

## MANCHESTER 17 MCC - "Dead Easy" Trial Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>

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Due to popular demand, the club put on an extra round in the series of Dead Easy trials, and almost 60 riders responded to the call.

The challenge was four laps of ten sections around the woods and banks of Heaton House Farm, Rushton Spencer, with a few rocks thrown in for good measure.

Although easy, the sections required concentration, otherwise the dabs started to mount up, and unusually for a Dead Easy event, no one actually was clean at the end. The usual format of two routes was used, with a very easy route for beginners and "wobblers", and a harder route for those who like a bit more of a challenge.

On the harder route, best rides overall were by intermediate rider Iain Robinson, and Youth B rider, Mike Vennard, who both lost two marks, while on the Easy route, Over 50 rider Vincent Price lost a solitary dab.

As for the sections, Section one on the Easy route got interesting when after lap one, a small tree trunk appeared and gave riders something to think about as they entered the section.

Club stalwart Ken Roberts was observing section eight, which was a series of turns over tree trunks of varying sizes, finishing with an exit over concrete pipes for the Harder route.

Ken got a lot of satisfaction, as did the riders when, after some friendly "advice" from Ken, riders on the Easy route started to clean the section!

These trials have a wide appeal and attract riders of all ages, from Youth D class to Over 60, on machines from pre 65 to the latest state of the art modern machine, with everything in between thrown in.

The weather held good until the end when, with many riders on their last lap, the heavens opened, still, it saved washing off when you got home!

Thank you to all the Observers, and to Karl Green, Steve Cocker, and Tim Peach, for setting out an excellent trial, and to Mr.Heath for the use of the land.

Next Dead Easy, 27<sup>th</sup> July at Haslin Farm, High Edge nr Buxton watch TMX and web site for details.

### **RESULTS**

#### **HARD ROUTE**

ADULT BEGINNER Richard Palfreyman 11

INTER Iain Robinson 2

NOVICE Andrew Stewart 11

OVER 40 Steve Cocker 9

OVER 50 Tony Pratt 4

TWIN SHOCK Andy Downham 11

YOUTH B Mike Vennard 2

#### **EASY ROUTE**

ADULT BEGINNER Phil Granby 13  
OVER 40 Bryan Robinson 10  
OVER 50 Vincent Price 1 mark lost.  
TWIN SHOCK Martin Robinson 52  
YOUTH B William Machin 4  
YOUTH C Josh Turner 5