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A ROUND OF THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP (SOLO)

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, 12th APRIL, 1980

Under A.C.U. Permit No. 467

A National Competition held under the General Competition Rules
Standing Regulations (1966 Edition) of the A.C.U.

To commence—Solos at 10 a.m.; Sidecars at 11 a.m.

OFFICIALS:

Stewards of the Meeting:

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Many of today's sections have been selected partly because of their accessibility to you the spectator. We would ask you please to park your vehicles in such a manner as to cause annoyance to no one. Remember, some misguided people are ever anti motor cycle! Be specially careful not to block roads.

Please respect any instructions the section marshals may give you. We are sure you appreciate that it is important to stand well back from the boundary of the section and keep your children (if any) by your side. Of course, all dogs should be kept on a tight lead, and please, please respect the landowner's property, and leave no litter. Thank you.

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1. ABER TUNNEL (3 Subs.)—Follow marking (F.M.) $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to
2. CWM WOODS (3S) F.M. 3 miles south to
3. CASTLE PIT (3S)—Return to old railway, T.R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile T.R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up mountain to
4. CANAL STEPS 1 (3S)—Up stream to
5. CANAL STEPS 2 (3S)—Back down mountain, F.M. across valley, F.M. up mountain $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to
6. CYMRO QUARY (2S)—F.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north to
7. TROEDYRHIW (3S)—F.M. 4 miles to start/finish area. Even No's S.O. to North Loop. Odd No's finish.

NORTH LOOP

Odd No's do this Loop first by turning right out of Factory, right at second garage following marking (F.M.) to:

8. COED MEIRIG (2 Subs)—Follow marking 2 miles over mountain to
9. JOHNSEY'S ROCKS (2S)—Through Farm, T.L. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to
10. CEMETERY VIEW 1 (3S)—Up stream to
11. CEMETERY VIEW 2 (4S)—T.R. down lane, T.L., F.M. 2 miles to
12. NANT SYCHBANT (3S)—Up through Farm, across dam, T.R. 2 miles, T.L. for Pontsticyll, 2 miles, S.O. at Junction, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile T.L. through gate, F.M. to
13. CHURCH TAVERN (3S)—Up to main road, S.O. for Pontsticyll, F.M. across dam, T.L., T.R. to
14. CWM CRIBAN (3S)—Back through gate, T.L., 2 miles, T.R. through gate into quarry, T.L. at road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile T.R., F.M. to
15. GURNOS ROCKS (3S)—F.M. to road, down hill T.L., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile T.R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

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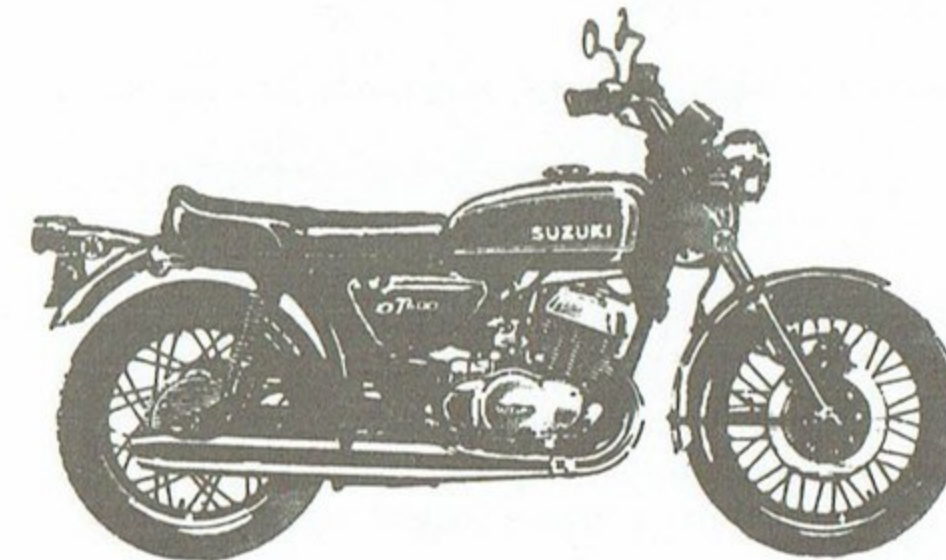


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KEY: R—Rocks, M—Mud, RT—Roots, RS—Rock Steps, SC—Steep Climb

SOUTH LOOP

1. **Aber Tunnel** (3S) R, RS, M. 2 miles from start, left out of Factory, T.R. at Junction, follow marking (F.M.).
2. **Cwm Woods** (3S) M, R.
3. **Castle Pit** (3S) R, RS
5 miles, take A470 South to Troedyrhiw Square, T.R., after river bridge, T.R. up hill to old railway track, T.L.
4. **Canal Steps 1** (3S) R, RS Park nr. 'Castle Pit' Section, F.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, walk up mountain (worth it).
5. **Canal Steps 2** (3S) R, RS.
6. **Cymro Quarry** R
Steep walk from Troedyrhiw on A470 south of Merthyr.
7. **Troedyrhiw** R, RS, M, SC
As above or ask for direction to Hang Gliding take-off site on mountain top, S.O. to edge, short walk down to section (worth it).

NORTH LOOP

8. **Coed Meirig** (2S) M, RT No Spectators
9. **Johnsey's Rocks** (2S) R, RS 2 miles, right out of Factory, 1st right, down steep hill, T.R. at hair-pin before river bridge.
10. **Cemetery 1** (3S) R, RS
11. **Cemetery 2** (4S) R, RS, M Limited parking.
12. **Nant Sychbant** (3S) RS, SC
5 miles, take A470 north towards Brecon, T.L. across dam of 1st reservoir. T.L. up lane, park at Pentwyn Farm, walk down to section.
13. **Church Tavern** (3S) RS RT
4 miles, take A470 north towards Brecon, at Cefn Coed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, T.R. for Pontsticyll, at 2nd T junction 2 mls., for Church Tavern. Use pub car park, courtesy of Mike Evans, landlord. Open for liquid and solid refreshment, popular famous section.
14. **Cwm Criban** (3S) R RS
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15. **Gurnos Rocks** (3S) R
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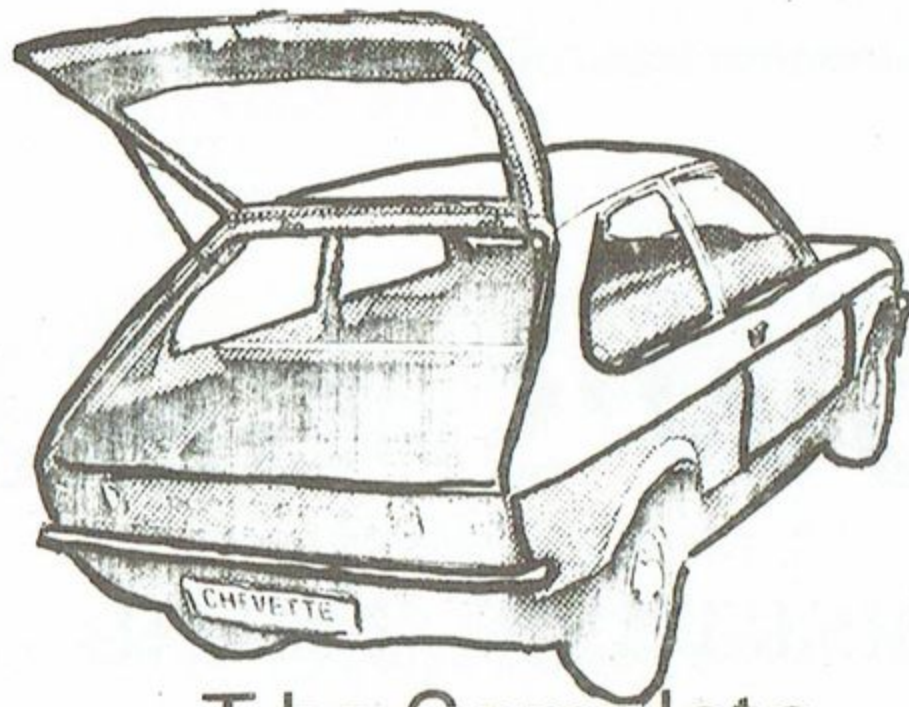
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