

THE VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB - WEST WILTSHIRE SECTION
REGULATIONS for the WHITE HORSE NAVIGATIONAL SCATTER EVENT – SUNDAY 4th July 2021



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The West Wiltshire Section of the VMCC LTD, will hold on Sunday 4th July 2021 a scatter navigational road event for motorcycles and tricycles. The event will be known as the WHITE HORSE SCATTER NAVIGATIONAL EVENT and will be run under the authority of a VMCC Permit. This event is our local section contribution to the 75th Anniversary VMCC celebrations. 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 and invited clubs. In the case of non-members, event membership of the VMCC is available at zero cost 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. Riders may use younger machines but there is no trophy and they will not be eligible for any non-class 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 (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 **25th June 2021**. Late entries for the Event are 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 **£8** 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 time we raised £91. 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 an option.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Machines must comply with all legal requirements. Riders must also ensure that a minimum RTA 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 VMCC 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 BEFORE 31-1-95
MOTORCYCLE COMBINATIONS, TRICYCLES AND CYCLECARS BEFORE 31-1-96
MACHINES MANUFACTURED AFTER 31-1-96 (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 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 older 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 and the VMCC class awards rate the highest priority. 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 Navigational Event. In addition, a complimentary entry for the 2022 event will be given to a day event membership rider who would otherwise have won a major class award on a VMCC eligible machine.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The West Wiltshire Section Navigational Scatter Event is a qualifying round of the annual VMCC Western Region Road Events Championship.

DESCRIPTION

Circa 20 control points will be set up all on OS Landranger Maps 173 Swindon & Devizes or 184 Salisbury & the Plain. The location of the controls will be indicated by OS map references, gps points and What3Words references. 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 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 50-100 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 has the widest network of green lanes in the country and their use is a particular feature of our event and enjoyed by many of our participants. Ten of the controls will offer a choice of a green lane or a nearby paved road map reference. Only one of these dual locations may be chosen and they will score equally for the purposes of the navigation Event. The green lanes are entirely optional and included for those who enjoy that sort of challenge. The green lanes have been chosen to suit a competently ridden light road bike and do not require a specialist trail bike. Some green lane locations will have questions and answers and some Code Boards. It will be possible to gain a maximum score without riding any 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 motorcycle/highway code questions and a riding skill test which will also be used as the major tie breaker. Marks will be awarded for each control visited and completion of the special tests,

Riders arriving at the finish before 2:00pm will be deemed to have retired. The final control will close at 4:30pm. Any rider found to have exceeded an average speed greater than 30mph will be excluded from the results.

BONUS POINTS

The historical machine bonus table been discontinued. Henceforth, bonuses will be awarded primarily on engine capacity as follows:

Pre 1960 machines under 151cc capacity	2 points
Pre 1945 machines under 251cc capacity	1 point
Sidecar or threewheeler under 351cc capacity any year	3 points
Sidecar or threewheeler any capacity for each year before 1931	1 point

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; any bookings should be made directly with the pub. We would appreciate being advised of an intention to camp so that we can plan accordingly. There are a range of B&B facilities and budget hotels in the local area.

REFRESHMENTS

The entry fee does not include refreshments. As usual we recommend that you choose your own lunch venue en-route or take a packed lunch. The Three Magpies will be open all day until 16.00.

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



The photo location is somewhere on the Imber Ranges perimeter path



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VMCC PERMITTED NON COMPETITIVE ENTRY FORM

EVENT: WHITE HORSE NAVIGATIONAL SCATTER EVENT **ORGANISERS:** WEST WILTS SECTION
VMCC Regulated Event **DATE of EVENT:** 4th July 2021

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 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. It will be deleted/destroyed after one year.
8. I/we enclose entry fee of £..... (made payable to VMCC WEST WILTS SECTION) (£8 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: (f applicable)

Parental Agreement Form 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.

RIDER:
 Surname:
 First Name(s)
 Address:

 Post Code: Tel:.....
 VMCC Membership Number:
 Or complete a free Event membership application at sign-on
 Email

PASSENGER:
 Surname:
 First Name(s)
 Address:

 Post Code: Tel:.....
 Email

MACHINE: Solo/Side Car/ Three-wheeler: Make:
 Model: Year: Registration No:
 Capacity(cc or HP) Bonus Marks Claimed: 1st Time Entrant Yes/No

Please send your completed entry form and remittance payable to **VMCC West Wiltshire Section** to:
 Peter Fielding, 181 Devizes Road, Hilperton, Trowbridge, BA14 7QS
 Alternatively return completed form by email (starfield181@gmail.com) and pay by bank transfer to:
VMCC West Wiltshire Section, Lloyds Bank, 30-91-99, 03156545