

# Round 6 - Dews Farm

A small entry of seventeen club members for round 5 which was incorporated into the South Harrow's Ray Nott Memorial Trial held at Dews Farm Harefield, it was swelled by 40 riders from the Meteor Group for their championship. They had to complete 4 laps of 10 sections set out by Simon Dowling, Paul Heron, Nigel Hains, Steve, Bob and Josh Brown, heavy rain during the preceeding week and intermittent showers during the day meant they had to temper their ambitions.

Kevin Nolan took honours in the expert class from new member Richard Tickner, Kevin rolled back on the tight tricky turn between the trees at section nine on the first lap but then managed 3 cleans, Richard's score was swollen due to no scores on the last lap. Riding the same route Joe Snelling rode well with wheel perfect rides on the swooping banks of section four.

The inter class riders rode five of the novice sections and five of the expert, Paul Heron ran out the winner from Peter Steer. Paul had feet up rides through the rooty banks of section 8, Peter struggled with the rooty banks of section six.

Occasional rider Steve Brown enjoyed his ride on the novice route, a silly five on the relatively easy section ten spoilt his otherwise dabby ride.

Pete Haines triumphed in the Over 50 class now he has got used to the new Beta, Simon Dowling was 3 dabs behind in second with Nigel Hains third and Kevin Fishlock fourth, all cleans from Pete twisting amongst the trees on the shallow banks of section one.

Elliot and Graham Tickner were enjoying their day out until a nasty crash on the last lap at section eight brought their day to an abrupt end, they failed to trouble observer Bob Twigg on the sandy banks of section three.

Martin Kemp triumphed in the Pre67 class loosing a meagre two dabs, Nick James forgot his route map at section nine and suffered an unwanted five, Rupert Kemp was some was behind in third place, nice rides by Martin on the leafy banks of section five. It took a tie breaker to work out the winner in the sportsman class after Steve Austin and Andre Cooper lost twelve each, Steve also had an unwanted five at section nine (no route map either). Katy Tickner was out on her own in Youth C with wheel perfect rides on the shallow banks of section ten, again her scores were swollen due to no scores on most of the last lap.

Steve Brown swooping down the banks at section 4



# July 2019

## Thames Motorcycle Club



Elliot &  
Graham  
Tickner  
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Section  
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### Results

**Expert:** Kevin Nolan (Scorpa) 7, Richard Tickner (Beta) 68.

**Youth Expert:** Joe Snelling (Beta) 23.

**Inter:** Paul Heron (Vertigo) 16, Peter Steer (Beta) 31.

**Novice:** Steve Brown (Beta) 2,

**Over 50:** Pete Hains (Beta) 12, Simon Dowling (Beta) 15, Nigel Hain (Beta) 24, Kevin Fishlock (Beta) 42.

**Sidecar:** Elliot/Graham Tickner (Sherco) 43.

**Pre 67:** Martin Kemp (Greeves) 2, Nick James (DOT) 6, Rupert Kemp (Greeves) 58.

**Sportsman:** Steve Austin (Fantic) 12, Andrew Cooper (Beta) 12.

**Youth Beginner:** Katy Tickner (Beta) 104.



## Thames Championship

There was just seventeen members entered for the fifth round at Dews Farm which was swelled by 40 from the Meteor Group, heavy rain in the preceding week and intermittent showers made the going slippery at times but a good day was enjoyed by most. The sixth round is on Sunday July 28th at Sether, Dunsfold to which the Normandy Club have been invited.

## Star Group

There was a low turn out all round for the sixth round at Frensham run by the Talmag & Witley clubs, we have a reduced lead now in the Club Championship table twenty nine points ahead of Horsham. In the individual championship, Jamie Rowden is second in the expert class, Jon Yendell, Matthew Rowden and Peter Steer are 1,2 and 3 in Inters, Kevin Fishlock is second in Novice, Richard Conway second in Twinshocks, Dave Bathe third in Over 40, Joe Snelling heads Youth Expert, Jake Bush leads Youth Novice and Inter, Jeff Morgan second in Pre67 Yellows and Martin Kemp is Ithird in Pre67 Reds. The next round is on July 14th at Plaistow by the Horsham Club, please make every effort to enter before 5<sup>th</sup> July, if necessary ring Mark Budgen 01342 713564.

## Ride London

Both Rupert Kemp and Steve Brown will be taking part in Ride London again this year and Rupert is buying a new racing bike so he can complete it quicker! Rupert will be hoping to raise money for The Oakleaf Enterprise who help train and support people with mental health illnesses and Steve for Great Ormond Street Hospital. You can sponsor Rupert at [virginmoney.com/rupertkemp](http://virginmoney.com/rupertkemp)

## Get Well Soon Graham!

Graham Tickner was involved in a nasty accident at Dews Farm while passengering for Elliot, they were climbing a slippery rooty bank and lost traction falling backwards, Graham was thrown from the chair and slammed against a tree by the outfit. He attempted to walk back to the van but collapsed on the way, the ambulance services were called and he was quickly attended by paramedic and emergency ambulance who stabilised him. They were followed by 2 further emergency ambulance service vehicles, the air ambulance, 4 fire engines, 2 police cars and a police van (he was certainly well looked after). He was taken by the air ambulance to St Georges Hospital and Elliot was taken by police car under blues, he was diagnosed with 3 broken ribs and a ruptured spleen and put in an induced coma. During the following week he had an operation to plate his broken ribs, taken out of the coma and a spinal block to help with the pain. Ten days later he was allowed home still in lots of pain and finding walking difficult. We all wish him well for a speedy recovery.