

ULTIMATE TRAIL RIDING INFORMATION PAGES

GREEN LANE/TRAIL RIDING DAYS

Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd are pleased to offer you the chance to try a days Green Lane riding without the need to purchase a bike and all the equipment, in a safe, monitored environment.

Riding off road is what keeps top flight Moto GP and Superbike riders fit and sharp – the experience gained from riding in these conditions is invaluable to you once you get back onto the road and **WILL** make you a better rider.

We can offer a number of different routes starting at our Ashford, Middlesex office (alternate start points are available for larger groups – just call to discuss your requirements) and mainly cover the Surrey and Hampshire areas as they offer the best choice of Green Lanes to suit all levels of riding experience and give you the chance to see the beautiful countryside as you've never seen it before.

Each day will consist of a 70-100 mile ride. We endeavour to make as much of that off road as possible, but there is a bit of road riding involved (some of the trails have road sections between them and can be a welcome rest period and chance to cool down). We find the half hour ride to the trails gives you the chance to acclimatise to riding a trail bike which is a different experience to a road bike.

A typical day will start at 10am with a rider briefing, a chance to acclimatise yourself with the bikes and to gear up with the boots, trousers, jackets, helmets, goggles and gloves that we supply you as part of the all inclusive price.

After a road section to reach a trail we will then hit the loose stuff. There will be frequent stops both to rest and take on water – even easy Green Lanes can be very tiring if you've not done it before. You will of course at all times be led by an experienced guide who will dispense free advice and tuition as we make our way along the trails and give you the encouragement you need to tackle those obstacles that may at first look daunting.

We will stop for lunch, typically an hour but if you're in a hurry to get back on the trails then it can be shorter – it's your day – for this you will need to bring some money.

We aim to try and tailor the difficulty of the trails to your experience but will not try and push you beyond what we feel is safe and comfortable for you – our number one aim is for you to have a great day out at your own pace. Typically the areas we ride have trails of varying difficulty so we'll start off easy, assess and offer harder trails if both you and we feel happy to move it up a notch.

We are one of the only companies who will take just 1 or 2 riders out and we're happy to offer that more attentive option but it is always a much more fun day out if you have a few mates with you to laugh at when they fall off.

THE BIKES

We have specifically chosen user friendly bikes for your first Green Lane experience in the form of new Kawasaki KLX 250's - If you're a 600cc sports bike rider then you may be thinking these are a bit tame but we can assure you they do everything that larger bikes will do except give you the waiting ticket at A&E! - They are unimimidating to ride, have plenty of power for the trails we ride, are quiet so as not to upset other green lane users (these lanes are open to all) and have electric starts (the best invention ever for an off road bike?) All the bikes are maintained to our usual high standards and are cleaned and checked after every outing.

If you in any way doubt the abilities of these machines then please take a couple of minutes to watch these independent video reviews

<http://uk.video.yahoo.com/watch/2483975/7592463>

<http://www.motorcycle.com/manufacturer/kawasaki/2009-kawasaki-klx250s-review-79658.html>

WHAT DOES YOUR DAY INCLUDE?

Everything except lunch and refreshments.

We will provide you with the bike, fuel, jackets, trousers, boots, helmet, goggles, gloves, body armour, Trail guide, free advice and a belly full of laughs.

All you need to bring on the day is some money for lunch, some water to drink on the trails (a small backpack with a couple of litres is a good idea) a camera is a good idea as some of the views are stunning, a good attitude and a desire to have fun - we'll do the rest.

The bike are covered by our insurance to be legally on the roads and this is also included in the price but please read our terms and conditions re personal liability and bike damages.

All our staff are first aid trained.

BOOKINGS

The best way to book is over the phone on 07967 561833 or 07884 61759.

We'll discuss your requirements, take the necessary details, answer any questions, and send you detailed instructions prior to the event. If you are using our clothing, we'll need your clothing sizes (helmet, boots, gloves, chest size, waist size & height), and full payment is required at the time of booking (1.5% extra charge for credit card payments, no charge for debit cards).

We tend to do the trail riding days during the week as they are free from traffic - we will not go out on Sunday's or Bank Holidays as the trails are too busy and you spend more time stopped with the engine off waiting for horses or dog walkers to go by than actually riding and that does not represent good value for you the customer. We can accommodate Saturdays if you wish but again there will be more traffic and you'll get less riding time than during the week.

Call us to discuss what days suit you best and what is available - we don't bite honest and will be happy to chat about your specific requirements.

Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd will send out e mail confirmation to the customer after the booking and payment process is complete. The email will include a copy of our full terms and conditions, details of what to wear on the course and what you'll need to bring. We will in turn need some details from you on boot size, chest size, waist size and helmet size – a questionnaire will be included which will also help us gauge your experience so we can select the best trails for you.

CANCELLATION OF BOOKING BY THE CUSTOMER

All requests for cancellations must be in writing and sent by either post or email. Upon receipt of either a letter or email requesting cancellation, Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd will acknowledge a cancellation within 5 days.

Until the customer has received confirmation the original booking remains valid.

The customer will be charged on the following basis:

- 15 or more days prior to the event start date - 15% administration/overheads fee.
- Up to and including 14 days prior to the event start date - the fee is not refundable or transferable.

Contact Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd by emailing: info@ultimatetrailriding.co.uk

or via post to the address at the bottom of this information section

During your ride if you are unable to continue, for whatever reason, no refund of the course cost will be given.

CANCELLATION OF DAY BY ULTIMATE TRAIL RIDING LTD

Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd reserves the right to postpone or cancel a course due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases the customers booked on this course will be offered an alternative course.

INSURANCE

Our bikes are insured and provide you, the rider, with third party insurance cover – i.e. cover for any damage you may unwillingly inflict on a third party / vehicle whilst on tour with us. This does not cover you for personal damages or injuries to yourself. As with any other potentially dangerous pastime, you may wish to consider purchasing one day personal Insurance cover for Motor Track Days before attending the course, as everyone rides at their own risk.

This can be purchased separately from companies such as Interzug Travel Tel: 0870 333 1841, or book on line at trackcover.com.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Customers must accept that riding a motorcycle is a dangerous activity. Off-road motorcycle activities take place in varied natural environments where there are hazards and risks that change from day to day. Customers participating in courses are expected to comply with all safety guidance and instructions given by Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd staff and to comply with all the usual rules of the road.

See full terms and conditions for all details

Customers must be physically fit to take part on an Ultimate Trail Riding day.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Your safety and enjoyment are our prime concerns. We ask that you respect yourself, other participants and staff. Therefore, Ultimate Trail Riding reserves the right to withdraw customers from the event who exhibit dangerous behaviour that risks the safety of other customers and staff.

Any damage caused to property or equipment as a result of unruly behaviour will be charged to the customer.

REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for all participants are as follows...

Age – All riders must be over 17 years of age

Licence – All riders must hold a full UK motorcycle license, have no major convictions and no more than 2 minor convictions (speeding etc.)

- You must bring your licence and one other form of ID (passport, bank card, credit card etc.) with you on the day. If you have a photo-card licence, you will need both parts.**
- You must have no more than 6 penalty points on your licence, and no prosecutions pending (other than parking offences and/or one speeding offence).**
- You must have been involved in no more than one motoring accident/claim during the past 3 years.**

Medical fitness - It is your responsibility to ensure that you are medically fit to ride a motorcycle (with correct corrective eyewear if required), and to that you are not suffering from any condition (or taking any medication) that could affect your ability to control a motorcycle. You will be required to sign a declaration and indemnity to this effect prior to the commencement of activities.

Clothing – You will need the correct off-road clothing to take part (ours or yours). In addition to this we recommend that you bring the following clothing with you on the day:

A t-shirt to wear under your body armour or jacket. You will not need a sweater etc. under your jacket because you will soon warm up once you start riding.

If it the weather is warm, bring a spare t-shirt to change into at the end of the day because you are likely to get hot when riding.

If you are hiring boots from us, bring 2 or 3 pairs of socks (you may get wet feet, and the socks will help you to achieve a comfortable fit for your boots).

Other essential items – We also recommend the following items:

Money for lunch and any refreshments you may require.

2 half-litre plastic bottles of water with a screw top or a camel pack - Camera

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF BOOKING A TRAIL DAY FROM ULTIMATE TRAIL RIDING LTD;

They make amazing presents that they will never forget (I still remember my first day out bought for my birthday with a huge grin on my face – Thanks Isabel x)

They will improve your riding skills both on and off road which is why top flight Moto GP and Superbike riders spend their off time on motocross bikes.

They are great for ensuring your riding doesn't go rusty over the winter if you choose to put your road bike away when the weather takes a turn for the worse – unlike on the road when it comes to trail riding “the wetter the better” – now where have I heard that before.....

They are great for building confidence in your own riding ability, if you can ride these trails then roads in bad weather seem a lot less daunting.

They give you a chance to see our beautiful Surrey countryside from a different perspective that few get to see.

THE PRICES;

For a single rider the cost is £250.00 per day - Ultimate Trail Riding Ltd are the only company that we know of that can offer this one to one option

For groups of 2 or more then the price drops to £199.00 per day

These prices are all inclusive except for your food and refreshments

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