



WEST WILTSHIRE VMCC

Section Rides - The Drop Off System

10 Key Messages

1. Please **arrive** at the start of the ride fully fuelled, in time for the briefing by the run leader and ready to sign on for insurance purposes
2. **Safety first** – at all times, every rider is responsible for their own safety, their actions and any consequences that those actions may have
3. When on the road, **ride in a staggered formation** near other group members and **leave adequate space** for safe braking between yourself and the rider in front of you
4. The ride leader will mark changes in direction. When directly following the leader, **be prepared to stop and act as the marker** when indicated to do so by the leader
5. Although the ride leader will indicate broadly where to stop, it is your responsibility to stop in a place that is **legal, safe and visible** to following riders
6. When marking, **point** in the direction to be taken by following riders
7. **Do not move from your position** until the tail end rider appears. Look out for the arrival of the tail end rider and pull out safely and smoothly in front of their motorcycle
8. If you observe that the rider immediately behind the run leader has **failed to mark a direction change point**, then please mark this yourself
9. **If you break down, run out of petrol or feel unwell**, pull over to one side and find a safe and legal place to stop until you are joined by the tail end rider, who will agree the action to take
10. **If you want to leave the ride** at any point, pull over to one side and find a safe and legal place to stop until you are joined by the tail end rider. Then tell the tail end rider and let the group carry on

This YouTube video developed by the North East England Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club describes the Drop Off system in practice....

https://youtu.be/hQ4OR-b68xI?si=Y44eBu_zbjRmXuUk

Further guidance and information on the Drop Off System can be found in Files on our Facebook page and at <https://westwilts.vmcc.net/Latest-News>