



The Newsletter of The Eastern Fourstroke Association & The Anglia Classic Trials Club

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While Jim is taking a well earned holiday, before his retirement in December, as editor of Trials & Tribulation, October seems a good month to show you, the members, what can be done with just a little bit of computer/typing expertise. This type of newsletter should be able to convey all the important bits of information that members require, like: - fixture list, entry forms, results, small ads., maybe photos and some gossip. It should provide a stopgap until a new editor is found for a magazine worthy of this classic trials club, or should it be clubs? It will be a hard act to follow! Imagine, producing a quality club magazine, almost every month for 18 years. Wow! What a commitment. So here goes, let the Revolutionary Council know what you think about this experiment but don't get hurt in the inevitable rush to volunteer!



Your Chairman, Ted Smith, in action on his immaculate Royal Enfield Bullet.



Likewise, El Presidente, Ian Preedy in action on his earlier version of the marque.

The Revolutionary Council

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Fixture List

October 16	Mid Anglia MCC	AMCA	Plonkers Practice, Raydon
October 17	S. Midland Group	ACU	Classic Autumn Trial, Colliers End, Herts.
October 17	Dabbers	AMCA	Braham Fm. Little Thetford, Ely.
October 17	South Birmingham	ACU	SMP Greensmith Trial
October 30	Clocks go Back		
October 31	Woodbridge & DMCC	ACU	Trial, Rendlesham Forest
November 7	P65MX	AMCA	MX Marks Tey
November 14	No Events		Remembrance Sunday
November 20	Ringwood	ACU	SMP Perce Simon Trial
November 21	Dabbers	AMCA	South Runcton, Downham Market
November 21	North Berks	ACU	SMP Downland Trial
November 28	EFA	ACU	Thorrington, Eastern Thumpers Trial
December 5	Sidcup	ACU	Canada Heights, Jack Thompson Trial
December 12	ACT	AMCA	Boxford Bash Trial

WANTED

Pre 1995'ish 80cc - 125cc Motorcycles
For a Charity ride to the South of France in May of 2011
In Aid of the 'Great Ormond Street Hospital'
 If you have one of these machines for disposal
 Contact, in the first instance, Ted Smith on 01206 841519

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The South Midland Classic Autumn Trial Plashes Farm, Nr. Colliers End, Herts. Sunday 17th October 2010

This event caters for all pre65 classes, including girder, has two routes and three laps.

But 'Gentlefolk' can ride two laps of the easy route for no award.

This is the second event at this venue and the reports were good from several EFA members who competed there in the spring. It's not far away, only just out of the centre, west of Bishop's Stortford off the A10.

Entry forms & Regulations can be had from:-

Mick Clarkson, 6 Boughton Drive, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9HX. Tel: 01933 387743.

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30th Eastern Thumpers National Trial Sunday 28th November 2010

There will be new faces and more choices at this year's Eastern Thumpers Trial run by the Eastern Fourstroke Association for all classes of British Pre 65 motorcycles.

The event at Poplars Chase Farm, Thorrington, Essex, provides some of the best trials terrain to be found in this part of East Anglia, ideal for pre65 machines. The course will provide routes for all types of machines and riders capabilities, the hard route for experts and riders wishing to gain points in the Eastern Centre Pre70 Championship, an easy or 'Gentlemen's route and a sidecar route. The choices don't stop there, girder-rigid competitors will ride the sidecar sections, tele-rigid will ride the gentlemen's sections and any rider over 65 years of age may opt to ride 2 only laps of the gentlemen's route, on a no award basis. So, age is no barrier for man or machine, get out those old big thumpers and have a good days sport.

The event will be managed by Clerk of the Course, Chris Mace, who took over from long standing club chairman, Ted Smith, last year. He will be backed up by new event secretary Karen Mace (Yes! Her indoors) I am sure every body wishes them the best of luck. Regulations are available from Karen at :-

Karen Mace, 23 Rosabelle Avenue, Wivenhoe, Essex, CO7 9NX. Tel: 01206 827611 or efa.thumpers@yahoo.co.uk

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Very Brief Dabbers Diary, Wrabness seemed a great success, despite the weather, the new management put on a good course & everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The week before bad weather was the name of the game up in Durham for the Beamish, but the hills were superb, results still to come. The week before that, the weather was much kinder down on the Dorset/Wiltshire borders for the Arbuthnot, Dave Blanchard beat Dabber on the special test to win his class and with the help of Dave's son Steve we won the team award. That award that nobody wants to win also came Dabbers way, the highest combined age of man & machine with a score of 145! Now, that, really, makes you feel your age!

Dabber

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So! What do you think of this idea?

That's all it is, just an example of what can be produced quite easily. This is NOT what is going to come along in January 2011! If nobody comes along to produce a magazine or newsletter, there will be **NO COMIC NEXT YEAR!**