

Rhayader MC –Illegal Riding Problem - Spot checks being carried out!

Whilst a majority of off road motorcycle riders are very responsible and only ride at practice tracks, on authorised byways and within approved events, a small minority are still causing real problems with illegal riding in & around the Rhayader/Elan Valley communities.

To address this, Dyfed-Powys Police will now be conducting a number of spot checks in the Rhayader/Elan Valley area throughout the Christmas/New Year period to stamp out illegal riding. Checks will be targeting hot spots and where necessary, Section 59 notices (using a vehicle in an anti-social manner) have and will be issued.

If you are trail riding – you **must be road legal and you must not** deviate from authorised green lane routes. Prepared to be stopped and checked.

Check whether routes are open to motorcycle traffic before you leave home and respect any legal notices on site. Details of byway closures can be found on Powys County Council's website at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/2444/Temporary-closures-of-Public-Rights-of-Way-in-Powys>

Ignorance is not an excuse.

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