

# THE VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB - WEST WILTSHIRE SECTION

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## REGULATIONS for the WHITE HORSE SCATTER Event – SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025



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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The West Wiltshire Section of the VMCC LTD will hold a scatter navigational event for motorcycles and tricycles on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The event will be known as the WHITE HORSE SCATTER navigational event and will be run under VMCC Regulations. The event will start and finish at The Three Magpies, Sells Green Wiltshire, SN12 6RN MR 950620 OS sheet 173.

### 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 a cost of £2 and must be applied for at signing-on. Riders taking part in the navigation event are encouraged to use machines which comply with the VMCC 25 year rule. However, at the discretion of the organisers, machines under 25 years old may be used, but will not be eligible for any major awards.

### ENTRIES

Entries will be received forthwith on the attached official entry form, accompanied by the entry fee [waived for Veteran machines], plus two stamped addressed A5 size envelopes [not required if you provide an email address for sending final instructions & results] and should reach the secretary of the meeting by **5th July 2025**. Late entries for the event may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Secretary, 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 **£10** per rider and **£2** per passenger; A donation [£2 per rider is suggested] to the LARA Fighting Fund would be appreciated but this is entirely voluntary. Last year we raised £106 for this organisation which fights to retain our access to green lanes. Entries will only be refunded in the event of the postponement or abandonment of the event. Details of how to pay are on the entry form and include bank transfer as the preferred option.

### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Riders of machines must comply with all legal requirements for use on public roads. 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**

- A] VETERAN SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1915.
- B] EARLY VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1924.
- C] LATE VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1931.
- D] POST VINTAGE SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1945.
- E] POST WAR SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1-1-1970
- F] LATE CLASSIC SOLO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 31-12-2000
- G] MOTORCYCLE COMBINATIONS, TRICYCLES AND CYCLECARS BEFORE 31-12-2000
- H] MACHINES MANUFACTURED AFTER 31-12-2000 [Including 3 –wheelers and sidecars]

## **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 by a LADY RIDER.

For the best performance on a THREE WHEELED machine over 25yrs old

For the best performance on a Two Stroke over 25yrs old

For the best performance by a WEST WILTS SECTION MEMBER – not having won any other major award

There is no Major Award for Class H, the Under 25yr Class.

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) Performance on the motorcycle quiz questions
- (C) The rider of the older machine.

No person may receive more than one major award. To be eligible for a major award, a rider must be a paid up member of the VMCC at the date of the event; event membership does not satisfy this rule. They must comply with these regulations and any final regulations issued, have travelled the entire distance by the power of their machine or by the exertion of the rider [and passenger if appropriate], or by natural causes and riding a machine which is VMCC eligible.

Souvenir awards will be given to all riders and passengers who complete the Event.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP**

The White Horse Scatter Navigation Road Event is a qualifying round of the annual VMCC Western Region Road Trials Championship [WRRTC].

## **DESCRIPTION**

Circa 20 unmanned control points will be set up in Mid Wiltshire and around Salisbury Plain, mostly on OS Sheet 173 & 184, The location of the controls will be indicated by OS map references, What3words locations and Postcodes. This information and the final instructions 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 control point 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 40-100 depending on class, route chosen and number of controls attempted. 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.

Wiltshire and the surrounding area, has the widest network of green lanes in the country and their use is a particular feature of our event. Ten of the controls will offer a choice of a green lane and nearby, an

alternative paved road control. Only one of these dual locations may be chosen and they will score equally for the purposes of the event. The green lanes are entirely optional and included for those who like that sort of challenge. It will be possible to gain a maximum score without riding any green lanes.

Signing on will be open from 09:00 to 10:30 but no rider will be allowed to leave until 09:30. 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 an optional riding skill test and a motorcycle related knowledge test, which will be used as the major tie breakers. Marks will be awarded for each control visited and completion of the special tests, Bonus marks may be awarded for visiting specific locations. These will be clearly identified in the final instructions

The final control will open at 14.00 and close at 16.30. There is no bonus for early completion and any rider found to have an average speed greater than 30mph will be excluded from the results.

### **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 reserved their rally field for the weekend; any bookings should be made and paid directly with the pub. Telephone 01380 828389 or email [thethreemagpies@outlook.com](mailto:thethreemagpies@outlook.com). We would appreciate being advised of an intention to camp so that we can plan accordingly. There is also a range of B&B facilities and budget hotels in the local area.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

We plan to offer complimentary refreshments at signing on and at the finish. The schedule of locations will identify local cafes or please take a packed lunch. The Three Magpies will be open all day and food will be served until early afternoon, but not on Sunday evening.



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



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# VMCC PERMITTED NON COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

**EVENT:** WHITE HORSE SCATTER NAVIGATIONAL EVENT

**ORGANISERS:** WEST WILTS SECTION

**DATE of EVENT:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**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 confirm that I/we have read 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 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 Vintage Motor Cycle Club Ltd, the organisers or their officials, the landowners, the promoter or other bodies or officials connected with the event.
4. I/we understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally be the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.
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.
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 understand and accept that the information provided below will be held as paper records and on a computer database to be used to administer the event but for no other purpose without your consent.
8. I/we enclose entry fee of £..... [made payable to VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION] [£10 rider, £2 passenger]

**Free for Veterans - A voluntary donation of £2 per rider for the LARA Fighting Fund would be appreciated.**

**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: [If applicable] .....

**Note: A Parental Agreement Form is required for each Rider or Passenger under the age of 18 years obtainable on request from the secretary of the meeting or available at sign-on.**

<p><b>RIDER:</b>  <b>Surname:</b> .....  <b>First Name(s)</b> .....  <b>Address:</b> .....          .....  <b>Post Code:</b> ..... <b>Tel:</b>.....  <b>VMCC Membership Number:</b> .....          Or complete a free Event membership application at sign-on  <b>Email</b> .....</p>	<p><b>PASSENGER:</b>  <b>Surname:</b> .....  <b>First Name(s)</b> .....  <b>Address if not same as Rider:</b>          .....          .....  <b>Post Code:</b> ..... <b>Tel:</b>.....  <b>Email</b> .....</p>
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**MACHINE:** Solo/Side Car/ Three-wheeler: ..... Make: ..... Model: .....  
 2 or 4 stroke? ..... Year: ..... Registration No: ..... Class.....  
 Capacity [cc or HP] ..... 1st Time Entrant Yes/No ..... Where did you hear of this event? .....

**Note: A change of machine and class is permissible and can be notified at signing on.**

Our preferred option is to send your completed form to us by email [[whitehorsescatter@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsescatter@gmail.com)] and pay by bank transfer to: **VMCC West Wiltshire Section, Lloyds Bank, 30-91-99, 03156545**  
 Alternatively, send your completed entry form and cheque payable to **VMCC West Wiltshire Section** to: Richard Sansom, 2, Hester Wood, Yate, South Gloucestershire, BS37 7BB