

Manchester 17 MCC

Evening Trial Thornsett Field Farm Near New Mills Derbyshire

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Report Ken Roberts

Manchester 17's moved its evening trial to Thornsett Fields Farm near New Mills in the Peak District foot hills after the farmer had failed to get onto the original Beard Hall venue to cut his grass because of the wet weather of the last few weeks. So no section in the long dark tunnel beneath the main Manchester Sheffield railway line this time for the 40 odd who braved a damp Saturday evening to take on 10 mainly stream sections to add to the damp.

Craig Robinson rose to the occasion and aced the whole thing finishing on a perfect clean while Mike Roberts struggled with section 9 to cast 4 singles to literally get one over Mark Reynolds and Chris Brightmore who both took 5 apiece with Mark taking the tie break on most cleans.

Adrian Bellis made the 50/50 rout his own taking his now usual win from riding partner Henry Rosenthal 15 to 21. It was a close run thing on the 50% section as Simon Critchley was just two adrift on 23 and then Adrian Mellor had 24 Leigh Elliott had 25 while Simon Bown had just another for 26 with Graham Williams still under 30 on 29.

Over ½ the entry opted for the easier sections which turned out just about perfect for a damp evening doo. Mike Finch ending up a clear winner on 6 from David Watson taking the easy option after a couple of long days in the Enduro saddle over west in the Welsh 2 Day. Colin Pickering was third invading Gas Gas country with his Montesa and Andrew Land took his trusty air cooled TY250 to best Novice on 16. Best of the youths was A class rider returning after a cycling lay off Michael Vennard while it was Josh Bailey who got the decision over James Brooks 44 to 50 in the youth B class.

As the clouds started to break and darkness started to fall the most difficult part of the evening for most was getting off the somewhat soft car parking field, thankfully the farmers' lad was there with trusty double wheeled tractor to rescue the stranded.

Results:

Harder Sections

CRAIG ROBINSON	GAS	EXP	0
MIKE ROBERTS	GAS	EXP	4
MARK REYNOLDS	BET	EXP	5
CHRIS BRIGHTMORE	GAS	O/40	5
LIAM ROBINSON	GAS	EXP	7
IAIN ROBINSON	GAS	INT	15

50/50 Sections

ADRIAN BELLIS	BET	O/40	15
HENRY ROSENTHAL	GAS	O/40	21
SIMON CRITCHLEY	GAS	O/40	23
ADRIAN MELLOR	GAS	INT	24
LEIGH ELLIOTT	GAS	O/40	25
SIMON BOWN	GAS	O/40	26
GRAHAM WILLIAMS	GAS	O/40	29
ANDREW SHAW	GAS	O/40	30

Easier Sections

MIKE FINCH	GAS	NOV	6
DAVID WATSON	MON	O/40	8
CRAIG CHADWICK	GAS	O/40	8
COLIN PICKERING	MON	O/40	9
ANDREW LAND	TY250	NOV	16
KEN ROBERTS	GAS	O/40	17
PHIL COOMBES	GAS	O/40	20
MICHAEL VENNARD	GAS	YA	21
NEIL MARSH	BET	O/40	22
PAUL CLOWES	GAS	O/40	23
JOSH BAILEY	GAS	YB	44
JAMES BROOKS	GAS	YB	50