



THE HAFREN DIRT BIKE CLUB

(Affiliated to the Mid-Wales Centre)

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS ACU Permit No: ACU64266

HAFREN TRAIL BIKE (RALLY) ENDURO **Round 5 of the British Bike Rally Championship**

SUNDAY 16th October 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hafren Dirt Bike Club will hold an open all Terrain Rally event. Held under the ACU National Sporting code, the All Terrain Rally Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and Final Instructions that may be issued.

OFFICIALS:

Club Steward	Geraint Jones	
Clerk of the Course	Rowan Jones	Licence No 18045
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Edward Jones	Licence No 23721
Safety Office	Dylan Jones	
Technical Officials & Noise	Geraint Short	
Meter Operators	Edward Coates	
	Wyn Hughes	
Secretary of the Meeting (& Child Protection Contact)	Kate Jones	
	e-mail: info@hafrendbc.co.uk	

Event:

This is a type of event specifically designed to be suitable for Trail bikes. This event will be decided over a number of "Special Stages" which will be timed to the nearest second. The course is a mixture of open hillside and forest tracks.

Eligibility:

All riders must hold a current ACU National or SACU Licence and be aged 16 years or over. Any rider or passenger from another FMN including the MCUI must produce a licence by their own FMN together with a Start Permission which shows proof of eligibility.

Tyres

Front and rear tyres must be ROAD LEGAL; **tyres which are marked NHU (not for highway use), are specifically excluded. Decision at scrutineers discretion**

Start/Finish:

Sweet Lamb Rally Complex, Sign posted off the A44, Llangurig to Aberystwyth Road. SY18 6SY

THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT THE START AREA, PLEASE SEE ACCOMODARION LIST FOR ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Classes

- Rally Lite 1 – 2 stroke up to 250cc, 4 stroke up to 350cc
- Rally Lite 2 – 2 stroke over 250cc, 4 stroke over 350cc
- Big Bike over 575cc single
- Trail - Trail bikes as described by the manufacturer
- Twin - Twin cylinder machines
- Beginners – (1 lap less, running at back of field)

Awards – There will be awards for best Over 40, Over 50, Over 60, Lady

Motocross bikes are not permitted in this event

Beginners Class:

In an effort to attract more newcomers to the sport, we now incorporate a very successful beginner's class in all HDBC Rallies. This will cater for riders on rally, enduro and trail bikes. Riders will have to cover shorter mileage, Usually 2 laps instead of the 3 laps for the other classes, so ideal for those who don't feel capable or are a little unsure about being able to cover the full distance. You will also have slightly more time to complete each lap. All those that group themselves between 8 – 10 on the grading scale on the entry form will automatically be put into the beginners class.

Entries:

Entry fees of £90 will not be returned unless the event is cancelled or the rider gives a valid reason, i.e. Doctor's note, at least 7 days prior to the event. In such cases £10 will be deducted to cover costs. **Entries to be completed ONLINE ONLY, using the ACU system**, (Follow link from website) ensure your email address is correct as this will be used for final instructions etc, Entries close 10th October or when full (**180 Riders**).

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

To compete, an ACU licence is required. A one event licence can be purchased with your entry. You must produce your licence at signing on, if you fail to do so you will be required to purchase a one event licence at the charge of £15.

Results:

Results will be available at www.hafrendbc.co.uk, and sent out via email. No results will be sent via post.

Rules/Penalties

If a Red Flag is shown all riders must stop immediately and seek advice from the official showing the flag. A yellow flag indicates that all riders must proceed with GREAT CAUTION. There will be an overall average speed of 18 mph. There will be no penalty for being late at a "Special Stage" until you are more than 30 minutes late, at which point you will be excluded.

Riding Numbers

Numbers & Backing will be provided by the organisers and **MUST** be used

Refuelling

Refuelling will only be permitted in the designated area at the Start/Finish, and entrants must therefore ensure that their machines are capable of completing a 50 mile lap on a tank of fuel.

Clothing

Helmets must have an ACU gold or silver stamp. It is strongly recommended that Enduro type clothing (Inc jacket) and boots are worn.

Machine Examination/Signing On

Signing on will take place between 18:30 & 20:00 on Saturday 15th October at the Social and between 07.30 & 09.00 Sunday 16th October at the start.

Machine examinations will take place on Sunday 16th October **ONLY** at the start.

This will be confirmed in your final instructions

YOU MUST SIGN ON BEFORE YOU CAN SCRUTINEER YOUR BIKE

Noise Meter

A Noise meter will be present throughout the event. ALL bikes to comply to Sound Control Regulations set out in the ACU Handbook

STRICTLY NO NOISEY BIKES WILL START THE EVENT

Start Time

The first three riders will start at approximately 9.00 with the rest at twenty second intervals. However this will be confirmed in your final instructions. Starting order will be worked out based upon the ability grading on the entry. You will be asked to grade yourself between 1 and 10, with 1 being an Expert, and 10 being a total beginner. This will hopefully mean riders will be riding with others of similar ability.

There will be an opportunity to add a ride near request when you complete your entry, bear in mind you will be grouped at the at the position of the lowest ability rider in your group.

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY WITHOUT EXPLANATION

SOCIAL EVENING – SATURDAY 15th Oct

The Hafren Dirt Bike Club will be having a social event, venue to be confirmed in final instructions.

There will be a Buffet, Quiz, Raffle & Bar provided.

Proceeds from the evening will go to the Wales Air Ambulance

ACCOMMODATION LIST

H = Hotel, BB = Bed & Breakfast, S/C = Self Catering, CA = Camping

LLANGURIG

The Blue Bell Inn (SY18 6SG)	www.bluebell-inn.co.uk	01686 440254	H
Black Lion (SY18 6SG)	blacklion@llangurig.org.uk	01686 440223	H
Clochfaen, (SY18 6RP)	www.theclochfaen.com	01686 440687	BB
Plas Bwlch (SY18 6RT)		01686 440659	BB
The Old Vicarage (SY18 6RN)	www.theoldvicaragellangurig.co.uk	01686 440280	BB
Glangwy Campsite (SY18 6RS)	http://www.llanidloes.com/glangwy_farm/	01686 440232	CA

LLANIDLOES

The Mount Inn (SY18 6AB)	mountllani@oal.com	01686 412247	H
The Unicorn Hotel (SY18 6EE)	www.unicornllanidloes.co.uk	01686 411171	H
Red Lion Hotel (SY18 6EE)	(Please note open till 1am Fri & Sat)	01686 412270	H
Queens Head Llanidloes	http://www.queensheadllanidloes.co.uk/	01686 413409	BB
The Royal Head Hotel (SY18 6AD)		01686 412583	BB
Dyffryn Glyn (SY18 6NE)	www.dyffrynglyn.co.uk	01686 412129	BB
Esgairmaen Farm (SY18 6NT)		01686 430272	BB
Plasnewydd Bunk House	(Sleeps upto 27 in 3 rooms)	01686 412431	S/C
Barn View Cottages (SY18 6PW)	www.barnviewcottages.com	01686 413527	S/C
The Old Weather Station, Hafren Forest	(Groups of 8 to 22) www.theoldweatherstation.com	01939 220421	S/C
Cwm Biga Farm (Hafren Forest)	http://www.cwmbiga.co.uk/	01686 430615	BB&S/C
Dol Llys Caravan & Camping Site, Llanidloes	http://dollyscaravancampsite.co.uk/	01686 412694	CA

TREFEGLWYS

Castell Y Gwynt (SY17 5QG)	www.castellb.f9.co.uk	01686 430480	BB
Cefn Colwyn (SY17 5RF)	www.cefncolwyn.co.uk	01686 430648	BB
Grandstand (SY17 5PU)	www.grandstandbandb.co.uk	01686 430491	BB

CAERSWS

The Buck Hotel (SY17 5EL)		01686 688267	H
Maesmawr Hall Hotel (SY17 5SF)		01686 688255	H

DEVILS BRIDGE

Hafod Arms	enquiries@hafodarms.co.uk	01970 890232	H
Tynrhyd Luxury Bunkhouse	http://www.tynrhyd.com/	01267 667604	S/C
Star Inn Dylife		01650 521345	H

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