

Off Road Skills - Wild in Wales tour



OFF ROAD SKILLS (ORS) – offroad training course:

Simon Pavey and his team have developed their own unique programme for each level of training that has been constantly refined to provide the best learning experience and most fun.

Off Road Skills provides off-road training unlike any other. It's one of the original and best adventure bike schools in the world. Their acclaimed off-road courses have stood out for over a decade for one simple reason – they offer a structured training program that is designed to instill the basic techniques for every aspect of off road riding. The Off Road Skills training programmes aren't about being pushed in at the deep end, they are about building technique and confidence hand in hand.

Off Road Skills is based out of one of the UK's finest and most exclusive off road facilities; the spectacular 4000-acre *Walters Arena* in South Wales. Unique not only in its vast size, but also the variety of terrain and fantastic all weather abilities, Walters Arena is another reason that Off Road Skills stands out.

Training Levels:

Nowadays ORS has even 4 different levels. Level 1, 2, *2-foundation* and 3. Level 2-foundation is new since 2017 and it's specifically designed for riders who have completed Level One and wish to progress to the skills taught on Level Two, but perhaps don't have the opportunity to practice off-road riding between level 1 and 2.

More info about the different levels: <http://www.offroadskills.com/category/off-road-training>

Type of bikes*:

- BMW 1200 GS/LC Rally
- Lowered (suspension) BMW 1200 GS Rally
- BMW 850 GS
- BMW 750 GS

** participating the course is not possible on your own motorcycle.*

Price ORS-course*:

Including all accommodation and all meals (based on twin room):	8 500 SEK
ORS-only option (book your own accommodation/diners)	6 000 SEK
Transport: from London Heathrow to Wales and back (in a rental van):	1 000 SEK
Single room supplement ORS – 3 nights (limited amount of rooms available):	1 150 SEK

* The price is depending on the currency of the £ and can be adapted accordingly.

Including ORS:

- 2 days off road course by Simon Pavey and his team on your own level.
- BMW GS including fuel.
- Insurance ([see ORS website for more info](#)).
- Lunches (2 x) and refreshments during the course.
- Diners during the course (3 x).
- Accommodation: 3 nights (based on twin room).

Excluding:

- (Alcoholic) drinks during dinner.
- Flight tickets / transport to-from Wales.
- Cancellation, travel and medical insurance.

Accommodation:

There are several options in the neighbourhood. We will arrange accommodation for all, amongst others in *The old Tredegar*, Simon's own B&B. Unless you want to book something yourself. There is a limited amount of single rooms available.

Diners:

We book in the local pubs. This truly enhances the whole experience of being in Wales. You pay yourself for your drinks.

Getting there:

We will rent small mini-vans at Heathrow airport to drive to Wales (ca. 3,5 hours). You can join this option if you'd like. Another option is of course to rent a car yourself or you'll make it by your own transport (motorcycle!) to Wales.





WILD IN WALES TOUR:

For those who want to bring the learned into practise immediately can join us on a three day Allroad Tour through Wales. A good mix of curvy tarmac, fine gravel roads and more challenging forest tracks, guided by Simon Pavey and his team.

This tour is suitable for all levels of experience, especially after the training, as we will split up into small groups (7-8 riders), each again on its own level. The tour leads us through areas which special permits are needed for, so you won't find them on any tourist map. We'll stay in picturesque accommodations and ride again on those trustworthy BMW GS's. Having a support vehicle for our luggage, spare-bikes and refreshments during the day makes the riding only more fun!

Price WiW tour*:	14 900 SEK
Single room supplement WiW (limited amount of rooms available):	1 150 SEK

Including in WiW tour:

- Simon Pavey and his team as guides/instructors.
- 3 days BMW GS rental including fuel.
- Insurance motorcycle ([see ORS website for more info](#)).
- Accommodation in good hotels including breakfast (based on twin-rooms).
- Lunches (3 x) and dinner (3x).
- Support vehicle with spare-bikes, mechanic, tools, luggage and refreshments.
- The best on- and off-road riding in Wales.

Excluding:

- (Alcoholic) drinks and coffee breaks.

- Travel/medical insurance.
- Flight tickets / transport to/from Wales.

** The price is also depending on the currency of the £ and can be adapted accordingly*

Accommodation during tour:

We'll stay among others in The Old Tredegar and other small local hotels that transcend that typical Welsh atmosphere.

Temperature/weather conditions.

The temperature of course always varies. In April/May it can be between 10 and 23 degrees Celsius. Because of the variety of the terrain that we encounter, it might be cold also during the day, especially when it's raining and windy. Be prepared for bad weather conditions. A Gore-Tex MC-suit or a good rain-suit is a must be on your "to bring" list. But normally May is one of the best periods of the year to visit Wales.

Practical information

- ✓ Money. You can bring £, or take cash from an ATM.
- ✓ ATM. There are ATM's available in every reasonable towns where you can withdraw money (£).
- ✓ Credit Card. In many places you can pay with a credit card and most of them are accepted.
- ✓ Phone. There is a 3G/4G network available (almost everywhere).
- ✓ Electricity is EURO 220 V. You'll need an adapter when coming outside of the UK.
- ✓ Internet. All accommodations have WiFi/internet.
- ✓ Water. The water in Wales is potable. We do recommend to bring a hydration back-pack (like Kriega) so you'll have access to water all day during the tour.
- ✓ Allergies/medications. Let us know on before hand if you have any allergy, a special dietary or are using special medication.

What to bring?

You don't need to bring a lot of luggage, and you can leave your hard side-cases and/or other equipment safely at The Old Tredegar or ORS for the week (we'll come back to the same places). Just bring a soft-bag that you can bring in the support vehicle.

For riding (all mandatory)

- Helmet. Road, system, full face or cross helmet are all fine. Just make sure you'll have a clear visor and sunglasses (you never know ;-).
- Base-layer/warm clothing. (long)Under-wear, fleece and/or a windstopper.
- Rain gear. When not riding in Gore-Tex jacket/trousers. Accessible at all time (you can strap a small waterproof bag on the back of the bike with [ROK-straps](#)).
- Riding gear. Jacket and pants with protection on back, shoulder, elbows and knees. Make sure that it has good ventilation possibilities.
- Gloves. Bring a pair of thin summer gloves (for the technical parts) and a pair all weather (Gore-Tex) gloves.
- Boots. It's very important to have hard (enduro/adventure)boots like the Sidi Crossfire, with a good hard sole (for standing up) and hard plastic ankle protection. This is a must! You also can rent them also at ORS (you will be excluded from the course and tour if not wearing appropriate boot).

What to bring on you?

- Passport and drivers license, insurance papers, money.

- Rain gear (when not riding in Gore-Tex)
- Hydration back-pack
- Small camera.
- Mobile phone.
- Buff.
- A soft cloth to wipe you visor.
- (Sun)Glasses/goggles (when riding with cross-helmet).

Clothing and other

- Casual clothes for during the evenings. Most of the time you will be riding and wearing you riding gear. Please don't bring to many clothes.
- Personal toiletry and medicines.

Documents needed

- ✓ Valid passport (at least 3 months).
- ✓ Drivers license cat A.
- ✓ Medical/travel insurance information (emergency and policy number).

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