

## 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.

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### 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.
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### 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.
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### Group Allocation

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

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### 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.
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### 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.
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## **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.
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## **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.
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## **Fuel**

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

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

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## 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.
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## 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.