



**CBT / CMM Cadwell Park Update - 6/7 June 2020**

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Firstly we would like to thank you for your patience in waiting for this update, but we felt it was right to have all the information to hand before announcing our decision about the CBT / CMM Cadwell Park weekend on 6/7 June, which meant waiting for MSV's announcement following the Government's most recent instructions regarding the pandemic.

As we expect most of you will know, MSV have now issued a statement advising their circuits will be operational from Tuesday 26th May with new procedures aimed at mitigating the risk to riders as well as CBT & MSV staff, however we have a number of outstanding and very real concerns which span legal, operational, social and health.

The latest updates on the UK Government's website still states:

- "Public gatherings of more than 2 people from different households are prohibited in law."
- "You cannot gather in a group of more than two (excluding members of your own household), except for a few specific exceptions set out in law (for work, funerals, house moves, supporting the vulnerable, in emergencies and to fulfil legal obligations)"
- "In line with the social distancing guidance it is advised that large gatherings should not take place."

Of course we do not wish to break the law and risk prosecution, but in addition to the above there are many 'moral' and 'human' concerns on which we feel it would be irresponsible to go ahead with the event;

- most important of all is that we are not willing to risk the health and well-being of 'you' - our customers and friends – ourselves, and that of the MSV staff, marshals and medics and all our families. We simply feel it is far too early to attempt running a trackday as much as we would all love to do it!
- CBT events are very social affairs and this would not be possible whilst having to adhere to social distancing. Attendees will be restricted to the rider booked in and one co-habiting person, although we still don't know who would be responsible for checking this and also stopping the public from entering the event
- Overnight stays are not allowed onsite or away from your own home, which means a logistical nightmare for most riders, as well as ourselves

There is also the financial consideration too as this is our business, but we're sure you'll all agree our collective health is considerably more important than £££s as without it we have nothing.

There are other issues too (and too many to list here) but these are the main ones, all of which regrettably means the CBT / CMM Cadwell Park weekend will not be going ahead.

We appreciate this is a disappointment, but we hope you agree with the reasons behind our decision.

So what happens to your booking?

Because we are unlikely to have a rescheduled weekend date this year and we don't know what will happen throughout the rest of 2020, we will refund everyone who has booked, although due to amount of work this will involve we hope you would be happy to accept an admin fee of £10 per booking. If you feel this is unacceptable, please let us know and we will refund you in full.

We will start making the refunds later today, but please bear with us as it will take a few days.

As for the rest of this year's CBT events - we will let you all know in due course as the Covid-19 situation evolves, and hopefully diminishes. In the meantime we wish you and your families good health, please keep safe and stay well, and we hope to see you all 'soon'.

Regards,

Darin & Rob