

THE VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB - WEST WILTSHIRE SECTION
REGULATIONS for the WHITE HORSE NAVIGATIONAL SCATTER TRIAL – SUNDAY 1st July 2018.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The West Wiltshire Section of the VMCC LTD, will hold on Sunday 1st July 2018 a scatter navigational road trial for motorcycles and tricycles. The event will be known as the WHITE HORSE SCATTER NAVIGATION TRIAL and will be run under the authority of a VMCC Regulated PERMIT. The event will start and finish at The Three Magpies, Sells Green Wiltshire, SN12 6RN MR 950620 OS sheet 173. Telephone 01380 828389.

ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to members of the VMCC LTD. In the case of non-members, event membership of the VMCC is available at zero cost and this must applied for on the entry form. Riders taking part in the navigation trial are expected to use machines which comply with the VMCC 25 year rule. Exemptions from this may be given at the discretion of the organisers to fully paid up VMCC Members only and there will be no eligibility for any awards.

ENTRIES

Entries will be received forthwith, on the attached official entry form, accompanied by the entry fee plus two stamped addressed A5 size envelopes (Note: SAEs are not required if you provide an email address for sending final instructions & results) and should reach the secretary of the meeting by **24th June 2018**. Late entries for the trial will be possible but severely limit the amount of preparation time you get, unless of course you plan to ride with someone who has done all the planning for you! Entry fees are **£6** per rider and **£2** per passenger; Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to VMCC WEST WILTSHIRE SECTION. These will only be refunded in the event of the postponement or abandonment of the trial.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Riders of machines must comply with all legal requirements. Riders must also ensure that a minimum third party insurance cover is valid for this type of event. You may be required to produce proof that you comply with legal requirements at any time during the event.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All entrants will be required to present their current membership cards when signing on or to complete the event membership form for this event as part of signing on.

CLASSES

VETERAN SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1915.
EARLY VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1924.
LATE VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1931.
POST VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1945.
POST WAR SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1970
LATE CLASSIC SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED AFTER 31-12-1969 AND BEFORE 1-1-1993
MOTORCYCLE COMBINATIONS, TRICYCLES AND CYCLECARS MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1993

MAJOR AWARDS

For the best performance on a VETERAN machine.
For the best performance on an EARLY VINTAGE machine.
For the best performance on a LATE VINTAGE machine.
For the best performance on a POST VINTAGE machine.
For the best performance on a POST WAR machine.
For the best performance on a LATE CLASSIC machine
For the best performance for a LADY RIDER.
For the best performance on a THREE WHEELED machine
For the best performance by a WEST WILTS SECTION MEMBER – not having won any other major award

In the event of a tie the class positions will be decided as follows;

- (A) The closest to standard time on the riding test
- (B) The rider of the oldest machine.
- (C) The rider of the machine which has the lowest total of machine bonus points.

No person may receive more than one major award. To be eligible for an award, a rider must be a paid up member of the VMCC, must comply with these regulations and have travelled the entire distance by the power of

his machine, or by the exertion of himself or his passenger, or by natural causes riding a machine which is VMCC eligible. Souvenir awards will be given to all riders who complete the Navigation Trial.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The West Wiltshire Section Scatter Navigation Road Trial is a qualifying round of the annual VMCC Western Region Road Trials Championship.

DESCRIPTION

Approximately 25 control points will be set up, all on OS sheets 173 and 183 (Frome). The location of the controls will be indicated by OS map references. This information will be sent out to participants about a week before the date of the event (please ensure you provide an SAE or email address for this information to be sent).

Participants must identify the location of each checkpoint and devise their own route through a maximum of 9 locations (for riders in the Veteran Class) or 12 locations for all other classes. The mileage should be around 50-80 depending on class, route chosen and number of controls attempted. At each location, participants will be required to find the answer to a question to prove they have visited the location. There will be no marshals except at the start & finish. Some of the locations will be found on green lanes.

Signing on will be open from 09:30hrs to 10:30hrs but no rider will be allowed to leave until 10:00. The start does not count as a one of your 9 or 12 controls but the final control does.

The final control must be The Three Magpies where there will be a Highway Code quiz and a riding skill test which will also be used as the tie breaker. Marks will be awarded for each control visited and completion of the special tests, Please note that green lane controls no longer attract any additional bonus marks, they are for the enjoyment of those who like a challenge and will often provide spectacular views.

Riders arriving at the finish before 2.00pm or after 4.00pm will be deemed to have retired. Any rider found to have exceed an average speed greater than 30mph will be excluded from the results

MACHINE BONUS POINTS

Veteran solo machine manufactured before 1.1.1915	5 points
Vintage solo machine manufactured before 1.1.1924	4 points
Vintage solo machine manufactured before 1.1.1931	2 points
Pre 1960 solo machines under 151cc capacity	2 points
Pre 1945 solo machines under 251cc capacity	1 point
Sidecar or threewheeler under 501cc capacity	5 points
Sidecar or threewheeler for each year before 1935	1 point
Single gear any drive	10 points
Two speed belt drive	8 points
Two speed chain drive	7 points
Three speed belt drive	4 points
Multi or gradua type all belt	5 points
No clutch	5 points

P & M, Enfield, Scott and similar types of gearing are deemed to incorporate a clutch

PARKING & CAMPING

There will be room at the Three Magpies to park vans or trailers and entrants are requested to park on the rally field at the back of the pub, not in the main car park. The venue also offers camping and we have booked their rally field for the weekend. Fees are payable direct to the pub and will be £10 per tent, £14 for caravans and motorhomes or £17 with hook-up. We would appreciate being advised of an intention to camp so that we can plan accordingly. The pub is open all day for food but does not currently offer breakfast.

REFRESHMENTS

This year we will not be providing any refreshments within the overall cost of the entry fee which has been reduced to reflect this change. As usual we recommend that you schedule your own lunch stop en-route or take a packed lunch. The Three Magpies will be open all day for those who wish refreshments at the end of the trial.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you in 2018



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VMCC PERMITTED NON COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

EVENT: WHITE HORSE SCATTER NAVIGATION TRIAL **ORGANISERS:** WEST WILTS SECTION
VMCC Regulated Event **DATE of EVENT:** 1st July 2018
START VENUE & FINISH VENUE: The Three Magpies, Sells Green, Wiltshire, SN12 6RN

ENTRY DECLARATION: I/we, the undersigned apply to enter the event described above and in consideration thereof:

1. I/we hereby that I/we have had the opportunity to read and that I/we have understood the Regulations and that I/we understand the Regulations and such supplementary Regulations as have or may be issued for the event and agree to be bound by them.
2. I/we further declare that I am/we are physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and are competent to do so.
3. I/we confirm that I/we understand the nature and type of event and any risks inherent when entering and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers/officials.
4. I/we further agree that I/we will not seek to claim against the Vintage Motor Cycle Club Ltd, the organisers or their officials, the landowners, the promoter or other bodies or officials connected with the event in respect of any loss, damage, costs, claims or expenses that I/we have suffered or incurred except for liability for death or personal injury arising out of the negligence of the Vintage Motor Cycle Club Ltd, the organisers or their officials, the landowners, the promoter or other bodies or individuals connected with the event.
5. I/we further agree that the machine which I/we enter and participate on shall be suitable and proper for its purpose and shall be insured as required by the Road Traffic Act or equivalent legislation and that it will comply with the Regulations in respect thereof and is described below.
6. I/we understand and agree that I am/we are required to register my/our arrival by signing-on at the designated location/area
7. I/we enclose entry fee of £..... (made payable to VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION) (£10 rider, £5 passenger)

RIDER: I AM / I AM NOT under 18 years of age (delete as applicable). If under 18 state date of birth. DoB:
 RIDERS SIGNATURE:

PASSENGER: I AM / I AM NOT under 18 years of age (delete as applicable). If under 18 state date of birth. DoB:
 PASSENGER SIGNATURE: (f applicable)

This form must be accompanied by a fully completed Parental Agreement Form for each Rider or Passenger under the age of 18 years.

RIDER:

Surname:

First Name(s)

Address:

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Post Code: **Tel:**.....

VMCC Membership Number:

Or complete and attach an Event membership application form*

Email

PASSENGER:

Surname:

First Name(s)

Address:

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Post Code: **Tel:**.....

Email

MACHINE: Solo/Side Car/ Three-wheeler: **Make:**

Model: **Year:** **Registration No:**

Capacity:cc or HP..... **Bonus Marks Claimed:** **Give reason(s) below:**

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Please send your completed entry form and remittance to: Peter Fielding, 181 Devizes Road, Hilperon, Trowbridge, BA14 7QS with two A5 SAEs unless you have given an email address

* Obtainable from the Secretary of the meeting on request