



The Vintage Motor Cycle Club - Cotswold Section

29th Cotswold Signpost Rally - Sunday 20th May 2018



This event is a round of the 2018 Western Region Road Trials Championship

Starting from Kempford Village Hall, Kempford, Fairford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4EQ

(O.S. sheet 163/159968)

Announcement:

The Cotswold Section is pleased to announce the 29th Cotswold Signpost Rally, a tour of around 60 miles to visit checkpoints identified by signposts, simple questions to answer at each checkpoint, a 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. The event will be run under a VMCC Permit.

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. These results will be included with the Signpost Rally, and hence also count towards the Regional Championship.

Secretary of the Meeting:

Mr D Hoskins, 115 Rose Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1PS, 01285 651230, veloskins@sky.com

Clerk of the Course:

Mr D Hoskins

Timetable:

Signing-on is from 9:30 a.m., and Signpost checkpoints handed out at 10:00 a.m. Riders will be allowed to leave at 1-minute intervals from 10:30 a.m. (priority to older and slower machines). All riders should aim to finish between 2:40 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. There will be a general knowledge quiz at the finish, results and awards at 4:00 p.m. 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. Refreshments will be available at the start and finish.

Legal Requirements:

All participants and machines must comply with all legal requirements.

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Entry Form - PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Rider's Name: Membership No.: VMCC Section:

Passenger(s) Name(s):

Address:

Telephone Number: Mobile Telephone Number:

Machine: Model: Year: Capacity: cc

Other Machine or Rider details:

I wish to ride in the Signpost Rally * on the Long Route * (Don't worry - you can change your mind on the day)
 Gutless Wonders Trial * Short Route *

* delete as appropriate

If you would like a receipt, please send an SAE or give your email address below (please write clearly).

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

David Hoskins, 115 Rose Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1PS

You will also need:

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

Entries:

The entry fee is £6.50. The event is restricted to VMCC members only, non-members can take advantage of the VMCC’s day-membership scheme for £5, payable at signing-on. Machines should be VMCC eligible (pre-1993), but entrants on younger bikes under 125cc will be allowed.

Venue:

Kempsford Village Hall offers plenty of parking for vans and trailers.

The Route: (long and short routes available)

Checkpoints will be identified by photographs of signs and signposts, 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)

Overall winner:	The Bovenizer Trophy
Best “opposite member”:	The Cotswold Signpost Trophy
The next “best brace”:	Pair of Awards
Best low-powered machine:	Gutless Wonders Award
Winner of the famous Signpost Concours: (i.e. the organisers’ favourite bike)	Restoration Cup
Other meritorious performances	Additional Special Awards
All completing the Signpost Rally by 3:40 p.m.:	An award

Protests:

Protests must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Meeting within seven days of publication of the results, and must be accompanied by the Protest Fee of £5.00. The Protest Fee will be returned only if the Protest is upheld or considered reasonable.

Declaration:

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 overleaf.

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 of Driver: Date:

Signature of Passenger: Date:

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Please enclose entry fee of £6.50 per rider (passengers free).

Cancellations: For cancellations received by 13th 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.