

Lancashire & Westmorland

Hedgelaying Association

Grand Prix Competition Calendar 2022/23

Saturday 7th January 2023	Arnsdale & Silverdale AONB
PROVISIONAL DATE Saturday 21st January 2023	Wyre & Myerscough
Saturday 4th February 2023	Westmorland County Agricultural Society
Saturday 25th February 2023	Hy Fly
Saturday 11th March 2023	Friends of the Lake District
Saturday 25th March 2023	Forest of Bowland
DATE TO BE ARRANGED	Yorkshire Dales

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 competitor's 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 deadwood must be strictly limited. No copping 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 penalized for excessive use of dead wood in their completed section

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