

Competition Rules

All the work must be of the named Competitor only.

The hedge will be laid in the Lancashire and Westmorland style, details of which are listed below. Details can also be obtained from the Steward on site.

Each Competitors hedge must join with the next section.

Competitors must have some knowledge of hedgelaying as it is intended that the final product will be of advantage to the farmer.

The hedge will be judged as a living stockproof hedge. The use of dead-wood must be strictly limited. No topping is allowed.

Judging will take place at the time of the Competition.

The Judges decision will be final.

Competitors will be expected to provide their own tools and equipment.

Power tool users must comply with the relevant Health and Safety

Regulations and Competitors must have their own Certificate of Competence with them.

Safety Clothing must be worn, Eye Protectors must be worn when at work

Stakes will be provided by the Organisers, which the Competitors must use.

The draw for the lengths will be made at 9.15 a.m. and finish at 3.00 p.m.

The Steward will notify the Competitors if the times are to be altered in any way.

Lancashire and Westmorland Style Hedge

Pleachers to be laid in the same direction at an angle of 40—45 degrees

Finished hedge to be 3 feet high and 30—36 inches wide

Brushwood to the front and back edges

Hedge to be staked with a double line of stakes staggered at one yard spacing

Competitors will be penalised for excessive use of dead wood in their completed section

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Lancashire & Westmorland Hedgelaying Association



Grand Prix Competition Calendar 2019/20

Sunday November 3rd	Arnsdale & Silverdale AONB
Saturday November 30th	Wyre & Myerscough (TBC)
Saturday January 4th	Yorkshire Dales
Saturday January 18th	Friends of the Lake District
Saturday February 1st	Westmorland County Agricultural Society
Sunday February 16th	Hy Fly
Saturday February 29th	Forest of Bowland

Details of Classes and Prizes

All Events have Junior, Novice, Open and Championship Classes

Championship	8 Metre Stint	Open to All
Open	7 Metre Stint	Open to All
Novice	6 Metre Stint	For Beginners
Juniors	6 Metre Stint	Anyone under 18 years of age
Starters	6 Metre Stint	Anyone who has attended a Training Day this Season

**Any Competitor under 18 MUST be accompanied by a
Parent or Guardian**

Prizes in All Classes

1st— £35, 2nd—£25, 3rd—£20

£25 Prize for the Best Regrowth judged following Season

£10 Cutting Money to all who finish their Stint

