

Off Road Skills

‘Wild in Wales’



OFF ROAD SKILLS (ORS) – offroad training course:

Every year we join *Simon Pavey* (Dakar Legend) and his team of excellent instructors in Wales for a two-day training followed by an amazing all-road tour through Wales (ORS-only is also possible).

Simon and his team have developed their own *unique* programme for each (four different) 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 training facility. It's one of the original and best adventure bike schools in the world. Their acclaimed off-road courses have stood out for more 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 *Brecon Beacon*, 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-foundation, 2 and 3. Level 2-foundation is specifically designed for riders who have completed Level One and wish to progress to the skills taught on Level Two, but perhaps didn't have the opportunity to practice so much off-road riding between level 1 and 2.

More info about the different levels explained you can watch the movie [here >>>](#)



Type of bikes*:

- BMW 1300 GS
- Adjustable (lowered) suspension BMW 1300 GS
- BMW 900 GS
- BMW 800 GS (lowered)

Price ORS*

Including all accommodation (3 nights),
all meals, based on twin-room:

€ 1140

Single room supplement ORS – 3 nights
(limited amount available):

€ 120

* The price is depending on the currency of the £ , VAT, and prices of 3rd parties, and can be adapted accordingly.





Including Off Road Skills training:

- 2 days off road course on your own level 1, 2F, 2, or 3.
- BMW GS including fuel *and* insurance.
- Insurance; terms & conditions ORS ([see ORS website for more info >>](#)).
- Lunches (2 x) and refreshments during the course.
- Dinners during the course (3 x).
- Accommodation: 3 x nights (based on twin-room).

Accommodations:

We will arrange accommodation for all. There is a limited amount of single rooms available.

Diners:

We'll have our dinners in *local* restaurants/pubs. This truly enhances the whole experience of being in Wales. Sometimes we have to pre-book our meals because we're quite a large group. You'll pay yourself for your (alcoholic) drinks.

Gear

Besides helmet, protective gear are *hard* (enduro) boots mandatory. It is possible to rent boots and other gear (jacket, pants) from ORS. See this [ORS-page >](#) for more info on gear. You can also check there if your boots are approved or not.

Getting to/from Wales:

You can come with your own transport (car/motorcycle) to Wales, either you fly to *Cardiff* airport and make use of our airport shuttle / taxi service that will pick you up and bring you to ORS and back.

In case you make use of this service, we also provide the transport during the week from your accommodation to the ORS-unit and back and in the evening to/from the different restaurants.

Another option is to fly to London Heathrow, come with public transport (bus/train) or rent a car at the airport.





WILD IN WALES - ALLROAD TOUR:

For those who have done the training on level 2F and want to bring the learned into practice immediately can join us on the *allroad* tour "*Wild in Wales*" (also sometimes dubbed as Wet in Wales ;) The tour promises a good mix of curvy tarmac, green lanes and more challenging (forest) tracks. However, the tour is *not* suitable for all levels of experience. When wet, it gets muddy, more slippery, and there will be lots of riding in ruts. Therefore you need to have to attend the training on **level 2F** as a minimum for the tour. We will split up into small groups (7-8 riders) and each group rides again on its *own* level (like during the training). Again all guided by Simon Pavey and his instructors, together with Explore360° guides.

The tour leads us through areas which special permits are needed for, and you won't find them on any tourist map. We'll stay in comfortable hotels and ride again on those trustworthy BMW GS motorcycles.

Having a support vehicle to bring our luggage, a spare-bike and refreshments during the day makes the riding only more fun!

“ AFTER TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING, THIS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO SEE WALES FROM A MOTORBIKE-PERSPECTIVE AND PRACTISE ALL YOU HAVE LEARNED!”

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Price WiW tour* - 4 days:	€ 2315
Single room supplement (4 nights, limited amount of rooms available):	€ 160
Transport from Cardiff - Wales (return) and local transport for ORS+WiW**:	€ TBD

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*** At cost price, it will be calculated and paid afterwards.*

Including in WiW tour:

- Four days BMW GS rental *including* fuel/insurance.
- Accommodation in good hotels including breakfast (based on twin-rooms).
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners during the tour.
- Support vehicle for luggage, spare-bike, tools and refreshments.
- Simon Pavey and instructors together with Explore360° guides.
- The best on- and off-road riding in Wales in small groups on your own level.

Excluding:

- (Alcoholic) drinks with lunch / dinner.
- Rental boots / clothing from ORS
- Travel/medical insurance.
- Flight tickets / (own) transport to and from UK/Wales.





Accommodation during tour:

Of course, the *quality* of the hotels matches that of the riding, with our accommodation provided in gorgeous settings in buildings with walls that could tell a thousand tales. We'll stay in those places that transcend that typical Welsh atmosphere.

Temperature/weather conditions.

The temperature of course always varies. It can be anything between 10° and 25° 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 on your "to bring" list. But normally May is a good period of the year to visit Wales.

Practical information

- Electronic Travel Authorisation. When coming outside of the UK you'll need an ETA. You can apply for one [online >>](#), and it's valid for two years.
- Credit Card / Money. You can pay almost everywhere by debit/credit card- But of course you can bring £, or take cash from an ATM.
- ATM. There are ATMs available in every reasonable town where you can withdraw money (£).
- Phone. There is a 4G/5G network available (almost everywhere).
- Electricity is EURO 220 V. You'll need to bring an *adapter* when coming from outside of the UK.
- Internet. All accommodations have WiFi/internet.
- Water. The water in Wales is potable. We do recommend bringing a hydration back-pack so you'll have access to water all day during the tour.
- Allergies/medications. Let us know beforehand if you have any allergies, 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 big hard suitcases and/or other equipment safely at The Old Tredegar or the ORS-unit during the tour. Just bring a *small 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 wind-stopper.
- Rain gear. When not riding in a Gore-Tex jacket/pants. Accessible at all times (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 during the training and the technical parts during the tour, as well a pair of all-weather (Gore-Tex) gloves.
- Boots. It's obligatory to have hard (enduro/adventure) boots like for example the Sidi Crossfire, with a good hard sole (for standing up) and hard plastic ankle protection. You can rent boots, pants and a jacket (without protection) at ORS.

Important! Proper off-road boots are *a must!* You can check here if yours are **allowed**> If you don't have them, you can rent them from ORS. Please let us know your size. (you will be excluded from the course and tour if not wearing appropriate boots).



What to bring on you?

- Driver's license, insurance papers, bank card/money.
- Rain gear (when not riding in Gore-Tex).
- Hydration backpack.
- Mobile phone/camera.
- Buff.
- (Sun)Glasses/goggles (**clear** + dark lenses/visor).

Clothing and others

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

Documents needed

- Valid passport (travellers from outside the UK need an ETA. You can apply [electronically >](#))
- Valid drivers license cat A.
- Medical/travel insurance information (emergency and policy number).

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