

23rd Cotswold Signpost Rally **Sunday 20th May 2012**

Starting from Denfurlong Farm, Chedworth (O.S. sheet 163/067106)

This event is a round of the 2012 Western Region Road Trial Championship

The VMCC Cotswold Section is pleased to announce the **23rd Cotswold Signpost Rally**, a tour of around 60 miles to visit checkpoints identified by signposts, simple questions to answer at each checkpoint, a general knowledge quiz and even a sort of concours (obsessive polishers may be disappointed here). Bonus points will be awarded to novices and entrants on older and smaller machines.

Along with the full range of vintage, post-vintage and classic machinery we hope to attract veteran riders (and their bikes) so once again we are running the **Gutless Wonders Trial** with the main event. Riders of autocycles, cyclemotors, lesser mopeds and low powered veterans will be invited to visit a different set of signposts allowing a shorter and flatter route, more appropriate for their elegant power and the legs of their riders. These results will be included with the Signpost Rally, and hence also count towards the Regional Championship.

The Signpost Rally has been called "The Thinking Riders Event" – but don't worry, lots of help will be available to anyone found holding their map upside-down and a good day out can be almost guaranteed.

Timetable

Signing-on is from 9.30, and checkpoints handed out at 10.00. Riders will be allowed to leave at 1-minute intervals from 10.30 (priority to older and slower machines). You should aim to finish between 2.40 and 3.40, early finishers will be deemed to have retired. There will be a general knowledge quiz at the finish, results and awards at 4.00. There is no lunch break scheduled, but there'll be plenty of time to visit a Cotswold Hostelry on the way round, or you can bring sandwiches. Food and drink will be for sale at the start and finish.

Entries

Entry fee is £4.40. The event is restricted to VMCC members only, non-members can take advantage of the VMCC's day-membership scheme for £3, payable at signing-on. Machines should be VMCC eligible (pre 1988), but entrants on younger bikes under 125cc will be allowed.

Legal Requirements

All participants and machines must comply with all legal requirements, including a valid tax disc.

You will also need

A copy of O.S. sheet 163, a 2B pencil or similar and (hopefully) sunglasses.

Venue

Denfurlong Farm offers plenty of parking for vans and trailers, and a Farm Shop and Café. There is also a Caravan site. See www.cotswoldfarmfayre.com for more venue details.

The Route

Checkpoints will be identified by photographs of signs and signposts, simply work out the position of each checkpoint on the map (O.S. sheet 163) then ride a route of your choice to visit the checkpoints and answer the questions at each one.

Awards *(at the organisers' discretion)*

- The Bovenizer Trophy, to the overall winner
- The Cotswold Signpost Trophy, to the best "opposite member"
- Pair of awards to the next "Best Brace"
- Gutless Wonders Award, to the best performance on a low-powered machine
- Restoration Cup to winner of the famous Signpost Concours (i.e. the organisers' favourite bike)
- Additional Special Awards will be made to recognise other meritorious performances
- All those who complete the event by 4.00 will receive an award

Clerk of Course: Robert Rendell (01452) 863470, signpost@seabrookaudiology.co.uk

See www.seabrookaudiology.co.uk/signpost.htm for more event details or entry forms

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Entry Form - PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

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Rider's Name

Name(s) of Passenger(s)

Address Phone No.

..... VMCC Number

..... VMCC Section

Machine Model Year Capacity cc

Other machine or rider details.....

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I hereby declare that I have read and understand the regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them together with any final instructions that may be in force when I sign on.

I further declare that I am physically fit and mentally fit to take part in this event and am competent to do so.

I confirm that I understand the nature and type of the event and the risk inherent when entering and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers/officials.

I further agree that I shall not seek to claim against the Vintage Motor Cycle Club Limited or the Cotswold Section thereof, the organisers nor their officials, the landowners, the promoter or other bodies or individuals connected with the event in respect of any damage to my property howsoever caused, and whether by negligence or breach of statutory duty of the said bodies and persons.

I further agree that the machine which I enter and compete on shall be suitable and proper for its purpose and that it will comply with the regulations in respect thereof, and is described above.

I understand and agree that I am required as soon as I arrive at the venue to register my arrival and sign on.

I will be riding a VMCC eligible machine at least 25 years old (*unless agreed with the organiser*).

For each entrant who is under the age of 18, this form must be accompanied by a completed Parental Agreement form signed by at least one parent/guardian and witnessed, I can post you a Parental Agreement form if required.

Signature

Date

Please enclose entry fee of £4.40 per rider (passengers free).

Cancellations: For cancellations received by 15th May, entry fees will be returned minus an administration charge. There will be no refund for cancellations received after this date.

Entries on the day: Subject to the organisers' discretion and late entry fee surcharge of £1.00

Please return the completed entry form, with cheque made out to **VMCC (Cotswold Section)**, to:-

**Robert Rendell
Ad Astra
Seabrook Road
Brockworth
Gloucester GL3 4LY**

If you would like a receipt please send an SAE or e-mail address (please write clearly).....