

The Vintage Motor Cycle Club Herefordshire and Mid-Wales Section 'The Herefordshire Compass Ride'



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The Herefordshire Compass Ride is a one-day navigational challenge for individual riders and small (socially distanced) groups.

Visit the County's N, S, E & Westerly points and lots of others in the middle.

- The challenge will be open from Sunday 5th July to Sunday 30th August 2020, to be completed in one day, on a machine over 25 years old, with at least one hour's rest taken, riding in compliance with the CoMOrg COVID Safe Rider guidelines (please study these carefully)...
<https://www.mag-uk.org/updated-covid-19-riding-guidelines-published-by-the-coalition-of-motorcycling-organisations>
- There is no entry fee but entrants may wish to seek sponsorship donations from friends etc. to St. Michael's Hospice via <https://www.justgiving.com/smhospace>
- In addition to the four compulsory North, East, South, West passage points (Leintwardine, Cradley, Whitney Toll Bridge and Ross) there are 16 other locations between which entrants can plan their route. Entrants can choose the start finish point which is most convenient for them.
- Locations will be indicated on an instruction sheet (downloadable from the Section's Facebook pages) using six figure OS map references (1:50,000 series, sheets 138, 149 and 162), GPS coordinates and the "What3words" system (<https://what3words.com>) and clues to be gathered will be easily readable, permanent written information to be found at each one. Please report any issues to rabibbings@tiscali.co.uk.
- Receipts can be obtained at Ross/Leintwardine filling stations to prove start/finish/passage times. Alternatively, we will accept a photograph of your bike at those and other locations and trust the timings you submit.
- Photographs can be taken where appropriate to prove visiting locations.
- Completed forms to be returned by Email to rabibbings@tiscali.co.uk by Friday 4th September 2020
- All four compass points plus 14 other locations must be visited (with correct answers) for 'gold', 12 other locations for 'silver', or just 10 other locations for 'bronze'. An appropriate sticker will be sent out later to medallists.
- Entrants are encouraged to send their stories to herefordvmcc@outlook.com for publication in the Section Newsletter.
- And no cheating using Google Street View!