

THE BEACONS 2-Day RALLY 23rd / 24th July 2022



Organised by WELSH TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION (WTRA Ltd.)

ACU Permit: 63293

Rounds 3 & 4 of ACU British Bike Rally Championship



ANNOUNCEMENT:

With the kind permission of Natural Resources Wales, Llandoverly District, the Welsh Trail Riders Association Ltd will hold a Restricted All-Terrain (Rally) event. Held under the ACU National Sporting Code, the ACU All-Terrain Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions that may be issued.

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ENTRIES SECRETARY

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Any queries please ring on 07519 168 457 (between 18.00 and 21.00hrs only PLEASE)

ELIGIBILITY:

The event is for WTRA members only; annual membership of WTRA is £7.50. You must also hold an ACU or SACU licence and be aged 18 years and over. ACU one event licences can be purchased with entry for £15.00

EVENT:

This is a type of event specifically designed to be suitable for **TRAIL** bikes. The event will be decided over a number of "SPECIAL STAGES" which will be timed to the nearest second.

BIKE CLASSES:

1. R1 - Enduro Bikes- Up to 125cc 2t / Up to 250cc 4T
2. R2 - Enduro Bikes – Over 125cc-Upto 250cc2T / Over 250cc-Upto 450cc 4T
3. R3 - Enduro bikes - Over 250cc2T/Over 450cc 4T
4. T1 - Trail/Adventure bikes – Up to 575cc
5. T2 - Trail/Adventure bikes - Over 575cc
6. T3 - Multi Cylinder
7. Vinduro (Pre 1985)
8. Beginners – (Non-Championship class/no points)

TYRES:

Front and rear tyres can be **ANY** fully **ROAD LEGAL** and "E" marked type.

N.B. Tyres marked N.H.U. (Not for Highway Use) or similar, non-speed rated tyres and **ANY** motocross tyres are specifically **EXCLUDED** from this event.

RIDER ABILITY - BEGINNERS CLASS:

This will cater for all bike classes and will cover a shorter mileage. Likely to be 2 laps instead of the 3 laps for the other classes, so ideal for those who don't feel capable or are a little unsure about being able to cover the full distance. Beginners are not eligible to score points in the BBRC.

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START/FINISH AREA:

Will be in the Crychan Forest, near Llandovery. The start will be signposted from the A483 Llandovery to Builth Wells road at Cynghordy. Further details will be given in the **FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**.

ENTRY FEES:

Will not be returned unless the event is cancelled, or a rider gives valid reason for not riding at least 7 days prior to the event. In such cases £10 will be deducted to cover costs. Entries received after the published closing date will be liable to a £10 surcharge. Entries will close on Friday 15th July, or when full (max 180).

2-DAY ENTRY - £150 WTRA Membership - £7.50 ACU ONE EVENT LICENCE - £15.00

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT INSURANCE SCHEME

The ACU now provides automatic RTA insurance cover at this event. See the ACU handbook ATR.38 for further details and ensure that you comply for this cover.

COURSE:

Full details of the course will be announced with the **FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**. Each lap is likely to be around 35 miles. Time allowances will be available at the start control.

SPEED AVERAGE:

There will be an overall average speed of 18mph. There will be no penalty for being late at a "Special Stage" **until you are more than 30 minutes late**, at which point you will be disqualified. **If you are early at a "Special Stage" you will have to wait for your correct start time, you will not incur any penalty for being early.**

RIDING NUMBERS:

Will be supplied by the organisers at signing-on.

CLOTHING:

Helmets must have a current ACU gold or silver stamp. Motocross type boots, gloves and suitable strong clothing **MUST** be worn. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that enduro type clothing is worn and an enduro type jacket is recommended.

REFUELLING:

Refuelling will be located in the start / finish area. Toilets and refreshments will also be available at this area. No refuelling is permitted anywhere other than at the refuelling area. No smoking is permitted in the forest, at the refuelling point or at the start/finish area. All petrol **MUST** be in approved containers. **Environmental mats must be used when refuelling and you need to provide your own.** Most riders will need to refuel during the event.

POWER WASHERS / GOGGLE TEAR OFFS / CAMERAS:

These are not allowed at any WTRA event. **Also, no GoPro type cameras.**

COURSE MARKING:

Will be by **DAYGLOW ARROWS**.

SIGNING ON / MACHINE EXAMINATION:

Will be at the start area between 08:00am and 09:45am on Saturday 23rd July. Sign-on and collect rider numbers before machine examination. Signing on will **FINISH** at 09:45am.

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START:

Riders will start the event in threes at one-minute intervals. The first riders will start at **10:00am on Saturday 23rd July** and **09:00am on Sunday 24th August**. The start order will be by WTRA "seeding" (see entry form) and not class. i.e. the fastest riders will go first, irrespective of class. Riders will start each of the "Special Stages" individually at 20 second intervals.

NOISE:

All machines **MUST** meet current enduro standards. They must be fitted with the manufacturers **ORIGINAL** or a replacement B.S.Approved (or equivalent) silencer that must **NOT** have been modified in any way.

SATURDAY NIGHT FOOD AND QUIZ – TIME DOORS OPEN 7:00PM – FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 8:00PM.

We are really pleased to be returning to the **Llandoverly Rugby Club** again this year. I am certain some of you will recall the excellent food that the club has historically provided for us. This year there will be Curry, Chilli, a vegetarian option and if you have room gateaux for dessert. This is an opportunity to get together with fellow riders, mingle with the WTRA marshals and to swap tales about the first day and plan your strategy for day two. Full bar facilities are available and of course you will not want to miss out on the WTRA quiz. Camping facilities available at the club too.

Free ticket with an entry: for those wishing to bring along a friend or partner tickets are available via our on-line booking system at £10 per head. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPECIAL NOTES

PLEASE NOTE:

All the forest sections of the route are on private land and WTRA has special access permissions to run this event. No-one, not even WTRA officials, have the authority or right to ride these forest sections either before or after the event and anyone doing so **WILL** be putting the future of **ALL** off-road riding in Wales in great jeopardy. **We have already lost land for this event, that has been used for many years, due to the activities of illegal riders.** Anyone found doing so will be excluded from this event and banned from all future WTRA (and possibly all Welsh) events in the future and referred to the ACU for possible further action.

1. Machine must have official riding numbers clearly visible at all times
2. Only **COMPETITORS** are allowed to ride the course. Action will be taken against any unauthorised persons found to be doing so. Having a support rider will result in the competitor being disqualified.
3. **Please make sure you hand in your timecard when you finish each day!**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without explanation

Entry Form

By proceeding to the entry form, you are confirming that you have read and will comply with the Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions issued at this meeting.

[Entry Form](#)