

40th anniversary of the Ulster Vincent Rally

This May is the 40th anniversary of the Ulster Vincent Rally first organised by one of our founders John Kidd. I have been overwhelmed by the entries so far, HRD Vincent wise, it seems that John is known all over the world for his passion.

The Gathering will feature three days, of riding about Ulster, some waving and nights in the Pub in Dundrum. Plenty of tea kit kats and craic at the yellow forge on main street.

The gathering is sign on please, covered by VOC/BMF insurances, is free and open to all VMCCNI members and all machines.

Loose Itinerary:

Thursday the 7th of May

Dundrum to Lisburn, Antrim Carrick, Larne, Ballycastle chippy lunch, Bushmills and up the Coast to Portrush for the NW200, we will be based after evening road closing at Magheraboy church field returning country wise to Dundrum at 1900 hours.

120 miles or so.

Friday the 8th of May

Coffee and meet up at John Kidds yard 1030 am for tea Kit Kats and a tour of the HRD collection.

Lunch at Scoppers next door to Johns.

1400 leave for a spin around the Mourne back to Dundrum for beer around 1700.

Miles 60ish.

Saturday the 9th of May.

Leave Dundrum at 1000 run down to Greencastle and 1100 ferry over to Carlingford spin round the Peninsula returning via and over the Mourne back to Dundrum for 1600.

Saturday evening get together and dinner in the function room of the Mourne Seafood Bar 2000 hours till very late.

Sunday the 10th unofficial Mental run...

Go Home or:

Survivors will leave Dundrum for a wee run up to Terry Bradleys Mental Health Riders coffee morning at Boucher Road.

Then off for home to recover.

We have entries from across, NI, ROI, Europe, UK and North America with around 38 bikes so far, everyone staying in and around Dundrum.

Some visitors are over to Gods own country the first time, come say hello help promote vintage riding and our wee country.

Celebrate Johns long standing addiction to all things vintage two wheeled HRD and Vincent.

All our members are very welcome to come along, as advertised the event will be very poorly organised.

Time to get the home place back in black.

All machines and riders are welcome it's all about the craic.

Thanks Alan Stringer Email: alspeedtwin@gmail.com