

Exmoor Hedgelaying Competition 2017/18

All you
need to do is
fill in an entry
form and send
in a photo

Prizes to be won for farmers, landowners and contractors on Exmoor who carry out good quality work on hedges for the benefit of farming, wildlife and the landscape.

Class Prizes:

1st £200 2nd £100 3rd £50

Class 1: Best laid Exmoor hedge, Open Class

Class 2: Best laid Exmoor hedge, Novice Class

In all classes entries must include photographs, preferably before and after (write your name and class on the back).



The Exmoor Trust is an independent charity, supporting a broad range of matters relating to Greater Exmoor, its inhabitants, ecology and environment. They have generously donated the prize money for this competition.

The Devon Hedge Group aims to foster support for hedge conservation in Devon and Somerset, particularly through promoting management that optimises the value of hedges for farming, wildlife, landscape, archaeological and cultural purposes, whilst acknowledging practical farming constraints.



More
details and
application form
overleaf



The Somerset Hedge Group works to promote the appreciation and conservation of the hedge network across Somerset, and to highlight the value of hedges for farming, wildlife, landscape and archaeology.

Class 1: Best Laid Exmoor Hedge, Open Class

The hedge must have been laid during the winter of 2017/18. The judges will be looking for a combination of the following criteria - stockproofness, regrowth, traditional style, difficulty, wildlife value, presence of hedgerow trees and overall appearance. The hedge must include a bank and should include casting up and/or bank restoration, if necessary. Minimum entry of 50m of laid hedge.

Class 2: Best Laid Exmoor Hedge, Novice Class

The work must have been carried out by someone who has learnt to lay hedges since 2010. The hedge must have been laid during the winter of 2017/18. Pairs of novices may enter this class. The hedge will be marked using the same criteria as class 1.

Only one entry per person

Entries by Friday 4th May 2018. Judging will be Wednesday 13th June.

Exmoor Hedge Competition Entry Form:

Circle the class to be entered: 1 2

Name of hedge owner/farmer _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel _____ Mobile _____

Grid reference _____

Name of hedge layer (if different from above) _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel _____ Mobile _____

Number of photos attached ____

How did you hear about the competition? _____

Entries to be sent by Friday 4th May 2018 to:

Heather Harley, Exmoor National Park Authority,
Exmoor House, Dulverton, Somerset, TA22 9HL
Tel: 01398 322277