

March 2008

Dear Rider / Observer

RE: Demonstration Trials at the Festival of 1000 Bikes, Mallory Park.

The Taverners section of the VMCC has been asked, by the organisers of the Festival of 1000 Bikes, to look after the trials demonstration events taking place alongside the track and grass track displays.

A Trial will run on each day of the weekend (Sat 12th & Sun 13th July 2008).

The Taverners have been running a winter trials series in and around Leicestershire for about 40 years. Our events are laid out to suit the 'Big Old Bikes' that have fallen out of competitive favour in most 'classic' trials events. With that in mind, our trials are restricted to Pre-57 solo motorcycles and are divided into 4 classes (see regs for details). Machines should be, generally, of the period. Concentric Carbs, Electronic Ignitions and non standard fork internals are acceptable modifications.

We anticipate a healthy interest in the trials. The area designated and the likely close proximity of spectators has necessitated that we restrict the number of entries to 50 riders per day. To make the trials as interesting as possible to spectators; it has been decided that entries will be granted on an **oldest bike** basis. Hopefully numbers should permit entries from machines manufactured between 1957 and 1965 & these will be accepted up to the maximum entry.

Entries received, on or before the closing date, will be sorted by the age of machine and entries will be filled with the oldest 50 machines. We will notify successful entrants within one week. If you don't receive a notification then, unfortunately, you have been unsuccessful. Entries should be accompanied by the entry fee(s) which will be returned if the entry is unsuccessful.

If you are flexible and can ride on either of the two days please indicate, on the entry form, which day you would prefer to enter. We will endeavour to get you in on your preferred day. Successful entries will be entitled to two free passes to the event.

Volunteers to act as observers are always welcome. Please contact the Clerk of the Course on (01509) 412662 if you, or friends, or family can assist. A free pass is the only reward we can offer other than our usual observers' raffle! There may even be prizes for riders. We'll let you know when we know.

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS

We hope to see a good range of interesting machines (and riders) over the weekend and hope to provide a good demonstration of our sport in a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

Regards

Roger Monk
(Clerk of the Course)