

**THE BELVOIR HUNT
HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION
Entry schedule**

Name _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Telephone number _____
Class _____

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition.

N.B. In accordance with the Health & Safety Executive regulations, The Belvoir Hunt insists that competitors **must** use safety equipment when using chainsaws. Any competitor who fails to comply with this regulation will be immediately disqualified.

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of the event to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee or representative these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to competitors, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or any way whatsoever.

Signed **Date:****2016**

Please return to: Miss H Lovegrove, Hill Top Farm, Long Clawson, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4NR

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HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION**

Saturday 12th November 2016

Station Road, (Off A607)

One mile north of

Waltham on the Wolds, LE14 4AR

By kind permission of
The Birch Family

**OPEN, NOVICE AND VETERANS
CLASSES**

£265 in prize money

Plus a trophy for each section plus
The Conrad Underwood Memorial Trophy

Competitors to be at the field for the draw at
9:00 am and start plashing at 9:30 am

Please contact: Bryan Lovegrove: 07854492629
Or Helen Lovegrove on
07534 285864

CLASSES

Class 1 Open: Open to any competitor who has previously won a first prize in any hedge laying competition – to the man who shall cut and lay 10 yards of hedge in the best manner in five hours.

Class 2 Novice: Open to all **except** competitors who have previously won a first prize in a hedge laying competition – to the man who shall cut and lay 10 yards of hedge in the best manner in five hours.

Class 3 Veterans: Open to any competitor aged 60 or over on the day of the competition – to the man who shall cut and lay 8 yards of hedge in the best manner in five hours.

Entry: Free Limited to 22 competitors

Prizes:	Open	1 st £60
		2 nd £35
		3 rd £20
	Novice:	1 st £40
		2 nd £20
		3 rd £15
	Veteran:	1 st £40
		2 nd £20
		3 rd £15

- A prize for the best local competitor – residing in Belvoir country competing in any class
- £12 will be awarded to each competitor who satisfactorily finishes his length of hedge.

All competitors are invited to the prize giving in a nearby pub at the end of the competition. Tea will be served from 3 pm. Prize giving will be after the days hunting, around 4 pm.

RULES: The rules for the hedge laying competition are as follows:

1. Competitors to Cut, Lay, Stake and Bind 10 yards of hedge (8 yards for veterans) in 5 hours making a start and a finish and sharpen their own stakes in the best manner. All work to be completed by 2.30 pm when a warning will be sounded.
2. 20 stakes for each competitor
3. The first two layers to be laid one on either side for the first competitor to finish.
4. All the brush to be put away as per the Stewards instructions.
5. Competitors to be at the field for the draw at **9:00 am and start plashing at 9:30 am**
6. Assistance only at Steward's discretion
7. No dead wood to be left in the hedge
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