



Over 50 winner Simon Dowling

## Masterclass from Phil

The heavy morning rain stopped in time for the eighth round of the Club Championships at Frensham, an entry of 30 solos and one sidecar had to tackle 4 laps of 10 sections set out by Dave and Phil Wiffen from the Normandy club.

Phil Wiffen put on a masterclass to win the expert class losing a meagre 7 marks followed home by South Midland visitor Richard Vockins out on a new Montesa and Alfie Miles also Montesa mounted. Phil's better rides at the sandy banks and logs of section four being the main difference between himself Richard and Alfie.

Jon Yendell aced the inter class but only by five marks from Paul Heron with James Gatcum third and Peter Steer in fourth, wheel perfect rides from Jon at section one snaking amongst the trees on a leafy bank.. Reece Talbot was out on his own in youth inter running in a new Vertigo, feet up rides from him at section seven hopping over the strategically placed logs.

Adam Grosch was top novice, Paul Fishlock lost one wheel from his sidecar outfit to finish second with Kevin Fishlock taking third place, all clean rides from Adam twisting round the trees of section ten.

Riding the same route Simon Dowling was victorious of the Over 50 class, course setter Dave Wiffen was second with John Hoptroff in third place, nice rides from Simon at section three situated on the rooty bank of the old oak tree.

Ian Hayward was out on his own in the twinshock class, inch perfect rides from him at section five on the sandy banks and exposed roots.

There was a titanic tussle for honours in the sportsman class with the win going to Jerry Coppola by 2 dabs from Len Hart with Jeff Morgan another dab behind in third place, feet up rides by Jeff on the steep climbs of section six.

Josh Brown was the lone entrant in youth beginner and had trouble on the loose climb at section two losing half of his marks here.

# November 2018

## Thames Motorcycle Club



### Results

**Expert:** Phil Wiffen (Sherco) 7, Richard Vockins (Montesa) 12, Alfie Miles (Montesa) 42.

**Inter:** Jon Yendell (Vertigo) 20, Paul Heron (Vertigo) 25, James Gatcum 37, Peter Steer (Beta) 41, Matthew Rowden (Sherco) 62 – 20x0, Nigel Hains (Beta) 62 – 17x0.

**Youth Inter:** Reece Talbot (Vertigo) 34.

**Novice:** Adam Grosch (Beta) 13, Paul Fishlock (Beta) 17, Kevin Fishlock (Gas Gas) 21, Charlie Hoptroff 35.

**Over 50:** Simon Dowling (Beta) 10, Dave Wiffen (Montesa) 13, John Hoptroff 44.

**Twinshock:** Ian Hayward (Fantic) 8.

**Sidecar:** Elliott/Graham Tickner (Fantic) 66.

**Sportsman:** Jerry Coppola 10, Len Hart 12, Nik Everitt (Yamaha) 12, Jeff Morgan (Greeves) 13, David Bond 22, Alfie Miles (Montesa) 45, Rupert Kemp (Greeves) 54, Stephanie Rowe 56, Nelson Jones 68.

**Youth Beginner:** Josh Brown (Beta) 23.



## Star Group

There was a big entry for the Len Huddy Trial at Frys Cross Farm and Setheron, they were blessed with a dry but cold day with pleasant riding conditions apart from those who took a bath in the stream! A lot of the entries were from Haslemere so their lead in the Championship is extended, they just need another 129 points to sow up the Championship this year. The final round is on 9<sup>th</sup> December at Blacklands Farm East Grinstead run by the Kingston Club, their regs show no closing date but assume it to be 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Thames Championship

The next round is on 25<sup>th</sup> November at Bagshot South, Simon Ward beavered away to acquire the use of Army Land (our thanks go out to him), the hire charge is extortionate so please make every effort to enter. To try to break even we need 100 riders which would be excellent, so the future use is in your hands, please badger your mates to ride.

## Southern Experts Trial

This year the trial is being promoted by the Somerton & DMCC at their Binegar Quarry at Shepton Mallett BH34UX and will include classes for expert, clubman expert, clubman youth and sidecars.



## AGM

The AGM will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Harehill Social Club, Ledger Drive, Addlestone KT15 1AT starting at 8.30pm; please make an effort to attend to have a say in the future of the club.

## Mike Kemp Classic Trial

The trial will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> December at Hungry Hill for Pre67 and twinshock machines, our thanks once again to Simon Ward for securing the use of the land, it is our main event of the year and is a round of the Centre Championship. We normally receive an entry of about 100 so 12 sections are planned, we nearly have a compliment of observers just need a couple, offers of help to Bob please.

