

VMCC LTD
41ST NORTHUMBRIAN GATHERING
JULY 6TH – 8TH 2018
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Secretary of the Meeting

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Announcement

The Northumbrian Section of the VMCC Ltd will hold on Saturday 7th July 2018 a Road Safety Run for solo and sidecar motorcycles, tricycles and three-wheeled cars manufactured before 1st January 1993. The event will be known as the 41st Northumbrian Gathering.

Entries

Completed application forms to be sent to the Entry Secretary before the closing date of 9th June 2018. **Entries on the day are accepted at Event Organisers discretion.**

Venue

The start and finish will be at the Highburn House Campsite, Wooler, Northumberland.

Eligibility

All riders and drivers must be fully paid up members of the VMCC Ltd or affiliated clubs. Membership cards must be produced at the start and all legal requirements must be complied with. Unlicensed machines will not be allowed to start.

Event membership is available for the cost of £5.00, redeemable against annual VMCC membership for new members.

Description

The Road Safety Run route will consist of about 100 miles of quiet roads to the North, South, East and West of Wooler. There will be a coffee stop before lunch at Hepple, run by the local branch of the W.I.. After lunch at the Rose and Thistle, Alwinton., the run will return to Wooler.

Please note that if you require tea/coffee and a lovely piece of cake at the coffee stop, note this on the menu sheet BUT pay the W.I. on the day.

In total the whole route will be 100-120 miles. Detailed route cards will be issued. Some parts of the route may be marked but the onus of finding the correct route will rest entirely with the rider.

There is also a social run on the Friday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Classes and Awards

VETERAN:	machine manufactured before	01/01/1915
VINTAGE:	machine manufactured between	01/01/1915-31/12/1930
POSTVINTAGE:	machine manufactured between	01/01/1931-31/12/1945
POSTWAR:	machine manufactured between	01/01/1946-31/12/1960
POST 1960:	machine manufactured between	01/01/1961-31/12/1971
CLASSIC:	machine manufactured between	01/01/1972-31/12/1993

Trophies will be awarded for each class shown above, plus Three Wheeler and Overall (not winning a class).

Concours d'elegance trophies will be awarded for each awarded for each class shown above, plus Three- Wheeler and best BSA. The Pilgrim Trophy will be awarded for the greatest machine distance travelled to the event. Ties will be decided by the age of machine and then age of rider.

Trophies must be returned after 11 months.

Legal Requirements

Riders must ensure that they and their machine comply with all UK legal requirements and that their Third-Party Insurance cover is valid for this type of event. Proof of the above points may be required during the event.

Check points

There will be random check points where questions will be asked concerning road safety and motorcycling history.

Change of Machine

Any change is to be notified in writing to the Entry Secretary before the event.

Programme

Friday: Signing on from 1pm-8pm at the Highburn House Campsite.
There will be an informal social run of about 50 Miles, starting from the campsite mid-afternoon.

Saturday: Start of the Road Run from Highburn House Campsite at 9.30 a.m.
Please collect all route cards by 9.15am at the very latest.
The route will be a run on scenic, quiet, minor roads through the Cheviot Hills to a refreshment stop at Hepple, then by scenic roads to a lunch stop back at Alwinton. After lunch, returning to Wooler by the North Cheviots.

Saturday Evening:-

The Great 41st Annual Social and Presentation Evening!

At the Kirknewton Village Hall (01890850285)

Including two course meal, bar with real ales and ciders, plus entertainment!!!

Optional dress code: **The Decade of Your Machine.**

Minibus shuttle bus available!

Sunday: There will be a short run on Sunday morning, at the end of which we'll meet up at the Milk Bar, Wooler for a chat and to say our goodbyes.

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PLEASE return this form with your ENTRY FORM.

NAME _____

SATURDAY COFFEE STOP (Cost is £2.00 for tea/coffee and slice of cake – pay on the day)

Number attending (to aid with catering)- DON'T PAY WITH ENTRY	
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SATURDAY LUNCH

Choices @ £9.00 each	Number Required	TOTAL COST
Steak Pie, Chips and Peas		
Scampi, Chips and Peas		
Lasagne, Garnish and Chips		
Chicken Curry, Rice and Poppadum		
Ham Salad		
Cheese Ploughman's		

SATURDAY EVENING: Annual Social & Presentation Evening

7.00 for 7.45 p.m. at Kirknewton Village Hall, Kirknewton

Car parking is available at the site, but we have also arranged a minibus taxi shuttle service to and from the venue (details supplied on the day).

SOCIAL & PRESENTATION EVENING	Number Required	TOTAL COST
Event Ticket @ £16.00 per person		
MINIBUS TAXI	Number Required	TOTAL COST
Return journey @£4.00 per person		

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

Do you have any dietary requirements or allergies? Please list below.

MAIN COURSE			
Roast of the Day (please choose up to two meats for each person coming to meal)			
Person	1	2	3
Beef			
Turkey			
Gammon			
Vegetarian Option – number required			
<i>All above served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and seasonal vegetables.</i>			
DESSERT			Number Required
Chocolate Brownie			
Cheesecake			

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ACCOMMODATION LIST

Event Start and Signing on:-

Camping and Caravan facilities available at :-

Highburn House Caravan and Camping Park, Burnhouse Road, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6EE Tel: 01668 281344

E-mail: relax@highburn-house.co.uk Highburn House Northumberland Holiday Park

The Tankerville Arms, 22 Cottage Road, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6BY- Tel. 01668 281573 Tankerville Arms Hotel

The Anchor Inn, 2 Cheviot Street, Wooler 01668281412 The Anchor Inn

The Black Bull Hotel, 2 High Street, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6BY
Tel: 01668 281309 The Black Bull Inn, Wooler

Cheviot View, 222 Cottage Road, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6BY 01668 281612 email: woolercheviotview@btinternet.com Cheviot View

Firwood, Middleton Hall, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6RD, Tel: 01668-283699 Email: welcome@firwoodhouse.co.uk www.firwoodhouse.co.uk

St Hilliers, 6 Church Street, Wooler, 01688-281340

Loreto Guest House, 1 Ryecroft Way, Wooler, 01688-2811350

Tilldale House, 34/40 High Street, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6BG Tel: 01668 281450 E-mail: tilldalehouse@freezone.co.uk www.tilldalehouse.co.uk

Rockliffe House, 6 Glendale Road, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6DN Tel 01668 283992 www.rockliffehouse.co.uk info@rockliffehouse.co.uk

The Wheatsheaf Hotel, 10 Market place, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6LH
Tel: 01668281434 email: wheatsheafwooler@btinternet.com

Wooler Tourist Information, Padgepool Place, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6BL Tel 01668 282123 Email: woolertic@berwick-upon-tweed.gov.uk
<http://www.wooler.org.uk/see-and-do/attractions/tourist-information-centres/wooler>

Hethpool House, Hethpool, Wooler, Northumberland, NE71 6TW website <http://www.hethpoolhouse.co.uk/> 6 minutes by road from Kirknewton, 7.7 miles from Wooler. Tel. no. 01668 216232

Kirknewton Guest House, B&B, In Kirknewton run by Pauline and Ted Brown. 01668 216219.