

**Signpost Rally 2010 (incorporating the Gutless Wonders Trial)**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**  
**Starting from Denfurlong Farm, Chedworth** (O.S. sheet 163/067106)

*This event is a round of the 2010 Western Region Road Trial Championship*

The VMCC Cotswold Section is pleased to announce the **21<sup>st</sup> Cotswold Signpost Rally**, a tour of around 60 miles to visit checkpoints identified by signposts, simple questions to answer, a general knowledge quiz and even a sort of concourse (obsessive polishers may be disappointed here). Bonus points will be awarded to entrants on older and smaller machines.

Along with the full range of vintage, post-vintage and classic machinery we hope to attract veteran riders (and their bikes) so this year 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, more appropriate for their elegant power and the legs of their riders. These results will be included with the Signpost Rally, and hence count towards the Regional Championship.

The Signpost Rally has been referred to as "The Thinking Riders Event" – but don't worry, lots of help will be available to anyone found holding their map upside-down and a good day out can be almost guaranteed, as long as you don't take things too seriously.

### **Timetable**

Signing-on is from 9.30, and checkpoints handed out at 10.00. Riders will be allowed to leave at 1-minute intervals from 10.30 (priority to older and slower machines). You should aim to finish between 2.40 and 3.40, early finishers will be deemed to have retired. There will be a general knowledge quiz at the finish, results and awards at 4.00.

### **Entries**

Entry is restricted to VMCC and ACU-affiliated members only, non-members can take advantage of the VMCC's day-membership scheme for £3, payable at signing-on.

Machines should be VMCC eligible (pre 1986) but if you have an interesting later bike, perhaps an electric bicycle or a late Velosolex etc, we might stretch the rules for you – just ask.

### **Legal Requirements**

All participants and machines must comply with all legal requirements, including a valid tax disc.

### **You will need**

A copy of O.S. sheet 163, a 2B pencil or similar and (hopefully) sunblock. 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. Food and drink will be for sale at the start and finish.

### **Venue**

Denfurlong Farm offers plenty of parking for vans and trailers, and a Farm Shop and Café.

### **The Route**

Checkpoints will be identified by photographs of signposts, simply 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 a simple question at each one. Help plotting your route will be available if required.

### **Awards** *(at the organisers' discretion)*

- The Bovenizer Trophy, to the overall winner
- The Cotswold Signpost Trophy, to the best "opposite member"
- Pair of awards to the next "Best Brace"
- Gutless Wonders Award, to the best performance on the shorter "Gutless Wonders" route
- All those who complete the event by 3.40 will receive an award

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See [www.seabrookaudiology.co.uk/signpost.pdf](http://www.seabrookaudiology.co.uk/signpost.pdf) for more details or entry forms

**21st Cotswold Signpost Rally (23<sup>rd</sup> May)**

**Entry Form - PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY**

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Rider's Name .....

Name(s) of Passenger(s) .....

Address ..... Phone No. ....

..... VMCC Number .....

..... VMCC Section .....

Machine ..... Model ..... Year ..... Capacity ..... cc

Other machine details.....

Name of Insurers ..... Policy no. ....Expiry Date.....

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 above.

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

I will be riding a VMCC eligible machine at least 25 years old.

**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

Date

**Please enclose entry fee of £3.50 per rider (passengers free).**

**Cancellations:** For cancellations received by Monday 17th 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

Please return the completed entry form with the correct remittance, cheques and postal orders made out to **VMCC (Cotswold Section)**, to:- **Robert Rendell**

**Ad Astra  
Seabrook Road  
Brockworth  
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*If you would like a receipt please send an SAE or e-mail address (please write clearly).....*