



## **IWKR Riders' Event Instructions and Information**

Welcome to this year's run and for many welcome again, remember the run is for machines that are 30 years or older.

Changes for this year are to do with camping and rooms at the Friars, please see the relevant sections.

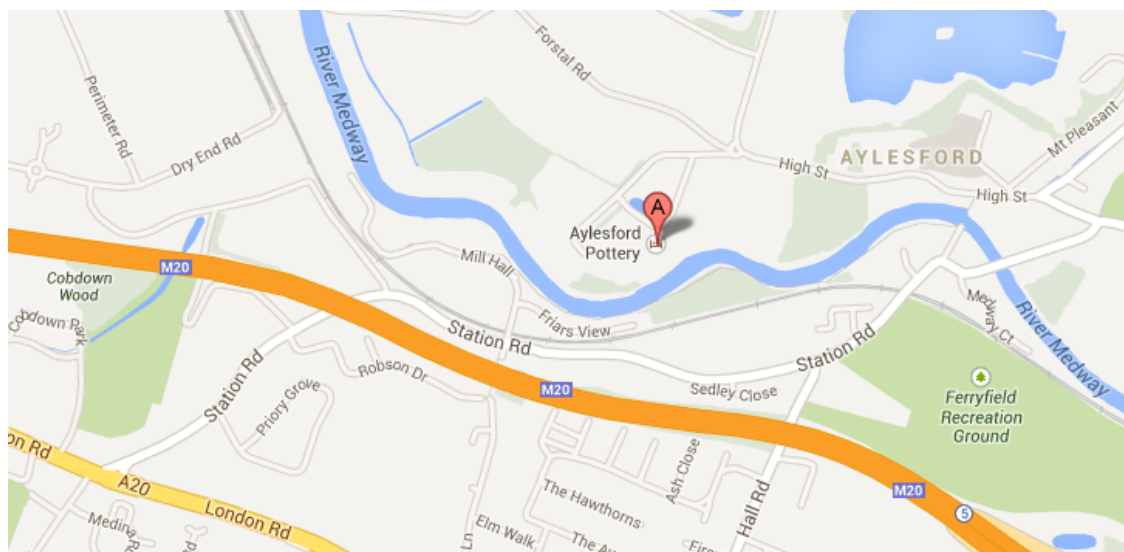
Please remember to keep your wristband with you particularly for entry to the Sunday show when entry is only by programme or wristband.

### **How to get to there**

## **The Friars Aylesford Kent ME20 7BX**

The Friars is accessible from the M20 (Junction 6 - A229) and from the M2 (Junction 3 - A229). Brown tourist signs will lead you to the site. Follow the signs for easy trailer and caravan access.

From the A20 turn into Station Road at the traffic lights. Once across the railway line and river turn left into the High St and the Friars is on the left after the traffic lights controlled single way section.



## **Timetable**

Thursday	18.30 Social run begins 20.30 Social run returns for Barbecue
Friday	10.30 Social run departs 16.00 Social run returns 16.00 – 17.30 Early sign-on 19.30 Evening reception with buffet and live music
Saturday	08.00 Signing on begins <b>09.00 The International West Kent Run begins</b> <b>10.00 Coffee</b> <b>13.00 Lunch</b>  <b>15.30 Riders begin to return to Aylesford for tea</b> 19.30 Evening celebration with buffet meal, bar and dancing to a live band.
Sunday	09.00 Motorcycle show opens to the public 10.00 Motorcycle gymkhana 1 <sup>st</sup> session 11.00 Concours judging begins. 13.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gymkhana session 15.00 Presentation of Awards 16.00 Show closes
Monday	10.30 Social run begins 16.00 Social run returns
Tuesday	11.00 Final participants depart

## **Health & Safety Information**

**IMPORTANT: Please be careful** when driving, riding and parking at the Friars. Please **do not run your engine or ride your bike around the site** except to enter and leave and respect the 5mph speed limit.



The Friars is a very tranquil place and it is important that we respect this.

If you are staying in one of the rooms please **do not park your motorcycle in the 'old quadrangle.'** This is a specific request from The Friars. There is plenty of parking space in the 'new quadrangle' or over in the main car park.

**Please be thoughtful** with whatever you do, especially early in the morning and late at night.

**Children** Well behaved children are always welcome at the West Kent Run! Please be aware that the site is open to the general public at all times. Parents, please take care of the safety & wellbeing of your offspring.

Children must not be allowed to ride any motorcycles or other, powered, machines at any time or in any place throughout the weekend, except for entrants.



For entrants with children: **Parents/guardians of those entrants who are under 18 will need to sign the parental agreement form, available when signing-on.**

**Flags** Please feel free to bring a national flag to display on your bike. The spectating public along the route love to know where you are from.



**Paperwork** Please be sure that you have all relevant documentation. In particular that your insurance covers you for every aspect of the weekend. This includes riding on the road and riding on-site at The Friars, where the public has access.

**Insurance Note** to cover the requirements of the current insurance policy, all parties taking part in the event, including the Gymkhana, should be clear that event insurance DOES NOT COVER any use of vehicles in the event which comes within the bounds of The Road Traffic Act. This means that anyone RIDING/DRIVING any vehicle either on the road or at the site is personally responsible for making sure their vehicle is insured for third party risks.

## **Camping on Site**

**Please note from 2020, no camping is permitted on the Wednesday, this follows a request from the Friar.**

**Anyone arriving before mid-day Thursday will be politely turned away.**

Toilets and showers will be available. Please be very careful when moving about the field. Be especially careful in the dark, use a torch.

**Fire extinguishers and/or water buckets** will be placed around the site for use **in case of fire** – please be sure you know where they are – in case of emergency.

*A skip will be on site for domestic rubbish, please use it but please remember domestic only – not car tyres etc!*

## **Rooms at The Friars**

**Please note that room allocation is not made until June.**

**Up until 2019 this has not been a problem, however demand has been increasing. If a problem exists, advice will be given by email by 1<sup>st</sup> July, otherwise your booking is OK.**



1 Reception 2 Old Block Rooms 3 New Block Rooms 4 Coffee Shop 5 Camping Field

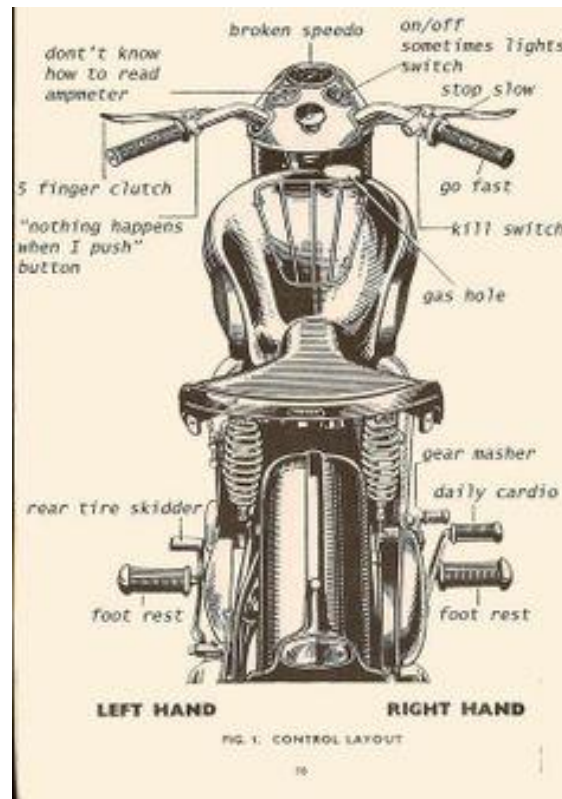
All rooms are STRICTLY non-smoking. All rooms are simply furnished and have a wash basin. Toilets, showers and baths are close by. Bed linen is provided, and the beds are made up ready for you.

Please be sure to shut all doors (especially the external doors) securely so that strangers cannot get access to the accommodation. PLEASE DO NOT PARK MOTORCYCLES IN THE OPEN COURTYARD IN THE OLD BUILDINGS. You are welcome to park machines, sensibly, in the courtyard in the NEW buildings.

Please return the key to reception in the old block.

## Check your Machine

Please ensure your machine is roadworthy prior to arriving.



## **Detailed Programme**

### **Thursday**

Please note that the camping field will not be available until after 12.00 on Thursday.

**Early Sign-On** Campers and room guests can sign-on for the main run, on Thursday or Friday between 16.00 and 17.30, so that it is not so busy on Saturday. Outstanding payments can also be made then.

**Rooms** Keys will be available from the signing on-desk at the above times.

**Campers** Follow the signs to the camping area and set up camp. Please try to be aware of the 'roadways' through the campsite and leave them clear for everyone to allow safe access. Water containers will be placed around the site in case of fire.

An evening social run is being organised on Thursday which departs at 18.30 and will return at 20.30 for a barbecue. The cost of the barbecue IS NOT included in the event entry fee. If you wish to eat, a modest charge will be made.

### **Friday**

**A social run** will leave from The Friars gravel car park in the event field. Sign-on from 10.00, leave at 10.30 and will return at around 16.00. A pub lunch will be available at mid-day on a buy your own basis.

**Evening Reception** The evening reception will be from 19.30 in the marquee.



## **Saturday**

### **THE INTERNATIONAL WEST KENT RUN**

Signing-on begins at 08.00 please follow the marshal's instructions and the signs.

Parental Agreement forms will be available at the start for under 18's.

When you Sign-On, the riders' envelope will contain run number, route sheets, riding number and wrist band – no band, no food! Make sure you have the correct route sheets for the long, about 100 miles or short route, around 70 miles, whichever you requested. Pennants will be available at the start again this year.

Please then park your bike on your start number in the start area field. Start will be from 09.00 and as usual the oldest machines start first with departure staggered by row. Please be ready when the marshal's call you to leave but do not start your engine until advised. If it's hot it might be sensible to leave your helmet and jacket off until close to departure!

If you wish to ride with a friend who is departing after you, please wait to one side for them. Please do not wait on the road outside The Friars.

As usual route will be marked with arrows. Each arrow will have a number that corresponds to the illustrations on the route sheet. You are sure to meet horse's en-route. Please ride slowly past them. Be prepared to stop and turn off your engine if necessary.

At the coffee stop and the lunch stop please follow the marshal's instructions.

If you are amongst the first to arrive, please take your refreshment promptly, to ease the inevitable queue. If you arrive with the main body of riders - please be patient.

Take your time on the run there are no prizes for being 1<sup>st</sup> back!



REMEMBER  
**DON'T RUN  
OUT OF PETROL!!**  
A petrol station is  
in London Road (A20)  
right at traffic lights  
from Station Rd



**Breakdown Service** If you breakdown, stay with your machine and wait for the recovery vehicles. They will follow the entire route. **Do not leave the route** or they will not find you. Our recovery team will follow round the course after the last rider, so it may be some time before they get to you. Also, if there are a lot of breakdowns, they may have to return to Aylesford part way through the day to unload and then go out again.

This could cause considerable delay before they reach you. Please be patient – it is not their fault that your motorcycle broke down!

Also, please note while our Marshall's, who are fellow enthusiasts, will take care loading and unloading your machine, **it is done at your risk.**

Alternatively, if you have your own breakdown service (AA, RAC, Greenflag, etc.,) you may prefer to use them.

### **Signing-off**

Please sign-off on your return.

The Signing-Off table will be manned from 15.30 to 17.30.

### **Celebration Buffet**

The Saturday evening celebration begins at 19.30. Food is available for those who paid and pre-booked.

After please be quiet on the camping field as others may be sleeping including families with young children.

## **Sunday Public Open Day**

Please try and attend to display your machine. The money we raise for charity depends on the number of visitors on the Sunday.

The show field will open from 09.00. We ask that you display your machine to the public. **Please keep your riding number on your bike.**



The event officially finishes at 16.00 and we ask that you display your bike until then.

Remember all Sunday entry fees go to charity and your support is much appreciated.

## **Avenue of Clubs and Autojumbler**

Please stay within the marked boundaries.

It is particularly important not to block the paths or roadways.

Also, Autojumbler with LWB vans, like a Mercedes Sprinter, will need 2 pitches.

## **Gymkhana Regulations**

The event is part of the Sunday show and will comprise two sessions depending on the numbers entered. The first session will commence at 11.00 and the second at 13.30 in the main arena. (Times may vary.)

### Eligibility

The event is open to any IWKR entrant riding a motorcycle or motorcycle sidecar over 30 years of age.

### Objectives

Each entrant will be allowed two timed attempts at the obstacle course. The entrant that has the closest times will be deemed the winner.

### Awards

There will be three awards.

- Best rider on a lightweight machine
- Best rider on a heavyweight machine
- Best rider of a sidecar machine

The organisers have the discretion to delay or cancel the event due to the condition of the arena.

### ACU Regulations

This year, as previously, the Gymkhana is being run under ACU regulations, so all participants must sign on with their IWKR riding number prior to commencing their first attempt at the course.

No swopping or borrowing of machines is allowed and crash helmets must be worn.

Please give it a try, it is fun!

## **Concours**

Judging of entrant's machines will begin at 11.00. Our judge will look at all machines **displaying their riding number**, including those being displayed on the Avenue of Clubs stands.

Prize-giving will begin at 15.00. We hope that you will all be able to attend. It is always disappointing when prize winners are not there to receive their awards.

## **Monday**

**A social run** will normally leave from the Friars gravel car park in the event field. Sign-on from 10.00 depart 10.30.



## **Reminder**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** do not take your room key home with you.



Leave it in the box in the Reception area in the old building.

**Entry Cancellation & Refunds:** Should circumstances dictate an entry needs to be cancelled please contact us via [iwkr@gmail.com](mailto:iwkr@gmail.com)

- If received prior to the 1st July then a full refund will be made
- If received between 1st and 14th July a 50% refund will be made
- After the 14th July no refund will be made

*Thanks for joining and I hope you will all have an enjoyable time.*

*IWKR committee*



On the Wednesday and/or Thursday, if you can spare some time to help with setting up then please contact Ron Wright phone/email on website [here](#)

**Data Protection:** The organisers confirm that they aim to comply with the Data Protection Act key principles as shown on the website [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#)