

The Vintage Motor Cycle Club - Cotswold Section

35th Cotswold Signpost Rally on Saturday 11th May 2024

A round of the 2023 Western Region Road Trials Championship

Start/Finish: Quenington Village Hall, Quenington, Glos, GL7 5BS

- A tour of around 60 miles to visit checkpoints identified by signposts, with conspicuous items to spot at each checkpoint, a quiz and a (highly subjective) concours of sorts.
- Bonus points can be claimed by event novices and entrants on older and smaller machines.
- All bikes are welcome, all finishers will receive a commemorative badge, but only those over 25 years old are eligible for trophies.
 - We are especially keen to welcome low powered machines including autocycles, cyclemotors, mopeds, scooters and lesser powered veterans and will once again offer the Gutless Wonder Trophy for these competitors.
- Riders are required to visit up to a maximum of 75% of the available checkpoints only.

Secretary of the Meeting:

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Clerk of the Course:

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Schedule:

- 0930 Signing-on & collection of Signpost checkpoint route card
- 1030 approx First riders set off (when ready)
- 1500 approx First riders return to QVH and complete quiz
- 1540 last riders return
- 1600 Results calculated, and awards allocated
- 1615-30 Results and Presentation of Awards.
- There is no lunch break scheduled, but plenty of pubs, cafes & picnic spots en route
- Light Refreshments will be available at the start and finish.

Legal Requirements:

- All participants and machines must comply with all legal requirements detailed on the Entry Form

To enter, please complete the form below and send to Jon Maisey, The Secretary of the Meeting, together with your payment of £10 per person.

On the day you will need:

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

Entry Fee: £10

- The event is restricted to VMCC members BUT non-members can apply for free one-day membership arrival.
- VMCC eligible machines must have been manufactured before the end of 1999 BUT entrants on younger bikes will be allowed at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course

Venue: Quenington village hall, with some parking on site and plenty on adjacent roads.

The Route:

- Checkpoints will be identified by photographs of signs and signposts, which you will receive on arrival
- work out the position of each checkpoint on the map (ideally O.S. sheet 163) then ride a **route of your choice** to visit the checkpoints and find the items requested at each one.
- Grid references are available to non-Cotswold VMCC members or non-Gloucestershire resident entrants in advance on request, to help with your route plotting (contact via emails below).

Awards: (at the organisers' discretion)

- Overall winner – highest points score - The Bovenizer Trophy
- Best Opposite Member (*too complicated to explain here*) – The Cotswold Signpost Trophy
- Best Brace – Pair of Awards
- Best Low-powered Machine – The Gutless Wonder Award
- The famous Signpost Concours – the organisers' favourite bike
- Other meritorious or entertaining performances may be recognised

All completing the Signpost Rally by 3:40 p.m. will receive a commemorative badge.

34th Cotswold Signpost Rally, Saturday 11th May 2024, ENTRY FORM

Please write clearly

Rider's Name:

Membership No.:

(non-members can take out free one-day membership when they sign-on at the start)

VMCC Section:

Passenger(s) Name(s):

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Mobile Telephone Number:

Machine:

Model:

Cc:

Other Machine or Rider details:

For a written receipt, please send an SAE, otherwise receipts will be by email.

Please email or post your completed entry form, with cheque made out to VMCC (Cotswold Section),

to Jon Maisey, 45 Quail Meadows, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8PQ jon.maisey@outlook.com

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

For entrants under the age of 18, this form must be accompanied by a completed Parental Agreement form signed by at least one parent/guardian. These can be supplied if required.

Signature(s) of Driver & Passenger:

Date:

Please enclose entry fee of £10 per participant (riders & passengers) cheques payable to 'VMCC Cotswold Section'

We can also take BACS payments if required – contact us for details