

The 29th Durham Dales Classic Motorcycle Run

Sunday 7th June 2026

Start and Finish venue:- The Crown Inn, Manfield near Darlington. DL2 2RF

Welcome to the 29th running of the TYMC Durham Dales Classic Motorcycle Run. The run takes place in two halves covering a total of around 100 miles. The route is split into a morning and afternoon session setting off from The Crown Inn, Manfield near Darlington with first riders away at 10.00am.

After a prearranged lunch stop of around an hour at Allenheads, the afternoon route will finish back at The Crown. The route is not marked but is marshalled at the start, lunch and finish. Route sheets are provided.

Please observe and follow the instructions from Marshalls at all times.

All organisers and Marshalls are volunteer club members so please show them due regard for their efforts in enabling the run to take place.

Please note this event is strictly noncompetitive and is designed to be a friendly social run.

Remember this is not a speed event and consideration should be given at all times to other entrants and fellow road users. Also please show due respect to the owners of the start, lunch and finish venues and park up as instructed.

Please ensure you have enough fuel to complete the event as there is no guarantee it will be available on route.

Conditions of Entry

1. The event is open to all classes of motorcycle (solo or combination) of any age. However, the emphasis is intended to be on those from the "classic period."
2. The event is "open" and non-members may take part. The entry fee for TYMC members will be £5.00 and for on-members £7.00*, to be paid either when booking or on the day. Proceeds less any expenses incurred in organising the event will be donated to the Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA).

3. All machines must be road legal and comply with the current Road Traffic Regulations.
4. Pre-booking is required, closing date for entries is Saturday 23rd May 2026.
5. First machines will be away at 10 am prompt. Generally older and smaller machines will get an earlier start time, with other following at approximately 30 second intervals.
6. It is requested that entrants arrive from 9.00 am to enable signing on to take place. Latest signing on time is to be 9.45am.

Entrants are encouraged to take part in the display line up of machines at the end of the run to allow for photographs to be taken and also presentations to be made. Any such presentations made are as a mark of appreciation to entrants for their participation and are not based on any particular performance on the day.

The organisers reserve the right to limit the number and type of entries which will generally be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

The closing date for entries is Saturday 23rd May 2026.

Any enquiries please contact Ian at ianpalfreeman1956@icloud.com on mobile 07985-510504 or visit the website at www.tymc.org.uk

*payment of the entry fee of £7.00 by non-members means that they are agreeing to observe any club rules of the TYMC and requests as laid down by its representatives for the duration of this event.