

Sunshine at Haslin!

Manchester 17 MCC Dead Easy Trial 29/07/07

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Despite the attraction of Hawkstone Park, nearly 60 riders turned out for the latest in the series of Dead Easy trials run by Manchester 17.

The weather forecast turned out not as expected and a surprisingly sunny day greeted the riders to Haslin's where the usual two route format was followed.

On the easier route, three riders went clean, Michael Jones, Wilf Cauldwell and Steve Blackburn. This must have made Wilf's long journey from Wales all the more worthwhile, and he certainly seemed to be enjoying himself.

In the Youth Beginners, a battle royal was raging between Charlie Green and Lucy Andrew, with Charlie just coming out on top. No doubt Lucy will be out for revenge next time out!

On the harder route, there were some excellent rides. In the pre 65 class, Steve Thomas on the Bantam, and Torbjorn Eyre, on his immaculate and sweet sounding Cub, tied on one mark lost each. They were joined on one mark lost by best novice Kevin Stubbs, and Youth A rider Oliver Booth.

Special mention must be made to two of the more senior club members, John Cantrell, who rode his Cub round the Easier course, suffering an unfortunate and uncharacteristic five, and Mike Ransome, who piloted his original, genuine works "Barnet" round the Harder course for the loss of a very creditable nineteen marks lost. Well done to both riders.

Once again, the range of machines on view, and the spread of riders ability and experience, made the trial really interesting.

Course plotter Karl Green and his support crew got the sections spot on judging by the comments and broad smiles at the end of the event.

The next "Dead Easy" event is on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August, part of the Heaton House Farm Country Farm Fun Day.

## RESULTS

### EASY ROUTE

OVER 40 Wilf Cauldwell clean

ADULT BEGINNER Stephen Matthews 1 mark lost

YOUTH BEGINNER Charlie Green 20

NOVICE Lee Dewsnap 3

PRE 65 Denis Wright 1 Barry Yeomans 3

TWIN-SHOCK Michael Jones clean Steve Blackburn clean

YOUTH B Robert Blackburn 2

YOUTH C David Woodward 15

### HARDER ROUTE

OVER 40 Bob Gregory 3 Neil Marsh 4

ADULT BEGINNER Dorian Goodard 53

NOVICE Kevin Stubbs 1

PRE 65 Steve Thomas 1 Tordjorn Eyre 1

TWIN-SHOCK John Wilson 9 Bert White 13

YOUTH A Oliver Booth 1

YOUTH B Tom Burton 17