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THE VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB LTD.

A Non-Territorial Club affiliated to the A.C.U., B.M.F., member of the F.B.H.V.C., M.C.I.A. and associated with the R.A.C.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM SECTION

19thth August 2023.

Dear Sir / Madam.

The Levis Cup Road Trial. Sunday 24th September 2023
ACU Permit No. ACU 201502 MSUK Event No. 28871-SE-24

The above event is being organised by the above-named club in accordance with the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) Regulations (1969) and the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club/Motor Sports U.K. Ltd. And the Auto Cycle Union.

The event is a Timed Road Event for approximately 50 vintage and classic motorcycles manufactured prior to 1960 travelling at elected average speeds of 18, 20 or 24 mph.

The event will cover about eighty-five miles on metalled roads in Shropshire and Worcestershire.
The approximate route will be:

- Wichenford – Martley – Gt Witley - Abberley [via Shavers End, Wyniattes Way & The Hill] from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Martley P.C. & Astley & Dunley P.C. & Abberley P.C.)*
- Frith Common – Lindridge(A443) – Newnham Bridge – Bickley – Milson – Haybridge - Hollywaste 10:45a.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Bayton P.C. & Far Forest P.C.)*
- Catherton - Oretton – Farlow [Farlow Bank] – Silvington – Bromdon – Wheathill [B4364] from 11:00 – 11.20 a.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Farlow P.C. & Wheathill P.C.)*
- Stoke St Milborough – Clee St Margaret – Hayton - Stanton Lacey to the B4365 from 11: 45 – 12.00p.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Clee St Margaret P.C. & Hopton Cangeford P.C. & Abdon & Heath P.C. & Diddlebury P.C. & Stanton Lacey P.C.)*
- Whitbatch Hill – Hopton Cangeford – Middleton to the B4364 from 2:00 – 2:20 p.m. 11:50 and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Stanton Lacey P.C & Hopton Cangeford P.C. & Bitterley P.C.)*
- Lower Ledwyche – The Sheet – Caynham - Whitton – Greete – Burford [A 456] from 2:40 – 3.00 p.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Caynham P.C. & Burford P.C.)*
- Tenbury Wells – Upper Rochford – Orleton – Stanford Bridge, [B4203] from 3:20 – 3.40 p.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(Tenbury Wells P.C. & Rochford P.C. Eastham & Orleton P.C)*
- The Shelsleys – Stanford on Teme - Martley – Wichenford from 3:40 – 4.00 p.m. and for about 50 minutes there-after. *(The Shelsleys P.C. & Martley P.C. & Holt P.C.)*

I will be visiting dwelling on Abberley, Farlow and Whitbatch hills that are close to the route and especially those stable that I know of in order that residents and in particular horse riders will be aware of additional traffic on the day.

Motor rallies and trials are permitted through the provisions contained in Section B of the Road traffic Act 1988 and detailed in the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) Regulations. In seeking authorisation, the relevant Police Authority (West Mercia Constabulary) has been notified in accordance with the regulations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all residents and landowners for their cooperation and tolerance. If you need any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully.

Martyn Round.

Clerk of the Course. 15, Wassell Road. Halesowen, West Mids. B63 4JU.

E-mail sent to Parish Council(s) 21st Aug 2023.

For the attention of:

Wendy Richards (Clerk) [Abdon & Heath PC]; Anne Watson (Clerk) [Abberley PC]; Mrs S Jones (Clerk) [Bitterley PC]; Mr C E Williams (Clerk) [Caynham PC]; Ms H. Coonick (Locum Clerk) [Clee St Margaret PC]; Mrs J DeRussett (Clerk) [Diddlebury PC]; Mr D Bromley [Farlow & Oretton PC & Wheathill PC]; Jo Evans (Clerk) [Great Witley PC]; Caroline Lightfoot (Clerk) [Holt PC]; Michelle Alexander (Clerk) [Martley PC]; Ms C. Powell (Clerk) [Rochford]; Mrs J. Speyer [Shelsleys PC]; Mr S, Clee [Shrawley P.C.] Mrs W Richards [Stoke St Mibro' PC]; Mrs H Connick [Stanton Lacy PC]; Ms D. Worgan (Clerk) [Tenbury Wells PC]

Good Afternoon.

My name is Martyn Round and I am a member of the Vintage Motorcycle Club.

On September 24th 2023 a number of vintage motorcycles will be participating in a timed road run from The The Cob House Countryside Park, Wichenford nr Worcester to Ludlow, in which the riders attempt to undertake the journey maintaining average speeds of either 18mph, 20mph or 24mph. Departure from The Cob House site will be at one-minute intervals to avoid congestion on the road. The time taken for all of the riders to pass any one particular point on the route is expected to be about 50 minutes.

I will be visiting a few dwellings that may be particularly affected by our passing and especially those on the narrow hills of Abberley, Farlow Bank and Whitbatch Hill. I will also attempt to visit those stable that are on the route and that I can see from over the hedge or am aware of from previous P.R. work, but I am well aware that not all riders stable their horses at commercial facilities.

Can I please ask for your help in forwarding this e-mail and attachment to members of the parish who are riders or who may have contact with same so as to alert them to our presence in the area on that Sunday. My request is prompted by a previous conversation with a small group of riders who suggested I e-mail their local Parish Council with information regarding the approximate timing of our passing.

I hope the information provided is of value in informing your communities to the nature of our event and our presence on the 24th.

Finally, may I apologise for the short notice – mainly my fault for not acting sooner and partly due to the delay in receiving event authorisation which stipulates that P.R. work is undertaken once authorisation is received.

Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely.

Martyn Round.