

Man 17 Dead Easy Trial at Harratt Grange, Peak Forest.

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Saturday 19th Sept saw the running of another of the ever popular Man 17 Dead Easy trials. This one was laid out by the team of Steve Cocker, Harvey Lloyd and Paul Scottney, with the sunny weather obviously playing a major factor in the way the sections were plotted. Ten sections circulated four times, was what awaited the large entry of eager riders, many of which were either first timers or returning to the sport after a long break. As most of the sections meandered up and down the grassy banks of the start field, it was left to just a couple of slightly more testing sections to find the eventual winners in both classes. The worst of these was section seven which needed steady throttle control to master the awkward turns.

Iain Robinson dusted off his dads old TY Mono Yam to take the win on the slightly harder of the two courses, leaving Gas Gas spanner man Luke Meredith trailing in second place.

The easier of the two route's saw a battle of nerves between father and son pairing of Geoff and Neil Kidd, with Neil out on his old Gasser just managing to remain feet up through out the night. Again this trial saw a variety of young and mature riders mixing it with the growing number of lady entrants and riders on bikes of all shapes and styles. All thoroughly enjoying the blast around, even though some were put off by the advice of the spectators and the encouragement of the observers.

Harder Route

Iain Robinson 0
Luke Meredith 4
Dan Slack 5
Chay Granby 5
Bob Gregory 5

Easier Route

Neil Kidd 0
Geoff Kidd 1
Matthew Brown 4
Rodney Howarth 4
Phil Granby 5