A SUMMARY OF KEY CHANGES

- entry fees reduced to £45 for riders and £8 for passengers;
- entries and payments now all online;
- a Team is now three riders from any classes: team entries are strongly encouraged from One-Make Clubs and VMCC Sections;
- a new Class C1 the C route at an average speed of 30mph;
- the age at which a rider can choose any class is up from 60 to 70: previously, too large a proportion of riders (over 70%) were eligible for this;
- helmet cameras permitted if used with a purpose-designed mount which automatically detaches the camera if the rider falls;
- before the event riders will get an <u>APPROXIMATE</u> start time: a rider's actual start time is recorded as they cross the line;
- junctions recognised as being more difficult to identify will be marked with a small colour-coded pointer;
- all timings will be recorded digitally no more paper and clocks;
- each checkpoint will display the distance since the previous checkpoint;
- maximum allowable time early at a checkpoint now 5 minutes;
- a new Bronze Award for riders not more than 5 minutes early or 30 minutes late;
- full Prizegiving at 3.30pm on the day.

Full details are set out in the Regulations for the event, <u>here</u>.