

2009 Attractions

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This year the ninth Annual Ridewell event presented by Cleveland Police and Stockton on Tees Borough Council is to be held on Sunday August 2nd 2009 at Preston Hall and Museum, Yarm Road

Stockton with the fun starting at 10am. This being the 9th event since it all started in 200, it would have been the tenth but sadly the 2007 event had to be cancelled due to the deluge that engulfed the country rendering the Park unsafe for use. For those not familiar with the day, this primarily is a Two Wheeled Road Safety/Fun Day with the emphasis on enjoyment and to that end apart from the usual things you would expect to see at a Road Safety Show there will be Traders, Dealers and club exhibitors from both the Motorcycle and Pedal Cycle World in attendance, including live Music.

This year will see Graham Aitken return for the second year, Graham is from the Internationally renowned Vertical Brits/Starboyz Extreme Freestyle Stunt Team and trust me when I say this guy is worth seeing.

Also this year we are pleased to announce that one of the Countrys most popular and successful Race Teams will be returning to Ridewell for the second year, albeit in a different guise, Rob McElnea is bringing his new look Rob Mac Racing team here for the day so come along and meet the team and take a close look at some of the Race Bikes which will be competing in this years British Superbike Championship in the hands of Chris Walker, Graham Gowland and Michael Rutter and it is hoped one of the riders will be able to attend.

There will also be a competition to win a great prize connected to the team, our thanks go to Rob McElnea Racing. We will also be running our annual Observed Rides element to the show where riders can go out with a Police Rider and hopefully pick up some pointers, or maybe we can pick up from you! and there will be prizes awarded so have a go you never know what you may win and it is all free. (Booking form on this site)

Since 2000, Guisborough Motor Club have been hosting the Ridewell Trials Competition with riders from all over the North East and beyond competing for the trophy, it goes without saying that this will again be centre stage on the show field.

We will be having motorcycle competitions with lots of prizes donated by local dealers up for grabs and a cycle competition for the younger members of the community with prizes of Mountain Bikes and associated items to be won. There will be fairground rides, simulators, food courts and lots more.

Previous years have seen attendances in excess of 15,000 and we hope to top it this year we have booked the hot weather in advance, there is no entry or car parking charges so why not come along and enjoy the day.

More Information can be obtained from Steve Darby or Kevin Keay located at Cleveland Police Motorcycle Section on 01642 301574 or email: ridewell@cleveland.pnn.police.uk