



The Motor Cycling Club, Ltd.

WHITSUN RALLY, June 4th and 5th, 1954



ROUTE CARD



ROUTE FOR COMPETITORS STARTING FROM EDINBURGH.

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Standard Time 1954	Competitor's own Time	Place	Mileage	Total Mileage	Route and Instructions
June 4th p.m. 8.30		EDINBURGH - -	—	—	TIME CHECK. Start from Kings Stables Road, Lothian Road.
June 5th a.m. 12.30		PENRITH - -	108	108	TIME CHECK. Competitors must approach Harrogate via Wetherby and Spofforth in order to arrive at the timing point from the right direction.
3.30 arrive		HARROGATE - -	78	186	TIME CHECK —at top of WETHERBY LANE, 1 mile past WOODLANDS CORNER, just before reaching Craven's Garage (official filling station). Competitors will then be directed to Hotel for breakfast.

ROUTE FOR COMPETITORS STARTING FROM TEWKESBURY.

June 4th p.m. 8.10	8.29	TEWKESBURY - -	—	—	TIME CHECK. Start from Gupshall Manor about 4 miles from Tewkesbury on the Gloucester Road.
June 5th a.m. 12.10	12.39	GRANTHAM - -	105	105	TIME CHECK at Market Place. Keep L at fork entering town (d.p. Lincoln). Refreshments at Talbot Restaurant in Market Place. Supplies at Empire Garage, Brook Street (on the Lincoln road A52).
3.30 arrive	3.59	HARROGATE - -	91	196	TIME CHECK at top of Wetherby Lane (See Instructions to Edinburgh starters).

ROUTE FOR COMPETITORS STARTING FROM LONDON.

June 4th p.m. 8.10		LONDON - -	—	—	TIME CHECK. Start from Godfrey Davis Ltd., Service Station, Neasden Lane, N.W., near crossing with North Circular Road.
June 5th a.m. 12.10		GRANTHAM - -	105	105	TIME CHECK at Market Place. Keep S.O. through town and where road narrows at National Provincial Bank turn L into Market Place. Refreshments at Talbot Restaurant. Petrol at Tony's Cafe, 1 mile short of town on A1 or at Empire Garage, Brook Street (on the Lincoln road A52).
3.30 arrive		HARROGATE - -	90	195	TIME CHECK at top of Wetherby Lane (See Instructions to Edinburgh starters).

ROUTE FROM HARROGATE FOR ALL COMPETITORS.

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Standard Time	Entrant's Own Time	Route	Inter-mediate Mileage	Total Mileage	Route and Instructions
a.m. June 5th 5.00 (Re-start)	5.24	HARROGATE - -	—	—	Re-Start near Granby Hotel. Follow Skipton road for 1½ miles to cross roads where R on to A61 for RIPLEY. At round-about on end of village L at d.p. Pateley Bridge on B6165 through Summer Bridge to PATELEY BRIDGE—over Railway Crossing follow B6265, d.p. Skipton through Hebden to
		GRASSINGTON -	25	25	GRASSINGTON. In centre of village R at sign Conistone and Kettlewell to Conistone, where L d.p. Kettlewell, ¼ mile further on R d.p. Kettlewell on to B6160 to
6.19	6.48	PARK RASH - - TEST No. 1. FAST A to B SLOW B to C ← 60 — 40 WEST WITTON -	10 14	35 49	KETTLEWELL. Over rider bridge and immediately sharp R by river leaving Bluebell Hotel on the left, S.O. at cross roads, L at notice Park Rash and shortly d.p. Leyburn to PARK RASH HILL. TEST No. 1 —(between summit and first gate). Follow moorland road (Gates—care required) through Horse House to
7.31	8.00	OUGHTERSASH - - TEST No. 2. STOP and REST in T. HAWES - -	18 12	67 79	CARLTON. In ½ mile fork L d.p. Leyburn, in another ½ mile at Melmerby L d.p. West Witton, in 2¼ miles turn R avoiding tract on L . WEST WITTON. At T roads entering village L on A684, carry S.O. for 2½ miles where L on to B6160, d.p. West Burton. In village R d.p. Kettlewell B6160, 1 mile further L at d.p. Kettlewell, at cross roads S.O. d.p. Buckden. BUCKDEN. Entering village very sharp hairpin R , d.p. Hubbersholme and Hawes. In 5 miles R d.p. Hawes to OUGHTERSASH to
		SEDBURGH - -	16	95	TEST No. 2. Follow road d.p. Hawes through Gayle, L over River Bridge d.p. Hawes (½ mile) and immediately R to
		KENDAL - -	11	106	HAWES. At T roads L d.p. Sedburgh, on to A684, about 6 miles on L at fork by Moorcock Inn, under Railway Bridge to
9.34	10.03	NEWBY BRIDGE - -	16	122	SEDBURGH. In town d.p. Kendal, care required in narrow streets, follow A684 to
		BROUGHTON - -	13½	135½	KENDAL. Entering town R and immediately L over river bridge. R on to A6 d.p. Windermere, through town follow d.p. Windermere A591. 1½ miles further fork L d.p. Bowness on to B5284 Shortly before Bowness fork L d.p. Newby Bridge. At T roads approaching Newby Bridge R d.p. Lake Side and Ulverston to
					NEWBY BRIDGE. Follow A590 through Backbarrow d.p. Ulverston to Greenodd, at T roads R d.p. Broughton in 2½ miles fork L d.p. Broughton through Grizebeck at T road R d.p. Broughton to
					BROUGHTON. Over railway crossing sharp L and immediately R d.p. Millom and soon after L d.p. Millom. S.O. at cross roads d.p. Millom, 1 mile on R d.p. Ulpha and Seathwaite to Ulpha where L d.p. Eskdale, follow moorland road for about 6 miles to King George Hotel in Eskdale where R d.p. Boot BOOT (Woolpack Inn) S.O. to Hardnott Pass.

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June 5th						
10.37	11.06	HARD KNOTT TEST No. 3.	-	15	150 $\frac{3}{4}$	<u>TEST No. 3</u> —(near summit). Care required on descent to valley where L at Farm d.p. Wrynose to WRYNOSE PASS
10.46	11.15	NSAD T B T C C T D. WRYNOSE TEST No. 4.	-	3	153 $\frac{3}{4}$	<u>TEST No. 4</u> —(between summit and bridge on descent to Langdale). Foot of Wrynose Pass at junction with road from Blea Tarn, S.O. through gate follow d.p. Coniston and Ambleside. At main road A593 L to Skelwith Bridge where R d.p. Ambleside to AMBLESIDE. Entering town R d.p. Grasmere, R at T road and L by Salutation Hotel up Stock Ghyll Pass to
		BRAKE TEST				
11.18	11.47	STOCK GHYLL PASS TEST No. 5.	-	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	168 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>TEST No. 5</u> —(near summit). S.O. at Kirkstone Pass Inn, d.p. Patterdale A592. PATTERDALE, follow Lakeside road to Pooley Bridge, L d.p. Penrith.
p.m. 12.12 arrive	12.41	STOP ON RESTAURANT PENRITH (LUNCH STOP)	-	23	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>PENRITH</u> . Lunch at CROWN HOTEL (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of town) R at T road on to A6, over river bridge and immediately L leaving A6, in $\frac{1}{2}$ mile L d.p. Penrith and Appleby, S.O. at cross roads and on to A66, d.p. Appleby. (Care required) through Temple Sowerby to
1.30 depart	1.54	APPLEBY	-	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	204 $\frac{1}{4}$	APPLEBY. Straight through town follow d.p. Brough. In Brough by Clock Tower R on to A685, follow d.p. Kirkby Stephen to
		KIRKBY STEPHEN	-	13	217 $\frac{1}{4}$	KIRKBY STEPHEN. In town L d.p. Hawes on to B6259 to Nateby, where L at obscure turn d.p. Swaledale and Reeth on to moorland road to Keld and
						THWAITE. At end of village R , d.p. Hawes to BUTTERTUBS PASS
2.55	3.24	BUTTERTUBS PASS TEST No. 6.	-	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	230 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>TEST No. 6</u> —(near summit). After descent L at T roads d.p. Hawes 1 mile, next R at d.p. Hawes to
		REGULARITY TEST				
		LEYBURN	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	253	HAWES. Approaching town L d.p. Leyburn on to A684, which follow through Bainbridge, Aysgarth, West Witton and Wensley to
						LEYBURN. In centre of town R at d.p. Mashan A684. In $\frac{1}{2}$ mile R d.p. Middlehan and Mashan A6108, which follow through Middlehan, Mashan and West Tenfield to
						RIPON. Approaching town R at d.p. Harrogate A61, end of market square R and immediately L follow A61 through Ripley to Harrogate. At cross roads entering town L to
5.00	5.24	HARROGATE FINISH.	-	32	285	FINISH, Nr. GRANBY HOTEL. HAND IN NUMBER PLATES AND SIGN SIGNATURE SHEET AT HOTEL.