

Important - Must Read - Rider Briefing

NHS Charity Trial - 10.30am Sunday 18th April 2021

Can all riders please make sure they have familiarised themselves with the most recent guidance for attending a trial by the ACU and also follow current government guidelines.

The event

There are 3 laps of 14 sections per lap, the sections are in three groups with a 5.5 mile lap linking the groups. Please bring extra fuel. All sections will have an observer.

There will be **NO** entry on the day, **NO** catering, **NO** cash transactions and **No** toilets

Travel to the event

If you or someone in your household or support bubble experiences coronavirus symptoms or has experienced symptoms within 14 days, or you or someone in your household or support bubble have had a positive test within 10 days, or you have been instructed by track and trace and told to isolate then you should **NOT** travel to the event.

No mixing of households or support bubbles in vehicles.

Please inform the secretary of the event as soon as you know you will not be attending.

The venue is located at Abington Park Farm, Abington. Cambs. CB21 6AX

Signing on

Riders will need to provide their own number and bring it with them and present it to the secretary of the meeting. The secretary will be located near the entrance to the parking area in a grey transit van.

Parking

Follow instructions by the officials on where to park. Keep all access roads clear as this is a working farm and access is required to the cottages at all times

Car park area

Before the event everyone is to follow the social distancing rules of 2 meters.

Refueling

Once the event has started there will be **NO** returning to your vehicle for refueling or breaks. Fuels cans, drinks and snacks must be taken to the allocated area at Abington Park Farm. The route will bring you to the refueling area as you leave Abington Park Farm to head out on the course. Refueling is to be done on the environmental mats provided.

Of course, if you break down or have to retire you can return to your vehicle and leave as normal.

Rider groups

You will be placed in group of up to 5 people. You should remain as a group for the entire event following the social distancing rules of 2 meters. Group 1 will start at section 1, group 2 at section 2 etc.

Riders in groups 1 to 6 will start at Abington Park Farm.

Riders in groups 7 to 11 will start at Park Farm, Great Chesterfield, meet at assembly point 1.

Rider in groups 12 to 14 will start at Hildersham Wood, meet at assembly point 2.

Riders will be led out to the groups by an event official.

The trial

14 sections 3 laps, no stop trial

No practicing before the start

A horn will be sounded at 10.30am from which time you can start the trial at the correct section.

There is a maximum of 5 riders allowed to inspect a section at any one time, depending on it's length and layout. All riders should keep 2M apart from each other and the observers. They should walk the section in one direction so as not to keep crossing each other.

Please wait for the previous group of riders to complete the section before either walking or riding it. There is to be no mixing of groups. If a marker is dislodged the rider is responsible for replacing it.

Hand sanitizer, masks and gloves are available at the start and at various marked points around the course.

Section Markers/ Routes

All riders follow the Red and Blue markers course until they see a deviation for their class,

Hard Route - No Deviation

50/50 - Ride the hard route where a 50/50 sign is displayed otherwise pick up the yellow Markers with Red & Blue Tops

Middle Route - Deviation Yellow Markers with Red and Blue Tops

Easy Route - Deviate to Yellow Markers with Red and Blue Tops and then pick up the Orange markers.

Footpaths

There are some footpaths along the course that will be open to the public. These will be signposted at the start and end of the footpath for both riders and the public. Please keep to the left of the tracks. You **MUST** keep your speed down and if you encounter any members of the public you **MUST stop, turn off your engine, dismount** and wait for them to pass you or you can push your motorcycle past them. If visibility ahead is low you **MUST** be prepared to stop immediately.

Event officials will be marshalling the footpaths and any rider seen to be breaking the rules above will be asked to leave immediately and be disqualified from the event.

Injuries

Should anyone injure themselves then please make sure this is reported to the secretary of the meeting.

The nearest hospital is:

Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 0QQ

Main contact numbers

| Name | Role | Contact number |
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I hope you all enjoy your day.

A big thank you to the land owners and to all those in making this event happen.

Dale Williams

Secretary of the Meeting