



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to edition 3A of the event newsletter. It is sent only to those who have already entered, those who have expressed an interest in entering and event supporters. If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please let me know.

THE ROUTE – MAJOR CHANGE

We are grateful to Jos Sheen who, whilst checking out his route, discovered that the council have started urgent repairs on the old bridge close to Waypoint 6 – White Leaved Oak



After careful consideration, Clerk of the Course Roger Bibbings has decided that it is better to include a new point in the same area to avoid a pointless “out and back” detour. The waypoint is one from last year at Clencher’s Mill Brook. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is out of our control.



NEW WAYPOINT SCHEDULE

A new Waypoint location schedule (issue 5) has been drafted and will be emailed out with this newsletter. **USE THIS ONE AND NO OTHER.** Some other small errors have also been tidied up, notably the DMM co-ordinates at waypoint 20 –

Brickyard Cottages. **Any further late route or waypoint changes will be on display at the start.** Make sure you check them before you set off!

NAVIGATION STUFF

We have become aware of potential problems with some route planning software packages. They may contain pre-set parameters which automatically avoid roads with width or weight restrictions and therefore suggest long and unnecessary detours. The roads to waypoints 11 and from 19 have been victims of this. Google Maps and Google Earth do not seem to suffer from this problem. Thanks to Henry Price for drawing this to our attention.

SOCIALISING ON SATURDAY EVENING

A number of entrants staying over on Saturday evening have booked a meal at the Moody Cow a good pub/restaurant close to the start at Upton Bishop HR9 7TT. Check out their website or ring 01989 780470 to book a table. Might even make it there myself.

THE BIKES AND RIDERS

It's a shame to leave an empty space, so it seemed like a great idea to show John Sugdens Beautiful 750cc NortonP11. John rode, but didn't finish in 2016 and is hoping for better things in 2017

