



CBT Coronavirus Update

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With a month since our last update, another month lost ahead of our other scheduled events for 2020 and news about Suzuki Live!, we wanted to send you let you know our position as soon as possible.

Firstly, Suzuki GB have decided not to go ahead with Suzuki Live! on 5/6 September due to Covid-19, and will now look ahead to 2021 for their first Suzuki-only weekend event.

Of course this is disappointing for everyone but completely understandable and is in line with our own thinking for our events at Anglesey (25/26 July) and Lydden Hill (15/16 August), so we have therefore taken the decision to cancel both events for the following reasons:

- Our #1 priority as always is the health and well-being of you - our riders, the circuit staff and CBT instructors, ourselves and all our families. Ultimately we're still in the unknown with regards to the virus, and we simply don't feel running an event is the sensible and responsible thing to do at this time.
- Our trackdays are at weekends because they're social events which bring groups of people and friends together. The UK Government is still advising that mass gatherings should not take place, and with camping still not being allowed it's impossible to run our events.
- Even if this were to change (which is far from guaranteed), we need time to take bookings and we know a lot of our riders are now drawing a line under 2020 and looking ahead to 2021
- This is supported by the fact we have received very few registrations for Anglesey and Lydden Hill which suggests riders do not want to risk themselves (or their families) by taking part in a trackday. This means we are at serious financial risk that could see Classic Bike Trackdays going bust and not being able to organise any future events, and we're sure you wouldn't want this to happen for the sake of not running a few events this year.

We have received countless comments, emails and calls in support of our previous decisions and actions, and we thank you for them. We accept this latest decision is equally disappointing, but we are still in exceptional times so we trust you understand how difficult this final decision has been and will join us in looking forward to 2021 when we truly hope life will have returned to normal.

We would prefer not to carry forward any bookings to 2021 so will refund the bookings we have for Anglesey and Lydden Hill. As Paypal retain their commission regardless of a refund we hope you would be happy to accept an admin fee of £10 per booking, however if you feel this is unacceptable please let us know and we will refund you in full.

Looking ahead we continue to wish you and your families good health - please keep safe and stay well. Assuming normality returns we will be talking to circuits for dates throughout 2021 so hope we see you at one or more Classic Bike Trackdays in the new year.

Regards,

Darin & Rob