



## Festival of Motorcycles 2021 - BSA OC, Southern Vales Ride

Meet on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 8:45 for 09:15 am start

Carpark of the Holdfast Model Aero Club 1 Lonsdale Road, Trott Park SA

(East Side of Lonsdale Road - 200 metres South of Majors Road)

The **BSA OC** (Birmingham Small Arms - Owners Club) are holding their **annual Southern Vales Ride**. The **Southern Vales Ride** takes rider through the scenic **Southern Region** of South Australia, and includes a visit to **South Australia's renowned Fleurieu Peninsula** coastline for lunch.



The ride provides **engagement with regional communities**, enables riders to enjoy the company of other **likeminded motorcycling enthusiasts** and experience the **classic meandering highways and byways** leading to the **renowned Fleurieu Peninsula**.



**Thanks to the Holdfast Model Aero Club's for permission** to meet and depart from their Car Park. We'll also build on last year's success by again taking a **short countryside ride to a local airport for morning tea**.

Here we'll be looked after by the **Seaford Lions Club** with a traditional morning tea (**cost \$10.00**) - includes **tea or coffee and a select variety of locally made morsels**.

**Once you have secured a cuppa and some morning tea, you can relax, chat and wonder through the airport aircraft hangers. There'll be a variety of fantastic old world flying machines on display for us all to enjoy. We may hear one of the amazing engines come to life (weather dependant).**



Talk with one of the local area club members about their amazing aircraft, which includes a Tiger Moth Bi-plane.

They'll explain how they've **saved some old-world nostalgia for us to continue to enjoy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

Once we've filled up on a brew and morsel or two **we'll head further down the road to the region near Mount Compass** where we'll wander along roads through **charming townships and local farming communities.**

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Remember to follow directions from the BSA OC Ride Leader and other ride officials (includes Wardens Covid Marshalls), who will guide us along the journey indicating at all intersections where a change of direction occurs to keep us all on the right track.

Also consider how fast modern discs brakes will pull you up when compared with the (amazing for their time) stopping power of the drum brakes e.g. like on this lad's Dad's 1951, BSA 650cc A10 Golden Flash. The idea is for all to have a great ride and do it again next year

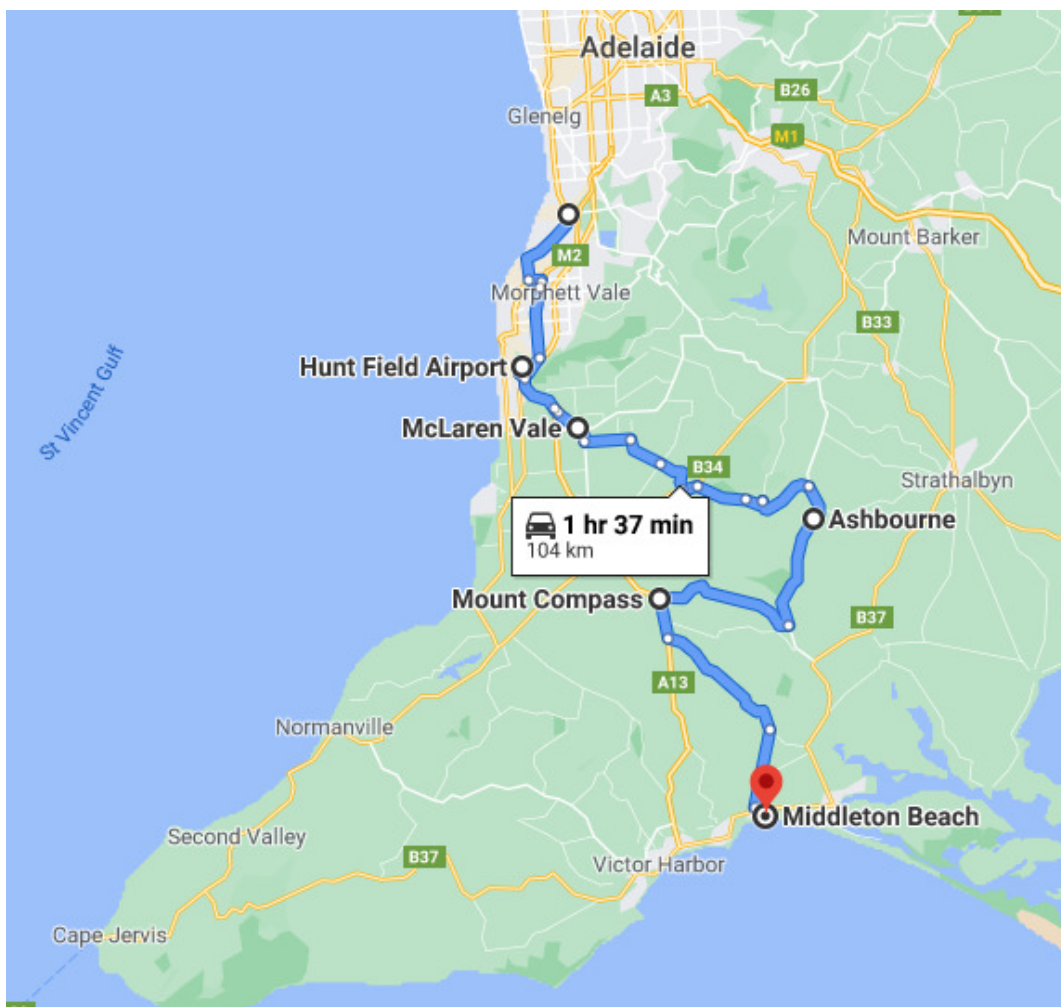


All bikes are welcome, but please be mindful of the mixture of bike and rider abilities. Ride officials will wait at change in direction corners until all riders have passed through, so there's no need to panic or hurry along the ride.



Lunch will again be held at the Middleton Hotel, where they have offered us a selection of 4 meals (to be advised on the day and will include desert for a cost of \$17). After lunch, feel free to join with others or ride alone on the return journey back to Adelaide or other locations.

The proposed route is provided below and has a total distance of approximately 125 kms – which is subject to change without notice.



**BSA OC SA Southern Vales Run – Approximated Route**

We look forward to seeing you all there!!!