



[The Highland International Rally-21st May 2024](#)

The VMCC North West Section is planning its second "International" rally, our friends from The Moto Piston Club (Spain) have already confirmed their intention to participate. Based in the Highlands of Scotland, in the charming town of Strathpeffer near to Inverness, we have already booked accommodation at the Highland Hotel as part of the rally.

Here's what's included:



Tuesday 21st May 2024 Today we gather at the Highland Hotel. Check in is from 2pm and club officials will be on hand to help park and sign on. We stay here for 5 nights on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 Today is the first full day. Albeit a shorter easier ride. Our route takes us south through the Muir of Ord eventually to Loch Ness where we will continue along its banks to Fort Augustus located at its southerly tip, we will have lunch there before turning north along the East side of this beautiful loch, returning to our hotel via Inverness **90 miles**



Thursday 23rd 2024 Today we will be travelling to the Northwest, with a lunch stops in Ullapool and LochInver. The roads will be varied from single track with passing places, to scenic A roads. This has some of the most breathtaking coastal rides of our trip but some of the roads are narrow and demanding so please take your time and make plenty of photo stops **160 miles**

Friday 24th May 2023 The bigger bikes can really stretch their legs today! we ride East into the Cairngorms National Park. Passing through Inverness, the principal town of the Highlands and over the River Spey. The scenery changes as we climb up into the mountains. There will be several stops including at Braemar in Royal Deeside. **180 miles**



Saturday 25th May 2024 This morning we make the specular ride West along some of the most breath-taking coastal scenery in the world. The ride will include Little Loch Broom, Gruinard Bay, Gairloch and the famous Bealach na Ba (Applecross pass). **170 miles**

Sunday 26th May 2024 Breakfast is served on our last morning, followed by your departure with happy memories and new friends! You may wish to stay on to enjoy the region further. Please contact us should you need any help planning routes etc.

Rally & Accommodation costs

Rally & accommodation fees: £500 per bike & rider, based on two riders (friends) sharing a room-£85 single room supplement. Pillion's sharing a room are an additional £500

*4 full days riding including a tea and or lunch stop each day.
Support vehicle follows (used at your own risk, we do also recommend you have your own breakdown cover) Commemorative T Shirt & Gift.*

Rally Accommodation 5 nights at the 3* Highland Hotel Strathpeffer including dinner bed and breakfast.

Balance of payment should be no later than 1st April 2024

The rally begins on Wednesday 22nd May 2024, check in from 2pm on Tuesday 21st May. The accommodation consists of 5 nights Tuesday – Sunday dinner, bed and breakfast. There is ample off-road parking for vans and trailers.

We encourage all participants to book the full rally and accommodation as the village is very poorly served in respect to restaurants etc. If you do wish to make your own accommodation arrangements and travel each day to the start point, please contact us as a limited number of rally only entries may be available.

The rally is for solo motorcycles and sidecar combinations manufactured up to 1980, special awards will be given to pre-war machines.

For booking or further information Contact:

www.vmcnorthwest.co.uk. vmcchighlandinternational@gmail.com

Rally Routes: Entrants will be provided with route sheets (Tulip and electronic) for each day and arrows will also be placed on key junctions. A backup vehicle will follow on for breakdown assistance (used at your own risk). The journeys are not timed so extended stays at places of interest are possible, but this may result in you losing the support of the backup vehicle, so individual breakdown cover is recommended. We will be able to offer shorter routes for those not wishing to take the full route each day, this may result in losing an included meal.

Accommodation: The hotel will be serving evening meals at 2 meal times please state on the booking form your preference, we will try to accommodate your request but it may not be possible.

The hotel has a lift to all floors and a large lounge / bar area