



OPEN PLOUGHING MATCH

SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2025

10am START



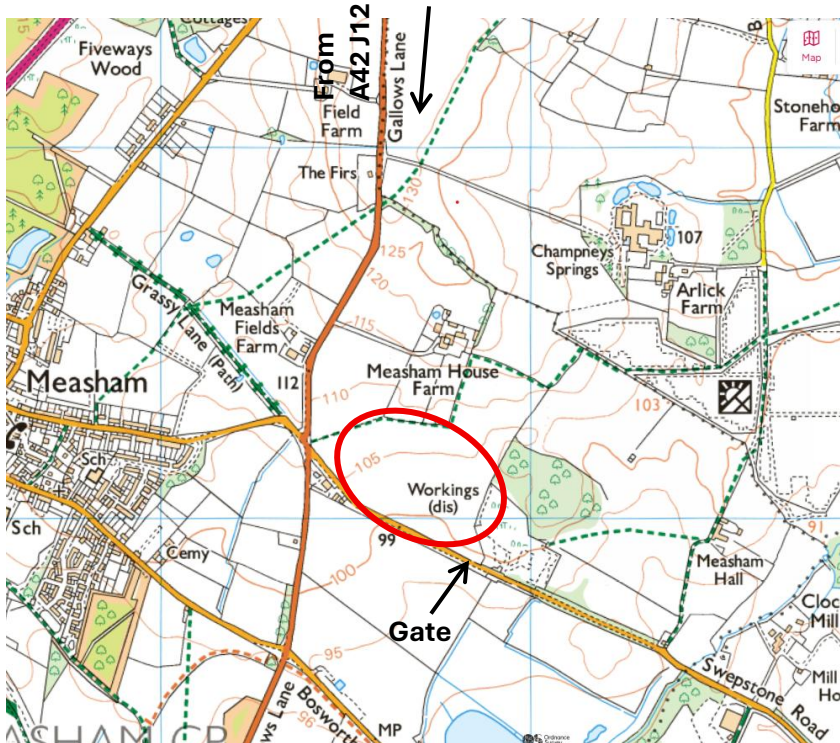
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Sweepstone Road, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 7HD

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Entry fee £15.00

(includes Bacon or Sausage bap + tea or coffee for all ploughmen/women)



To get to the ploughing field take Junction 12 from the A42 and follow the brown direction signs for Champneys Springs.

Continue past the Champneys entrance until you reach a crossroads and then turn left onto Sweepstone Road.

The field entrance is on the left, 500 metres from the junction.

Ploughing Classes

1. Vintage trailed
2. Vintage mounted
3. Ferguson
4. Classic mounted
5. Classic reversible
6. Horticultural
7. Novice vintage and classic

All enquiries to Edward Mewies 07876 555242 or contact@ivmc.org.uk

Ivanhoe Vintage Machinery Club - Open Ploughing Match
Saturday 30th August 2025, Start 10am

Entry Form

Entries close Saturday 23rd August 2025

Name _____

Address _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Ploughing Class	Tick Class Entered
1. Vintage trailed	
2. Vintage mounted	
3. Ferguson	
4. Classic mounted	
5. Classic reversible	
6. Horticultural	
7. Novice vintage and classic	

Tractor make, model & year

Plough make, model & year

By signing below, you are confirming that you hold valid insurance for your tractor and will provide evidence if requested. You also confirm you shall abide by the Official Rules for Ploughing by the Society of Ploughmen Ltd and shall follow all instructions from stewards at the event.

Signed _____

Date _____

Send entry form and £15 entry fee to Edward Mewies, 36 Nottingham Road, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1DQ. Cheques payable to Ivanhoe Vintage Machinery Club.

Alternatively email entry form to contact@ivmc.org.uk and make electronic payment to Account No. 47022965, sort Code 60-01-20. Use reference '308+ your name'.

Vintage classes to be tractors and ploughs (including bodies) in production before 31st December 1959.

Classic classes to be tractors and ploughs (including bodies) in production before 31st December 1976.

Ferguson class to be any Ferguson T20, Ferguson Brown or Ford Ferguson tractors. Ploughs (including bodies) in production before 31st December 1956.

Horticultural class to be all models of tractor of any age and hp. Ploughs (including bodies) to be single furrow with maximum mouldboard length 36".

Novice class open to competitors that have not previously won a novice class.

Conventional classes

- i) Competitors must plough a double **Opening** split (no land left unturned) by 10.20am when it shall be judged. Competitors to wait for judge's permission to continue ploughing.
- ii) The **Start** shall consist of 11 or 12 furrows, then competitors to proceed to the higher number and plough the ground to their own start.
- iii) Competitors adjacent to a vacant plot to set their poles where they would join their neighbour whilst opening splits being judged.
- iv) The **Finish** shall consist of the last 8 furrows. Last furrow to be cast towards the competitor's own start.
- v) Depth to be reached on completion of start and adhered to until commencing the **Finish**. Minimum depth for Vintage & Ferguson classes 15cm (6"), Classic classes 17cm (7").

Reversible class

- i) Competitors must plough a single **Opening** split by 10.20am when it shall be judged. Competitors to wait for judge's permission to continue ploughing.
- ii) The **Start** shall consist of 8 or 9 furrows ploughed towards the neighbouring lower numbered plot.
- iii) Competitors adjacent to a vacant plot to set their poles where they would join their neighbour whilst opening splits being judged.
- iv) The **Finish** shall consist of the last 11 or 12 furrows.
- v) Depth to be reached on completion of start and adhered to until commencing the **Finish**. Minimum depth 18cm (7").

Horticultural class

- i) Competitors must plough a double **Opening** split (no land left unturned) by 10.20am when it shall be judged. Competitors to wait for judge's permission to continue ploughing.
- ii) The **Start** shall consist of 6 furrows, then competitors to proceed to the higher number and plough the ground to their own start.
- iii) Competitors adjacent to a vacant plot to set their poles where they would join their neighbour whilst opening splits being judged.
- iv) The **Finish** shall consist of the last 6 furrows. Last furrow to be cast towards the competitor's own start.
- v) Depth to be reached on completion of start and adhered to until commencing the **Finish**. Minimum depth 12cm (5").

Deadline for entries is Saturday 23rd August.

Match Secretary: Mr Edward Mewies. Telephone **07876 555242**. Email **contact@ivmc.org.uk**.

Any competitor unable to attend must notify the Match Secretary by 8am on the morning of the match at the latest.

Where not stated otherwise above, the match shall follow the Official Rules of Ploughing, December 2024 by The Society of Ploughmen Ltd.