

Mid Wales Group

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MID WALES MEANDER and HAFREN HUNT

31st August and 1st September 2019

In aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and other farming communities charities being supported by the Mid Wales TRF Group. Fees: £30 for one day, either the Meander or the Hunt. £50 if doing both events. Because of the commission Paypal charge, the Paypal fee is higher.

Are you doing? Mid Wales Meander Hafren Hunt both (please tick or underline)

Name

TRF membership number

Address

Email address

Mobile and landline phone numbers

Make, model and registration number of motorcycle

MEANDER

Your ride leader will liaise with you about the start time. All venues have free parking for vans or cars and trailers (might be a public car park).

Names of any people you wish to ride with (max 5)

Start venue and level of ride (please circle or underline):

Bucknell scenic & gentle Nantymoch scenic & gentle

Bucknell intermediate Newtown intermediate Machynlleth intermediate

HAFREN HUNT (see overleaf for full description)

Names of the other members in your team:

If you are on your own or just two people, do you wish to be put in touch with possible team mates? (I will give you contact details, so that you can make sure they sound compatible and you have a similar type of bike and riding experience)

Please tick as appropriate:

I am paying £30 or £50 by transfer to Mid Wales Group TRF Barclays bank account: sort code 20-18-41, account number 3352 2563

I am enclosing a cheque for payable to Mid Wales TRF Group (send to Marianne as above)

I am paying £31.50 or £52 via Paypal sending the payment to midwalestrf@gmail.com

The Hafren Hunt is suitable for novices as well as experienced riders. There will be a choice of boxes on a variety of green lanes, with descriptions of the difficulty. To get a lot of points, novice riders will need to ride a longer distance but the event can be done riding non-technical green lanes.

How the Hafren Hunt is run (slightly different to last year):

At 8.30am please come to the Hafren Bunkhouse, SY19 7DB, 07871 740514. Teams may be two, three or four people. It is easier and quicker to do gates, etc, with a team of four. If you are a person on your own or a team of two, please indicate whether you would like to be put in touch with other people or teams of two, to amalgamate into a team of three or four.

Each team will be provided with laminated maps and a description of the location of the treasure hunt boxes. There is no need to bring your own maps. Remember to bring your reading glasses! You will be able to lay out the maps on a table in the Bunkhouse. Each checkpoint box contains a punch, and you will be given a tag for you to record your visits to the check point.

The number of points you gain varies according to distance away from Start/Finish and the difficulty of the green lane where it is located. When your team is ready to go, Marianne will make a note of your start time. If a team has just left, you may be delayed for a few minutes. All teams will be required to leave by 9.20am. You will have 6 hours from your leaving time to visit as many checkpoints as possible.

It is expected that you will have had a cooked breakfast and will not stop for food on the way. A meal will be provided at the Bunkhouse when you return.

If you return late, you will lose 100 points for each 10 minutes that you are late – please note that there will not be any leeway! We want you to return on time, so that we are not hanging about at the end of the day!

If you choose not to return to the Bunkhouse, it is imperative that you phone or send a text to 07849 760722, or an email to trailwales@gmail.com, otherwise the marshals will be out looking for you until darkness falls. We need to know you are safe. (This number will be printed on the description sheet which you will take with you.)

Not all green lanes have a box on them, but all are open and can be ridden on your way to or from the routes with boxes. They are highlighted in green.

The winning team will be announced shortly after the return of the last team.