



# SPRING PLOUGHING MATCH

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

10am START



BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR M PARKER

COAL LANE, HARTSHORNE, DERBYSHIRE, DE11 7FN

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ENTRY FEE £15.00

INCLUDES BACON OR SAUSAGE BAP + TEA OR COFFEE FOR  
ALL PLOUGHMEN/WOMEN

## PLOUGHING CLASSES

FIRST PRIZE = £25, SECOND = £15, THIRD = £10

1. VINTAGE TRAILED Sponsored by *Rix Oakleys*
2. VINTAGE MOUNTED Sponsored by *Kilworth Machinery Ltd*
3. FERGUSON Sponsored by *Pickstock Foods*
4. CLASSIC MOUNTED Sponsored by *M.G. Simister & Son Ltd*
5. CLASSIC REVERSIBLE Sponsored by *Tractorparts.co.uk*
6. HORTICULTURAL Sponsored by *ForFarmers UK*

OVERALL BEST PLOUGHMAN = £25 Sponsored by *Midfit Tyre Services*

BEST NOVICE = £20 Sponsored by *Midfit Tyre Services*

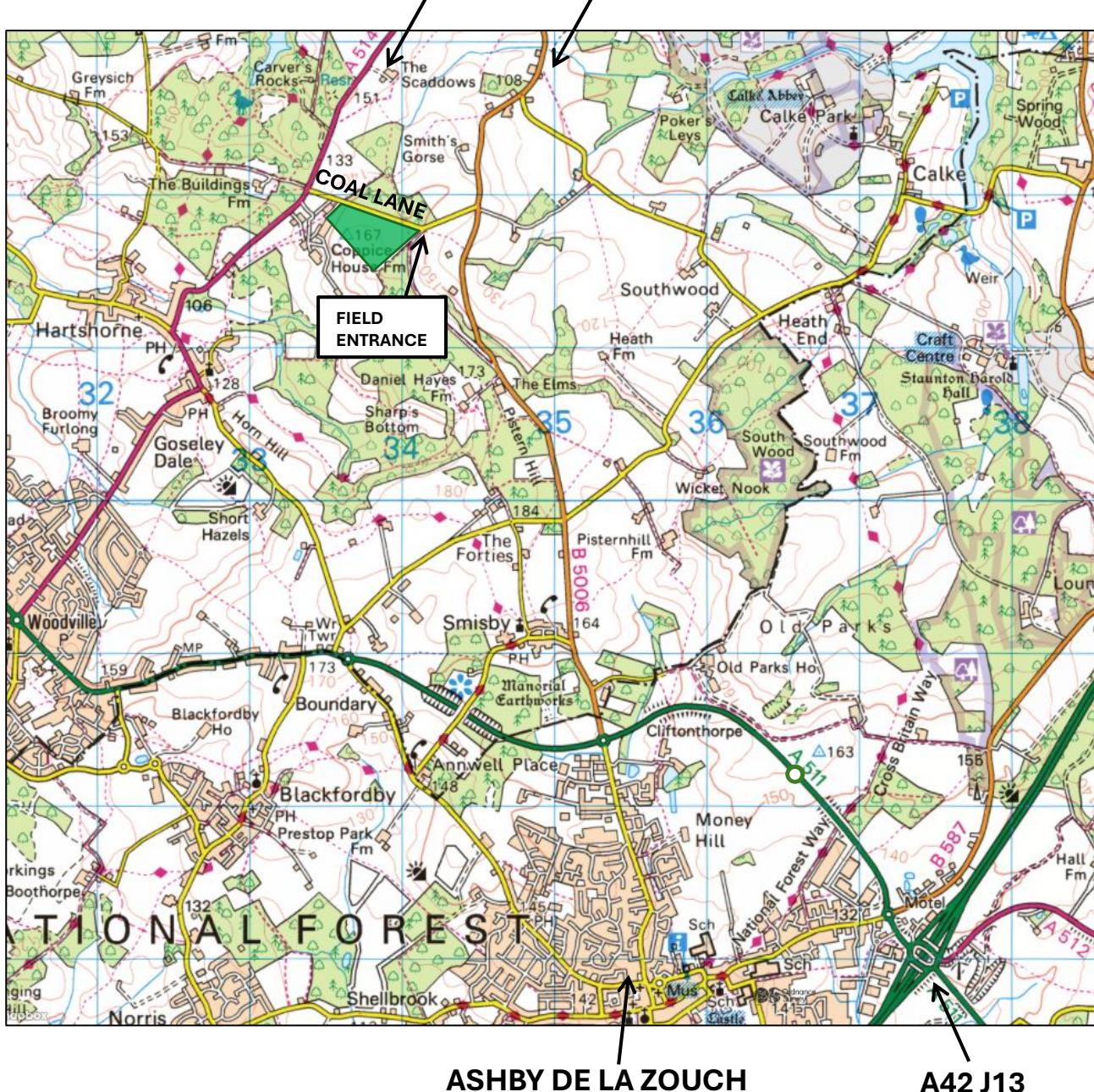
BEST PRESENTED TRACTOR & PLOUGH = £20 Sponsored by *Broomy Farm Container Storage*

All enquiries to **Edward Mewies**

Telephone/WhatsApp: **07876 555242** or email: [contact@ivmc.org.uk](mailto:contact@ivmc.org.uk)

**LOCATION/DIRECTIONS TO THE MATCH:**  
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**FROM TICKNALL**



- FROM JUNCTION 13 OF A42 TURN TOWARDS ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND CONTINUE ON A511. TURN RIGHT ONTO B5006 FOR TICKNALL AT THIRD ROUNDABOUT. AFTER ABOUT 2.5 MILES TURN LEFT ONTO COAL LANE.
- FROM TICKNALL USE EITHER A514 OR B5006 TO REACH COAL LANE.
- FROM BURTON ON TRENT (A511), TURN LEFT AT THE CLOCK GARAGE ROUNDABOUT IN WOODVILLE ONTO A514, FOR ABOUT 2.5 MILES THROUGH HARTSHORNE. TURN RIGHT ONTO COAL LANE.

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

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

Ferguson class to be any Ferguson T20, Ferguson Brown or Ford Ferguson tractors. Ploughs (including bodies) in production before 31<sup>st</sup> 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".

### **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 18cm (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").

**Novices** – to compete in Classes 1 to 6. Competitors that have not previously won a top three place at any ploughing match may compete for the Best Novice Prize.

**Deadline for entries is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

**Match Secretary:** Edward Mewies. Telephone/WhatsApp **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.



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# Ivanhoe Vintage Machinery Club - Spring Ploughing Match

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Start 10am**

## Entry Form

**Entries close Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**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	

**Tractor make, model & year**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Plough make, model & year**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Tick box if entering for Best Novice  
(must not have previously won a  
top 3 place at any ploughing match)**

**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 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](mailto:contact@ivmc.org.uk) and make electronic payment to Account No. 47022965, sort Code 60-01-20. Use reference 'SPM + your name'.**