

75 th ANNIVERSARY EXMOOR TRIAL 2023

Route Card

Start. PORTE FARM. KENTISBURY.BARNSTAPLE. EX31 4NL.

PLEASE NOTE; Route marking will be at a minimum. Where it exists it will be as follows:
Straight On (SO) = white. Right (R) = red. Left (L) = blue.

Orange direction arrows will be used at various points as well.

Competitors must take note of other NDMC instruction boards and act upon them, failure to do so could result in exclusion. QQ = Drive / Ride Quiet and with care. Sensitive zone.

KEY TO ROUTE CARD:

Dp = directional post. SO = straight on. R = right. L = Left. T = T junction

STD TIME.	INTER MILES	PLACE	ROUTE INFORMATION
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NOTE: Porte Farm is a working transport yard – be aware of other moving vehicles.

8.00am	0.00	PORTE FARM	TRIAL START.	Private
180/631 427 sharpened.crabmeat.rose				

Instruction: Leave at your schedule time calculated by adding your competitor number, in whole minutes, to 08.00 Standard Time. ie. Competitor No.1 leaves @ 08.01hrs

Follow arrows to: (While waiting please keep to the left)

8.01am	0.25	Porte Farm 1	OS 1.	Private
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

At top of section L downhill past OS 1, follow track to:-

Porte Farm 2	OS 2.	Private
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal to Restart, stop astride, after Marshals signal, in your own time, continue over Section Ends.

No restart for classes D1, D2, E, 1, 2.

Continue along track, observe marshals instructions to:-

Porte Farm 3	OS 3.	Private
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal to Restart, stop astride, after Marshals signal, in your own time, continue over Section Ends. Deviation for Solo Motorcycle Classes.

Restart for car classes 6,7,8 Only.

After section return follow arrows through transport yard to main road where L onto A39; Follow road for 1.2miles, L at Beccott Cross dp Arlington Beccott; At Lock Lane Cross R dp Arlington, Loxhore, Barnstaple; Follow lane to Loxhore continue for appox. 1 mile passing cottages and after a long left hand bend L through farm gate dp Public Bridleway to:-

(Extreme care with parking if waiting)

08.45am	4.10	LOXHORE COTT	OS 4.	Public Bridleway
180/609379 contained.craziest.sweeper				

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

After section continue to top, R into track, continue downhill between farm building and cottages **QQ**; At telephone box R downhill no dp; at T L dp Bratton Fleming, Barnstaple; At Loxhore Cross R No dp; in 0.6 mile at Chelfham Cross.

ROUTE DIVIDES.

M/C Classes. NOT Class E. Continue on main road past Chelfham junction. In approx. 0.8 mile on sharp left hand bend sharp L. EXTREME CARE (arrowed) to ;-

9.03 am	2.80	SNAPPER	OS 5.	Public Highway
		180/597357		purified.frame.acting

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends. Failures. Return to start R and retrace route to Chelfham.

After section follow track to T where L. Continue to tarmac road and at T L. Continue to main road and at T R dp Chelfham. Bratton Fleming. Caution competitors approaching. Continue approx. 200 yards to Chelfham where R. Joining main route.

MAIN ROUTE.

Car classes L at Chelfham. (M/C R as will be approaching from opposite direction) . dp Stoke Rivers, Brayford; Follow road under via duct for approx. 1.5miles to Stoke Rivers, QQ continue into village uphill past telephone box to R by white cottage no dp (arrow); follow road for approx. 0.15 miles where on sharp Lh bend R (arrowed) into Bridleway. QQ Follow track (rutted) downhill to:-

9.22 am	3.30	BECCOTTS FARM.	Private land.
		180/638348	composed.cute.wiggling

LEWIS BANK.	OS 6.	Private land
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends. Cleans/Fails return back to section start

Follow arrows to;

BECCOTTS LANE.	OS 7.	Private Land
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Instruction. Sub divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends. PLEASE SHUT GATE AT END OF LANE or you will be chasing the sheep back in!
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Continue up track to farmyard QQ past farm buildings and continue to next farm, QQ past buildings to T junction where R dp Brayford. Barnstaple. Continue to main road, Yarde Cross, where R dp Gunn Goodleigh. In approx. 0.4 mile at Stone Cross L dp East Buckland west Buckland. In 0.6 miles R dp Stoodleigh, Light vehicles only; after 0.5 mile R into woods and follow arrows to:-

10.00am	2.90	STOODLEIGH STREAM	OS 8.	Private Land
		180/655327	slung.bucked.grapes	

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal to Restart, stop astride, after Marshals signal, in your own time, continue over Section Ends.

Restart for classes; All M/C. 3,4,5,6,7,8,90

Continue along track to;

CORNER CLIMB	OS 9.	Private land.
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals proceed non-stop over Section Ends.

Continue along track to;

GEORGE'S BANK	OS 10.	Private Land.
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Motorcycle ONLY section with exception of Class E

Instruction. Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal to non-stop over Section Ends.

Cleans/Fails. Return back down to section start.

Deviation for Class B3.

Continue along track to;

STOODLEIGH STEEP	OS 11.	Private Land.
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Instruction, Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal to Restart, stop astride, after Marshals signal, continue over Section Ends. and **STOP**

Classes. A,5,6,7 Lower restart.

Classes. B1, B2, B3, C, X, 8 Higher restart.

No restart for classes D1, D2, E, 1, 2, 3,4, 90, S.

Cleans / Fails return (reverse) back to track midway in section follow marshalls instructions to:-

Continue along track to next section. PLEASE WAIT for marshals instruction before approaching;

CLOCKHAY CLIMB	OS 12.	Private Land.
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Instruction. Sub divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

Cleans. Follow arrows to tarred road. R.

Failures. Return to start of section and exit woods to tarred road. R

Continue past farms with care, R at Stoodleigh Cross dp West Buckland, Barnstaple; R at West Buckland Cross dp West Buckland, Swimbridge, Barnstaple; drive through village with CARE and QUITE; L at Leary Cross. Continue for 1.06 miles to Old Station Cross. R (SO) dp Filliegh. South Molton. Barnstaple. Pass over A361 to Shallowford Cross L (SO) No dp . After 1.3 miles at T R No dp S. At roundabout take 2nd exit dp South Molton B3226. Follow road into town. Bearing L . Continue SO. In approx. 400m on R.

10:59	ESSO (ROGERS) GARAGE. FUEL and REFRESHMENTS.
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Please do NOT block up forecourt if having refreshments. Park sensibly. Please allow a half hour break for marshals to re-locate.

After leaving garage R and continue out of town. Follow up hill where L (arrowed) No dp. Continue for 1.6 miles over A361 and hump backed bridge to Drewstone Cross L dp Bicknor Farm. Follow lane around to the right between farm buildings, QQ continue along track down hill, shortly after bridge to:-

11.39am 5.10 180/736279	HOLDRIDGE (can be) HELL. OS 13.	Private Land
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop to Restart, stop astride; after Marshals signal continue non-stop over Section Ends.

Lower Restart for classes 8.

Higher Restart for classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 .

Deviation for Solo Motorcycles Class B3.

No M/C restart.

After section follow arrows to;

HOLDRIDGE HILL.	OS 14.	Private Land.
Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, in your own time, continue over Section Ends.		
Deviation for Solo Motorcycles.		
Cleans and Failures. Return down section to track and follow arrows over stream. R to exit, L.		

Continue for approx. 1 mile to tarred road, QQ past farm buildings, at tarred road R no dp; shortly at cross roads SO no dp; and then immediately keep R; L at T dp Heasley Mill; drive uphill out of village and fork L at Cross Lane Cross dp Molland Cross, Brayford; SO; fork L at Highcott Cross dp Barton; at Barton Cross SO dp Barton, Yarde; R at Stowford Cross dp Yarde, Simonsbath; L at Popham Cross dp Popham, Walscott; keep R dp Popham, Newtown; R at Rookshead Cross dp High Bray, 'unfit for motors' to:-

(While waiting please keep to the far left, competitors returning down section)

12.30	4.92	HIGH BRAY	OS No 15.	Public Highway
180/ 695326 refuse.forgives.booms				
<i>IMPORTANT: After completion of Observed Section do not stop where you, or a passing competitor, will cause damage to hedges/verges. This is a PR request.</i>				
Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop to Restart, stop astride; after Marshals signal, in your own time, continue non-stop over Section Ends.				
No restart for classes 1, 2, D1, D2, E. S.				

FAILURE ROUTE: return to bottom of hill, turn R dp Brayford, South Molton; at main road R dp Blackmoor Gate A399; continue for 1.7 miles to Brayford; at cross roads R dp Brayford; follow road through village for ½ mile and rejoin main route at Bray X SO dp Yarde Down, Simonsbath; (trial traffic joining from your right):-

At summit follow track through farm, keep R; R at Bray X dp Yarde Down, Simonsbath; follow road for 1.25 miles to Cart Lane Cross where R dp North Molton. SO at cross roads dp Bentwischen after 1.0 miles L into track,QQ; follow track to:-

12.54	4.34	BENTWITCHEN	OT No 1.	Public Highway
			180/732340	fightsnurse.tricks

Instruction: Motorcycles:

Start with front wheel on line A; proceed forward after Marshal's signal and stop astride line B (you must stop); continue and stop astride line C.

Cars:

Start with front wheels on line A; proceed forward after Marshal's signal and stop with all wheels past line B; reverse and stop with all wheels before line B; continue forward and stop astride line C.

Note: No time will be recorded if a marker is knocked by a competing vehicle, driver or passenger.

After completion of test continue along track to tarred road where R; at cross roads, Span Head. L dp Simonsbath, to T where R dp Simonsbath, Exford follow road for nearly 3 miles, at T L dp Challacombe, Lynton B3223; follow road uphill for approx. 6.5 miles across the moor to R no dp (before bridge – do not join the A39); climb steep hill (LE's 'O' class Barton Steep) to T where L dp Rockford, Brendon, Oare; follow lane through Rockford QQ, and in Brendon QQ, at Leeford Cross R dp Tippacott, Slocombeslade, Shilstone; Follow lane around right hand bend L to –

13.38	7.13	FLOYDS BANK	OS 16.	Private Land
			180/ 770481	origin.taller.duplicity

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

Classes A, B1, B2, B3, C, X, 6,7,8 use Righthand track. M/C Classes have different section ends.

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 90, E use Lefthand track.

Cleans follow track to tarred road. (Route Splits)

Failures return to start to tarred road (Route Splits)

Split Route:- At tarred road all solo motorcycle classes turn R downhill to OS17:-

Split Route:- Classes D1, D2, E and all car classes L uphill to OS18:-

13.45	0.01	FLOYDS GULLY	OS 17.	Private Land
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Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

Solo motorcycles only.

After section R uphill, care if traffic approaching – back on Common Route

Common Route:- follow lane 0.3 miles, L into:-

14.00	0.27	CROSS LANE	OS 18.	Private Land
			180/766478	cured.reconnect.salads

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop over Section Ends.

After section re-join tarred road keeping L uphill, cross cattle grid to Cross Gate dp Tippacott, Shilstone, Cranscombe; follow lane to triangle where L dp Lynton, Simonsbath; keep L dp Simonsbath, Lynton, Barnstaple; at B3223 R No DP at the bottom of the hill join the A39 where keep L dp Blackmoor Gate, Barnstaple, Lynton (B3234); follow A39 2.2 miles (beware of trial traffic exiting from your left on a hairpin bend) **sharp L** into narrow lane, PLEASE be aware competitors may be returning down lane if failed the section. Continue up lane to :-

14.22	3.31	BEGGARS ROOST	OS 19.	Public Highway
			180/718478	sands.binds.composts

Instruction: Sub-divided section. From Section Begins after Marshals signal, non-stop to restart, Stop astride. At Marshals signal in your own time continue non stop over Section Ends.

Cleans. Continue to end of track.

**Failures. Return to start of section and to main road.
L on common route.**

After section **DO NOT STOP IN FARM YARD** continue to main road where L; follow A39 back past Beggars Roost to Barbrook, Services on left if required; continue along A39 for approx. 7 miles to Blackmoor Gate, at staggered cross roads SO dp Barnstaple A39; turn immediate L to:-

14.47	7.89	OLD STATION HOUSE INN	Finish Venue	Private Land
			180/647431	steepest.items.spenders

Park carefully in car park and report to 'Signing Off' to receive Finisher Certificates.

No muddy boots or shoes please.

***The organisers of today's event wish you a safe journey
home and hope to see you next year!***

If you need to return to the Start Venue turn L out of car park and continue on A39 for approx. 1 mile; Porte Farm on your left.