



RHAYADER 2 DAY ENDURO (including Friday evening Prologue)
2018 ACU BRITISH TIMECARD SOLO ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP
2018 ACU BRITISH SIDECAR ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP
24th/25th/26th August 2018
ACU Permit No: ACU 52913

Final Instructions:

START AREA

The start/finish/camping area will be at Cwmythig Hill, nr Rhayader, Powys.
Cwmythig Hill is situated just off the **B4518** (approx 2 miles North of Rhayader on the St Harmon Road).
It will be signposted from Rhayader.
For **Sat Nav** users: **LD6 5BU**, then follow the **yellow arrows** from Rhayader Leisure Centre.

First riders will start at **8.31** am on **both days**.
Riders will start 2 per minute.
Start order will be as detailed in programme.

SIGNING-ON/MACHINE EXAMINATION

Signing on/Machine Examination will commence at **3.30pm on Friday 24th August**, all riders to sign-on & have machines examined by **6.00pm**.
Signing on/Machine Examination for **SPORTSMAN CLASS ONLY** will take place on the Sunday morning between 7.00am – 8.30am.

At Machine Examination, the Championship and Experts classes will have parts marked as per the current ACU British Time Card Enduro Championship Regulations (ACU Website, Sporting News).

MACHINES

Must be in accordance with the current ACU Handbook ESRs for Timecard Enduros and per the current ACU British Time Card Enduro Championship Regulations (ACU Website, Sporting News),

Number Plate "**Backgrounds & Numbers**" – **will be supplied at Signing-on** & **MUST BE USED** (numbers & backgrounds kindly sponsored by **amped**).

Helmets must be presented with machines, if you plan to use two helmets for the event please supply both to be examined. Please note ESR 14.

THERE WILL BE A PARC FERME AT THIS EVENT.

There will be security on duty during the evenings/mornings of the event.

Riders can bring along extra security (eg. chains/locks etc).

All riders will require a side stand or stand for their machines in the parc-ferme

PROLOGUE

There will a Prologue on the Friday Evening starting at 6.30pm prompt. This is for Championship & Expert Class Riders only. This will be a short special test with man-made hazards (Rocks, Logs & Tyres etc). Riders will start in pairs. The time it takes each rider to complete the Prologue, will count as their 1st Special Test time of the weekend.
CHAMPIONSHIP & EXPERT RIDERS PLEASE READ RULES THAT APPLY TO THE PROLOGUE BELOW.

ROUTE

The route will consist of a number of laps of approximately **50** miles of mainly forestry tracks, forestry roads & open fields, the route WILL run along public highway. **Any accompanied riders on the course will be excluded.**

Day 1 route will use ORANGE arrows & Day 2 route will use GREEN arrows.

There will be 2 laps for all classes on both days.

Day 2 route will be the reverse of Day 1.

The Special Tests will remain the same direction as Day 1 route

SPECIAL TESTS

Three special tests will be used on Saturday: - one at Cwmythig which will be the Cross Test, another at Saintswell (Penbryncennau Farm, nr Bwlch-y-Sarnau, LD1 6PT) which will be an Enduro Test & another Cross Test at Home Farm, near Abbeycwmhir (LD6 6PN). On Sunday, just two special tests will be used (Cwmythig & Saintswell).

ALL 3 special tests will be open for riders to walk from 8am on Friday morning.

CROSS TEST 1 (Cwmythig):

The Cross Test will be timed on ALL laps for All CLASSES & will be timed straight after the Start of each day, as well as the end of each lap. (So for example if each class is doing 2 laps per day, then there will be 3 x "timed" Cross tests at Cwmythig) per day.

ENDURO TEST (Saintswell):

Please note: FOR Championship Class ONLY, there will be NO sighting lap & it will be timed on every lap. For ALL other classes there will be a sighting lap on the 1st lap on Saturday.

Please give yourself plenty of time to walk the Saintswell Enduro Test as it will take approx. 1.5 hours to walk.

Saintswell will be signposted from Cwmythig with yellow arrows.

CROSS TEST 2 (Abbey):

The Cross Test will be timed on ALL laps for All CLASSES. This test will ONLY be used on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: Spectators please follow the "1-way road system" to & from this test (follow the Yellow arrows).

Ps. There may be an Extreme Test (parts of the Prologue test) at the end of each day for the Championship class only.

REFUELLING

The start/finish area and Service Point 1 will be at Cwmythig, while Service Point 2 will be at Saintswell.

Saintswell (Penbryncennau Farm, nr Bwlch-y-Sarnau, LD1 6PT) is approx. 6 miles from Cwmythig by road.

Saintswell will be signposted from Cwmythig with yellow arrows.

Pit Crews please take caution driving between both refuelling points, in particular from Bwlch-y-Sarnau village through to Saintswell. These are very narrow country back roads & if you can give priority to the locals who travel this road.

Fire extinguishers & environmental mats must be used in refuelling areas

TIMING

Special tests will be timed using transponders, riders will not be charged for the use of the transponders, but are required to leave a bond for the transponder. Riders are required to leave an ACU licence or similar, one event licences are not accepted as bonds. The onus on ensuring the device is correctly fitted and maintained throughout the competition rests with the rider, the rider is also responsible for the return of the transponder after the event.

CAMPING

Riders are welcome to camp at Cwmythig Hill, near Rhayader.

Camping will be available from Wednesday 22nd August right through to the following Monday Evening 27th August. There is a nice big flat grass field on your left as you come down the hill (opposite the tabletop jump) at Cwmythig & also a large hard standing paddock, either of these are ideal for camping. If you use the field, then please keep free the 3 x entrances.

Toilets will be provided, although **no fresh water is available.** There is no charge for camping.

NOTES

The nearest town is **Rhayader**, 2 miles away, which has many food shops, chip shops, pubs & restaurants.

Here are some of their opening/closing times -

There is a **Spar Shop** in West Street (7am - 11pm) & a Co-Op in East Street (7am - 11pm)

Elan Hotel, West Street (stop taking orders for meals at 8.45pm). Tel No: (01597) 811208

Crown Inn, North Street (stop taking orders for meals at 8.45pm). Tel No: (01597) 811099

Lamb & Flag Inn, North Street (stop taking orders for meals at 8.45pm). Tel No: (01597) 810819

Ty-Morgans, East Street (stop taking orders for meals at 9.30pm). Tel No: (01597) 811666

Wings Chinese Take-away, North Street (closes at 11pm). Tel No: (01597) 810178

Kebab Take-away, West Street (closes at midnight). Tel No: (01597) 810641

Rhayader has 2 x **Fuel Stations** in East Street;

Their opening hours for the weekend are –

Friday 8am – 8pm

Saturday 8am – 6pm

Sunday 9am – 6pm

MOTORCYCLES, PARTS & ACCESSORIES

ET James Motorcycles are situated in Rhayader (*based at the Fuel Station in East Street*), they are off-road main dealers for KTM & Suzuki. They have large quantities of genuine & aftermarket parts for all of these brands. Also stockists of Michelin & Maxxis Enduro tyres & mousses. Lots of clothing, helmets, boots, goggles & all your off-road needs.

Most of the 2019 KTM's are now in stock (EXC, XC & SX).

Mail order is no problem & most major credit cards are accepted. Tel No: (01597) 810396. www.etjames.com

Why not call by the shop during the weekend, their opening hours are -

Friday 8am – 6pm

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Sunday 9am – 6pm

CASH MACHINES

We don't have any banks or a "hole in the wall" in Rhayader, although there are 2 x "Cash Machines" (1 in the Spar & 1 in Best One shop, which are both located in West Street), we do suffer with a lack of cash available during busy weekends, so we advise to bring along plenty of cash.

WARM CLOTHES & WET WEATHER GEAR

It is advised to bring along plenty of warm clothing, suitable footwear (including boots/wellies) along with wet weather gear. We do have our fair share of rain & Cwmythig isn't the warmest of places even on the best of days!

FURTHER INFORMATION

For up-to-date information regarding this event, check out the Club's website – www.rdmcc.co.uk

Or the Clubs Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/rhayadermotorclub>

Please do not drop litter & take it home with you!

Final "PROLOGUE" Instructions for Championship & Expert Riders

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- The prologue will be for Championship & Expert riders only, and will be regarded as the 1st Special Test of the event for this class.
- Riders to collect their bikes from the Parc Ferme at 6.15pm
- Time cards will be issued to riders for use at Prologue
- All Championship & Expert riders to ride their bikes to the "holding area" as a group.
- Riders will be given their "start times". Riders will start in pairs at 2 minutes intervals.
- Riders may start their machines two minutes before their start time and move to the start line at their scheduled time. Riders will be notified when they can start their bikes by the official at the holding area.
- Start order will be in the reverse order of the current BEC Overall Championship standings.
- Riders not included in current BEC Overall Championship standings will start as set out in the organisers start list.
- At start signal, riders will start in pairs and complete two laps of Prologue. There is a cross over point so each rider covers same ground.
- After completing the Prologue riders proceed to Time check (Pre Finish Check)
- After Pre Finish Check riders enter a Service area where they are allowed 15 minutes to work on their machines before proceeding to Final Time check and Parc Ferme
- As normal BEC Regulations riders are allowed to enter Final Time check and onto Parc Ferme early without Penalty
- Any other Time Penalties for early or late at checks will be as normal BEC Time Penalties
- After Pre-Finish riders will be allowed a scheduled time of 15 mins work time before Final Check
- Riders may receive normal outside assistance from mechanic(s) in the Service Area

NO TYRE CHANGE IS ALLOWED IN SERVICE AREA ON FRIDAY AFTER PROLOGUE

- Riders late at Final Time check will receive normal BEC Time penalties
- A "Target Time" will be announced before start of the Prologue. This will be announced on the night, depending on weather and track conditions but will be in region of double the expected time for the average Championship rider, and calculated by the organiser.
- A rider must complete the test within this target time or incur a penalty
- If a rider is injured in Prologue and cannot take his machine to Final Check and Parc Ferme, the organiser may allow an assistant to do - and subject to normal medical requirements the rider will be allowed to start Day 1. A penalty will be incurred as below

SPECIAL PROLOGUE PENALTIES ADDED TO TEST TIME

- Non Participation in Prologue - Time of slowest rider of evening PLUS 90 sec. Rider can Start Saturday as normal but with these penalties.
- Failure of a rider to complete the test within the Target Time - Time of slowest rider who did not incur such a penalty PLUS 30 secs
- Retirement from Prologue through technical issue or accident – Slowest time of Prologue as above Plus 30 secs
- Rider arriving late at start line of Prologue - Penalty of 20 secs

All other Penalties such as late/ early at Time Checks or infringements of BEC & ACU Enduro Regulations normal penalties apply



TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

6:30pm – Licensed Bar & Catering facilities available in the Marquee

8.00pm – 11.00pm – Rocking Ryders Disco

FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST

3:30pm – 6:00pm – Riders signing on & Machine Examination

6:30pm – 8:00pm – MAXXIS Prologue

8.00pm – 9.00pm – the world famous Purple Helmets Moped Stunt Show

9:00pm – 9:15pm – Presentation of Awards (Maxxis Prologue)

9:15pm – 11:00pm – Live entertainment "Blues Bros Tribute Band" supported by local singer Anghared Gough (in the Marquee)

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST

8.30am – 5.00pm – Enduro Day 1

7.00pm – 8.00pm – Bingo & Raffle in the Marquee

8:00pm – 8:30pm – Auction in the Marquee

8.30pm – 9.00pm – Presentation of Trevor Evans Memorial Awards (Sidecar class)

9.00pm – 11.00pm – The brilliant Paul Dark singing live in the Marquee plus Hog Roast, Licensed Bar & Rodeo Bull! (plus Children's Bouncy Castle)

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

8.30am – 4.00pm – Enduro Day 2

5.00pm – 6.00pm – Presentation of Awards

6.00pm – Midnight – Enduro "after party & Karaoke"

Licensed Bar & Catering facilities (plus Children's Bouncy Castle)

For more information – WWW.RDMCC.CO.UK





Cwmythig Hill



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