

PICK UP TIMES FOR 2023

Estimated times of Pick-Up of Birds on Marking Nights

ROUTE 1

Lanark 1745hrs
Carluke 1805hrs
Larkhall 1830hrs
Greenfield 1845hrs
Burnbank 1855hrs
Low Waters 1915hrs
Blantyre 1935hrs
Chryston 2030hrs
Uddingston 2100hrs

ROUTE 2

Chapelhall 1745hrs
Airdrie 1805hrs
Clarkston 1845hrs
Coatbridge 1915hrs
New Stevenston 1945hrs
Dalzell 2015hrs
Newmains 2130hrs

Clubs must be ready for these estimated times although transporter for various reasons could be earlier or later.

Please note: - In the unlikely event of an accident Lanarkshire Racing Pigeon Federation cannot be held responsible for individual fancier's losses.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Mr.....

.....
Is a member of Lanarkshire Racing Pigeon Federation for 2023

Members Official Loft No.....

THIS NUMBER TO BE QUOTED ON YOUR OPEN POOL/ENTRY
SHEETS.

LANARKSHIRE RACING PIGEON FEDERATION

Established 1904

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Old Bird Races 2023

15th April Wooler (436)
22nd April Wooler (436)
29th April Alnwick (253)
6th May Thirsk (360)
13th May Bubwith (332)
20th May Worksop (195)
27th May Melton Mowbray (310)
3rd June Alnwick (253)
10th June Kettering (307)
17th June Alnwick (253)
24th June Billericay (379)
1st July Alnwick (253)
7th July Guernsey

Hours of darkness 11 pm – 4.30 am
Lib times E.A.P.

Young Bird Races 2023

22nd July Wooler (436) Sunday
29th July Wooler (436)
5th August Wooler (436)
12th August Alnwick (253)
19th August Alnwick (253)
26th August Thirsk (360)

All races are for Federation Diplomas and Trophies.

Convoing Dues: - £13 per crate except Billericay £2.50 per bird and Guernsey £5 per bird .

Special Races 2023

29th April Alnwick. Charity race, 10p per bird above normal prices
20th May Worksop. yearling open, pools only.
24th June Billericay. £2.50 per bird pools and prize race, with £1 per bird paid out in prizes.
7th July Guernsey. pools and prize race £5 per bird, with £1 per bird paid out in prizes.
26th August Thirsk young bird open race- pools only.

Pools information

Pools for the special races are 10p -£5 section and open with a 50p sectional bonanza, no limit to entries, winner takes all. All pools paid out 100%. Please note NO pool can be entered unless entry has been made in the preceding pools.

Transporter fee

All club secretaries to collect £1 per race sheet per week and forward to the secretary with your weekly race returns.

Ferrying in races & departure time

The following races, **WORKSOP, MELTON MOWBRAY & KETTERING** to be race marked at club level and brought to one of the following pick up points

NEWMAINS 2000hrs, AIRDRIE 1900hrs, DALZELL 1930hrs, UDDINGSTON 1830hrs, BURNBANK 1900hrs, LARKHALL 1800hrs.

Marking stations for BILLERICAY and GUERNSEY

NEWMAINS 1700 to 1930hrs and UDDINGSTON 1630 to 1830hrs.

We request that the following clubs attend these stations,
NEWMAINS, Carluke, Greenfield, Burnbank, Low Waters, Dalzell, New Stevenston, Lanark
UDDINGSTON, Larkhall, Blantyre Chryston, Airdrie, Clarkston, Coatbridge, Chapelhall.

Number of birds per crate

25 minimum

Birds Race marked for all races Friday nights, with the exception of Billericay this will be marked on Thursday 22nd June and Guernsey on Wednesday 5th July.

LOADING OF TRANSPORTER

On any race marking night the transporter must be loaded vertically from bottom to top unless instructed differently by the convoyer.

Clock setting

For special races, clocks to be set and checked at the Station where birds are race marked. Members must always bring their own dials.

Members Note:- If for any reason birds fail to race and have to be brought back, constitution rule 34 will apply This will be to the premises of the Uddingston Club where Clubs will collect them at your Club's own expense.

RACING RULES

1. Clubs who do not adhere to the number of birds per crate Passed at the Annual General Meeting will be warned of this infringement Once and then fined £10 for each offence to a limit of £60.
2. All clubs must return a transit form which must be handed to the convoyer Together with the birds on marking nights. Each crate number to be Recorded together with pigeons contained in each crate. Any Club Failing to provide this form on marking night to convoyer will be Severely censored by committee and dealt with accordingly.
3. All Clubs must endeavour to be ready for the transporter at any Specified time. No complaints to lorry drivers or convoyers to be made. These must be forwarded to Federation Secretary in writing.
4. Clubs will require to ensure that a sufficient number of members Carry out the duty of carrying crates to/or loading transporters so that The time schedule of transporters is not impaired.
5. The Federation Secretary will arrange for a Federation Year Book to be printed and to be available to members by 31st March Each year. The Federation Year Book to include the Race Programme.
6. Any objections must be lodged by letter to Federation Secretary with a deposit of £30 which shall be returned if objection Is sustained.
7. All clubs shall have a container with 2 locks of different type With 2 keys to hold pool/entry sheets and rubber rings, duplications; the Container to be locked and/or sealed after each race marking. Two Members to hold one key each till meeting for checking which takes Place after each race. No less than four members to be present at Locking and opening of containers.
8. A full report of each race must be forwarded from each club To Federation Secretary to either arrive on or be postmarked 48 Hours after each race.
9. All club secretaries must send by first class post a race result Of duplication races of all birds times in special duplicated races stating Time, distance and velocity. This to be in Secretary's hands within Five days.
10. All duplication sheets must be in Federation Secretary's hands By midnight on marking night of special duplication races. Money Must be forwarded within 48 hours of marking.
11. All crates must have the recommended material in them. This will be decided by management committee. No other Material to be used. If any club defaults from this procedure, the Management committee will deal accordingly.

12. (a) All general accounts rendered must be paid 14 days from dated invoice. (b) That all birdage must be paid weekly to Treasurer along with Race returns.

13. That any Club not uplifting the Stray returned Pigeons on the Day that they were returned will pay a penalty of £10 per day plus price of Stray until lifted unless prior arrangement has been made with Federation Stray Officer.

14. All crates must carry a label clearly stating club name, number of birds and sex of pigeons within. These labels to be supplied by the Federation.

15. In Open or Duplication Races no member will be allowed to Enter a pigeon in an Open Pool unless the pigeon is already entered in the corresponding Section Pool

15a. No pool can be entered unless entry has been made in the preceding pool.

16. That any member club approached by any non LRPF member requesting conveying for any purpose, must apply in writing stating fanciers name, address and requirements. Any club found to be breaching this rule will be deleted from one old and one young bird race result.

CONSTITUTION OF RULES

1. That this Federation be called "The Lanarkshire Racing Pigeon Federation".
2. In the construction of these rules, unless the context requires a different meaning: – Homing Society means any club or Society formed or established for the promotion and regulation of the Sport of Homing Pigeons keeping in any of its branches. General Meeting means the General Meeting of the members. Committee Meeting means the management committee. Secretary means Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Radius: – Open to Lanarkshire (including North & South Lanarkshire) county series map "Crown copyright 2021 and all current members pre 2022 agreed AGM 26th November 2022".
4. Any club with members within the radius may be allowed to join the Federation. The club must submit names and Addresses of intending members to Secretary of the Federation. The management committee will have the power to accept or Reject applications and shall not be bound to state reasons.
5. Clubs desiring to resign must give notice to Secretary on Or before the first day of November, otherwise they will be held Liable for their full share of fees and expenses for ensuing year.
6. Clubs resigning from the Federation forfeit all claims to the Property of the Federation.
7. All club members must be members of Lanarkshire Federation and Scottish Homing Union.
8. All Secretaries must send names and addresses of members When sending Federation fees. All membership fees to be Paid before 30th December of the preceding year.
9. All meetings to be held at some place approved by Committee.
10. Nominations for all offices – President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Chief race controller and Transport manager must be forwarded to the Secretary, Six weeks before the Annual General Meeting; same to be Placed on the Agenda attached to notice convening the Meeting. All proposers and seconders to be at the meeting.
11. The office-bearers of the Federation shall be the president, two Vice-Presidents, Race Controller, Transport Manager and Secretary. Who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and hold Office for one year and shall be eligible for re-election.
12. The management of the Federation shall be vested in Office-bearers and committee who shall manage the Federation In accordance with Federation Rules and recommendations of Annual General Meeting, the Committee of Management to consist Of one delegate for every 30 members or part thereof who Shall be appointed annually by clubs and whose names and Addresses should be sent to Secretary before 31st January Each year (one nominated substitute per club permitted whose Name should also be submitted).
13. The committee shall have power to form sub-committees For special purposes but any business or resolutions passed Must be confirmed by management committee.
14. It will be the duty of the Secretary to attend all committee And General Meetings and keep minutes thereof which shall be Entered in books provided for the purpose. He will also keep a True and correct statement of assets and liabilities.
15. All books shall be held by the Secretary, the committee Shall determine to what extent the books and accounts or any of Them shall be open to inspection by application of members Through clubs.
16. The federation accounts shall be audited by two LRPf members appointed at the Annual General Meeting and serve for a maximum of two years.

17. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the last Saturday of November if possible in each year. Any alteration to This Constitution and Rules can only be made giving six weeks Notice together with the proposed alteration clearly stated and The resolution intended to be submitted, such to be placed on The Agenda attached to notice convening the meeting.
18. The President may call a Special General Meeting at Any time.
19. The President or in his absence a Vice-President, shall preside as Chairman at all meetings (General or Committee). In the absence of the President or Vice-Presidents, those present Shall elect one of their number to act as chairman. The chairman Shall have a deliberate and a casting vote.
20. The declaration of the chairman that a resolution has or Has not been carried, shall, unless a poll is demanded, be conclusive, But if a poll is demanded, it shall be taken by a show of Hands. Any relevant amendment may be proposed without previous Notice but the decision of the chairman on the relevancy Shall be final. Every member of the Federation shall have one Vote. No voting by proxy.
21. No minority vote can win in any vote taken.
22. Should the Federation be in debt, each club shall pay in Proportion to the number of members such sums as will make up the deficit.
23. No money can be specially voted from funds for prizes or any such purpose when the amount standing at the credit of The Federation is less than £25,000. This is exclusive of close Seasons general expenses.
24. The only office bearers allowed to vote in remit – Committee, President, Vice-Presidents, Cheif race controller and Transport manager.
25. That we adopt standing orders of Scottish Homing Union.
26. In the event of any question arising as to the interpretation of any of the rules of the Federation or as to the definition Of any word or sentence therein, the question shall be referred to the Management Committee.
27. The foregoing rules or any rules hereafter approved of Shall govern all affiliated clubs of the Federation and any question Which may arise not provided for herein can only be dealt With by the committee of management. Aggrieved parties may Appeal to Scottish Homing Union whose definition shall be final and binding on all parties. The Federation claim the supreme Right to settle all cases and disputes with the right of appeal Only to Scottish Homing Union. See S.H.U. Rule 27, Page 7 for Adoption procedure.
28. The Management committee choose appeal court as Per S.H.U. book. See S.H.U. Rule 29, Page 8.
29. That clocks can remain unsealed only in clock setter's care Provided that they are under lock and key. Keys to be held by Responsible official.
30. That the race programme meeting to be held on the first available Saturday in November annually.
- 30a. That the race programme meeting be formatted with race points to be voted on race by race, full programmes will be accepted if all relevant information for non RPRA sites is supplied (i.e. date, race point name, code, availability/suitability, etc). If the body of the hall wish to propose against these or individual races within, they have the right to do so without prejudice. All proposals must be in secretary's hands 28 days prior to the race programme meeting.

31. Powers of Race Controller in the event of bad weather.

(a) In Old Bird Races, will have the power to bring the birds back To another point or return them to the Club.

(b) In Young Bird Races, can bring birds back to another race point or return them to the Club. The birds will return to missed race point The following week and races put back a week.

(c) In Open or Duplication Races, where Federation Pools and Prizes are involved, if it is impossible to race from stated race point Or the preceding longest, all monies in pools will be returned. Entry money for duplication races to be returned, entry money in Open races to be retained.

(d) In the event of an unfavourable weather forecast the Officials have the power to select an alternative race Point without the necessity of going to the original race point on the Programme.

(e) Where there is no chance of a race due to extreme weather conditions, Basketing may be delayed for 24 hours by the race controller. This decision must be taken by 1300hrs on race marking day.

(f) Where there appears to be no chance of a weekend race due to an extreme weather forecast, race marking may be brought forward by 24 hours by the race controller. This decision must be made 24 hours prior to the stated pre-arranged marking times/dates.

32. Dual membership with other Federations will invalidate membership Of Lanarkshire Federation. Only members holding dual membership in 1986-87 will be accepted. Clubs applying as new Members must comply with this Rule within twelve months of acceptance or acceptance becomes invalid.

33. In the event of birds having to be returned from any race point failing to race, birds will be returned to the premises of Uddingston & District Homing Club where clubs at there own expense make arrangements to uplift same.

34. That the federation acquire and maintain a website, this to contain all the information that is in the year book, also to include the history-documents-results-latest news-reports by the pro-liberation time and any other info that is of importance to the members.

35. That a social convenor will be elected who will be responsible for the organisation of the annual social presentation of prizes, including all matters relating to this event.

36. Lanarkshire Racing Pigeon must convoy and control all inland races without influence or input from any other organisation.

Ring List SU 23 L

From To

Chryston	1	800
Clarkston	801	1700
Larkhall	1701	1940
Coatbridge	1941	2840
Dalzell	2841	3840
Burnbank	3841	4650
Airdrie	4651	5750
Blantyre	5751	6650
Carluke	6651	7290
Low Waters	7291	7450
Newmains	7451	9050
Uddingston	9051	10050
Chapelhall	10051	10250
Lanark	10251	10570
Greenfield	10571	11090
New Stevenston	11091	11490
LRPF	11491	13500

Annual General Meeting for 2024 will be held in Tannochside Olde club 416 Old Edinburgh Road Tannochside G71 6PG on Saturday 25th November 2023 at 1200hrs prompt.

Annual race programme meeting for 2024 will be held in Tannochside Olde club 416 Old Edinburgh Road Tannochside G71 6PG on Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 1200hrs prompt.

Note: Members consider this official notification of the above two meetings .

Trophies for 2023

1. The J. Cowan Memorial Trophy: For best Old Bird Average.
2. The Reid Memorial Trophy: For the best combined average over Melton Mowbray, Kettering, Billericay & Guernsey.
3. The Hugh McClymont Memorial Trophy: For best combined average over all the Federation races.
4. The J. Torrance Memorial Trophy: For best average Billericay and Guernsey.
5. The Campbell Trophy: To the winner of the Guernsey race.
6. The Beattie Trophy: To the best opposite sex bird in the Guernsey race.
7. The Shell and B.P. Trophy: For best two bird average in the Guernsey race .
8. The Newmains S.C. Trophy: To the winner of the Billericay Open race.
9. The Rappold Trophy: For the best two bird average in the Billericay open race.
10. The Sam Anderson Trophy: For first yearling in the Billericay Open race.
11. The Heart Foundation Trophy: To the Winner of the Charity special race.
12. The T. Brown Memorial Trophy: For the best individual inland old bird average.
13. The Lanarkshire Social Circle Trophy; for the lowest winning velocity in the Federation race programme.
14. The Henderson Trophy: To the Winner of the third young bird race flown.
15. The Arrapine Trophy: For the best average the 3 longest races flown.
16. The Border Trophy: To the winner of the yearling open race.
17. The Carriage Trophy: the best Average over Kettering, Billericay and Guernsey races.
18. The P. Scott Memorial Trophy: For first nominated bird in the Guernsey race (free one bird nom).
19. The Wm. Rae Memorial Trophy: To the winner of the Worksop race on Saturday 20th May.
20. The T. Robertson Trophy: To the Winner of the Young Bird open Race.
21. The Wm. Holland Trophy: For the best average over the first Seven old bird races flown .
22. The J. Quinn Memorial Trophy: To the Winner of the Longest Flown Young Bird Race.
23. The Shepherd Trophy: for best average Kettering, Billericay and longest flown young bird race.
24. The United Taxis Trophy: To the winner of the longest flown inland race.
25. The Wm. O'Neil Memorial Trophy: For the best Two Bird average in the Young Bird open Race .
26. The Wm. Findlay Memorial Trophy: For best opposite sex bird in the Young Bird open Race.
27. The Andy Durning Memorial Trophy: To the winner of the fourth flown Young Bird Race.
28. The Duncan Logan Memorial Trophy: For the first Hen to be timed in the Billericay race.
29. The Wm. Wilson Memorial Trophy: To the Fancier who has the highest velocity in the Lanarkshire Federation from S.N.F.C. Gold Cup Race.
30. The Sam Rodger Trophy: For the best average over longest flown inland old bird race and first 5 Young Bird Races flown.
31. The Belt-Up Trophy: For best Young Bird Average in the North Section.
32. The R. Telfer & Son Trophy: For best Young Bird Average in the Centre Section.
33. The J Tallis Memorial Trophy: For best old bird average in the West section.
34. The Rodger Trophy: For best Young Bird Average in the West Section.
35. The George Macaloney Memorial Trophy; For best combined inland average.
36. The J. Cameron Coloured Photograph: This will be won by the winner of the Kettering Race.
37. The J.Hannah Coloured Photograph: This will be won by the winner of the Billericay Race .
38. The G W P Macaloney Coloured Photograph: This will be won by the winner of the Guernsey race.

Special awards for the following: All section combine average winners and a medal for every section winner.

Master Timer: This will be available from Mr. F McMahon, Tel: 07507 069232 on Friday.5pm- 5.15 p.m., Saturday 9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Clock Setters please note a strike must be obtained from Master Timer every day the Race lasts.

Stray Collection: Clubs must uplift strays from Uddingston & District Homing Club premises from 4.00pm. - 4.30pm. on Sundays during the young bird season. N.B. All strays must be signed for when uplifted and will be charged at £10 per pigeon returned.

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