



Northern Ireland Rat Motorcycle Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018

(One Application per Member)

I hereby apply to become a Member of the Northern Ireland Rat Motorcycle Club for the 2018 season.

I have read and kept a signed copy of the Ride-Out Agreement and agree to abide by it, its Constitution and Guidelines.

Print name:

Sign:

Date:

1. Fee 2018: £5 per person

(DO NOT send payment if you have paid to go to Strathpeffer , Scotland April 2018)

(Return forms and pay either at club meetings or Ride-Out events. Alternatively post to: **NI Rat MCC, c/o 110 Rosebery Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim, BT6 8JF** – make cheques payable to “**NI Rat MCC**”)

Alternatively, payments by internet banking can be made to our bank account as follows:-
Sort Code: 98-03-30, Account No: 10956336, Account Name: Northern Ireland Rat MCC
Reference: (Your name followed by 'membership')

Please ensure you include your name & membership as the reference.

2. Applicant Details (please print email address clearly):

Mobile Number:

Email:

Riders: Make / model / registration of bike(s):

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In Case of Emergency 1. (Name / contact numbers):

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In Case of Emergency 2. (Name / contact numbers):

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Please tell us how you heard about the N.I. Rat MCC

Any Other Relevant Information? [By completing this section you are giving permission for The Rat Club to disclose this information **ONLY** in case of an emergency]

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I Do / Do Not give permission for my image to be published on the Rat Club N.I. website or social media sites *(delete as appropriate)*

In signing this document, it is deemed that you have read and agreed to the rules of the club as set out in the constitution and guidelines available to download at <http://ratclubniadmin.com/docs/Constitution.pdf>



**Membership Agreement and
Non-Coach Led Road Book Events 2018**

Rider/ Pillion's Copy – PLEASE KEEP

This is an agreement between (please print name):

And **Northern Ireland Rat Motorcycle Club** [the organiser]

We, **the organiser**, agree to provide the following:

- The Rat Club Constitution [on website]
- Guidance on and Terms and Conditions for conduct of ride out events
- Non-Coach Led Road Book Itinerary of the ride out
- Identification of the designated lead rider for each leg of the route

Responsibilities of members

Members, and their guests attending Club events, have a responsibility to conduct themselves so as to uphold the good reputation of The Rat Club and promote the goodwill of The Rat Club, and motorcycling in general, at all times. Paragraph 6 of the Constitution sets out the grounds for expulsion from The Rat Club i.e. if Members exhibit the following behaviour:

- They have brought, or through their behaviour are likely to bring The Rat Club into disrepute, verbally or via social networks;
- They use foul language or exhibit anti-social, insulting **verbal or physical** aggressive behaviour towards Members or the public when attending The Rat Club events;
- They have endangered the life or property of another Member, guest or other road user whilst on a Rat Club event;

I the rider/pillion agree that I have read and understand my responsibilities as per the Constitution, Guidance and Terms and Conditions. I will abide by the Constitution and will adhere to the terms and conditions of each ride out i.e.:

- I will ride within the law at all times during the organised part of the ride out event
- I will ensure that my motorcycle is legally on the road and roadworthy [rider]
- I will be responsible for my own return journey
- If I breach any of the terms and conditions, I agree that I will be deemed to have left the organised ride out event.

Signed:

Date:

**Terms and Conditions for Participating in Non Coach-
Led Road Book Events**

Each rider/pillion must be a member of the Northern Ireland Rat Motorcycle Club

Each rider/pillion participates in a ride-out at his/her own risk.

Each rider participant is required to ride at a pace that is comfortable and safe for him/her over reasonably long distances in order to maximise the riding experience and safety of each rider.

Each rider is required to ride within the law and must not break the law in terms of speeding or road traffic regulations and in particular must not be in control of the vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Each rider is required to have a current driving licence, insurance, road tax, and to ensure that their motorbike is in a roadworthy condition with a current Vehicle Test Certificate, if required.

Each ride-out is from a named start point to a named destination using a pre-planned route. A route map will be provided by the organiser which will identify stopping points for each leg of the ride out route. Each rider is required to follow this pre-planned route and to stop at the designated stopping points only.

Each ride-out is non-coach-led and, as such, will have non-qualified lead riders who will identify alternative routes/stopping points where circumstances prevent following the planned route.

Any rider intending to leave a ride-out early is required to inform the lead rider before setting off, or at any designated stopping point.

It is a requirement that riders do not overtake the designated lead rider on the road, take an alternative different route, or stop at a non pre-designated stopping place. Any rider doing so will be in breach of these terms and conditions and will be deemed to no longer be participating in the ride-out at that stage. He/she may re-join the ride by agreement with lead rider.

Each ride-out ends once the named destination has been reached. Normally there is no organised return.

The information which you provide in this form and any other information obtained or provided during the course of your application for membership will be used solely for the purpose of processing your application and dealing with you as a member of The Rat Club including creation of a membership contacts list. The data will not be shared with any third party for marketing or commercial purposes, nor will it be disclosed without firstly obtaining your explicit consent.

**NB: Communication with Members is primarily by email
ratclubni@gmail.com , the Club Website www.ratclubni.com and on Facebook
For membership enquiries contact club Secretary Katherine Devlin on 07759 398954
For ride out details contact Events Secretary Sam Adrain on 07712 873312.
For the Scotland weekend event contact William McAleese on 07828 131100
For the Wanderers weekend event contact Tom Wilson on 07711 819330.**