



The Sunbeam Motor Cycle Club Limited

Affiliated to the ACU (South Eastern Centre)

ACU Permit No. SMCC Event No.

79th PIONEER RUN® REGULATIONS

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An Event for Veteran Motorcycles and Tricycles

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sunbeam MCC will hold the 79th Pioneer Run® on Sunday 18th March 2018 and invites entries from riders of Motorcycles, Tricycles and Forecars manufactured not later than 31st December 1914 and registered on the Pioneer Register or be appropriately dated by the Veteran Car Club (VCC) of GB.

2. JURISDICTION.

The Pioneer Run® is NOT a competition, but is run under a Social Gathering/Road Safety Rally, with a non-competitive ACU permit. It is however a demonstration of the reliability and endurance of veteran machines. The Run will be held under these regulations and any Final Instructions issued. (such Final Instructions to have the same force as these regulations.)

It is important that entrants conduct themselves in a fitting manner, observe the laws of the road, do not play to the crowd nor photographers with circus acts, or endeavour to be the first into Brighton. THE PIONEER RUN IS NOT A RACE.

THE VERY FUTURE OF THE PIONEER RUN® is dependent upon responsible riding of early machines, plus the conduct of their Tender/Trailer drivers, including showing due consideration to other road users. We are in the UK privileged to be able to use early machines without restrictions and it is in the interest of all participants to maintain this privilege which could easily be lost.

3. ENTRIES.

a) Entries will be accepted only on the official entry forms which must be sent to:- **The Event Secretary, Ian McGill, The Oaktree, 13, Victoria Road, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9BN.** To arrive **no later than 31st December.** Accompanied by the appropriate Fees – See Entry Form.

If you are entering and wish to ride near a friend, please send both entries in the same envelope.

Similar forethought in the entry of Horsepower Teams would also be welcome.

Please Note that LATE ENTRIES can be received, but CHARGED at £50.00p plus the entry fee.

b) If you wish to join the Sunbeam MCC and enjoy the lower fee for this event, and our other events, please include the annual subscription of £22.00 (UK residents) and £28 (overseas residents)

- **Please remember that Club subscriptions are due for renewal on 31st December, so if you wish to claim member riding fees you must include your subscription with your 2018 entry.**

c) Entrants should expect to receive packages containing their Riding Numbers, Programme, Car Stickers, Paddock Passes and Final Instructions between two and three weeks before the event.

- **A separate acknowledgement of receipt of entry can be sent, if requested, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope with the entry form.**

d) Entries are not transferable and machines may only be substituted with the permission of the Entry Secretary prior to the day.

e) Please note that we do not accept entries from riders with provisional licences or trade plated machines.

f) Two numbered cards will be supplied and must be conspicuously displayed throughout the event, one facing forwards mounted on the machine, the other facing rear and normally carried by the rider on their belt. **An identity marker will be applied to the rear number on the start line and this marker must be shown to the Sign Off Steward in order to claim your Pioneer Medal.** *Please ensure that you have string or tape to affix your numbers.*

g) Entrants are encouraged that it is in the spirit of the run and an essential feature of the event to leave their machines on display in the paddock in Brighton until the Mayor of the City of Brighton & Hove has presented the awards.

h) The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry or exclude a machine should they feel either is unfit to take part or likely to bring the event into disrepute, or has done so in the past.

4) PASSENGERS.

Passengers may only be carried where proper seating is provided. The passenger must be named on the entry form, a change of passenger en route is not permitted as it contravenes the insurance arrangements and will render the rider liable to exclusion.

5) PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER.

All riders resident in UK will be covered against personal accident risks whilst taking part in the event. **Where a passenger is carried, an additional fee of £2.50 per person is payable with the entry fee. This is mandatory. Overseas riders should make their own arrangements for personal accident cover for this event.**

6) LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- a) Machines must comply with the legal requirements for use on the public highway.
- b) Riders MUST have valid insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and the relevant Law in Great Britain and they will be required to sign a declaration that they are covered by such insurance.
- c) Overseas entrants are required to produce an Insurance Green Card at Signing On if asked to do so.
- d) All riders and passengers MUST Sign-on at the start and Sign-off at the finish,

7) OFFICIALS.

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| a) Stewards | Chris Pile, Arnold Marshall |
| b) Clerk of the Course | Rob Pond ACU 177662 |
| c) Secretary of the Meeting | Ian D. McGill ACU 57129 |
| d) Deputy Secretary of the Meeting | Warwick Knowles. |

8) DESCRIPTION.

a) This event is promoted as a SOCIAL GATHERING/ROAD SAFETY RALLY. Riders are expected to ride accordingly **please read item 2, Jurisdiction.**

The finish at Madeira Drive, Brighton will open at 10.00am, and any rider arriving before this time will be deemed to have NOT ridden in the spirit of the event and will be considered a non finisher.

b) The Start will be within the confines of TATTENHAM CORNER Racecourse Car Parks, Epsom Downs. A map of the start area will be included in the programme.

c) The field of entries will be arranged in machine date order for Class 1 (pre 1905) and Class 2 (1905-1910) Class 3 (1911-1914) machines will start in the **order that Entries are received.** To secure an early start in Class 3 it is necessary to get your entry in as soon as possible. All entries are date stamped upon receipt.

d) The first machine away will leave at **0800hrs** with the remainder of Class 1 entries leaving at two per minute. The Class 2 entries will follow at four per minute, Class 3 entries will leave at 6 per minute. **All Riders and Passengers MUST Sign-on at least 15 minutes before their start time.** If they arrive at the start line more than 30 minutes late, they may be excluded. **Starting before the programmed start-time will not be permitted.** Riders who fail to Sign-on will be deemed Non-Starters and be ineligible for Start and Finish awards.

f) The Finish will be on Madeira Drive, Brighton. The course will be closed at 13.00hrs and any riders arriving after that time will be deemed to have retired.

g) Riders will be required to drive their machines, under their own power or that of the rider from EPSOM DOWNS to BRIGHTON, a distance of approx 47 miles to qualify for a Pioneer Medal. Outside assistance, en route, is permissible to effect repairs or adjustments only. **Machines which have been towed or trailed over any part of the course will be excluded.**

h) The route follows the A217 through Reigate to join the A23 at Gatwick. It leaves the A23 at Pease Pottage roundabout, second exit onto the B2114, signposted Handcross. The coffee stop is at Bridges Vehicle Recycling, which is on the left side of the road before Handcross, marshals will be in attendance, after which the route continues through Handcross, and then follows the B2110 through to Cowfold and Henfield on the A281, rejoining the A23 after Pyecombe then into Brighton to the finish. Riders are permitted to use the bus lanes where applicable when riding through Brighton, but urged to obey all traffic lights.

9. DRIVING MANNER en ROUTE.

As a result of severe and dangerous obstruction caused by slow moving trailers closely following riders, the Police Authorities have insisted that, in the interests of safety, we take some positive action to stop it. The flow of motorcycles does not in itself create a problem, it is the practice of some tender vehicles closely following and sticking with a slow moving rider which presents the greatest danger to riders and other road users.

Cars with trailers moving with the mainstream of traffic cause few problems and tender crews could ease the situation by either by-passing the main route, joining it at pre-arranged check-points, or by intelligently leap frogging down the route and parking in lay-byes.

To help prevent congestion through Handcross village, TENDER DRIVERS are asked to not park in the village.

Entrants are strongly urged to instruct the driver of their tender vehicle to follow the alternative route from the A23/A27 intersection on the outskirts of Brighton. A separate route card will be provided.

10. RIDING SAFETY.

It is vitally important that if you break down you MUST get your machine off the Highway, preferably onto the hard shoulder, pavement or bank, out of the traffic stream where you can safely work on it or wait to be picked up.

This is particularly pertinent in narrow lanes and where the traffic stream is heavy. It is NOT acceptable to block your side of the road with a machine being worked on or waiting to be picked up. It is hazardous to put yourself in a position where traffic has to deviate to avoid you, sometimes with little warning.

11. AWARDS.

- a) Start To every rider who signs on, a commemorative lapel badge.
b) Finish To every rider who completes the course, a bronze Pioneer medallion.

If you fail to go through the correct starting area, you will not receive a finisher's medallion should you finish the course.

- c) *Combined Age Award*: To the rider who finishes by 1300hrs and has the greatest combined age with that of his machine, a Cup to be held for one year, and an engraved tankard, To the next two runners-up, an engraved shield.
d) *Age Difference Award*: To the rider who finishes by 1300hrs and has the greatest difference between his own age and that of his machine, The Laurie Fenton Trophy, to be held for one year, and an engraved tankard. To the runner-up an engraved shield.
e) *Meritorious Performance Award*: To the rider who, in the opinion of the judge, overcomes the greatest hardship or bad luck to achieve a finish. The Bob Currie Trophy, to be held for one year, and an engraved tankard.
f) *Ladies Award*: To the lady rider who finishes before 1300hrs and, in so doing puts up the best performance of the lady Riders, a Cup to be held for one year and an engraved souvenir.
g) *Most Authentic and Un-restored machine*: To the rider who finishes by 1300hrs with the most authentic & un-restored machine a tankard generously donated by and judged by the 'Classic Motor Cycle' Editor.
h) *Dutch 'Horsepower' Team Trophy*: To a team, one from Class 1 entries, one from Class 2 entries, one from Class 3 entries, all who have successfully finished before 1300hrs and have the greatest combined ages of riders and machines collectively, a mounted shield presented by the Dutch Horsepower Run Organisers with an engraved tankard as a replica to each member of the team.
i) *Newcomers Award*: Presented by the German Vintage Motorcycle Club, to be awarded to the most deserving newcomer.
j) *Ray Newton Trophy*: To the best V-Twin machine to complete the course by 1300hrs, plus an engraved tankard.
k) *The Brian Verrall Trophy*: To the Best Sidecar outfit or Three Wheeler to complete the course by 1300hrs, plus an engraved tankard.
l) The Wally Lambert Memorial Cup. For the best American built machine. Plus an engraved tankard.
m) The Pioneer Registrars Cup. For the best Presented machine in the opinion of the Pioneer Registrar.

If you find a rosette on your machine, it means you have been awarded one of these prizes and your presence is requested at prize-giving at approx. 2.00 pm at the Club Marquee.

12. PARKING ON MADEIRA DRIVE.

- a) The Paddock for tender vehicles will be strictly reserved for those vehicles carrying the Official Car stickers.
b) For entrants who wish to have additional vehicle passes for friends or family, a special VIP pass may be ordered with your entry at a cost of **£40**. This fee will cover provision of programme, two paddock passes and a VIP car pass and these packages will be sent out separately. Because of the difficulty of finding sufficient parking space these passes are restricted to one per entrant.
The VIP pass permits entry to Madeira Drive at the Aquarium Roundabout, following the riders, with parking BEFORE the Finishing Paddock and NOT the trailer park end.
The final date for application to the Pioneer Register for machines not already on the Register is 1st December for inclusion in this event. (address of Registrar on entry form)

REMEMBER THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 31ST DECEMBER.

Entries received after this date will be charged at £50.00p plus entry fee

**If you are entering as a Sunbeam MCC member,
please don't forget to include your subscription.
You may if you wish, cover this with a separate post dated cheque.**

START TIME is 0800hrs on Sunday 18th March 2018.

The Organisers wish you a safe and successful ride.

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