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# Foreword

Phil Armes

Judging by the number of Regs in this edition of the gazette the season must be well and truly about to blast into action – so that means many of you are putting in the hard hours to prepare your venues, and the rest of you are probably in the workshop/garage getting the bike(s) prepped. So I hope the season goes well for you, whether you are organising or competing.

On the cover you will see a photo from the Extreme Enduro that the Sudbury club successfully ran in early January. Looking through some of the photo's it certainly looked like it lived up to it's name – and it even attracted celebrity status with comedian Ross Noble taking part.

As many of you will know, at the Competitions Committee meeting in January I was elected to take over from David Smith as Chairman. David has put many years into guiding the committee and felt that the time was right to give up the 'mantle' due to his increased commitments with ACUE. I will do my best to take all forms of our sport forward, and should any of you have any questions or ideas, you know where I am!!

It's been said before, but a quick reminder that day licences are to increase in price for 2015 to £15. If you have any from last year, return them to Rugby before 31st March to receive a credit of £3 per licence. If you wish, at that time, to order new ones, the credit will be deducted from the cost of the new licences issued.

And don't forget, the Centre awards function is on Saturday 14th February – I'm sure the Centre secretary would still welcome the opportunity to sell you a ticket.



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# EASTERN CENTRE ACU SOLO MOTOCROSS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Event: ..... Organisers: .....  
Venue: ..... Date of Event: .....  
Permit No: **ACU** ..... Course Lic/Cert No. (where Applicable) .....

*This event is held under the National Sporting Code of the Auto-Cycle Union, the Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions issued for the meeting. The ACU National Sporting Code and Standing Regulations are published annually in the ACU Handbook.*

**Entry declaration:** I/we the undersigned apply to enter the event described above and in consideration thereof.

- I hereby declare that I have had the opportunity to read, and that I understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, the ACU Standing Regulations, such Supplementary Regulations as have or may be issued for the event, and agree to be bound by them.
  - I further declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I confirm that I understand the nature and type of event I am entering and its inherent risks and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers or officials.
  - I accept that insurance arranged on my behalf by the organisers of events that I may enter specifically excludes liability between the participants. I understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.
  - I consent to details of any injuries I may suffer at this event being passed between all medical services and the Clerk of the Course.
  - I consent to the collection and retention of my personal information by the ACU.
  - I confirm that the machine(s) as described below which I shall participate on shall be suitable and proper for the purpose. I confirm that I am eligible to compete on the machines for which I have entered.
  - I confirm that if any part of the event takes place on a public highway, the machine(s) described below shall be insured as required by the Road Traffic Acts, or equivalent legislation, and that they will comply with the regulations in respect thereof.
  - I accept responsibility for any items borrowed from the Organiser during the course of the event. These items include but are not restricted to (safety clothing, transponders, accessories). I understand that I am liable for the cost or replacement of any items lost or not returned and non-payment or non-replacement of items borrowed may affect my entry into subsequent events.
  - I confirm that I have not been refused an ACU Licence, nor had an ACU Licence suspended, nor have I been excluded from any ACU competition.
  - I understand and accept that if the Supplementary Regulations state the insurance cover for this event is "Basic" there is no Personal Accident cover and Liability cover in respect of any claim made by third parties is limited to £10 million and £5 million for Medical Mal-practice.**
- Premium Insurance will be assumed unless otherwise stated.

• I/we enclose the entry fee of: £.....

**Don't forget to put Entry Fee here**

**Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport:** I understand that by taking part in this event I am exposed to a risk of death, becoming permanently disabled or suffering some other serious injury and I acknowledge that even in the event that negligence on the part of the ACU, any event organiser, any circuit owner, the promoter, the organising club, the venue owner, or any individual carrying out duties on their behalf were to be a contributory cause of any serious injury I may suffer, the dominant cause of any serious injury will always be my voluntary decision to take part in a high risk activity.

**I have read the above and acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk. I agree that I am required to register on arrival by "signing on" at the designated place before taking part in any Practice Session/Race, Trials or Enduro.**

**Don't forget to sign**

**Rider's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE OF 18, DECLARATION OF PARENT, PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

(COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) I ..... the parent/person with parental responsibility of the above named participant, hereinafter referred to as 'my child', accept that my child may participate in the aforementioned meeting.

I declare as follows: - I have read and understood the "Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport" which appears above. I appreciate the dangers inherent in motorsport which include the risk of death or permanent disablement. The child does not suffer from any physical, medical or mental disability which would make it unsafe for him/her to participate either as a Competitor or for Practice. I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that the child and I have had the opportunity to read and understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and Final Instructions subsequently issued and this Entry Form and that he/she will comply with them. I accept that photographs or video films may be taken of my child by officials dealing with safety issues or accident investigations. Photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes and may appear on the ACU website or in ACU publications.

**Extract from NSC Article 7.14:** A parent or legal guardian of a rider or passenger participating in a competition requiring consent is deemed to bear mutual responsibility with that competitor.

**Rider's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Postcode:** .....

**Landline (inc. area code):** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** ..... **Expert** ☐ **Junior** ☐ **NGR** ☐ ..... ☐

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** .....

(The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Machine Make:** ..... **Capacity (cc)** .....

**Preferred Riding No. (if available)** ..... tick if you have purchased no. ☐

**Note:** For electronically timed meetings all riders **MUST** purchase a reserved number for the season from [www.easternacu.org](http://www.easternacu.org)

**Entrant (if different from rider)**

**Company / Name** ..... **Entrant's Licence No.** .....

**Address** .....

This section for meetings using electronic timing only (see event regs)

Please tick box if you will be hiring a transponder for this event ☐

If you have your own transponder, enter its number .....

**Norfolk & Suffolk Junior MCC**  
**Sunday 22nd February 2015**

**Restricted Permit MOTOCROSS**  
**Great Hockham**

**Club Championship Rd 1**

**Sign On:** 8.00am

**Practice:** 10.00am

**Start:** 10.45am

**National Grid Reference:** TL 927909

**Permit No.** ACU 43465

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tba

**Club Steward(s):** A Davey D Secker

**Clerk of the Course:** E Nickerson (Licence 132407)

**Child Protection P.o.C.:** T Hales

**Secretary of the Meeting:** Mrs T Hales, 36 Long St, Gt Ellingham, Norfolk NR17 1LN

*Tel: 07947 657990 (day) 01953 529347 (eve) email: tracey.nsjmcc@talktalk.net*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Motocross Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult & Youth members of the Eastern Centre of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** Great Hockham, Norfolk, IP24 1SD

**Course:** Undulating hills, sandy terrain.

**Classes:** Youth Autos, 65cc, 85cc, 125/250cc Schoolboys, Adult Open, Adult +35

**Awards:** Trophies for each youth class & Adult A

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £35.00 for Adults and £30.00 for Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Late Entries + £5.00. Cheques/POs to be made payable to NSJMCC Ltd (Not paid into the bank before 23rd February 2015)

**Entries Open:** 6th January 2015

**Entries Close:** When Full

**Entries Accepted on the day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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**The insurance cover for this event will be BASIC (limit of liability £10M) and Medical Malpractice insurance (limit of liability £5m) is included. There is NO Personal Accident Insurance for Competitors. Competitors are therefore strongly recommended to purchase such Cover - which is available through the Locktons website ([www.locktonmotorsport.com](http://www.locktonmotorsport.com)) or the ACU website ([www.acu.org.uk](http://www.acu.org.uk))**

## **Halstead & DMCC Club Notes**

**Kieran Doherty**

This month is going to be a catch up on results from the past 2 months.

To start with we have the Dave Bickers trophy trial at Bramford where Matt Skeet took the overall in the inter class. Matt also finished well in the thumpers trial in Thorington riding in the pre-unit class. Sam Peck had a great day at the royal Enfield cup held at Pebmarsh where he one the novice class.

Moving forward and it is the turn of the Woodbridge club. The John Easty memorial meeting saw Matt take the overall win in on the hard route. However his best result came from the Jack Thompson British Trial held by the Sidcup club where he once again one the pre-unit class.

For information about joining the club please ring Liz Weavers on 01787 374886

**Southend & DMCC**  
**Sunday 22nd February 2015**

**Open Permit TRIAL**  
**Poles Wood**

### ***Essex Trophy Trial***

**Sign On:** 9.30am  
**National Grid Reference:** TQ 561995

**Start:** 10.30am  
**Permit No.** ACU 43159

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tba  
**Clerk of the Course:** M Cross (Licence 30279)  
**Child Protection P.O.C.:** P Nash  
**Secretary of the Meeting:** Mrs M A Spurgeon, Rosebank, Softwater Lane, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2NE

**Club Steward(s):** D Woolnough D Nuttman

*Tel: 01702 554830 email: margspurgeon@btinternet.com*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult & Youth members of the ACU riding solo and sidecar machines.

**Start / Finish:** Poles Wood, Kelvedon Hatch, Essex CM14 5TL

**Course:** Wood & Sand Pit.

**Classes:** Pre-70, Twinshock, Expert, Inter, Novice, Youth, & Sidecar

**Awards:** None

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £15.00 for Adult solo, £18.00 Sidecar, and £12.00 for Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Southend & DMCC (Not paid into the bank before 23rd February 2015)

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 14th February 2015

**No Entries on the Day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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# EASTERN CENTRE ACU TRIALS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Venue: ..... Date of Event: .....  
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**Don't forget to sign**

**Rider's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

If applicable:

**Passenger's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

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**Rider's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Postcode:** .....

**Phone No.:** ..... **Email:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Passenger's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Class Entered (Tick required)**

Expert ☐ Expert B ☐ Inter ☐ Inter B ☐ Novice ☐ Pre 70 ☐ Twinshock ☐

Youth A ☐ Youth B ☐ Youth C ☐ Youth D ☐ Youth E ☐ Sidecar ☐

**Machine:** Make: ..... Engine Size (cc) .....

**Entrant (if different from rider)**

**Company / Name:** ..... **Entrant's Licence No.** .....

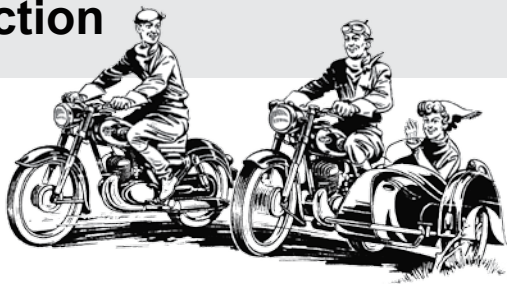
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# The Recollection Section

Sidge Kenny

I have long admired the police motorcyclists. They are - together with the couriers - the real grafters of motor bike riding. Out in all weathers for the length of a working shift, is an occupation which would test the enthusiasm of



any rider. Police riders invariably conduct themselves in a highly professional manner. Indeed some of the most disciplined riding I have ever seen, was displayed by those escorting motorcycles at the funeral of Princess Diana in 1997. Running at just over a walking pace through the streets of London, the out-riders kept in precise military formation through the barrage of flowers and wreaths which were being continually thrown on to the closely following hearse. Then and currently, the Police forces seem universally to use BMW's and that somehow adds to the dignity of these mobile men-of-the-law.

Police riders are of course, intensively trained in their riding skills and some also come and ride in our sport. I recall when I was competing many years ago in the Welsh Two-day Trial, (enduro) my number was drawn along with a rider representing the Metropolitan Police team: Dave Minskip. Indeed I think he might have been "Sergeant", Dave Minskip. He was aboard a Triumph and I was on a 500 BSA We started together from the famous lakeside at Llandrindod Wells. Frankly, I fancied my chances against him - thinking I would easily leave him well behind on the rough. Not a bit of it!! Riding in a beautiful, easy, style, Dave led me away from the start and did so for the rest of the day - and the day after that! There were times I could just about keep with him but truthfully I was well out of my depth and as the day wore on, he would simply waft off and disappear; for me to only catch him up as he sat quietly at each checkpoint waiting to clock-in - dead on time. It was a salutary lesson in fast, safe, riding over any surface - road or rough.

There seems to be less Police motorcycle riders employed nowadays, most now evidently confined to cars and I sometimes wonder if that is altogether a good thing when it comes to basic law enforcement. We might have laughed decades ago at the helmeted bobby aboard his "Noddy-bike", in the form of the excellent and whisper-quiet, LE Velocette, yet I felt its gentle exhaust note - which was barely louder than the formerly used bicycles - coupled with its range and speed, was surely a great bonus, particularly in getting around a rural "beat".

Some years ago, my wife and I were at a jazz/rock concert in Bruges, Belgium. The crowd were mainly young people, fully enjoying themselves and there was clearly a great deal of drinking going on. Yet never a hint of trouble and looking behind me, I could see why. Two Suzuki Burgman police scooters were quietly circulating the square - both being ridden by young - but armed - policewomen...



Norwich Viking MCC  
Sunday 1st March 2015

Open Permit TRIAL  
Little Lodge Farm, Santon Downham

### DRD Trial

Sign On: 9.30am  
National Grid Reference: TL 838871

Start: 10.30am  
Permit No. ACU 43660

#### OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: tbc  
Clerk of the Course: R Brooks (Licence 110826)  
Child Protection P.O.C.: B Douglas  
Secretary of the Meeting: B Douglas, The Old Cottages, The Moor, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4NL

Club Steward(s): J Douglas G Huxtable

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#### JURISDICTION:

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult & Youth members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** Little Lodge Farm, Santon Downham, Thetford, Norfolk, IP27 0TX

**Course:** 5 laps of 8 sections. Sandy Terrain - Roots.

**Classes:** Expert, Intermediate, Novice, Twinshock, Pre-70, All Youth

**Awards:** None

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £16.00 for Adults and £13.00 for Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to NVMCC Ltd (Not paid into the bank before 2nd March 2015)

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 1st March 2015

Entries Accepted on the day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11

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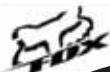
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**Braintree & DMCC**  
**Sunday March 8th 2015**

**Open Permit TRIAL**  
**Spansey Wood**

***Eastern Centre Championship B Class Rd 1***

**Sign On:** 9.00am  
**National Grid Reference:** TL 798304

**Start:** 10.30am  
**Permit No.** ACU 43493

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** A Foskew  
**Clerk of the Course:** A Parker (Licence 55033)  
**Child Protection P.o.C.:** A Parker  
**Secretary of the Meeting:** S Butcher, Rowanbank, Maldon Rd, Witham, Essex CM8 1HX

**Club Steward(s):** P Read

*Tel: 01376 516051(day) 07712 766019 (eve) email: stephenbutcher1376@tiscali.co.uk*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult & Youth members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** Spansey Wood, Gosfield, Essex CO9 1PB

**Course:** Woodland.

**Classes:** All classes. B Class Champ - Novice, Inters B, Twinshock, Youth B. Plus Youth A

**Awards:** None

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £15.00 for Adults and £10.00 for Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Late Entries + £5.00. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Braintree DMCC (Not paid into the bank before 8th March 2015)

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 6th March 2015

**Entries Accepted on the day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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# EASTERN CENTRE ACU TRIALS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Event: ..... Organisers: .....  
Venue: ..... Date of Event: .....  
Permit No: **ACU** ..... Course Lic/Cert No. (where Applicable) .....

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- I further declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I confirm that I understand the nature and type of event I am entering and its inherent risks and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers or officials.
- I accept that insurance arranged on my behalf by the organisers of events that I may enter specifically excludes liability between the participants. I understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.
- I consent to details of any injuries I may suffer at this event being passed between all medical services and the Clerk of the Course.
- I consent to the collection and retention of my personal information by the ACU.
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- I confirm that I have not been refused an ACU Licence, nor had an ACU Licence suspended, nor have I been excluded from any ACU competition.

• I/we enclose the entry fee of: £.....

**Don't forget to put Entry Fee here**

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I have read the above and acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk. I agree that I am required to register on arrival by "signing on" at the designated place before taking part in any Practice Session/Race, Trials or Enduro.

**Don't forget to sign**

**Rider's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

If applicable:

**Passenger's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE OF 18, DECLARATION OF PARENT, PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

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*Extract from NSC Article 7.14: A parent or legal guardian of a rider or passenger participating in a competition requiring consent is deemed to bear mutual responsibility with that competitor.*

**Rider's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Postcode:** .....

**Phone No.:** ..... **Email:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Passenger's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Class Entered (Tick required)**

Expert ☐ Expert B ☐ Inter ☐ Inter B ☐ Novice ☐ Pre 70 ☐ Twinshock ☐

Youth A ☐ Youth B ☐ Youth C ☐ Youth D ☐ Youth E ☐ Sidecar ☐

**Machine:** Make: ..... Engine Size (cc) .....

**Entrant (if different from rider)**

**Company / Name:** ..... **Entrant's Licence No.** .....

**Address** .....

**Sudbury MCC**  
**Sunday March 8th 2015**

**Open Permit ENDUROTHON**  
**Sible Hedingham**

### ***Foxborough Endurothon***

**Sign On:** 8.00am  
**National Grid Reference:** TL 794325

**Start:** 9.00am  
**Permit No.** ACU 43494

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:**

**Club Steward(s):** R Chaplin

**Clerk of the Course:** G Hockey (Licence 18929)

**Child Protection P.o.C.:** tbc

**Secretary of the Meeting:** G. Mays, 55 Alan Way Colchester Essex CO 3 4LB

*Tel: 01206 531768 email: gmays@ntlworld.com*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Enduro Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** Foxborough Quarry, Sible Hedingham, Essex CO9 3AN

**Course:** Natural terrain covering open fields, ditches, and woodland. Lap length approx 3 miles..

**Classes:** Championship, Expert, Clubman, Sportsman, Ironman

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £46.00.

Include two 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Sudbury MCC Ltd.

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 4th March 2015

**No Entries on the Day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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**Address:** ..... **Postcode:** .....

**Phone No.:** ..... **Email:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Passenger's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** ..... (The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)

**Class Entered (Tick required)**

Expert ☐ Expert B ☐ Inter ☐ Inter B ☐ Novice ☐ Pre 70 ☐ Twinshock ☐

Youth A ☐ Youth B ☐ Youth C ☐ Youth D ☐ Youth E ☐ Sidecar ☐

**Machine:** Make: ..... Engine Size (cc) .....

**Entrant (if different from rider)**

**Company / Name:** ..... **Entrant's Licence No.** .....

**Address** .....

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# What Do Motocross Riders Do When They Retire?

Andrew Hay

While channel hopping on the television on a dark Friday evening in December I came across “A Night in with Olly Murs,” for those of you who don’t know, Olly Murs was runner up in the 6th series of X Factor in 2009 and has gone on to have a very successful career as a pop singer.

After a few minutes Olly Murs said he was going to arrange to visit an airfield and organise a prank for nervous passenger and TV Presenter, Caroline Flack (subsequently winner of 2014 Strictly Come Dancing) to be driven around in a driverless car. On the airfield Olly Murs shows how this is to be achieved, opening the boot to reveal a beaming Gary Hoptrough with headphones and loads of kit to remotely control the car. As most of you will know, Norwich Viking member Gary is a former GP rider, Eastern Centre Motocross Champion, and runner up in the Maxxis British Motocross Veterans Championship.



Probably fewer readers will know that Caroline Flack also comes from the “Eastern Centre” having been born in Thetford went to primary school in Great Hockham, home of Norfolk & Suffolk Junior MCC’s motocross track, and then to Wayland High School in Watton.





# EASTERN CENTRE ACU SOLO MOTOCROSS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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- **I understand and accept that if the Supplementary Regulations state the insurance cover for this event is "Basic" there is no Personal Accident cover and Liability cover in respect of any claim made by third parties is limited to £10 million and £5 million for Medical Mal-practice.**  
**Premium Insurance will be assumed unless otherwise stated.**

• I/we enclose the entry fee of: £ .....

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**Rider's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Postcode:** .....

**Landline (inc. area code):** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** ..... **Expert** ☐ **Junior** ☐ **NGR** ☐ ..... ☐

**ACU Licence No:** ..... **Club:** .....

*(The ACU affiliated club to which you belong)*

**Machine Make:** ..... **Capacity (cc)** .....

**Preferred Riding No. (if available)** ..... **tick if you have purchased no.** ☐

**Note:** For electronically timed meetings all riders **MUST** purchase a reserved number for the season from [www.easternacu.org](http://www.easternacu.org)

**Entrant (if different from rider)**

**Company / Name** ..... **Entrant's Licence No.** .....

**Address** .....

**This section for meetings using electronic timing only (see event regs)**

**Please tick box if you will be hiring a transponder for this event** ☐

**If you have your own transponder, enter its number** .....

**Halstead & DMCC**  
**Saturday 14th March 2015**

**Open Permit MOTOCROSS**  
**Little Loveney Hall, Wakes Colne, Essex CO6 2BH**  
**Open Practice Day**

**Sign On: 8.00am**  
**National Grid Reference: TL 890314**

**Start: 10.00am**  
**Permit No. ACU 43519**

**OFFICIALS:-**

<b>Eastern Centre Steward:</b>	tbc	<b>Club Steward(s):</b>	tbc
<b>Clerk of the Course:</b>	K Weavers (Licence 38577)		
<b>Child Protection P.O.C.:</b>	R Bearfoot		
<b>Secretary of the Meeting:</b>	J Salmon, 7 Well Field, Halstead, Essex CO9 1JB		
	<i>Tel: 07810 202802 01787 479258 email: juliette@tesco.net</i>		

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Motocross Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Course:** Undulating grassland with jumps.

**Entries:** Entry for this event is via the ACU online entry system - Go To <https://members.acu.org.uk> LOGIN or REGISTER then go to 'Search for an Event'; find the event and follow process to enter. As an option, entries may be made on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £35.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Halstead & DMCC.

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 7th March 2015

**No Entries on the Day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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**Sunday 15th March 2015**

**Open Permit TRIAL**  
**Bramford**

***Mardle Trial inc Eastern Centre Championship B Class Rd 2***

**Sign On:** 10.00am  
**National Grid Reference:** TM 148176

**Start:** 10.30am  
**Permit No.** ACU 43495

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tbc  
**Clerk of the Course:** D Cordle (Licence 5689)  
**Child Protection P.o.C.:** D Cordle

**Club Steward(s):** G Timms

**Secretary of the Meeting:** Mrs P Cordle, 4 Bullen Close, Bramford, Ipswich, Suffolk IP8 4JE  
*Tel: 01473 462274 email: the.cordles@talktalk.net*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult & Youth members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** The Pit, Papermill Lane, Bramford, Suffolk IP8 4BY

**Course:** 3 laps of 12/14 sections in Woodland.

**Routes:** Multi

**Classes:** All classes. B Class Champ - Novice, Inters B, Twinshock, Youth B. Plus Youth A

**Awards:** To winner

**Entries:** Adult & Youth members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 12th March 2015

**No Entries on the Day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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**Woodbridge & DMCC**  
**Sunday 22nd March 2015**

**Open Permit ENDURO**  
**Butley, Near Woodbridge**

**GH Motorcycles Husqvarna Eastern Centre Championship Rd 1**

**Sign On: 8.00am**  
**National Grid Reference: TM 368511**

**Start: 9.30am**  
**Permit No. ACU 43213**

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tbc  
**Clerk of the Course:** I Barfield (Licence 123652)  
**Child Protection P.o.C.:** D Harvey  
**Secretary of the Meeting:** D Harvey, 7 Haywards Fields, Kesgrave, Ipswich, Suffolk IP5 2XH

**Club Steward(s):** W Harvey J Read

*Tel: 01473 610971 email: woodbridge46@hotmail.co.uk*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Enduro Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Start / Finish:** Butley, Nr Woodbridge Suffolk, IP12 3PZ

**Course:** Approx 8 miles of farm tracks & woodland.

**Classes:**

Championship, Expert, Expert Vet (+40), Clubman, Clubman Vet (+40), Clubman Supervet (+50), Sportsman

**Awards:** As per Championship Conditions

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £47.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Woodbridge & DMCC Ltd.

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 18th March 2015

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The insurance cover for this event will be **BASIC** (limit of liability £10M) and Medical Malpractice insurance (limit of liability £5m) is included. There is **NO** Personal Accident Insurance for Competitors. Competitors are therefore strongly recommended to purchase such Cover - which is available through the Locktons website ([www.locktonmotorsport.com](http://www.locktonmotorsport.com)) or the ACU website ([www.acu.org.uk](http://www.acu.org.uk))

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**Braintree & DMCC**  
**Sunday 29th March 2015**

**Open Permit TRIAL**  
**Stinstead, Essex**

### *Long Distance Trial*

**Sign On:** 7.30am  
**National Grid Reference:** TL 807256

**Start:** 9.00am  
**Permit No.** ACU 43496

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tbc  
**Clerk of the Course:** C Cook (Licence 38112)  
**Child Protection P.o.C.:** tbc  
**Secretary of the Meeting:** C Eves, 9 Heddingham Rd, Halstead, Essex CO9 2DA

**Club Steward(s):** P Read J Yearley

*Tel: 07515 330423 email: cliffeves@gmail.com*

**JURISDICTION:**

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**Start / Finish:** Gowers Farm, Stinstead, CM77 8AZ

**Course:** Single lap of approx 80 miles, including byways & road work.

**Classes:** Trail, Enduro, Trial, Twinshock **Awards:** None

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £30.00. Late Entries + £5.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Braintree DMCC.

**Entries Open:** 1st March 2015

**Entries Close:** 29th March 2015

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**Wymondham & DMCC**  
**Sunday 29th March 2015**

**John Charley Trophy Trial inc Eastern Centre Championship Class A Rd 2**

**Open Permit TRIAL**  
**Blackborough End, King's Lynn**

**Sign On: 9.30am**  
**National Grid Reference: TF 682159**

**Start: 10.30am**  
**Permit No. ACU 43659**

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tbc  
**Clerk of the Course:** C Dopson (Licence 10432)  
**Child Protection P.o.C.:** C Dopson  
**Secretary of the Meeting:** C Dopson, 34 Lynch Green, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3JT

**Club Steward(s):** R Ayres

*Tel: 07932 624522 (day) 01603 810934 (eve) email: dopson\_boar@msn.com*

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**Start / Finish:** Middleton Aggregates, Blackborough End, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE32 1NG

**Course:** Sand & Stone Pit. **Routes:** Yellow, Red/Blue & White

**Classes:** Expert, Expert B, Intermediate, Intermediate B, Novice, Twinshock, Pre- 65, Youth A,B,C **Awards:** None

**Entries:** Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £15.00 for Adults and £15.00 for Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Wymondham & DMCC Ltd (Not paid into the bank before 30th March 2015)

**Entries Open:** 4th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 25th March 2015

**No Entries on the Day. All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11**

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**Woodbridge & DMCC**  
**Sunday 29th March 2015**

**Open Permit MOTOCROSS**  
**Blaxhall Cc, Blaxhall, Suffolk IP12 2DU**

**Adult Open Allcomers Motocross**

**Sign On:** 8.00am

**Practice:** 9.30am

**Start:** 10.30am

**National Grid Reference:** TM 356580

**Permit No.** ACU 43356

**OFFICIALS:-**

**Eastern Centre Steward:** tbc

**Club Steward(s):** W Harvey B Coles

**Clerk of the Course:** J Blyth (Licence 39574)

**Child Protection P.o.C.:** D Warner

**Secretary of the Meeting:** D Blyth, 21 Ashe Rd, Lower Hacheston, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP13 0PD

*Tel: 07963 118917 (eve) email: motocross@woodbridgemcc.co.uk*

**JURISDICTION:**

Held under the NSC and the Standing Motocross Regulations of the ACU and the EASTERN CENTRE, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Adult members of the ACU riding solo machines.

**Course:** Natural sandy terrain with man made jumps. **Classes:** Allcomers **Awards:** None

**Entries:** Entry for this event is via the ACU online entry system - Go To <https://members.acu.org.uk> LOGIN or REGISTER then go to 'Search for an Event'; find the event and follow process to enter. As an option, entries may be made on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £45.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Woodbridge & DMCC Ltd

**Entries Open:** 10th February 2015

**Entries Close:** 23rd March 2015

**No Entries on the Day.** All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/Trials Registration when signing on, N.S.C.7.11

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The insurance cover for this event will be **BASIC** (limit of liability £10M) and Medical Malpractice insurance (limit of liability £5m) is included. There is **NO** Personal Accident Insurance for Competitors. Competitors are therefore strongly recommended to purchase such Cover - which is available through the Locktons website ([www.locktonmotorsport.com](http://www.locktonmotorsport.com)) or the ACU website ([www.acu.org.uk](http://www.acu.org.uk))

# **Paul Nash**

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# EASTERN CENTRE ACU ENDURO OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Venue: ..... Date of Event: .....  
Permit No: **ACU** ..... Course Lic/Cert No. (where Applicable) .....

*This event is held under the National Sporting Code of the Auto-Cycle Union, the Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions issued for the meeting. The ACU National Sporting Code and Standing Regulations are published annually in the ACU Handbook.*

**Entry declaration:** I/we the undersigned apply to enter the event described above and in consideration thereof.

- I hereby declare that I have had the opportunity to read, and that I understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, the ACU Standing Regulations, such Supplementary Regulations as have or may be issued for the event, and agree to be bound by them.
  - I further declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I confirm that I understand the nature and type of event I am entering and its inherent risks and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers or officials.
  - I accept that insurance arranged on my behalf by the organisers of events that I may enter specifically excludes liability between the participants. I understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.
  - I consent to details of any injuries I may suffer at this event being passed between all medical services and the Clerk of the Course.
  - I consent to the collection and retention of my personal information by the ACU.
  - I confirm that the machine(s) as described below which I shall participate on shall be suitable and proper for the purpose. I confirm that I am eligible to compete on the machines for which I have entered.
  - I confirm that if any part of the event takes place on a public highway, the machine(s) described below shall be insured as required by the Road Traffic Acts, or equivalent legislation, and that they will comply with the regulations in respect thereof.
  - I accept responsibility for any items borrowed from the Organiser during the course of the event. These items include but are not restricted to (safety clothing, transponders, accessories). I understand that I am liable for the cost or replacement of any items lost or not returned and non-payment or non-replacement of items borrowed may affect my entry into subsequent events.
  - I confirm that I have not been refused an ACU Licence, nor had an ACU Licence suspended, nor have I been excluded from any ACU competition.
  - **I understand and accept that if the Supplementary Regulations state the insurance cover for this event is "Basic" there is no Personal Accident cover and Liability cover in respect of any claim made by third parties is limited to £10 million and £5 million for Medical Mal-practice.**
- Premium Insurance will be assumed unless otherwise stated.

• I/we enclose the entry fee of: £ .....

**Don't forget to put Entry Fee here**

**Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport:** I understand that by taking part in this event I am exposed to a risk of death, becoming permanently disabled or suffering some other serious injury and I acknowledge that even in the event that negligence on the part of the ACU, any event organiser, any circuit owner, the promoter, the organising club, the venue owner, or any individual carrying out duties on their behalf were to be a contributory cause of any serious injury I may suffer, the dominant cause of any serious injury will always be my voluntary decision to take part in a high risk activity.

**I have read the above and acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk. I agree that I am required to register on arrival by "signing on" at the designated place before taking part in any Practice Session/Race, Trials or Enduro.**

**Don't forget to sign**

**Rider's signature:** ..... Please tick box if you are 18 years of age and over ☐

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE OF 18, DECLARATION OF PARENT, PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

**(COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)** I ..... the parent/person with parental responsibility of the above named participant, hereinafter referred to as 'my child', accept that my child may participate in the aforementioned meeting.

I declare as follows: - I have read and understood the "Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport" which appears above. I appreciate the dangers inherent in motorsport which include the risk of death or permanent disablement. The child does not suffer from any physical, medical or mental disability which would make it unsafe for him/her to participate either as a Competitor or for Practice. I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that the child and I have had the opportunity to read and understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and Final Instructions subsequently issued and this Entry Form and that he/she will comply with them. I accept that photographs or video films may be taken of my child by officials dealing with safety issues or accident investigations. Photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes and may appear on the ACU website or in ACU publications.

**Extract from NSC Article 7.14:** A parent or legal guardian of a rider or passenger participating in a competition requiring consent is deemed to bear mutual responsibility with that competitor.

**Rider's Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Postcode:** .....

## Phone Numbers

**Landline (inc. area code):** ..... **Mobile:** .....

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# Woodbridge & DMCC Club Notes

Charlie Ralph

Hi all, a reminder that our AGM is on 24th February at Wickham Market Football Club, starting at 7.30pm. We welcome all club members to attend, hear our plans and raise any points regarding the club.

Wilf and the gang have started to sort out the course for round two of the Eastern Enduro Champs at Butley to be held on 22nd March. Deb Harvey is the entries contact, and if you can give Wilf a hand at Butley, please give him a call on 01473 623816. Enter online at [www.entrycentral.com/event/101245](http://www.entrycentral.com/event/101245)

A week after the enduro, we are running our first MX at Blaxhall, and entries are steadily coming in.

John Blyth and the circuit gang have spent most of their winter weekends at the circuit, and apart from standing water, a lot of work has been taking place.

Just a reminder, in order to enter all Eastern Centre motocross meetings at electronically timed events, you must purchase a race number for the year. These can be obtained by using the link on [easternacu.org](http://easternacu.org). The cost is just £5 for the year, and all monies goes to the Air Ambulance.

It will be interesting to see the bike changes made by riders this year, and I know that a few lads are trying the Husqvarna's.

All members can do their bit to advertise our meetings by putting up a poster or two in your own town or village, if you live in a thirty mile radius of Blaxhall. If you can help, please contact me or Debbie Blyth.

Jake#45 was at the very tough Sudbury extreme enduro, and after several dodgy moments, finished second to Centre champion, Jamie Roper. Good to see Tom Howe in action battling to fifth place. Jake hopes to be riding the early Valence international with his new team mate, Frenchman Steve Frossard, then it's off to the first GP in Qatar, followed by Thailand.

Two stroke fan, Steve Bixby, was recently at the sandy Mepal circuit, and was 3rd overall.

By the way, a certain former Eastern mx champion has recently rejoined the club, Is he going to compete we wonder? I hope so, more will be revealed soon.



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# Sudbury MCC Club Notes

Roger Chaplin

Two reminders, AGM Monday 2nd February at The Dolphin Bradwell Essex on A120 at 8pm and Saturday 7th February our Annual Dinner and Awards Night probably fully booked by now. I believe the regulations for our six hour Endurothon should be in this month's Gazette and there may be a timing system in place but don't panic it is not expensive to the riders more information when known.

It was with sadness I heard on New Year's Day of the passing of Maurice Damant age 83. Maurice was one of our founder members He was at the heart of running our Club became Treasurer in 1959/60 rode in our Stunt Team jumping over the ramp with several club members underneath and in January 2014 I had a photo of him doing this at the 1960 Cornard Flower Show and this photo has appeared in newspapers in Suffolk and Essex along with my tribute on behalf of the club At the Bury St Edmunds Football Club ground he rode through a pane of glass, of course he could not practice this. I remember helping him prepare for our first Scramble on 28th May 1961 at Tye Farm leaving my school homework to one side I found Shakespeare's Twelfth Nigh a bit boring – If music be the food of love play on – is all I remember. My brother Barry 18 at the time when he was Secretary of the Meeting for this Scramble has said "My very good friend and minder in the early days of the club one of the best and will be missed".

We held our first Extreme Enduro at Foxborough Quarry on 4th January and what a day it was. It rained the day before then an overnight frost and when I arrived in the morning at 9am it was minus four but the sun was shining and still foggy in the distance. Although the entry was only 44 we had decided after all the work that had been put in we will run and the icing on the cake (especially for me) was the comedian Ross Noble entered after seeing my first preview video on Enduro News website and at the end he kindly gave me an interview. During the two hour session although the temperature rose the sun went in the mist and fog came in and sure enough there were muddy conditions. The Pro Class was hotly contended by Chris Hockey, Jake Nichols and Jamie Roper however Chris had to retired as his engine over heated but he was helping out around the course. Jamie got to grips with conditions winning the Class from Jake. The Expert Class was won by Stevie Roper, Ross Hall won the Clubman Class and Chris Northover won the Trial Class. I could go on forever however I must say the event was a great success and the many spectators really enjoyed themselves. A big thank you for the Marshals who did a sterling job must not forget the lap scorers and all other helpers. The day was a photographer's dream action everywhere and a thank you to those who let me use their photos with my press report and we certainly had a very good coverage in the media before and after the event. There are six videos available on the event. Lastly I must thank the course builders who over three months built the course and the success of the event was the reward for their labours.

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Events in bold - regs in this gazette

## FEBRUARY

8th	Castle Colchester	Trial	NAT	Alphamstone	
15th	Lowestoft	Trial	RES	Aldeby	Centre Trials Champs A Class Rd 1
15th	EFA	Trial	RES	Raydon Pits	
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Southend</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Poles Wood</b>	
<b>22nd</b>	<b>NSJMCC</b>	<b>Motocross</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Gt Hockham</b>	
22nd	NSJMCC	Trial	RES	Corton	
22nd	Diss	Enduro	OPEN	Thetford Forest	GH MCs Husqvarna ECC Round 1
28th	Norwich New Stars	Grass Track	Trng	Felthorpe	Youth Training Day

## MARCH

<b>1st</b>	<b>Norwich Viking</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Santon Downham</b>	
<b>8th</b>	<b>Braintree</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Spansies Wood</b>	Centre Trials Champs B Class Rd 1
<b>8th</b>	<b>Sudbury</b>	<b>Endurothon</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>Foxborough</b>	2 Man Endurothon
14th	Norwich New Stars	Grass Track	Trng	Felthorpe	
<b>14th</b>	<b>Halstead</b>	<b>Motocross</b>	<b>Practice</b>	<b>Wakes Colne</b>	
<b>15th</b>	<b>Ipswich</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Bramfield</b>	Centre Trials Champs B Class Rd 2
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>Enduro</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Butley</b>	GH MCs Husqvarna ECC Round 2
28th	Norwich New Stars	Grass Track	Trng	Felthorpe	
29th	EFA	Trial	RES	Chattisham	
29th	NSJMCC	Motocross	OPEN	Gt Hockham	
<b>29th</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b>	<b>Motocross</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Blaxhall</b>	
<b>29th</b>	<b>Braintree</b>	<b>Long Distance Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Stisted</b>	
<b>29th</b>	<b>Wymondham</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Middleton</b>	Centre Trials Champs A Class Rd 2

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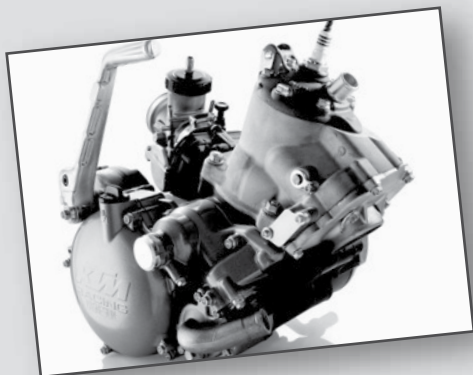
3rd	Bank Holiday	Woodbridge	Trial	Blaxhall	Centre Trials Champs C Class Rd 1
5th	Norwich Viking	Motocross	Int'l	Lyng	Maxxis British Motocross Champs
5th	Southend	Trial	OPEN	tbc	Centre Trials Champs D Class Rd 1
11th	Norwich New Stars	Grass Track	Trng	Felthorpe	
12th	Halstead	Motocross	OPEN	Wakes Colne	Centre Solo MX Champs Round 1
12th	Norwich Viking	Trial	OPEN	Holt	Centre Trials Champs A Class Rd 3
12th	EFA	Trial	RES	Gt Bromley	Centre Trials Champs C Class Rd 2
19th	Essex & Suffolk Border	Trial	OPEN	Raydon Pit	Centre Trials Champs B Class Rd 3
19th	NSJMCC	Trial	RES	Gt Ellingham	Centre Trials Champs D Class Rd 2
19th	Sudbury	TrailCross/Scramble	OPEN	Gt Cornard	
25th	NSJMCC	Motocross	OPEN	Gt Hockham	
26th	NSJMCC	Motocross	OPEN	Gt Hockham	Centre Youth MX Champs Round 1
26th	Norwich New Stars	Grass Track	RES	Frettenham	
26th	Woodbridge	Motocross	OPEN	Blaxhall	Centre Solo MX Champs Round 2
26th	Bury St Edmunds	Enduro	RES	Hawkedon	Dave Barkshire MCs 2 Man Round 1
26th	Castle Colchester	Trial	OPEN	Thorrington	Centre Trials Champs B Class Rd 4

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