



Welcome to 'Wyre Hackers' 2026 Challenge and League

Hacking Challenge

The Club has decided to introduce a new 'Club Hacking Challenge' over the winter period to keep you all motivated and fit! It is open to any combination, ridden, in-hand or driven. Each challenge is £5 to enter.

All you need to do is choose a mileage 'goal'; it is entirely up to you, from 5 to 500 miles (5,10,15,20, 25, 50, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400 or 500).

You must record your mileage every time you hack out and when you've reached your personal target, let me (Melanie Foster) know via the club e-mail 'wyrehackingchallenge@gmail.com' and you will be sent a rosette and certificate.



Leagues

We are also running leagues from January 2026 to October 2026, if you would like to be included in the league simply let us know at the time you book your hacking challenge.

You can enter the category that suits you and your horse best. The categories are done by horse age as follows:

Wyre Springers (horses aged 3-6)

Wyre Striders (7-15)

Wyre Saunters (16-20)

Wyre Strollers (21 plus)

You may enter more than one category.

Winners will be the rider with the highest mileage in each category and will be announced at Presentation Evening 2026. The 'Leader Board' will be published each month on our FaceBook Page.

This is a great incentive to boost you hacking! Please read the attached 'Challenge Rules'.



Challenge Rules

- 1) You may ride, walk in-hand or drive.
- 2) You can use one or more horses to complete the challenge, enter your horse into the relevant age category to be included in the league.
- 3) You must complete the challenge personally; nobody can do part of the mileage for you.
- 4) One mileage challenge per entry (£5 each challenge). You can choose to enter the next level once your current mileage is complete. i.e if you do 20, and want to then do 50 next, you must enter each goal separately.
- 5) Each mileage challenge starts at zero but leagues will accumulate your mileage to give a year end total.
- 6) Any tack is permitted as long as it fits well and is safe.
- 7) You must wear a hat and suitable riding attire to complete your challenge if doing so on public rights of way or roads.
- 8) Please wear hi-viz if riding on public roads.
- 9) You must record your mileage either by writing down each hack or using an electronic system such as Equilab (the app is free). You may also use wrist mounted device such as a Garmin.
- 10) Mileage must be emailed to Melanie Foster via the club e-mail. Screen shots of your ride, time etc are acceptable.
- 11) Your rosette and certificate will be posted out when a challenge has been completed.
- 12) The Club's decision is final and we reserve the right to reject any mileage claim if we suspect it is not accurate or fraudulent.
- 13) You may include mileage ridden as part of other organised events i.e pleasure rides, hunts, sponsored rides etc.



Disclaimer: The hacking challenge is for you to compete at your own leisure. The club Wyre and District hold no legal liability for any incident that occur whilst participating in the challenge and strongly recommend you have your own public liability insurance when hacking out on the roads.