

West Glos. & Dean Forest MCC

WYEGATE TRIAL

Sunday 14th April 2024



MSA Authorisation No: 28936AP14 ACU Permit No: 202264

The Event: A long distance reliability and navigational trial for road legal motorcycles. An Open competition for solo machines, held under the National Sporting Code and Standing Trials Regulations of the Auto-Cycle Union, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which may apply. This event is routed along and/or across public rights of way. Competitors must exercise caution and reduce their speed accordingly near other path users. Be especially careful near horses. Slow down, stop and switch off your engine if necessary.

Classes:

- A Trail Bike (See Machine Eligibility.)
- B Other Road Legal Bikes (See Machine Eligibility.)
- C Pre 65

One of the above and any of these that apply.

- D Rider over 60
- E Rider female rider
- F Rider under 25

Awards:

Premier - WYEGATE CUP for the best performance by a class A or C bike

HAINES & Co. TROPHY for the best performance by a class B bike

EDDLESTONE-DIKE TROPHY for the best performance over 60

JOHN PRICE CUP for the best West Glos working member.

TROPHY for best performance by a Pre'65

An award for the winner of each WYEGATE class is subject to a minimum of 5 entries. First class award to first 10% of Riders in Class A and C.

Officials: Clerk of Course : Ian Wixon (licence no. 76063)

Chief Marshal : Guy Calderwood

Club Steward : tbc

Secretary of Meeting : Ian Vessey

Email: wyegatesec@wgdfmcc.org.uk

Rider Eligibility: All riders must hold a current ACU Trials Registration, or an MCU of Ireland Licence (and have a start permission from the MCUI).

Entries: Entries are limited to 100 and will close on the Thursday 4th April 2024

Note: You may only enter using the ACU Online Event Entry System. This allows you to pay with credit/debit cards using your ACU membership login. (See our website for more details www.wgdfmcc.org.uk/events/wyegate/wyegate_2024.htm)

- Confirmation that you have a ride will be put on the Wyegate webpage so check back from time to time.

- Final Instructions, Route and Starting Time will be sent by email in the week before the event.
- Results will be put on the club's website as soon as possible after the event.
- Entry Fee - £40
- Entry fees will only be returned in the event of Cancellation/Postponement and a proportion of the fee may be retained to cover RAC and administration costs.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.

SAFETY – Correctly fitted **Motorcycle** helmets must be worn by all riders.

Start/Finish: The Orepool Inn, St Briavels Road, Sling, Coleford, GL16 8LH. On the B4228 from Coleford to Chepstow road. SO 579 075

Machine Examination: Machine examination will start at 8:00 and finish at 09:30. The machine presented must be the same as on the entry form and must be scrutineered before signing on at least 15 minutes before the allocated start time. Any rider who has not presented his/her machine for examination will be deemed to be a non-starter.

Machine Eligibility: The event is open to machines that are fully legal to use the Public Highway equipped with Trials Spec Tyres (front and rear) as per TSR8 and be silenced to comply with TSR 14.

Trail Bikes: Open to machines that comply with the following in addition to the above:

1. Wheelbase not less than 1350mm
2. Minimum 5 litre fuel tank
3. Minimum seat length 350mm

(Note: this clearly includes most Enduro Bikes.)

The organisers reserve the right to re-class entries as appropriate.

Pre65's must be fully road legal. Other requirements are to be within the spirit of Pre65's.

Other Road Legal Bikes: This includes bikes that do not comply with the Trail Bike specification, e.g. Montesa Four Rides.

Note: Trials bikes or converted Trials bikes are not allowed.

Start and End Times: First riders start at 09:00 and following riders at two per one minute interval. **A time allowance to complete the course may apply.**

Course: The course is approximately 90 miles long and will include public roads, old county roads and byways in the Wye Valley, Gloucestershire, and Monmouthshire areas. ***Other traffic may be encountered, and the law must be complied with along the entire length of the course. Riders MUST give way to walkers, horses, and cyclists.*** Observed sections will be on a mixture of "Green Roads" and private land.

Navigation: The route must be followed throughout: penalty for missing any part is 10 marks for a missed section – if in the opinion of the organisers the rider is seeking an unfair advantage, the option to exclude is open. The onus of finding sections rests with the rider. A route will be provided with the final instructions. To reduce the environmental impact there will be minimal course marking, occasionally obscure junctions may be signed with day-glow arrows, but most of the route will need to be navigated from the route card provided together with OS Explorer maps. Landranger series Maps 162 (or OL14) and 171.

All riders must carry a copy of the roadbook (we will check at the start - you have been warned - and do not expect the organisers to carry a supply of printed copies to the start).

Sections/Routes: Standard trials marking will be used throughout: 0, 1, 2, 3, 5. The Trial is a no-stopping trial (TSR22B). Most sections can be viewed from the 'begins' but riders are free to inspect the sections before attempting – without penalty (TSR18). Standard Route Section markers will be Blue on Left and Red on Right.

Special Tests: TSR23 will be used to determine the result in the event of a tie including one or more special tests of an *acceleration and braking* type. Riders will start with the front spindle on a line AA, accelerate to line BB and then stop before line CC. After stopping, any rider not astride their machine and upright, or having the front wheel spindle past line CC or before BB, will collect a penalty of 10 seconds more than the slowest rider.

Fuel: Fuel and refreshments are available at the lunch stop approximately 45 miles from the start.

More information will be available on the club website.

Tyres: ALL classes: BOTH tyres must be trials pattern complying with TSR8: Other patterns are not acceptable. All tyres must be road legal. The excuse that “my bike came fitted with these tyres as standard” will not be accepted. Riders with ineligible tyres will not be allowed to start. (Maxxis Trialmaxx do NOT comply.)

Insurance:

Vehicles and motorcycles must have a valid motor insurance policy which provides as a minimum, Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be either, by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event, or, by purchasing additional cover, providing under the Event Road Section Scheme as an adjunct to an existing motor policy. If a competitor has an extension to their existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

If a competitor wishes to add themselves to the Event Road Section cover offered via the organisers then they can do so prior to the event, providing they comply with the following:

- is aged 18 years or over
- has held a full motorcycle license for a minimum of 6 months
- has no more than 6 points on their driving license
- has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years and are named on a valid motor insurance policy for the motorcycle they are riding on the Event
- do not have the Third-Party Extension cover on their existing motorcycle policy
- the motorcycle has a valid MOT and taxed for the road, unless exempt from doing so

Any competitor who falls outside these parameters must seek approval from the Appointed Insurance Broker prior to the event. Approval can be sought by sending an email to the (*Appointed Broker: Karan.Rochford@lockton.com or Becky.Kendall@lockton.com*) and provide the Riders' name and date of birth, the date they passed their full motorcycle test and details of any motoring claims and/or convictions.

Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the motorcycle is actively competing in the event and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s).

Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded from starting, excluded or retire from the event.

The Event Road Section scheme is provided by ABC Insurance Brokers Limited and underwritten by First Underwriting Limited.

Your Broker details are: Broker: Lockton LLP. FCA Number: 523069

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