **Entry Form** and **payment** for the correct amount to: SEVAC Ploughing Match, Bower Farm, Beresford Lane, Plumpton Green, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 4EN

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Ploughing match sub-committee: John Mansbridge & Will Cranfield

Dear Ploughmen and Ladies,   
We are pleased to send you details of our upcoming spring Ploughing Match, and an entry form.

### **Before the day**

All entries must be fully insured and have valid appropriate cover on the day of the match. Please sign the entry form to confirm you have this and provide your insurers name. Unfortunately, entries cannot be accepted without this.

Entry numbers are limited and will be on a first come first served basis, the first 2 weeks of entry are exclusive to SEVAC members or those wishing to join, after February 21st the match will be opened to Non-members to compete if space allows. Plot numbers will be assigned prior to the day and is luck of the draw.

**Please note: We will call, text or email you to confirm receipt of your entry, if we haven’t called, we haven’t received your entry.**

* Please note the ground is Maize stubble with mustard cover crop and will be manured.
* **Drivers with large trailers or HGVs, please contact Will Cranfield well in advance on 07517 224987**
* Additional lunches will be available but must be ordered and paid for in advance with your entry please.

**If we are in the unfortunate position of cancellation** dueto poor weather or ground conditions we will contact you via email, alternatively contact Will Cranfield 07517 224987 or John Mansbridge 07711 618082 the day before the match.

**On the day**

All competitors are to be on site by 0900h. Please park where directed on arrival and make your way to the Secretary’s desk to collect your plot numbers, lunch vouchers and directions to your plot. Tea and Coffee will be available.

Openings to commence at 0930h and 30 minutes will be allowed. On completion of the opening split, competitors will wait for this to be judged and ploughing will re-commence as directed by the stewards. 3 hours will be allowed to complete your plot. For competitors with outside or vacant neighbouring plots, 15 minutes of extra time will be allowed.

* All entries will be considered for the Reg Furminger `Best Tractor and Plough’ Cup and will be judged throughout the morning.
* Ploughmen under the age of 25 yrs. on the day of the match will be considered for the `Bill Wilkes Trophy’. (If applicable, remember to add your age to the entry form).
* The Novice Class is open to those ploughmen who have not won a class at any ploughing match and can be with any vintage or classic tractor and plough.

The Society of Ploughmen Rules will apply. The Chief Steward and Judge’s decision is final.

**Further information**

Please call Will Cranfield 07517 224987 if you require more information. We look forward to welcoming you at Bower Farm and we will be keeping our fingers crossed for some dry spring weather.