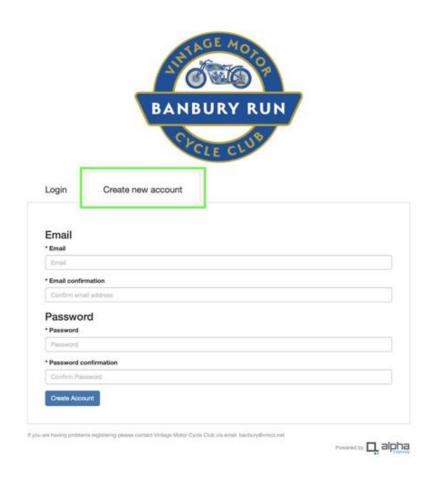
# Guidance on completing the online entry form for the 2026 Banbury Run

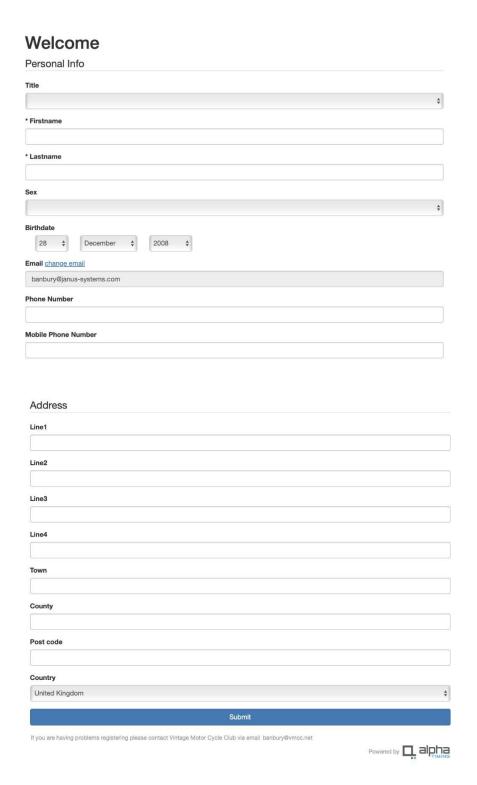
Before starting to complete the Entry Form, please carefully read the Regulations – you can get a copy of these **HERE**. The Regulations explain how the event works, and answer most common questions.

The first step is for you to login to, or create an account with, Alpha Timing. If you have taken part in a BHR race meeting in the last two years you will already have an Alpha Timing account so just login as normal. If not, please select **Create new account**. Your Alpha Timing account retains factual information about you and your bikes, so next time you won't have to enter any of that again. Please do be reassured that Alpha Timing accounts are fully secure, can only be seen by the small number of Banbury Run event organisers, and are never shared. At the end of this document, we explain how to update your personal information or bike details if/when you need to do so.

Click Create new account, enter your email address, set a password, and Click Create Account to take you to the next page.



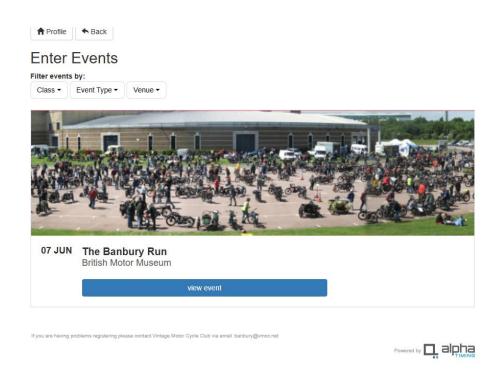
On this page, your email address will be shown automatically from what you entered on the previous page. Please fill in all the boxes – this information is required by the ACU's Regulations.



When you click **Submit** you will be taken to the next screen.

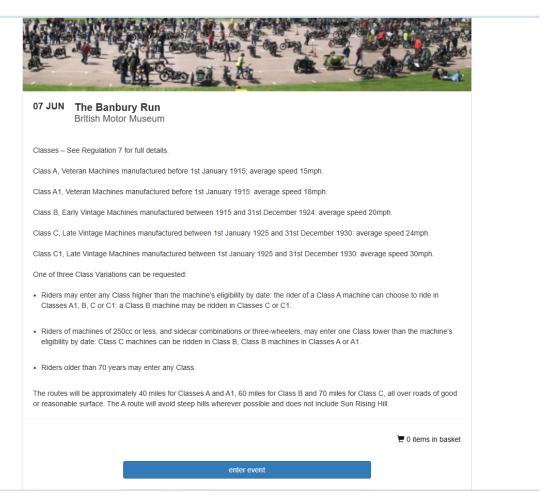
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You may add extra people to your account if you are respons person already has an account on Alpha	ible for entering them into events. Please do not add an additional person if that

## Click Enter Events, and the next screen will open:



There is only one event to view, The Banbury Run, so click **view event** to move to the next screen. You may now be asked to check and update your personal information. If so, make any necessary additions or changes and click **Update** to move on.

The next screen sets out the Classes and the available Class Variations for The Banbury Run, copied from the Regulations. Read these and click **enter event**.



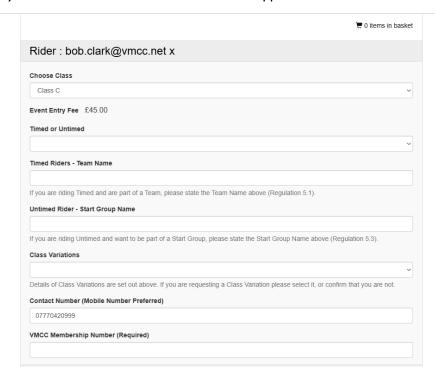
A new box will now open at the bottom of the screen, asking you to choose your class. The Rider name you will see will be yours!



If you are having problems registering please contact Vintage Motor Cycle Club via email banbury@vmcc.net



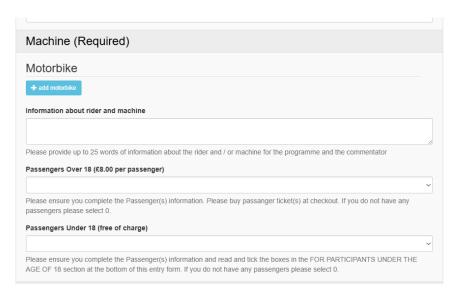
You must make a choice from the dropdown menu, taking into account any Class Variations you are requesting. Once you have done so, some more boxes will appear:



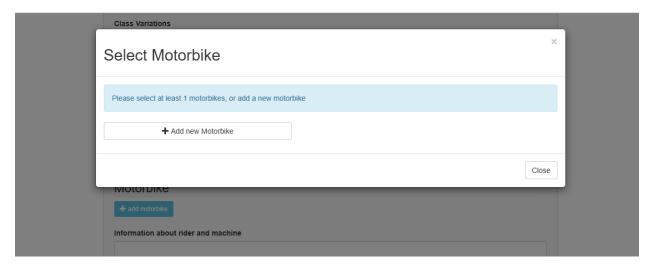
You must pick Timed or Untimed from the dropdown menu. If you have selected Timed and will be part of a Team, enter the Team Name in the box. If you are part of a Team from a One-Make Club or a VMCC Section, a Team representative should contact <a href="mailto:banbury@vmcc.net">banbury@vmcc.net</a> for some special instructions before any Team members make their entries. If you already have these instructions, please continue.

If you are riding Untimed and wish to be part of a Start Group, enter the Start Group name in the box. If you are requesting any Class Variations (details of these were noted on the previous screen and are set out in Regulation 7) you must choose one from the drop-down menu, or say you are not requesting a Class Variation. You must enter a contact telephone number, preferably a mobile, and note your VMCC Membership number.

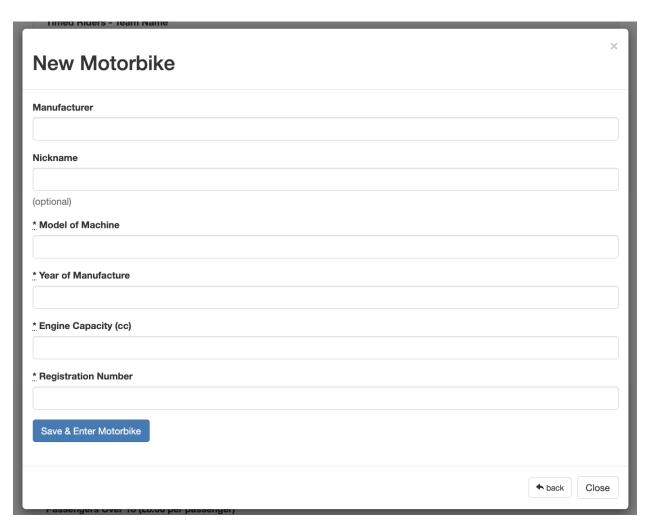
Now scroll down, where you will be asked for details of your machine for this event.



First, click add motorbike. The next screen looks like this:



If this is your first time with an Alpha Timing event, no machines will be listed. If your Alpha Timing account is not new, you will see a list of the machines you have previously used and you can select one of these. Otherwise, click **Add new Motorbike**. The next screen is like this:



Enter the requested details and click **Save & Enter Motorbike**. If for your own purposes you wish to give the bike a nickname (common amongst racers who may have more than one example of the same model) you can do so. Note that machine eligibility for the event goes on the year of manufacture, not on the year of registration. Where the **Model of Machine** is requested, this should be the Model name or number used by the manufacturer for that year. The judges need this information, and a colloquial term such as "Sloper" or "350" is not sufficient.

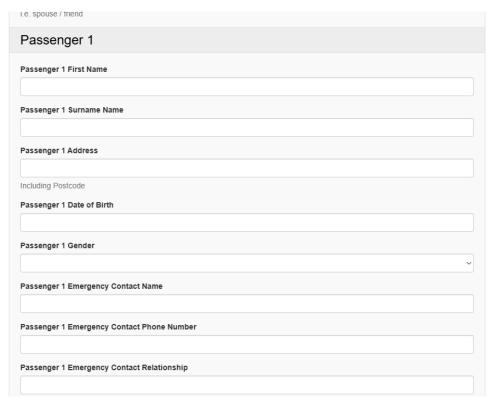
In the box **Information about rider and machine** please write about 25 words about the rider and the bike – this is for the programme and the commentator.

Now select the number of pillions or passengers you will have, both over 18 and under 18. If "none", you must select 0 in one or both boxes. Now scroll down, and you will see:

	the Passenger(s) information and read and tick the boxes in the FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE attom of this entry form. If you do not have any passengers please select 0.
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Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact Phone	Number
Emergency Contact Relation	onship
i.e. spouse / friend	

The ACU require the organisers to have a note of the Next-of-Kin for all riders and passengers. Please enter these details, then scroll down.

The next set of boxes ask for details of your pillions or passengers. You are allowed up to three passengers, on the basis that a sidecar combination could have one on the pillion and two in the sidecar.

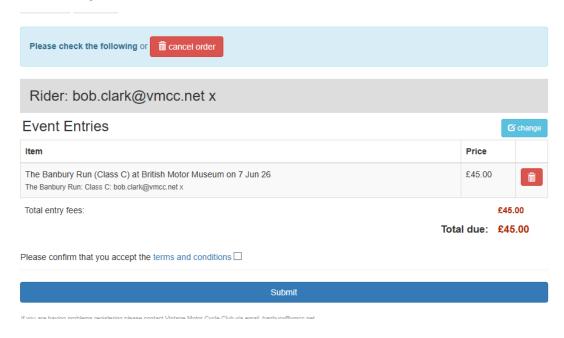


Now scroll down again, to the Entry Declarations. You must tick the boxes to say that you accept the terms and conditions, and either that you and your passengers are all over 18 or that you or any of your passengers are under 18. If you tick the box for "under 18s", "a person with parental responsibility" for each such person must authorise you to tick the box I give consent for my child to take part in this event. Please note that these tick-boxes are not final – they merely confirm that you understand and accept what you will be signing when you Sign-On at the event. On the day, Under 18s Sign-On on a different sheet, along with "a person with parental responsibility" or a person authorised in writing by "a person with parental responsibility" to sign on their behalf. You then click Submit.

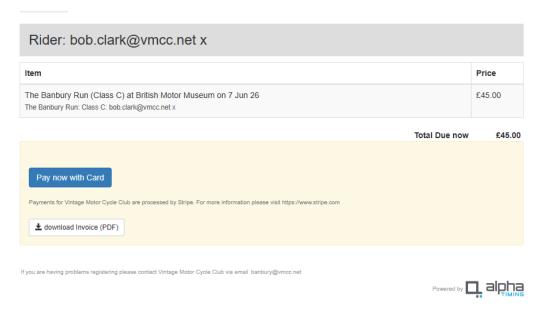
#### The next screen is:

# **Event Products** 1 item in basket Class C Products Do you wish to purchase any of the following for bob.clark@vmcc.net x? skip The Banbury Run British Motor Museum 7 06 2026 Passenger Entry Passenger Entry Pasenger Entry over 18 year ONLY Qty: 1<del>√</del> ₹ 1 item in basket Total Order Cost: £45.00 What would you like to do now? Enter more events + Enter another class □ checkout back Powered by alpha

Where you have passengers over 18, please select the relevant number from the drop-down menu and click £8.00 Buy. Then click checkout. The next screen is:



Check that everything is as you expect, tick to accept the **Terms and Conditions**, and then click **Submit**. The next screen is:



Click **Pay now with Card** and you will be taken away from Alpha Timing and the VMCC to the Card Payment Processor **Stripe**, who will take your payment in the normal way for any online card payment. You will receive email acknowledgments of your payment and that your entry has been submitted to the Secretary of the Meeting.

### **How To Edit Your Account**

At some point you may need to change your personal details, for example to record a house move, or a change of phone number or email. To make changes, login to your account. You will be taken to your Profile page – click **Edit profile**.



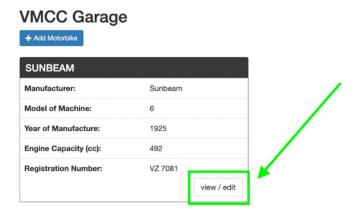
You will then see your personal information. Edit this as necessary, click **Submit** at the bottom of the form, and your details will then be updated. If you are making changes after entering but before the event, you should also email <a href="mailto:banbury@vmcc.net">banbury@vmcc.net</a> to say what is different, so that the organisers can update any information they have already downloaded.

You can also amend the details of a bike (typically to correct a mistake), and in future years you can also add a new bike you want to ride or delete a bike you have sold, but please do so **before you complete your entry**.

To do this, login to your Alpha Timing account and click the Vehicle Garage button.

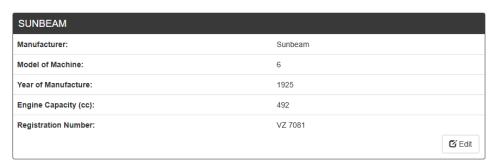


The next page will show one or more boxes, one for each bike you have previously added to the account.

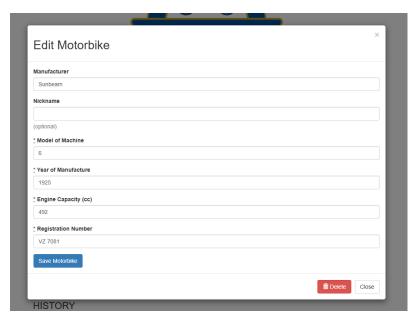


Click **view/edit** on the bike where you need to change the details, or which you wish to delete. The next screen looks like this:

## VMCC Garage



Click Edit to move on, and the next screen is this:



Here, you can make changes and then click Save Motorbike, or click Delete to remove it altogether.

To add a new bike, go back to Vehicle Garage, where you will see a button to Add Motorbike.

## Changing Your Bike After You Have Entered

It is possible to change your bike after you have entered, but this requires permission and the involvement of an Admin.

First, please email the Secretary of the Meeting at <a href="mailto:banbury@vmcc.net">banbury@vmcc.net</a>, explaining why you need to change bike and providing details of both the machine you originally planned to ride and of the machine you wish to ride instead.

Second, wait for the reply and provide whatever information is requested. You will then be told to login to your Alpha Timing account and add the new bike.

An Admin will then change your entry so it is based on the new bike, and let you know this has been done.

If any of this information is unclear, or something doesn't work, please email <u>banbury@vmcc.net</u> with your name and phone number, and someone will be in touch to help.

We look forward to seeing you for the event on 7th June 2026.