

Sunday 6th September 2020

HELME PARK GARAGE, TOW LAW 10.00 am ish start

As the VMCC Northumbrian Section Bob Rawlings Run has been cancelled along with all other official organised events, I am organising the unofficial socially distanced fully Covid 19 Regulation Compliant BOB RAWLINGS ALTERNATIVE RUN. All welcome, no 25 year rule as it is not official, no entry fees, just a nice day out on your (preferably old) motorcycle, with no check points or marshals to avoid.

The format will be that of a navigation rally, scatter rally, or if you are not pretentious, a treasure hunt.

The event will start at the Helme Park Garage, Tow Law (on the A68) at 10.00am. Each entrant will be given a list of 8 places somewhere in NW Durham and nearby counties with a question to answer at each one. Entrants will start at 1minute intervals. There is no set route, use local knowledge to visit as many locations as you like to arrive at Allendale Market Place for lunch by 2.00pm. Bring a map if you are unsure of the local towns and villages.

Whoever answers most questions correctly is the winner, any ties will be decided in favour of the entrant recording the lowest mileage. The winner will receive the BRAR Cup. I do know the shortest mileage to visit all locations, so no cheating.

Face coverings at the start when you receive your route card are mandatory, and if you go in the garage shop, but here is no need to get closer than 2 metres to any other person at any time. There are pubs serving food at the finish, or bring your own snap if you prefer.

As a maximum of 6 riders on a run is the current advised limit, it may be necessary to stagger start times if more than that wish to enter. So if you intend to participate please register your interest with me asap.

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