

## MANCHESTER 17 MCC DEAD EASY TRIAL 24<sup>th</sup> JULY2011 HASLIN FARM, BUXTON

REPORT : Roger Townsend

A bright breezy morning greeted the 63 riders who signed on for another Dead Easy trial organised by Manchester 17 MCC at Haslin Farm near Buxton. One or two riders looked a little bleary eyed following the previous nights club trial and barbecue at Hawks Nest where an early night was not on the agenda!

As the riders set off the sun really warmed up for the four laps of ten sections. With the good weather forecast the section plotters set a slightly tighter course than normal but overall it did not adversely affect the scores. Had it rained it would have been a different kettle of fish and some last minute adaptations would have had to be effected.

For the first time the club introduced a 50/50 route which six riders attempted. On four of the sections riders rode the harder route. Given the wide spread of abilities at these trials it was an attempt to bridge the gap for those riders for whom the Dead Easy course is too easy yet a full attempt at all the harder sections is a bit too far.

On the harder route, there was only one clean ride, Will Tyler taking his Beta round with his feet never leaving the pegs. A very good ride in a slightly harder than usual event. Ash Wall was close behind with just a couple of stray dabs.

Just to show you never lose ability, club stalwart Harvey Lloyd had a rare outing and was best over 40 rider on this route losing only eight marks, half of which came on the tricky turns and climbs of section six. Limestone rocks can be tricky even when dry!

Young Callum Cocker had one of his best rides to date, being best youth rider on this route losing only nine marks. Clearly father's coaching is paying off!

On the easy route well done to Youth D rider Mitchell Brightmore who achieved an ambition and actually rode the whole course clean on his 50 cc Gas Gas. To put the ride in context there was only one other clean ride on this route, Novice Simon Clarke.

Local rider Stephen Bower would have been pleased with his ride. He doesn't ride all that often and turned out on a twin shock Bulter and lost only five marks.

The 50/50 route was won by Daren Robins who pipped Ray Critchlow giving his Comerford Cub a run out.

Special mention must be made of the Yiatrow family with no less than four members of the family riding and three of them, Andrew, Alex and young Lillie all featuring in the results. Well done to them. Sunday night will be a busy time in their household!

Thank you to all who helped put the trial on and of course to the observers. Quite a few sections didn't have observers and riders had to pick the board up. In future where this happens it would be helpful if more riders took a turn and didn't leave the poor soul who has volunteered stranded with the board while other riders disappear into the distance!

### RESULTS

#### HARD ROUTE

INTER : Dan Bower ( Gas Gas ) 4, Andrew Yiatrow (Gas Gas ) 7

NOVICE : Will Tyler ( Beta ) clean, Ash Wall ( Gas Gas ) 2

40 + : Harvey Lloyd ( Gas Gas ) 8, Mike Kelly ( Gas Gas ) 23

YOUTH B : Jack Wormald ( Gas Gas ) 44

YOUTH C : Callum Cocker ( Gas Gas ) 9, Alex Yiatrow ( Beta ) 15

TWIN SHOCK : Tim Pendleton ( Honda ) 66

#### 50/50 ROUTE

Daren Robins ( Gas Gas ) 16, Ray Critchlow ( Cub ) 22

#### EASY ROUTE

NOVICE : Simon Clarke ( Scorpa ) clean, Cliff Bradley ( Montesa ) 3

40+ : Phil Granby ( BMS Scorpa ) 5, Rodney Howarth ( Scorpa ) 5

TWIN SHOCK : Stephen Bower ( Bultaco ) 5, Roger Townsend ( Yamaha ) 16

PRE 65 : Dion Osbourne ( Cotton ) 6, Norman Delph ( Cub ) 70

YOUTH B : Luke Bradley ( Gas Gas ) 6

YOUTH C : James Frost ( Beta ) 1, Daniel Renshaw ( Gas Gas ) 4

YOUTH D : Mitchell Brightmore ( Gas Gas ) clean, Lillie Yiatrow ( Gas Gas ) 26