

SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

## 2026 ENTRY FORM

[CLASS DESCRIPTIONS OVERLEAF, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY]

| CLASS | NAME OF COMPETITOR | TICK IF UNDER 25 | YFC MEMBER | NOVICE | EMPLOYER/ADDRESS | MAKE OF PLOUGH | NO OF FURROWS | MAKE OF TRACTOR | EXTRA LUNCH YES/NO |
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Entry Fee: **£25.00** to include Ploughman's Breakfast & Lunch [held in field throughout the event day; catering from Padfield Porkies with hot and cold refreshments/cake in the Secretary's Tent]

Signature .....

Tel No.....

Address.....

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Email : .....

Additional Meal Tickets @  
£15.00/ticket :

Total Payable :

£

All entries **MUST BE** accompanied by the Entry Fee

Please make cheques payable to **Avebury Ploughing Association**

BACS payments to Lloyds Bank, Avebury Ploughing Association:

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account No: 58708260

Mrs Charlotte Dines, West End Cottage, 82 Wilcot Road, Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 5NL

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAY 06<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

Lunch and Prize giving for Competitors will be held in the field by kind permission of Reachswitch Ltd · Ogbourne Down Farm · Ogbourne St Andrew · Wiltshire

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE PLOUGHED ON STUBBLE**

**ALL RULES (Avebury & District together with The Society of Ploughmen) ARE PUBLISHED ON OUR WEBSITE will be available in the Secretary's Tent and All Class Stewards will hold a set of the rules on match day**

***Please note that the overall Championship Cups will be awarded to the best ploughman within a 15-mile radius of Avebury***

**CLASS 1 OPEN VINTAGE TRAILED**

Non modified conventional [Tractors & Ploughs in production pre 31 December 1959]

**CLASS 2 OPEN VINTAGE MOUNTED**

Vintage Hydraulic [Tractors & Ploughs in production pre 31 December 1959]

**CLASS 3 CLASSIC**

Tractors and Ploughs in production before 31 December 1976

[Ploughs – NO YCN bodies, NO tailpieces exceeding 14cm X 24cm, NO modified tailpieces or brackets, NO quick entry/top links, One Plough Depth Wheel ONLY allowed]

**CLASS 4 GREY FERGUSON**

Grey Ferguson with Ferguson Plough

**CLASS 5 OPEN CONVENTIONAL**

Any conventional plough – mounted, semi-mounted or trailed - drawn by a wheeled tractor

**CLASS 6 NOVICE CLASS**

Following Society of Ploughmen Rules for Novice competitors, found on Avebury & District Website  
[1<sup>st</sup> official competition entries only]

**CLASS 7 – REVERSIBLE MOUNTED**

For 4 or more furrow reversible mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor [supplementary rule applies]

**CLASS 8 – REVERSIBLE SEMI MOUNTED**

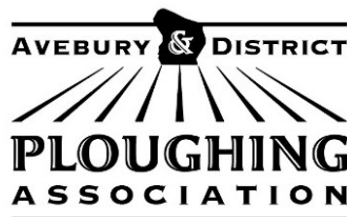
For 4 or more furrow reversible semi-mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor [supplementary rule applies]

**CLASS 9 – TRADE**

**9A Trade Conventional & 9B Trade Reversible**

Ploughing by mounted or semi-mounted ploughs of 4 or more furrows drawn by a wheeled tractor

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## **NOTES TO SUPPORT ENTRIES:**

Avebury & District Ploughing Association will be following the rules of The Society of Ploughmen and our own Society Rules but with pre-agreed variation of Ploughing Match timings by mutual agreement with our hosts, Reachswitch Ltd and in conjunction with their farming practices; as set out below:

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| Start of the Match        | Ploughmen are asked to be at their allocated plot by 08:45am.<br>The Ploughing Match will start at 09:00AM prompt as indicated by the launch of the first rocket (formal opening signal) from the Secretary's Tent area.<br>Ploughmen will be given 20 minutes for their openings. |
| Judging of Opening        | The judges will commence their inspection of openings 20 minutes after the first rocket has been launched.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Second Rocket             | When all openings have been inspected, judged and marked; the second rocket will be launched from the Secretary's Tent area.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ploughing Time Allocation | ALL Classes will be give <b><u>2 hours (120 minutes)</u></b> to complete their individual allocated plot.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| End of the Match          | At the point time expiry, a third rocket (formal finishing signal) will be launched from the Secretary's Tent area to mark the end of the match.                                                                                                                                   |
| Allowances & Penalties    | Any allowances on timings within a Class will be at the Stewards discretion (for breakdowns).<br>Penalties for failure to finish at the third rocket (formal finishing signal) will be at the Class Stewards discretion; upto 10 points per minute (as per society rules).         |
| Dogs on the Match Field   | Due to the nature of the farming and shoot business operating on the hosts holding; <b><u>please ensure that all dogs are kept on leads at all times</u></b> and always with a responsible person. Please do not leave unattended.                                                 |

### **2026 Charity:**

In agreement with the hosts, our donating charity is:

**Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance**

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