**Motorcycle Skills Day - Machine Handling: Joining Instructions**

Welcome to the IAM RoadSmart Machine Handling Event. These instructions are essential to ensure a smooth and safe experience. Please read carefully and act accordingly.

**Key Requirements**

1. **Read All Instructions** – Ensure you understand every detail.
2. **Complete the Online Declaration** – Use the link in your welcome email.
3. **Raise Questions Early** – Contact us at **0300 303 1134** for clarifications.

**Arrival**

* **Registration opens from 08:00**. Ensure you have signed the Skills Day Declaration sent via email. The main gates are staffed 24/7 but will be open from 08:00 for event participants to access the on-site cafes.
* **Compulsory safety briefing at 08:45.**
* Please allow plenty of time for your journey to the venue and refuel in advance if necessary.
* Park in the designated area.
* Remove all luggage and loose items from your motorcycle. Secure them in the assigned area.

**Group Allocation**

Participants will be divided into small groups to enhance learning and safety. You will remain with your assigned group throughout the event.

**Machine Preparation**

* **Roadworthiness**: Your motorcycle must be fully road legal. Daylight MOTs are not sufficient.
* **Prohibited Actions**: Do not remove or tape up mirrors or conceal the registration plate.

**Insurance**

* This is not a track day or speed event.
* We advise that you check with your insurance provider to confirm coverage for this type of activity, as opposed to contacting IAM RoadSmart.

**Protective Clothing**

* It is mandatory to wear full and approved motorcycle protective clothing (leathers or textiles).
* Road legal UK helmets are required (no USA DOT-only helmets). Helmet-mounted cameras are prohibited, but securely mounted machine cameras are allowed.

**Catering**

* On-site catering will be available from 08:00 for food and drinks.
* You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and refillable drinking bottle. Drinking water is available on-site to minimise plastic waste.

**Fuel**

* Arrive with a full tank of fuel or fully charged.
* Numerous fuel stations and charge points are available in Bicester.

**Event Conduct**

This is a Machine Handling Day, not a Track Day. The following rules apply:

1. No timing, pace-making, or racing.
2. Ride within your capability
3. Show respect to all participants.
4. Non-compliance will result in a warning and possible exclusion without refund.

**Cancellations**

If the event is cancelled by the circuit owners (e.g., due to weather), we will aim to reschedule.

**Circuit Specifics**

* **Location**: Bicester Motion, Buckingham Road, Bicester, OX26 5HA
* **Contact**: 01869 327928
* **Entrance Gate What3Words**: ///agenda.loved.flip  
  Gate staff will direct you to the muster point.
* **Noise Limit**: Strict **98dB(A)**. Machines exceeding this limit will not be allowed into the Experience and Demonstration area. Refunds will not be provided for non-compliant machines.
* **Fuel Stations**: Numerous options are available in Bicester.
* **Accommodation**: Local B&Bs and hotel chains are available nearby.

**Final Rider Checklist**

1. **Register Immediately**: Upon arrival.
2. **Attend the Safety Briefing**: This is mandatory.
3. **Fuel Up in Advance**: Ensure your tank is full before arriving.
4. **Inspect Your Motorcycle and Gear**: Perform checks the day before the event.