

**CHELTENHAM HOME GUARD MOTOR-CYCLE CLUB**

**16th SPHINX LONG-DISTANCE TRIAL**

Incorporating the Geoff Gibbon's Memorial Trophy

**19th April 2009 RACMSA No: applied for Permit No: ACU24558**

1. An event for two wheeled vehicles, held under the NSC's of the ACU and the MSA together with any applicable Standing Regulations, and the following Regulations applicable to the classes eligible for this event. The Geoff Gibbons Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best competitor riding a trail bike who is resident in the Western Centre. The event is only open to members of the CHGMCC.

2. The entry list closes on **11th April 2008**. The entry fee is **£20:00 for Club members or £23.00** to include 2009 membership - all include a £1 refreshments voucher. All entries must be sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with the correct fees and 2 SAE's. ( or email) Acceptance of entry will be advised with the final instructions after the closing date. Entry fees are non-returnable after the closing date unless the event is cancelled.

3. The start/finish will be at **Hazleton Village Hall**, off the A40. The entry will be grouped in order of receipt and is **LIMITED TO 120**.

4. The first rider will be away at **9:01am** with subsequent riders at 2 per minute. Riders will sign on/off at the start/finish. Any rider who does not start at their due time will be penalised one mark for every minute they are late up to a maximum of 20 mins after which they will be deemed a non starter.

5. The route of approx. 70 miles as indicated on the route card must be followed throughout the event. This is a traditional non-stop trial, which will include a graded hill-climb and 2 Special Tests. The onus of finding the sections rests with the rider. **O.S. map 163/151** is used throughout. Inspection of the sections is not allowed unless otherwise stated. Competitors have a maximum of **SIX** hours to complete the course. Sections will close with the back marker. In the event of a tie, the Special Test results will be used to decide.

6. Front & rear numbers will be supplied and must be worn and kept clean at all times. **TRIALS TYRES ONLY SHOULD BE FITTED ON THE REAR WHEEL.**

7. As this event is being run on public roads, drivers are requested to make a special effort not to cause any annoyance to other road users, or residents on route with excessive noise or inconsiderate parking. Please give way to walkers and horse-riders.

8. **OFFICIALS:** CHG Club Stewards: Tony Falconer, Steve Hancox  
Clerk of Course: Steve Venn

**ENTRIES TO Secretary:** Mike Clarke, 3 Oddfellows Terrace, Back Lane,  
Winchcombe, Glos, GL54 5QJ Tel: 01242 603426.

9. **INSURANCE:** The club has applied to Loctkon for cover note. This will provide competitors who need to use the scheme with third party cover to meet the minimal Road Traffic Act requirements for the road sections of the event. You must comply with all of the following: Be over 21 years of age; Have had not more than one fault accident in the last 3 years; Have no more than 6 speeding points on a licence; Have no physical or mental disabilities; No other material facts. A premium of **£9.00 for up to 24 hours cover** is payable. If you **do not** require this cover you **MUST** sign the declaration on the entry form.

10. **CLASSES** :1. Pre 65 2. Trials- Tw Sh 3. Trail up to 250cc 4. Trail 251cc & over  
5. Ladies 6. Over 45 7. Team Award of three 8. Club Officials

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**ENTRY DECLARATION:**

I, the undersigned apply to enter the event described above and in consideration thereof:-

1. I hereby declare that I have had the opportunity to read, and that I understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, the ACU standing regulations, such supplementary regulations as have or may be issued for the event, and agree to be bound by them.

2. I further declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and am competent to do so.

3. I confirm that I understand the nature and type of events and the risk inherent with the sport and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers/officials.

4. I further agree that I shall not seek to claim against the ACU, 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 the negligence or breach of statutory duty of the said bodies and persons.

5. I further agree that the machine which I enter and compete on shall be suitable and proper for its purpose, shall be insured as required by the Road Traffic Act or equivalent legislation and that it will comply with the regulations in respect thereof, and is described below.

6. I understand and agree that I am required to register my arrival by signing-on at the event/race control office or other designated area.

7. I enclose entry fee of **£20.00** for Club Members or **£23.00** for non-members.

8. Include 2 SAE's or email. Results will be on [www.acuwesterncentre.org.uk](http://www.acuwesterncentre.org.uk)

NAME: ..... ADDRESS:.....

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EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE:..... CLASS(Circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

TEAM Members: ..... MACHINE: .....

STROKE OF ENGINE: ..... CC: ..... REG No: .....

SIGNED DRIVER: ..... ACU AFFILIATION No: .....

INSURANCE: I **DO NOT** require the Road Traffic Act Cover: Signed:

**If you do require Cover, please enclose the fee of £9.00**

**Noisy Exhausts will not be allowed to start  
STRICTLY TRIALS TYRES ONLY ON THE REAR**

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