

THAMES NORTH & EASTERN COUNTIES FC - 2026 RACE PROGRAMME

RACE	RACE DATE	RACE POINT	UBI	BICC	NFC	BBC
1	4 APRIL	LITTLEHAMPTON 4059				
2	SUN 12 APRIL	STONEYCROSS 4239 (S)				
3&A	WED 15 APRIL	LITTLEHAMPTON 4059 (SPLIT LIB)				
4	18 APRIL	YEOVIL 4176				
5&A	25 APRIL	GUERNSEY 4245 (OPEN RACE)				
6	2 MAY	HOLMSLEY 4237				
7	9 MAY	STONEYCROSS 4239	EXETER	ALENCON		
8	16 MAY	YEOVIL 4176			FOUGERES	FOUGERES
9	23 MAY	HOLMSLEY 4237	WADEBRIDGE	NORT-SUR-ERDRE		
10	30 MAY	YEOVIL 4176			NORT-SUR-ERDRE	
11	6 JUNE	STONEYCROSS 4239		ST. PHILBERT THAMES 25 BREEDER BUYER		ST. PHILBERT
12	13 JUNE	HONITON 4186	TRURO			
13	20 JUNE	BLANDFORD 4161		19 – PAU	19 - TARBES	19 – PAU 20 - MESSAC
14	27 JUNE	HOLMSLEY 4237	WADEBRIDGE	26 – AGEN THAMES 24 BREEDER BUYER		
15	4 JULY	STONEYCROSS 4239		3 - BARCELONA	SIGOGNE	3 – BARCELONA
16	11 JULY	BLANDFORD 4161		10 – DAX 10 – BORDEAUX		10 - BORDEAUX
17	18 JULY	LITTLEHAMPTON 4059			18 – COME BACK	
18&A	WED 22 JULY	LITTLEHAMPTON 4059 (SPLIT LIB)				
19	25 JULY	STONEYCROSS 4239				
20&A	WED 29 JULY	STONEYCROSS 4239 (SPLIT LIB)				
21	1 AUG	HOLMSLEY 4237		31 - PERPIGNAN		
22&23	8 AUG	YEOVIL 4176 & STONEYCROSS 4239				
24	15 AUG	YEOVIL 4176				GUERNSEY
25	22 AUG	STONEYCROSS 4239		GUERNSEY THAMES 26 BREEDER BUYER		
26	SUN 30 AUG	BLANDFORD 4161 (S)	EXETER		LESSAY/FOUGERES	
27	5 SEPT	HOLMSLEY 4237 (QUEENS CUP)		FOUGERES		FOUGERES

THIS IS THE 2026 RACE PROGRAMME AS DECIDED BY THE THAMES N&EC FC COMMITTEE ON 19/11/25.

THIS RACE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES DUE TO RPRA AVAILABILITY. OTHER CLUBS RACES LISTED AS PER THEIR PROGRAMMES AS OF 19/11/25 AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, THAMES TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY.

OLD BIRD & YOUNG BIRD RACING IS PERMITTED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME. INLAND BIRDAGE PRICES ARE 75P PER BIRD + 50P ADMIN FEE PER MEMBER.

MARKING FOR ALL INLAND RACES WILL BE THE EVENING BEFORE THE RACE. 25 PIGEONS PER CRATE, OLD AND YOUNG MUST BE SEPARATED.

MEMBERS SHOULD NOTIFY THEIR MARKING STATIONS BY EACH (THURSDAY FOR A SATURDAY RACE) & (MONDAYS FOR A WEDNESDAY RACE) WITH THEIR EXPECTED BIRDAGE SEND AS MARKING STATIONS DELEGATES ARE TO CONTACT THE THAMES SECRETARY BY 4PM INCASE EXTRA TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE.

3 VACCINATION FORMS ARE REQUIRED: TWO TO BE PLACED & KEPT ON EACH TRANSPORTER & AND THE THIRD TO BE KEPT BY MARKING STATION.

TO COMPLY WITH ALPHA/DEFRA, EVERY BIRD MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR SO ALL RACE ENTRY SHEETS MUST BE PLACED ON THE TRANSPORTER FOR EACH RACE. TRAINERS MUST ALSO BE LISTED. NO BIRD IS PERMITTED ON THE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT BEING WRITTEN DOWN.

RACES 3, 18 & 20: WILL CONSIST OF TWO LIBERATIONS AND TWO RESULTS, WEATHER PERMITTING 15MINS APART.

RACE 3 & 20 - LIB 1: COLCHESTER, HULLBRIDGE, BASILDON ZONE & ESTUARY. LIB 2: SUNDRIDGE PARK, TILBURY & DAGENHAM

RACE 18 – LIB 1: SUNDRIDGE PARK, TILBURY & DAGENHAM. LIB 2: COLCHESTER, HULLBRIDGE, BASILDON ZONE & ESTUARY.

SHOULD THE WEATHER NOT BE SUITABLE FOR 2 LIBS, IT IS AT THE CONVOYER & RACE CONTROLLERS DISCRETION TO LIB THE BIRDS TOGETHER, STILL TWO RESULTS.

RACE 5 - GUERNSEY OPEN RACE: BIRDAGE PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED. 1 LIBERATION, TWO RESULTS: THAMES & OPEN RACE RESULT.

MARKING STATIONS TO BE DETERMINED, MARKING DATES & TIMES & ALL OTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

RACE 22 – TWO RACES, OPTION TO SEND TO EITHER RACE OR BOTH. THREE RESULTS: YEOVIL, STONEYCROSS & BEST AVERAGE OF THE TWO.

AVERAGES: NEW FOR 2026 – OVERALL MEMBER AVERAGE FOR THE SEASON. ONLY SATURDAY RACES QUALIFY (EXCLUDING RACE 22 & 23).

THAMES 2025 ROLLOVER BREEDER BUYER RACE = BICC ST PHILBERT. THAMES 2024 ROLLOVER BREEDER BUYER RACE = BICC AGEN.

RING NUMBER & £10 REACTIVATION FEE PER PIGEON MUST BE PAID & SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY BY 03/05/25. ONLY ACTIVATED PIGEONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE.

THAMES 2026 BREEDER BUYER RACE = BICC GUERNSEY YB. ALL VERIFICATIONS ON WWW.THAMESNEC.CO.UK

FOR THOSE THAT ARE UBI MEMBERS. THE CENTRAL MARKING STATION FOR 2026 WILL BE HELD AT ESTUARY MARKING STATION: BASILDON POST OFFICE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, GARDINERS WAY, BASILDON, ESSEX, SS14 3AW. MARKING DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED OUT PRIOR TO EACH RACE.

(T)=MARK THURSDAY. (F)=MARK FRIDAY. (S)=MARK SATURDAY. MARKING SATURDAY FOR THE SUNDAY RACES PICK UP TIMES START AT COLCHESTER AT A 5PM PICK UP.