

# Grant Churchward Fun Trail Weekend 6/7 August

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## Joining Instructions

The event will take place at Aberbeeg Enduro Practice area, Abertillery, NP13 2ER, the track is situated at the end of a long forest road which will be signposted with GC orange arrows off the A4046 Aberbeeg to Cwm road. For the entrance road take the Aberbeeg roundabout and look for the second right intersection,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile after the roundabout. The "what three words App" for the junction is noodle.navy.canal.

Entry gates open at 4pm on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August till 7.30pm for those Camping Friday night and gates will be open and manned from 8.00am to 10.00am and 4.00pm to 6.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

## Important Notice of Event Behaviour

The purpose of the weekend is to have a social and fun weekend on our bikes with old and new friends, getting world class coaching from Grant and his team. **It is not a race !!**

We have riders of all abilities and as such we want to ensure they are supported and not intimidated. We will have a zero tolerance to dangerous riding, use of drugs, riding outside of permitted areas, littering or abusive behaviour to any official. Any breach of these will see you excluded from this and future events.

## What will I need to attend and enjoy the weekend?

1. Pre purchased event ticket to be given out at sign on to allow bike entry to course and £5 in cash for the Raffle to be taken at sign on.
2. Your well-maintained Bike, suitable protective or mx/enduro clothing including boots and helmet – (no jeans, hoodies and trainers on a Bike on the track.)
3. Fuel for your bike, this must be kept in designated area- so a labelled plastic can, or Jerry can
4. Bottled drinkable water for hydration and snacks as no food will be available on the days
5. Small tool kit, to keep bike running, tyre changing capabilities will be there if you get a flat or want to swap a tyre.
6. Signal is available on the mountain but can be patchy on the trail but a charged mobile to capture the views and call for help is a benefit.
7. Sun cream we hope but it is Wales

## Camping

1. There will be a designated Free Camping area where we can pitch tents and motorvans.
2. BBQ are allowed and if you want to just bring food we will have some communal BBQ's you can use to cook.
3. There will be water for washing but we recommend bottled water for drinking and a cuppa.
4. No individual campfires - Grant and team will provide a single fire pit in the evening.
5. Bins will be provided but we ask you take your black bags and rubbish home.
6. Beers post riding and any snacks for the evening
7. Security chains for the bikes, we will chain these together.
8. Power banks for phones and to play some tunes
9. Wet weather gear just in case the heatwave doesn't last.

## Event Organisation.

During the event Nathan Churchward and Grant Churchward are the onsite organisers, the South Wales TRF team will be visible in support of Nathan and Grant but any issues, or escalations we will need to work through with Nathan and Grant. The **rider's brief is mandatory attendance** for safety reasons, motorcycling is dangerous and understanding and adhering to the event rider's instructions will ensure an enjoyable event for all.

We will also provide a rundown of the days schedule and it will be posted and a copy provided at sign on but being on time for Group rides is your accountability.

The planning, preparation, administration and final track preparation has been hard work but we look forward to seeing everyone enjoy the event and want to thank the Churchward team and SWTRF officers for pulling it together for us all.



**Let's have a great weekend of fun, banter and trail riding**

# EVENT SCHEDULE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Day Schedule	Open	Close	Area	Description
Gates Open	8.00am	10.00am		Security will man the gates and names will be check versus paid riders per day. <b>NO ONE NOT ON THE LIST</b> will be admitted and there will be <b>no entries</b> on the day.
Sign on	9.00am	9.30am		Riders are requested to attend the designated sign on area, where they will be asked to provide emergency contact details, sign a disclaimer and purchase £5 of raffle tickets. Upon completion they will be issued a day ticket to be attached to the bike for entry to the event.
Riders Briefing	9.30am	9.45am		Grant and Nathan Churchward will provide a safety briefing, highlighting fueling area, riding etiquette, emergency escalation and introduce the emergency attendees and Marshall's.
Event Open	10.00am	Sarah Savage	Group Photo	We will have a group Photo at 9.50am near the start area and then all area's will open up for practice.
		Area 1.	Trail Loop	60 Acres of one way track that provides a trail loop to practice and develop skills, this will be marshalled by travelling Marshalls. This not a race and people riding dangerously will be excluded from the event, but your encouraged to have fun. If you get into distress use your horn and a marshall will get to you
		Area 2.	Trials Area	A number of trials sections will be set out and marking cards available for pairs to mark each other. Completed marked card will be left in the honesty box , for prizes at end of day for lowest scores in categories
		Area 3	Group Rides. Group 1 10.30am Group 2 1.00pm Group 3. 3pm	Grant and his team will take a group of riders on a guide ride for 1.5 hours, using the varied terrain and you will get tips, coaching opportunities and skills instruction along the way. You will at sign on be designated a Group number - 1 -3. These grouping have been done based on ability, riding friends and around marshall and organiser availability. Please stick to your group , as your names will be checked before and at return.
		Area 4	Jarvis Signature Tour area	A fleet of Signature Tour Husqvarna FE350 & TE300I will be available to try via Nathan Churchward subject to disclaimer and damage signatures.
Group 1 gather at Group ride area.	10.20am	12.00pm		Grant will conduct short briefing introduce tail enders and riding protocols.
	12.15pm	12.45pm	Lunch Break	No bikes running and No track access
Group 2 gather at Group ride area.	12.50PM	2.30pm		Grant will conduct short briefing introduce tail enders and riding protocols.
Raffle Draw A Hayes	2.35pm	2.50pm	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break - 15 Minutes -Raffle prize Draw SWTRF Gazebo
Group 3 gather at Group ride area.	2.50pm	4.30pm		Grant will conduct short briefing introduce tail enders and riding protocols.
Last Entry to Trail Loop and Trials	5.00pm			
5.30PM	5.30pm	Track. Closed	Sweep of course	Course confirmed as clear and closed
Event closed	6.00pm		Gates Locked	Adjorn to Camping Area
Gates closed	7.00pm			Gates are locked and Camping Only vehicles on site

