

The BMW Club

“RIDER PERFECTION” TRACK DAYS 2020

FOR COMPETENT RIDERS

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The BMW Club is holding just the one track day in 2025. It will be at our usual venue, Cadwell Park in Lincolnshire on the full circuit on Thursday June 26th. This day is open to all riders on any make of bike provided that the rider has a full motorcycle driving licence, wears full leathers while on track (securely zipped together if two piece) and the bike is road legal in every respect. It should be noted that a full size number plate is required, in addition, tyre warmers are not permitted.

Why choose The BMW Club for your track day?

If your motorcycling is primarily on the public roads and riding on a track is either an occasional pleasure or a first time experience, there are a number of reasons why you should ride with us:

- We are enthusiasts running a not-for-profit day with a “club” feel
- We restrict entries to significantly less than the number of bikes allowed on the track at one time so you get more track space than on a full commercial track day
- We have instructors who consider it a pleasure to ride with track novices and for first timers we have 2, 3, or 4 riders per instructor in the first session
- We restrict entries to road bikes only, which we have found means fewer stoppages on these days so our participants get the full use of the available track time
- Instruction, help and assessment available to all participants at no extra cost
- Comprehensive safety briefing, with emphasis given to faster riders to look after the less experienced on track
- A full programme and timetable for the day, including guidance and advice for newcomers, issued in advance to all participants.

The Format

All the days will run in our traditional format with 3 groups for Cautious, Intermediate and Experienced riders respectively. The emphasis in all three groups is to develop smooth and accurate lines.

The groups take it in turns to ride 20 minute sessions on track and each group is allocated 7 sessions in the course of the day.

For those not familiar with the way we run our track days, less experienced riders (especially those who have no previous track experience) start the day riding in instructor-led squads of 2, 3 or 4 riders depending on the information they have given us on their entry forms. They then receive individual debriefings and, if appropriate, are encouraged to ride the next session in the same manner, progressing to riding in front of the instructor as their confidence builds. The importance of following the “ideal line” is stressed over the need for speed. Beginners are welcome to ride with one of our experienced instructors for as much of the day as they want to.

We have several instructors and coaches with race experience who will be delighted to ride a session (or two) one on one with any participant who would like to develop their technique. You will be amazed at how much you can learn by asking an expert who knows the circuit to follow you for a few laps and then give you a personal debriefing. Our commitment to full sessions of led laps for less experienced riders will still be very much in force.

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A little about Cadwell Park

For the many years we have held a track day at Cadwell Park. It is a circuit that our instructors know well and at which we all love to ride. Riding round Cadwell Park is like riding on a fast country lane which some kindly administrator has turned into a one-way road; this makes Cadwell an ideal place to develop your “real world” riding skills.

You are invited

You don't have to join our club to take part though you are most welcome to do so before, at, or after your event. We hope you will come and enjoy riding with us, in a relaxed “club” atmosphere, giving you the opportunity to develop your skills in a safe environment at two of the UK's iconic motorsport venues.

We will give priority to bookings from Club members so there is an advantage to joining before you book.

A word of warning, track days are addictive! As one of our regular participants puts it, they are probably not as safe as sitting at your work desk, but safer than your journey to and from!

How much does it cost?

This year we are charging the full price of £185 and the discounted price (for Club members) of £170.

Bookings can only be made by sending the organiser a completed booking form and we require payment in full 6 weeks before the event. Booking forms can be downloaded from the Sporting Register page at The BMW Club web site www.thebmwclub.org.uk and are also available by email from the organiser, Robert Bensley, who acts for and on behalf of The BMW Club.

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