



TRIALS &



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**Rob Clarke, Banten 290,
Pre-unit 50/50 winner at the
Snake Pit trial
Photograph Sarah Pateman**

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(all submissions gladly accepted - keep your club alive)

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PEDRO'S PATTTER

As some will know 'young' Roger Finch has had to rejoin the 'chemo club' 3rd time, still making the workshop and the Snaque Pit best wishes Roger! Ian Preedy is improving(lots of room for it!) and currently building a 'zimmercycle' for the Thumpers 'specials' class!

Moving on as they did at Marks Tey Classic scramble on 12h Oct, great racing lots of grip the six chairs are competitive and again Jason Sigournay had to earn his keep hanging out for driver Darren at the front end. His friend Luke Fitzjohn had a very good day in pre 60 championship class really going up front great to see! Dave Godley a day to forget,two machine failures at further most extreme of course!! Goer! Greg Radley is currently nursing orthopaedic problems so this allowed the likes of Nick Archer ,Dave Holt ,Sam Appleton to scrap furiously .In the larger capacity Aaron Graves was really on the case and won the 014 pre68 over 350 ClassicMX rider.com championship after a very consistent year. The Norfolk invaders ie the Womacks together with James Newstead, veteran Pat Aldridge provided scraps a plenty in other classes (all master class) I thoroughly enjoyed it all what great events and the ice cream van showed! Ha ha.

The Snaque Pit 19th Oct. 41 bodies perporing to be trial riders enjoyed fair sections set out by I know not who, but they do and thanks on behalf of the club also

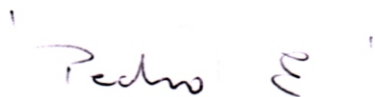
faithfull observers, dual top spot on 11 Graig Crowfoot & Mark Fletcher a fair bit ahead of the rest, a result! Mike and Dave could have been pleased without the fives!! Robin Slater back on form aboard the Bantam in the 50/50 good to see Kevin Davie putting his mind to it (not wandering off half way thro') Ryan another improver. Another Bantam advocate Dave Field managed to concentrate to top the easy riders very varied machinery thro out the entry interesting! Some 'new' faces' ,welcome!

Again new faces and bikes at Raydon practice 27 eager to try rejigged bikes and wear themselves out.

Some of you might have known Julien Harvey who has recently died, a Velo and Norton road racer of the Don Daley era.

Finally a big thank you for my birthday cards and associated wishes, currently I have good days/bad days but I'm aware the NHS is now able to provide better than our fore fathers had available. go out and DO IT NOW!

Cheers.



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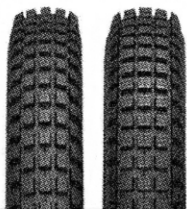
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Bob Wreathal
Royal Enfield 350
Pre-Unit Easy Route Winner
At the Snaque Pit Trial
Photo Sarah Pateman



Mike Smith
Tiger Cub 250
Unit Hard Route Winner
At the Snaque Pit Trial
Photo Sarah Pateman

The 34th Eastern Thumpers National Trial
is fast approaching,
so don't forget to send your entry form in to
reach the Secretary of the Meeting
before 9th November
(OBSERVERS STILL REQUIRED)

The event will be managed by Clerk of the Course, Chris Mace and the Event Secretary Lesley Willmore, Regulations are available from Lesley at :-

The Haven, Maldon Road, Steeple, Essex, CM0 7RP

Be Part of the Thumpers Working Party
Contact Ted or Chris Mace For Details.

It is with great sadness that Len Hutty, who was at one time both the Southern Centre and South Eastern Centre Champion at the same time, passed away on Sunday 22nd October at the age of 54 following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Our sympathies go to his family at this difficult time.



Anybody wishing to pay their respect please contact Trevor Baker on 07870734859 for further information.



Oliver Weavers
Greeves 250
At the Snaque Pit Trial
Photo Sarah Pateman



Guy Stanley
Royal Enfield 440
At the Snaque Pit Trial
Photo Sarah Pateman



ANGLIA CLASSIC TRIALS CLUB
Affiliated to the Amateur Motor Cycle Association
THE BOXFORD BASH TRIAL
PRE-70 & TWINSHOCK TRIAL
Sunday December 14th 2014,
Start 10:30 am.



AMCA Permit No: AMCA/CT/6466
Venue: Scout HQ, The Spinney, Boxford, Suffolk, CO10 5HL
Clerk of the Course: Phil Smith
Secretary of the Meeting: Kieth Fitz-John, 124 Moulsham Drive, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 9PZ. Tel: 01245 258214

Course: Approx 4 laps of 10 sections - multi route course, all on private land.
Routes: Hard / 50/50 / Easy / Veterans*
Classes: Rigid, Pre-unit, Unit, 2 stroke, Twin Shock, Youth (15 to 18),
Marking: Will be 1,2,3,5 Non-stop basis.
Entries: Will be accepted from members of the EFA and other invited riders. To be made on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and forwarded to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of **£14.00** adult, **£10.00** youth. A competitor becomes a member of the Anglia Classic Trials Club for the day of the event. **If you are a member of the AMCA please quote your membership number.** Please make cheque's payable to the **ANGLIA CLASSIC TRIALS CLUB** or **ACTC**. If you require the results to be posted to you please supply a S. A. E. Alternatively results will be posted on the EFA website at;
www.anglia-classic-trials-club.co.uk / www.eastern-fourstroke-association.co.uk
Entries Close: Half Hour Before the Start

NOTICE: **Helmets must be worn** & it is recommended that you wear other appropriate protective clothing.
Excessively noisy machines will be barred.
Competitors parking on the hard car park outside the gates must not start their machines until they are pushed well inside the Spinney.
Vehicles of any kind must not be driven on the grass field.
No Dogs.

*The new **Veterans** route will be suitable for the Old, Big and Heavy bikes and run between the beginnings and end cards with a couple of yellow gates to keep you away from trouble. It will be **open to anyone** so also suitable for those looking for a gentle, enjoyable ride around the course.

OBSERVERS: Please assist the organisers by bringing with you someone who is prepared to observe. Training given - *it's quite easy.*

ENTRY FORM***The Boxford Bash Trial*****14th December 2014**

Declaration: Motor Sport can be dangerous and may involve injury or death. You must read and agree to the following declaration and paragraphs below, which are designed to create a legally binding relationship in return for you being allowed to enter and compete.

1. I confirm that the information in this entry form and the information and my acceptance to the terms of my competition licence are correct.
2. I confirm that I understand the nature of the competition I am entering and I am competent to take part.
3. I confirm that any vehicle I use will comply with the regulations and will be safe and fit for use in the competition.
4. Before taking part in the event, I will ensure (unless prohibited) that I have inspected the venue, the track and the facilities and geographical features and that I am satisfied that it is safe for me to compete.
5. I will not take part if I have any doubt about my ability or the safety of the venue.
6. I accept that the competition in motor sport may involve the risk of injury or death and I agree to take part at my own risk.
7. Before taking part in the event, I will read and be bound by and comply with general regulations, any supplemental and final instructions issued by the AMCA, the organisers and the circuit owners and the regulatory body.
8. I will not participate whilst under the influence of alcohol or intoxicating drugs and that if I am taking any prescribed medication, I will inform the event organiser and seek approval to participate before taking part.

Riders Signature: _____ **Date** _____

***Date of Birth (if under 18)** _____ **AMCA Membership No.** _____

Riders Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ **email:** _____

Class Entered: _____ **Route:** _____ **Machine:** _____ **CC:** _____

***Parent/Guardian Declaration and Agreement:** to allow the applicant to enter the competition you must agree to the matters set out below, which are designed to create legal obligations on you. Sign below only if you agree.

I (print name) _____ I am the parent/legal guardian.

I have read the entry form and declaration completed by the applicant and confirm the answers are true.

- a) I confirm that he/she is competent to take part in the event and that any vehicle which he/she will use is safe and fit for competition.
- b) I will, before allowing him/her to take part, satisfy myself that the course and the facilities are safe and will inspect same.
- c) I also AGREE that if the applicant should sustain any injury from any cause whilst taking part in the event and as a result bring a claim for compensation against you or the organisers or officials or sponsors or entrants or owners of the venue. I WILL INDEMNIFY AND PAY BACK TO YOU any sum which you may be required to pay as a result of such a claim.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

TIM'S TOUR GALLERY



TIM'S TOUR

The curtain was brought down to conclude our programme for this year on 11th October, there were 9 of us on 6 bikes.

We left Ted's 'plaice' at approx. 11:00 am, passing Ardleigh reservoir and then Ardleigh village, then Lawford, crossing the Stour at Cat-tawade and afterwards Stutton we had arranged a break at Alton Water, I missed the turning for this with Farmer senior and Geoff and Daff in tow. Turning round Brian followed but Geoff and Daff went A.W.L.

We were reunited with the remaining members of the party for a welcolme cuppa. The chant was "here is Geoff & Daff?" "on't know!" after a couple of phone calls from E-DE, they rejoined us after a short tour of the Essex/Suffolk border. Continuing we went through Holbrook and Chelmondiston and reached our destination Shotley all 'intact' where we took benefit of the sunshine and dined al-fresco whilst

enjoying the panoramic view of the Stour and Orwell esturies.

Big Fletch offered to take us on a scenic route back passing through Edwarton, Harstead and Stutton, where we were caught in a very heavy shower. The Farmers C15 coughed and came to a halt but Brian managed to coax it back into life. Which after Geoff announced " am Bloody well soaked" and headed for home. Glynn had already left on the Crusader, the remaing four of us re-crossing the Stour after which we parted company with Fletch and Chis and made our way home. Well that's your lot for this year, hope all who took part enjoyed. Pity about the weather on the Windmill Run an action reply hopefully in 2015 with better weather.

Your host will continue to get us all lost next year. Thanks for all who 'gave it a go', all complaints contact the management.

See YAH,
Tim.





Eastern Fourstroke Association

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Snaque Pit Trial

Hard Route												
Pre Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
27 Mark Fletcher	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0	11	
32 Trevor Baker	3 1 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 1 5 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 1 0 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 5 0 0	24	
30 Guy Stanley	3 3 2 3	2 5 1 3	1 0 0 1	1 3 2 2	1 1 0 0	0 0 0 1	1 1 0 0	1 1 0 0	1 5 0 0	3 0 0 0	46	
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
22 Mike Smith	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 0	2 0 0 1	5 0 0 0	0 5 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	20	
39 Colin Sadler	3 1 1 2	3 5 1 0	1 0 0 0	3 5 5 3	3 1 0 0	1 1 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	40	
2 Stroke	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
2 Dave Spurgeon	3 2 0 0	5 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 5 0 0	20	
3 Graham Braybrook	1 1 1 R	1 5 R R	0 0 R R	5 0 5 R	0 5 5 5	0 0 5 0	0 0 R R	0 0 R R	0 0 R R	5 0 R R	RET	
Twin Shock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
9 Craig Crowfoot	1 2 2 0	1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 2 0 0	11	
7 Kevin Plummer	1 0 0 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 5 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 1 0 0	21	
1 Howard Plush	1 1 0 0	1 3 0 5	0 0 0 3	2 1 3 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 2	25	
6 Gary Eaves	1 1 3 0	1 2 1 0	2 2 0 0	3 0 0 2	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 3 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	27	
23 Rob Cameron	2 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	3 5 2 2	3 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 2 0 0	31	
50/50 Route												
Pre Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
16 Rob Clarke	5 3 0 3	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	3 0 0 2	3 5 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	35	
11 John Daly	3 5 2 2	0 0 0 0	5 1 0 0	1 0 0 0	5 1 2 1	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	40	
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
33 Ryan Hyde	5 5 5 3	1 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0	33	
38 Brian Cook	3 5 5 0	0 0 1 0	3 1 0 0	5 5 2 1	5 3 3 1	5 0 1 0	5 5 0 0	5 0 0 0	5 3 1 0	1 0 0 0	79	
2 Stroke	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	
18 Robin Slater	5 0 1 3	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 5 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	21	
40 Terry Sewell	5 5 5 5	1 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 0 0 0	2 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	35	
36 John Beasley	5 3 5 3	0 0 0 0	5 0 1 1	0 0 0 1	2 1 0 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	3 0 0 0	2 0 0 0	35	

Twin Shock		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total																			
21	Kevin Davie	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	31							
26	Hugo Rose	3	5	3	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	36					
19	Gary Smith	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	39					
34	Nick Hodgetts	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	41			
10	Glyn Hill	5	R	R	0	R	R	5	R	R	R	5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	RET				
Easy Route																															
Pre Unit		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total																			
15	Bob Wreathall	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18				
28	Mark Gibb	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	24			
37	Kevin Goldsmith	2	3	5	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	36			
Unit		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total																			
35	Chris McKenzie	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	33		
8	Charlie Hagan	3	3	0	5	3	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	5	0	5	5	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	74		
2 Stroke		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total																			
25	Brian Fletcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15		
41	Eddie Hood	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	19		
13	Chris Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	23		
12	Oliver Weavers	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	29		
24	Ted Smith	5	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	5	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45		
Twin Shock		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total																			
17	Dave Field	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10		
29	Paul Pettitt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16		
31	Alan Miller	5	0	1	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37		
14	Jim Shepherd	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	42		
5	Roger Digby	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	5	5	2	5	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51		
4	Dale Clutterham	3	2	1	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	5	3	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	63	
20	Aston Everett	5	3	5	5	0	3	5	5	3	3	1	5	5	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	0	91

A big thank you to all those who gave up their time to put on this trial, it's always appreciated.

**Charlie Hagan
Triumph Cub 200
At the Snake Pit Trial
Photo Sarah Pateman**



KEEPING TRACK!

November 2014

Fixture list of Classic Trials in East Anglia & some further afield

Date	Club	Authority	Venue & Event
Nov-15	Mid Anglia MCC	AMCA	Plonkaround, Raydon Pit from 12 noon
Nov-15	Ringwood MC&LCC	ACU	SMP Perce Simon Trial, Ringwood. Hants.
Nov-16	Southend DMCC	ACU	Poles Wood, Twinshock 'B' Champ Round 7
Nov-16	North Berks. MCC	ACU	SMP Downland Trophy Trial, W. Hagbourne.
Nov-23	EFA	ACU	Eastern Thumpers National Trial, Thorrington.
Dec-07	Lowestoft Inv'drs MCC	ACU	Corton, Twinshock 'B' Champ Round 8
Dec-14	ACTC	AMCA	Boxford Bash Trial, Boxford Scouts Spinny
Dec-26	Triangle (Ipswich) MCC	ACU	Boxing Day Trial, Raydon Pit
Dec-28	Woodbridge DMCC	ACU	Butley Clumps, P70 'C' Champ Trial Round 5
Jan -04 2015	EFA	ACU	Little Bealings Trial,
Feb-15	EFA	ACU	Raydon Pit Trial

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