## VMCC Northern Ireland Section 19<sup>th</sup> Kingdom of Mourne Pre-1931 event 2024 Friday 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Kilmorey Arms, Kilkeel

This is a social event , open to riders of machines registered prior to 1931, and is based in the Kilmorey Arms Hotel, Kilkeel.

The event is based in the heart of the kingdom of Mourne and offers splendid access to the Cooley Peninsula, Mourne mountains, South Down and the Strangford Lough system.

The event begins on Friday afternoon with an informal ride of approximately 40 miles through the mountains and an informal buffet at the hotel in the early evening.

Saturday is a full days riding and will take us through the heartland of County down. We will cross to the edge of county Armagh before looping back for lunch near Rathfriland. The afternoon route will eventually bring us back across the Mournes system to Kilkeel.

The days ride will be approximately 120 miles and will not involve any roads or routes unsuitable for pre '31 motorcycles.

On Sunday there is shorter route through the foothills of the Mournes and Leitrim ranges following the course of the juvenile Bann river in part. Lunch will be at The Maghera Inn, a well known haunt for this event.

The event finishes in Kilkeel at the Kilmorey Arms around 3.30pm. This will allow adequate time for those catching ferries etc.

A back up facility will be available as well as a small number of assistance riders to help in the event of a problem.

Route sheets will be provided to entrants and they are free to navigate alone or in small groups as desired. Timings for ferries and organised lunch stops will be communicated in the morning briefings.

Please read the Event regulations carefully and fill in the forms with as much information as possible.

Calculate your entry fee from the booking form. The <u>Kilmorey package is a full</u> <u>board package and no additional meals need to be purchased if you are</u> <u>attending on this basis</u>.

For day participants there is a single day, or weekend registration fee and meals must be purchased as required. Please contact the organiser if you have any queries.

Make cheques payable to "VMCC NI" and send them to

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Please pay in sterling and select "family and friends".

It would be helpful to add your name and event, ie D Jones, Mournes 24.