

UP NORTH COMBINE LIMITED

AGM – Part 1

Location : The Shack, Boldon, Tyne & Wear. NE35 9AL
Day/Date : Tuesday, 5th December 2023
Time : 7.00pm
UNC Committee : John Groom, Bobby Embleton & Karen Goldsbrough

MINUTES OF MEETING

❖ Attendees:

UNC – K Goldsbrough
Border – E Sim
Coquetdale – A Nicol
Durham Middle Route – P Bailes
East Cleveland – K Arkless
Gateshead – G Morris
Hartlepool – J Groom
Hetton – R Embleton
Houghton – G Braban
Mid Tyne – T Ridley
Middlesbrough & District – Rob
North East Counties – C Chapman
Northumberland Premier – G Shields
Shotton & Trimdon – D Baxter
South East Durham – B Gorton
South Shields – D Gudgeon
Sunderland & District – S Morley
Tees Valley – G Richardson & D Hobson
Teesside – T Barron & A McLeod
Tynemouth North – N Stark & R Colvin
Wansbeck – R Horton & J Patterson

❖ Apologies:

President – Bill Heslop
Senior Vice President – Shaun Kinahan
Vice President – Ged Hampson

❖ Federations not in attendance:

Newcastle West
North Yorkshire
Sunderland Premier

- ❖ UNC Committee Resignations to date
 - David Drinkhall resigned as Vice President on 5th November 2023, he does not seek re-election and wishes everyone the best of luck with the 2024 Race Season

- ❖ Newly appointed secretaries
 - Simon Cassidy, *North East Counties* (replaced Harry Corkhill)
 - Tommy Ridley, *Mid Tyne* (replaced John Wilkie)
 - Adrian Lovack, *South East Durham* (replaced Brian Cartridge)
 - Brian Grant, *Tynemouth North* has resigned, awaiting new secretary information

- ❖ *Shotton & Trimdon* proposed that only delegates attend UNC meetings and must notify the UNC who their delegates are before the AGM Part 2. Also propose, if a delegate cannot attend a meeting, then a substitute can be nominated and the federation must notify the UNC Secretary at least 5 days prior to the meeting.
Seconded by South East Durham. Proposal was accepted.

- ❖ **The federation delegates were informed that this meeting was being recorded**

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM's

AGM Part 1 – 7th December 2022 & AGM Part 2 – 18th January 2023

Accepted as a true record

2. APPLICATIONS –

- 2.1 Houghton Federation have closed one club and an application is currently with the NEHU for a newly formed club.
No objections

3. 2024 RACE PROGRAMME

Only full race programmes (OB's & YB's) submitted by 31st Oct 2023 can be put forward and voted on as per UNC Handbook Rules (Page 46, Rule 3 – UNC Management bye-laws) – all the following full programme proposals are attached to this agenda.

Note: Added after the deadline date: South Shields due late postal service and Wansbeck had not attached their YB programme.

Objected by Shotton & Trimdon. Carried 8 votes to 3 to remove the South Shields & Wansbeck programmes

Sunderland Premier have accepted the proposed 2024 UNC programme but proposed the following:

- 1) ~~to include longer channel race i.e., Auxerre, Bourges~~
Omitted due to race programme vote
- 2) ~~inland races on the same weekend as the channel are no further than Grantham to avoid central pickups.~~
Omitted due to race programme vote
- 3) the young bird national to be from Maidstone
YB national will be from Maidstone

Sunderland & District have not proposed a 2024 race programme but have made the following comments in their proposals:

- 1) Maidstone for inland national
YB national will be from Maidstone
- ~~2) Bubwith or Selby for first races~~
Omitted due to race programme vote

Voting took place on each of the following race programmes by one federation delegate present at the meeting.

- 3.1 Up North Combine
- 3.2 North Yorkshire
- 3.3 South East Durham
- 3.4 Hartlepool
- 3.5 Teesside
- 3.6 East Cleveland
- 3.7 Coquetdale
- 3.8 Hetton

Note: 3.8a – The delegates were informed that an error had been made with their last 3 races, they should have put 5th July Roye (optional Huntingdon), 13th July Grantham and 20th July Arras

- 3.9 Tees Valley
- 3.10 Shotton & Trimdon
- ~~3.11 South Shields~~
- ~~3.12 Wansbeck~~

1ST VOTING RESULT:

- 3.1 (Up North Combine) – seconded by Middlesbrough & District**
- 3.2 (North Yorkshire) – seconded by Durham Middle Route**
- 3.3 (South East Durham) – seconded by Gateshead**
- 3.4 (Hartlepool) – no seconder**
- 3.5 (Teesside) – no seconder**
- 3.6 (East Cleveland) no seconder**
- 3.7 (Coquetdale) – seconded by Wansbeck**
- 3.8a (Hetton) – no seconder**
- 3.8b (Hetton) – seconded by Mid Tyne**
- 3.9 (Tees Valley) – no seconder**
- 3.10 (Shotton & Trimdon) – seconded by North East Counties**

2ND VOTING RESULT:

- 3.1 (Up North Combine) – 2 votes ; Middlesbrough & District and Sunderland Premier**
- 3.2 (North Yorkshire) – 3 votes ; Durham Middle Route and Sunderland & District**
- 3.3 (South East Durham) – 2 votes ; Gateshead & South East Durham**
- 3.7 (Coquetdale) – 4 votes ; Wansbeck, Northumberland Premier, Border & Tynemouth North**
- 3.8b (Hetton) – 4 votes ; Mid Tyne, Hetton, South Shields & East Cleveland**
- 3.10 (Shotton & Trimdon) – 4 votes ; North East Counties, Houghton, Hartlepool and Shotton & Trimdon**

3RD VOTING RESULT:

3.7 (Coquetdale) – 8 votes
Wansbeck, Coquetdale, Border, Hartlepool, South East Durham, Tynemouth North, Northumberland Premier & Durham Middle Route

3.8b (Hetton) – 4 votes
Gateshead, South Shields, East Cleveland & Hetton

3.10 (Shotton & Trimdon) – 8 votes
North East Counties, Houghton, Sunderland & District, Shotton & Trimdon, Teesside, Tees Valley, Mid Tyne and Middlesbrough & District

FINAL VOTING RESULT:

3.7 (Coquetdale) – 6 votes

Border, Coquetdale, Wansbeck, Northumberland Premier, South East Durham & Tynemouth North

3.10 (Shotton & Trimdon) – 11 votes

Teesside, Middlesbrough & District, Tees Valley, Gateshead, Sunderland & District, Houghton, North East Counties, Hetton, East Cleveland, Mid Tyne & South Shields

Due to SHOTTON & TRIMDON receiving the majority vote, their race programme will be followed. The UNC secretary will arrange a meeting with the UNC Team in the case of any unforeseen issues, then arrange the racepoint bookings before publishing the 2024 season race programme.

After discussions, unfortunately there were a couple of issues that needed addressing, and in turn, their Federation Secretary was informed prior to any changes made.

The race programme needed to start on 6th April to keep in line with the season and due to no vet availability for 6th July therefore were they happy to swap the last Roye race with the last Maidstone National. BOTH ISSUES WERE AGREED & ACCEPTED

Due to Tonbridge not being an approved RPRA site, they were asked for an alternative. Their Federation Secretary asked the members, they requested that Eastbourne was Tonbridge's replacement.

4. GROUPS & LIBERATIONS

2024 Groups & Liberations – OLD BIRDS

GROUP 1 (5 federations) –

- Border
- Coquetdale
- Northumberland Premier
- Tynemouth North
- Wansbeck

GROUP 2 (11 federations) –

- Durham Middle Route
- Gateshead
- Hetton
- Houghton
- Mid Tyne, North East Counties,
- Newcastle West
- Shotton & Trimdon
- South Shields
- Sunderland & District
- Sunderland Premier

GROUP 3 (7 federations) –

- East Cleveland
- Hartlepool
- Middlesbrough & District
- North Yorkshire
- South East Durham
- Tees Valley
- Teesside

2024 Groups & Liberations – YOUNG BIRDS

GROUP 1 (5 federations) –

- Border
- Coquettale
- Northumberland Premier
- Tynemouth North
- Wansbeck

GROUP 2 (3 federations) –

- Durham Middle Route
- Gateshead
- Newcastle West

GROUP 3 (5 federations) –

- Mid Tyne
- North East Counties
- South Shields
- Sunderland & District
- Sunderland Premier

GROUP 4 (3 federations) –

- Hetton
- Houghton
- Shotton & Trimdon

GROUP 5 (7 federations) –

- East Cleveland
- Hartlepool
- Middlesbrough & District
- North Yorkshire
- South East Durham
- Tees Valley
- Teesside

Proposals

4.1 ~~**Hartlepool**~~ propose:

- a) ~~they are to be the most northerly group for Group 3~~
Omitted

4.2 **Hetton** propose:

- a) young birds stay in the same groups as 2023
Seconded by North East Counties. Carried 14 votes for
- b) all races past Huntingdon to be liberated in one cut
Proposal rejected ; 4 votes for, 5 votes against
- c) old bird liberations to be in 3 cuts (top, middle and bottom), if not, they do not wish to be liberated with Gateshead.
Proposal accepted ; Carried 15 votes for

4.3 ~~**Tees Valley**~~ propose:

- a) ~~to stay in group 3 as 2023 for all races including the first few young bird races.~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)

- 4.4 ~~*Sunderland & District*~~ propose:
- a) ~~to come out of top, middle and bottom and go back into Section 4.~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)
- 4.5 *Teesside* propose:
- a) liberations to be at 30-minute intervals (top, middle and bottom) as 2023.
Proposal accepted but to be also at the convoyers discretion
- 4.6 ~~*Shotton & Trimdon*~~ propose:
- a) ~~Old bird liberations to be in 6 cuts up to and including, Peterborough, Huntingdon in 2 cuts (east/west split) and over 200 miles to UNC Garage 1 cut.~~
 - b) ~~Young bird liberations as 2023—~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)
- 4.7 *North Yorkshire* propose:
- a) their group be liberated, if not suitable for the further groups due to the time of day.
Proposal accepted but to be also at the convoyers discretion
- 4.8 ~~*South East Durham*~~ propose:
- a) ~~old birds are liberated in 2 groups (east/west split) from either Huntingdon or Chelmsford distances.~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)
- 4.9 ~~*Middlesbrough & District*~~ propose:
- a) ~~they are liberated with Group 5, Teesside & Tees Valley to stay with Group 4 and never be liberated with them (old and young birds)~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)
- 4.10 ~~*North East Counties*~~ propose:
- a) ~~liberations revert back from the 2023 section liberations of top, middle and bottom to east and west section liberations~~
 - b) ~~old and young bird liberations for 2024 be in sections only liberation, then from Peterborough/Huntingdon races, 2 cuts of sections 1, 4 & 6 and sections 2 & 5~~
Omitted due to previous vote (4.2)
- 4.11 *Hetton, Tees Valley, Sunderland & District* and *Wansbeck* propose:
all liberations, feeding and watering are recorded and put on the UNC website and social media
This can occur providing video footage can take place and is sent to the Secretary
- 4.12 *South Shields* propose:
- a) The 200-mile rule for the YB national is not changed. Also, for the YB national that the front end of the combine only race 150 miles from Huntingdon
The 200 mile rule will not be changed
 - b) Do not want to basket on a Thursday for Plumpton
Plumpton would have to have Thursday basketing

5. WEATHER COMMITTEE

5.1 *Teesside* propose:

- 1) the committee to be cut down to section voting.

It was agreed that the committee stays with the 23 federation weather votes.

- 2) to vote on a Friday morning by 7am for OB's & YB's but if the weather is 50/50 for the YB's to hang on for a couple of hours

Proposal accepted but to be also at the convoyers discretion.

5.2 *Tees Valley* propose if the weather forecast on basketing day or the day of the race is 30 degrees or more to be postponed. If the forecast is 25 degrees or more, committee to vote to go or not.

(We are aware that this is a legal requirement by DEFRA.)

It was agreed that the convoyer has the final decision

6. CONVOYER

6.1 *North East Counties, Shotton & Trimdon, Tees Valley & Teesside* propose the convoyer to be in full control once the convoy leaves Sappers Corner with no interference from the president or secretaries

(Individuals have been asked not to contact the Convoyer, Officials and the UNC Secretary on the morning of the races)

It was agreed that the convoyer has full control

6.2 *Tees Valley* propose the convoyer should look at trying to uphold the members wishes (i.e., cuts etc.) but if feels he can get a race by deviating away from this, to have the sole decision.

It was agreed that the convoyer has the final decision

6.3 *Shotton & Trimdon* propose:

- a) the convoyer must be at the race point of the largest convoy
The chief convoyer will be at the main inland race and when necessary be in France for the channel racing
- b) race reporting to be reviewed (2 occasions birds were liberated incorrectly)
Was suggested that each sections paint their baskets the same colour. This would help alleviate any liberation errors by helpers
- c) if possible, can pigeon fanciers accompany with inland convoys
Pigeon fanciers can apply to be a helper

6.4 *Sunderland & District* propose the convoyer tests the water and take readings

(Would need confirmation of what the water is being tested for)

This proposal was rejected

7. CHANNEL RACING

Dependent on the race programme vote and channel racing goes ahead:

After the race programme vote, the channel racing will be going ahead in 2024

- a) The UNC secretary will take control of the channel racing
- b) 3 marking stations (top, middle & bottom) will be arranged. Competent persons would be required at the top and bottom marking stations to ensure the paperwork is completed correctly. A competent computer literate person would be needed at the top and bottom marking stations to ensure the spreadsheet is completed correctly, (Full training will be given)
- c) There would be no birdage limit
- d) The UNC secretary would need the members CPH numbers along with official evidence to produce a database.
- e) Members would need to inform the UNC in advance, the bird details prior to marking day.
- f) Two other organisation's outside of the North East have approached us to ask if we could transport their birds to the channel along with ours. Due to the UNC not having an operator's licence, a £1 fee per non-member would be required (The UNC are only allowed to transport members birds). Transporting the other organisation's birds would not only generate more income but will reduce the birdage fee.
- g) The race dates may have to be amended.

The liberations will be taking place on a Friday due to vet availability

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 £10 Stray Centre Fee for 2024 to be reinstated.

Shotton & Trimdon proposed £20 UNC Fee

It was agreed that the £10 stray centre will be reinstated. Note: All members need to arrange their payment by the end of January 2024.

8.2 Tees Valley propose the UNC look into purchasing a drone to get a better view of the race point, that could also be shared to members and also deter birds of prey.

Nobody agreed with this proposal

8.2 Presentation evening – 10th February 2024

A reminder to those who wish to attend. The UNC secretary needs to know who wants to attend as soon as possible

8.3 DVSA meeting – 21st November 2023

The UNC secretary briefly explained the outcome of the DVSA meeting. She informed everybody that the meeting went really well, the DVSA are happy with the systems put in place and that the drivers are adhering to the rules. She also explained that there were a couple of advisories for 2024 (more frequent tachograph downloads and to print out missing mile reports).

8.4 2024 Handbook

The secretary is still awaiting the following information:

2023 Federation Winners –Hartlepool, Middlesbrough & District, Newcastle West, Northumberland Premier, Sunderland & District, Tees Valley plus confirmation if any other sections would like their results in

2023 Winners Articles – Dean Ward, Colin Atkinson, Dawson Peacock & Smith, Steve Freak, Armstrong Shergold Johnson & Moon, Herron & Armstrong, Mallan & Mowbray

8.5 Trophies

The following trophies still need returning:

Lowcocks – Dawson, Peacock & Smith

Wyn Cole – M Shaw, Rectory Lane

Bird of the Year & The Joe Hunter– Tommy Geach, Owton Manor

8.6 2023 Winners Combine Certificates

The following federations received their combine certificates prior to the start of the meeting:

Border, Coquetdale, Gateshead, Houghton, Mid Tyne, Middlesbrough & District, North East Counties, Northumberland Premier, South East Durham, South Shields, Tees Valley, Tynemouth North & Wansbeck

Karen Goldsbrough

UNC Secretary

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.1

Up North Combine Limited

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	30 th March	Open Race (if wanted)
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National
Sat	18 th May	Grantham
Sat	25 th May	Arras or Ypres & Grantham
Sat	1 st June	Huntingdon
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Grantham
Sat	15 th June	Huntingdon
Fri/Sat	21 st & 22 nd June	Reims & Grantham
Sat	29 th June	Plumpton National
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	13 th July	Grantham
Sat	20 th July	Arras

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Thirsk, Wetherby & Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Thirsk, Wetherby & Selby
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Worksop
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Grantham
Sat	7 th September	Peterborough or Huntingdon
Sat	14 th September	Huntingdon or Billericay National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby & Selby

Notes:

- a) *Selby races may have to take place on the Sunday, would need to check availability*
- b) *The 200-mile rule would need changing for the YB national*
- c) *When channel racing is on, it will have to be central pickups for the optional inland races*
- d) *Would be central pickups for Billericay only, fed pickups for the inland nationals, all other races (except the channel) would be club pickups*
- e) *The channel races would be combine races*

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.2

North Yorkshire Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Peterborough
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National
Sat	18 th May	Grantham
Sat	25 th May	Arras or Ypres & Peterborough
Sat	1 st June	Billericay
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	15 th June	Maidstone National
Fri/Sat	21 st & 22 nd June	Reims & Grantham
Sat	29 th June	Huntingdon
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Billericay
Sat	13 th July	Maidstone National
Sat	20 th July	Arras

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sun	21 st July	Selby
Sat	27 th July	Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Worksop
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Grantham
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Huntingdon
Sat	7 th September	Billericay
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone
Sat	21 st September	Selby

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.3

South East Durham Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National 1
Sat	18 th May	Peterborough
Sat	25 th May	Plumpton National 2
Sat	1 st June	Huntingdon
Sat	8 th June	Eastbourne National 3
Sat	15 th June	Grantham
Sat	22 nd June	Plumpton National 4
Sat	29 th June	Huntingdon
Sat	6 th July	Maidstone National 5
Sat	13 th July	Peterborough
Sat	20 th July	Eastbourne National 6

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Worksop
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Grantham
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Peterborough
Sat	7 th September	Huntingdon
Sat	14 th September	Billericay or Maidstone National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby & Selby

Note:

Any race points not available to be replaced by race points of a similar distance

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.4

Hartlepool Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Peterborough
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National 1
Sat	18 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	25 th May	Arras & Huntingdon
Sat	1 st June	Peterborough
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Peterborough
Sat	15 th June	Maidstone National 2
Sat	22 nd June	Reims & Billericay
Sat	29 th June	Maidstone National 3
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Peterborough
Sat	13 th July	Grantham
Sat	20 th July	Arras & Peterborough

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Worksop
Sat	10 th August	Grantham
Sat	17 th August	Selby
Sat	24 th August	Worksop
Sat	31 st August	Grantham
Sat	7 th September	Peterborough
Sat	14 th September	Billericay National
Sat	21 st September	Selby

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.5

Teesside Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	30 th March	Open Race
Sat	6 th April	Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Peterborough or Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Epsom National
Sat	11 th May	Grantham
Sat	18 th May	Arras & Huntingdon
Sat	25 th May	Grantham
Sat	1 st June	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	8 th June	Plumpton National
Sat	15 th June	Peterborough
Fri	21 st June	Auxerre & Grantham
Fri	28 th June	Eastbourne National
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	13 th July	Grantham
Sat	20 th July	Arras & Peterborough

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Selby
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Worksop
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Grantham
Sat	7 th September	Huntingdon
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone National
Sat	21 st September	Selby

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.6

East Cleveland Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	30 th March	Open Race (if wanted)
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby or Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Maidstone or Folkestone National
Sat	11 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	18 th May	Arras & Grantham
Sat	25 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	1 st June	Roye & Grantham
Sat	8 th June	Grantham
Sat	15 th June	Reims & Grantham
Fri	21 st June	Chelmsford
Sat	29 th June	Maidstone or Folkestone National
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	13 th July	Grantham
Sat	20 th July	Arras & Chelmsford

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Thirsk, Wetherby or Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Thirsk, Wetherby or Selby
Sat	10 th August	Doncaster
Sat	17 th August	Newark Showground
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Huntingdon or Peterborough
Sat	7 th September	Chelmsford
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone or Folkestone National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby or Selby

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.7

Coquetdale Federation

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National
Sat	18 th May	Worksop
Sat	25 th May	Arras & Grantham
Sat	1 st June	Plumpton National
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Worksop
Sat	15 th June	Grantham
Fri	21 st June	Reims & Peterborough
Sat	29 th June	Maidstone National
Sat	6 th July	Gien & Grantham
Sat	13 th July	Huntingdon
Sat	20 th July	Arras & Plumpton National

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Thirsk (CD only)
Sat	3 rd August	Thirsk (CD only)
Sat	10 th August	Wetherby (BOR & CD)
Sat	17 th August	Worksop (SECTION 1)
Sat	24 th August	Worksop (SECTION 1)
Sat	31 st August	Grantham (SECTION 1)
Sat	7 th September	Huntingdon (SECTION 1)
Sat	14 th September	Billericay or Maidstone National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby (BOR & CD)

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.8 a

Hetton Federation

Proposal 1 (with channel racing)

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	30 th March	Open Race
Sat	6 th April	Selby
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Billericay
Sat	11 th May	Folkestone National
Sat	18 th May	Newark
Sat	25 th May	Ypres & Huntingdon
Sat	1 st June	Billericay
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Newark
Sat	15 th June	Huntingdon
Fri	21 st June	Reims & Grantham
Sat	29 th June	Eastbourne National
Fri	5 th July	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	13 th July	Arras

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Thirsk, Wetherby & Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Thirsk, Wetherby & Selby
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Newark
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Huntingdon
Sat	7 th September	Billericay
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby & Selby

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.8 b

Hetton Federation

Proposal 2 (no channel racing)

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Wakefield
Sat	13 th April	Newark
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Huntingdon
Sat	4 th May	Reed, Harlow, Epping
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National
Sat	18 th May	Oakham
Sat	25 th May	Folkestone National
Sat	1 st June	Huntingdon
Sat	8 th June	Plumpton National
Sat	15 th June	Reed, Harlow, Epping
Sat	22 nd June	Eastbourne National
Sat	29 th June	Grantham
Sat	6 th July	Folkestone National
Sat	13 th July	Huntingdon
Sat	20 th July	Maidstone National

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Wakefield
Sat	3 rd August	Wakefield
Sat	10 th August	Newark
Sat	17 th August	Newark
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Huntingdon
Sat	7 th September	Reed, Harlow, Epping
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone National
Sat	21 st September	Wakefield

2024 RACE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL – 3.9

Tees Valley Federation

Proposed OB programme to be the same as 2023 except Folkestone instead of Plumpton

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	6 th April	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	13 th April	Newark
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Newark
Sat	4 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	11 th May	Maidstone National
Sat	18 th May	Peterborough
Sat	25 th May	Arras & Huntingdon
Sat	1 st June	Folkestone National
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	15 th June	Chelmsford
Fri/Sat	21 st & 22 nd June	Auxerre & Grantham
Sat	29 th June	Maidstone National
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Peterborough
Sat	13 th July	Chelmsford
Sat	20 th July	Arras & Grantham

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Selby
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Worksop
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Peterborough
Sat	7 th September	Huntingdon
Sat	14 th September	Billericay National
Sat	21 st September	Selby

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Shotton & Trimdon Federation

Propose the season starts 13th April 2024

OLD BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	13 th April	Worksop
Sat	20 th April	Grantham
Sat	27 th April	Peterborough
Sat	4 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	11 th May	Huntingdon
Sat	18 th May	Tonbridge National
Sat	25 th May	Arras & Grantham
Sat	1 st June	Plumpton National
Sat	8 th June	Roye & Huntingdon
Sat	15 th June	Maidstone National
Sat	22 nd June	Reims & Peterborough
Sat	29 th June	Plumpton National
Sat	6 th July	Roye & Grantham
Sat	13 th July	Tonbridge National
Sat	20 th July	Peterborough
Sat	27 th July	Maidstone National

YOUNG BIRDS

Day	Date	Race Point
Sat	27 th July	Wetherby & Selby
Sat	3 rd August	Worksop
Sat	10 th August	Worksop
Sat	17 th August	Grantham
Sat	24 th August	Grantham
Sat	31 st August	Peterborough
Sat	7 th September	Huntingdon
Sat	14 th September	Maidstone or Tonbridge National
Sat	21 st September	Wetherby & Selby