

SOMERSET ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS

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THE 2010 SOUTH WEST PENINSULA SPRING RALLY

Saturday 27 March 2010

A ROAD RALLY FOR RIDERS

ON TWO OR THREE WHEELS

ACU Permit

REGULATIONS

Rally Officials

Event Organiser: Rob Bartlett
Event Secretary: Rebecca Thresher

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This is a Road Rally which involves plotting a route throughout the South West Peninsula. It will require some navigational skills, mental dexterity and observational ability, but above all, it is designed to be an enjoyable event for all Riders on two or three wheels.

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Welcome to the 2010 South West Peninsula Spring Rally. The object of this rally is to complete various stages, collecting answers to clues on your travels. These answers and points decide the award achieved.

Insurance – The ACU Road Traffic Act Insurance Scheme for Participants

Very Important – You should check that your Motorcycle insurance covers you for this event. Although the event is not a race and speed plays no part, some Insurance Companies refuse cover because you are taking part in a 'Rally'. You are therefore strongly advised to check with your Insurer before taking part.

If your Insurer cannot provide cover, we can help. The ACU RTA scheme will protect you against claims from Third Parties following accidents during the Rally. It provides you with insurance cover as required by the Road Traffic Acts for the duration of the event.

Passengers: We are aware that many passengers may take their turn in driving; this change of position can help reduce tiredness brought about by long stints on the front, even though you comply with the compulsory rest breaks.

It is essential that passengers check they are insured whilst driving in the rally. Although many passengers who own a motorcycle have cover to 'ride other motorcycles with the owners permission', they may not be covered whilst riding in a Competition, Rally or Trial. Therefore passengers are recommended to consider taking out cover offered under the ACU's RTA scheme, as it is unlikely they will be covered by the main entrants own bike policy.

Riders or Passengers: Those wishing to avail themselves of this scheme should pay the fee of £10.50 per person when signing on at the event registration at V&J Bridgwater. To be eligible riders and passengers must comply with the following requirements:-

- Be over 21 years of age and have held a full motorcycle licence for at least 6 months.
- Have no more than six speeding points on a licence.
- Declare any disabilities as stated on their DVLA licence.
- Have no other material facts to disclose which are likely to influence the acceptance or assessment of this risk.
- Note: The scheme only covers "Third Party" risks as required by the Road Traffic Acts. There is no cover for "Accidental" damage of the Motorcycle however caused whilst taking part in the rally.

Any rider or passenger unable to comply with these requirements may still apply for cover by completing an Individual Declaration form (Ref. No: ACU/RTA/DEC), which can be obtained from the Entry Secretary, ACU. This form, when completed, must be sent direct to Lockton Motorsport Risk Services at 30-32 Charlotte Street, Manchester. M1 4FD in sufficient time for a letter of acceptance to be issued.

The starting and finish point will be:

**V & J Bridgwater
Unit 3 - Riverside Mill
Wylde Road
Bridgwater
TA6 4BH**

Hot meals/drinks, etc and rest facilities will be available at V&J Bridgwater.

The event is open to all riders of Mopeds, Scooters, Motorcycles and Motorcycle combinations. Competition licences are not required and ACU Membership will be granted to all riders and passengers for the duration of the 2010 South West Peninsula Spring Rally.

The clues will be issued when signing on at V&J Bridgwater.

The entry fee is £20.00 per rider. Passengers may be carried, but will only qualify for an award if they are included on the Entry Form and an additional fee of £15.00 per passenger has been paid.

Entry fees for all riders/passengers will be non-refundable once they have been accepted as participants. Any fees for entrants who are not successful in getting into the rally because of the ceiling on the number of participants will not be banked.

The closing date for entries will be 7 March 2010. There will be a £5.00 surcharge fee for late entries.

Entries should be made on the Entry Form and will be limited to 300 machines. Photocopies of the Entry Form are acceptable. Entries downloaded from the website are also acceptable - www.somersetadvancedmotorcyclists.org.uk

IF YOU WANT YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

The following basic rules will apply:

- 1 There will be no performance tests on the public highway.**
- 2 There will be no specific route.**
- 3 Entrants will not be timed or required to visit the same place more than once other than the start/finish point.**
- 4 No merit will be attached to completing the event with the lowest mileage in the shortest time.**

THIS IS NOT A RACE

Any protest against the results of the event must be made (in writing) to the Event Organiser within 14 days of the results being available.

IMPORTANT: Please note that entrants will require a TORCH and a PEN both in good working order!