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# WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

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4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

A ROAD RALLY

FOR

RIDERS & DRIVERS

ON

TWO OR THREE WHEELS

ACU Permit No. **to be advised at Rally Start**

25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

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# RALLY REGULATIONS

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The Event is Organised by



[www.clivemcc.co.uk](http://www.clivemcc.co.uk)

## EVENT OFFICIALS:

Secretary and Entries:

Mark Bennett

Clerk of the Course:

Dave James (ACU No. 48126)

## AS PART OF THESE REGULATIONS YOU SHOULD RECEIVE:

1. RALLY OFFICIALS
2. DETAILS OF THE EVENT AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
3. DETAILS OF AWARDS

## THIS EVENT IS ROUND 1 OF THE THREE NATIONS CHALLENGE

Rounds 2 & 3 will be included in:

### 2. NATIONAL ROAD RALLY

Details from the ACU, ACU House, Wood Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2YX

### 3. NATIONAL RALLY OF SCOTLAND

Details from National Rally of Scotland, Colin Pate, 45 Elmwood Park, Deans, Livingston, Scotland, EH54 8SP

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This is the first round of the Three Nations Award.  
A Road Rally for riders and drivers on 2 or 3 wheels.

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Organised by the Clive Motorcycle Club

## Rally Officials

<b>Entry Secretary:</b>	CliveMCC Treasurer 3 Coedlan Coedway Shrewsbury SHROPSHIRE SY5 9AR <a href="mailto:mark@clivemcc.co.uk">mark@clivemcc.co.uk</a>
<b>Clerk of the course:</b>	David James, Licence No. 48126
<b>Route Planning:</b>	Rob Bowden, David James
<b>Marshalls:</b>	Mark Bennett, Andy James

## THE 2019 WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

Welcome to the 2019 Welsh National Rally. This is a road rally which involves plotting a route through the mountains and valleys of Wales. It will require some navigational skills, mental dexterity and observational ability, but above all, it is designed to be an enjoyable event for all motorcycles, quads and three wheelers. The Welsh National Rally is classed as a “navigational scatter rally”.

The object of this rally is to complete various stages, collecting answers to clues on your travels. These answers and points from the special test decide the winners of various individual awards.

**Note:** It is your responsibility to ensure your machine complies with current Road Traffic Act Statutory legislation with regards to roadworthiness and insurance cover.

The entry fee is £25 per rider/driver. Passengers may be carried but will only qualify for an award if they are included on the entry form and an additional fee of £10 per passenger has been paid.

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## Insurance (The ACU Road Traffic Act insurance scheme for participants):

**Very important** – You should check that your motorcycle insurance covers you for this event. Although this event is not a race and speed plays no part, some insurance companies refuse cover because you are taking part in a “rally”. You are therefore strongly advised to check with your insurer before taking part.

If your insurer cannot provide cover, we can help. The ACU will protect you against claims from third parties following accidents during the rally. It provides you with insurance cover as required by the Road Traffic Acts for the duration of the event. (Sign on time to sign off time.) However, **PLEASE NOTE: this cover will not apply for provisional licence holders, therefore we can only accept entrants with a Full Licence for the registered vehicle.**

The ACU have now provided a policy giving blanket coverage **for riders with a Full Licence** for third party RTA insurance for events which include the use of the public highway. This cover is automatically in place once the rider/passengers have signed on at the start of the event and is provided at no extra cost.

## The Event:

The clues will be issued at signing on/Start at WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET, SY21 8SR

The finish will be at WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET, SY21 8SR

**Breakfast and hot drinks are available at the start and hot meals and rest facilities will be available at the finish.**

The event is open to all riders/drivers of moped, scooters, motorcycles, quads, motorcycle combinations and three wheeled vehicles. Competition licences are not required and ACU membership will be granted to all riders and passengers for the duration of the Welsh National Rally.

You will receive final instructions and full details of all controls approximately 2 weeks before the event.

Your Control Card will be issued at the start before you sign on. To prevent delays at sign on, **please remember your Rider Number** which will be issued when you complete your on line registration.

**The closing date for entries will be on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Because of administrative difficulties, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entry Secretary.

## **The following rules will apply:**

- 1. There will be no performance tests on the public highway.**
- 2. There will be no specific route.**
- 3. Entrants will not be timed or required to visit the same place more than once.**
- 4. No merit will be attached to completing the event with the lowest mileage in the shortest time.**

Any protest against the results of the event must be made (in writing) within 14 days of the results being available.

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## Awards

A set of questions will be available at all of the 6 manned Controls. You only need to answer these questions if you are going for the Overall Winner Award or one of the additional Awards. Results of the questions will be used to establish the Awards.

<b>Overall Winner:</b>	<p>In the event of a tie, the Award will go to the machine with the smaller engine, followed by the older machine if the same engine size. Entrants to the Overall Winner Award must first achieve a Platinum Award to qualify.</p> <p>Entrants can achieve either Platinum or Gold to qualify for these awards. Entrants must answer the questions at the manned controls. Highest award (Platinum/Gold) to decide class winner.</p>
<b>Best Welsh Entrant:</b>	
<b>Classic Award: (1965 – 1979 Machines)</b>	
<b>Vintage Award: (Pre 1965 Machines)</b>	
<b>Best Entrant: Machine under 200cc</b>	

## Summary of Awards

	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Platinum		
	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Dragon Award
<b>Modern: 1980- Present Day</b>	1	5	2	8	3	12	3	15	Compulsory
<b>Classic: 1965-1979</b>	1	5	2	8	3	10	3	15	Optional
<b>Vintage: Pre-1965</b>	1	5	2	8	2	10	3	12	Optional

<b>The Dragon Award</b>	<p>You can decide whether to go for this award on the day. This is an optional, additional award to all riders except those, on a modern machine, wishing to receive a Platinum, in which case it is compulsory. Riders must obtain clues from any 4 of the 9 nominated checkpoints. The theme this year will be announced in the Final Instructions, sent out approximately 2 weeks before the Rally.</p>
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<b>Total number of checkpoints throughout Wales</b>	Manned	Unmanned	Dragon Award
	6	40	9