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2018 Enduro Champions



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Clubman Super Veteran Class



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So we come to the end of another calendar year, and a month or so where the riding activities generally get put on the back burner, and there is the opportunity to take a few minutes and reflect on the highs and lows of another season's competition.

Of course that doesn't mean it's a time to sit back and do nothing. In fact, for many this is the time of year that will shape the level of success next season – whether it is time in the gym keeping the body in top fettle, time in the workshop preparing the bike, or time spent chasing sponsorship to be able to finance the riding there is no 'down time' if you are serious about achieving your competitive goals. It should also be remembered that there is a body of people spending hours in meeting rooms, or braving the wintry conditions at the various venues, making sure that everything is in place ready for the new season to roar into action at the first hint of spring – and we get to enjoy our fantastic sport all over again!

And with the new season in mind can I remind all competitors that it is your responsibility to complete the entry forms correctly! Some organisers are having to spend a considerable amount of time deciphering, or chasing the information that is missing, from the entry form – which may mean you don't get a ride, or are missing from the event paperwork which in itself causes extra headaches for the Secretary of the Meeting on the day of the event.

Trials riders may be aware that as from 2019 the FIM will be making back and knee protection compulsory. However, the ACU Trials and Enduro Committee "have taken the decision not to follow the FIM in making Back or Knee Protection compulsory for ACU trial events in the UK in 2019. The T&E will make further research into the issue and will carry out a full review before the possibility of introducing measures from 2020. Anyone with views, feedback, information or specialist knowledge of the back or knee protection available will be encouraged to contact the T&E Committee to enable information to be collated."

While on the subject of Trials I would like to pass on my congratulations to the Braintree Club who have recently been given an 'Honorable Mention' by the FIM for the Junior Trial Academy that they have been successfully running with electric bikes over the last eighteen months or so. The letter and certificate are published in this issue.

For motocross riders it's that time of year when they need to think about reserving their number for the 2019 season. Full details of the scheme, and when it will go live will be available on the Centre website, and in this issue of the gazette.

Finally, the Centre awards will be held at the Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket on February 9th 2019. Even if you haven't won an award it's certainly worth going along for a chance to catch up with all the gossip and enjoy a good meal and perhaps the odd beverage!!

Wishing you all a great festive season, and an enjoyable and safe 2019.

Foreword

Phil Armes



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- I 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 confirm that I am not currently suspended from ACU permitted competition or on the ACU Stop List as a result of incurring a Concussion injury.
- 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.
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- 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/we enclose the entry fee of: £.....

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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 ☐

If applicable:

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

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Address:

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Phone No.: **Email:**

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

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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 ☐

Sponsor/Machine Make: **Engine Size (cc)**

Indicate your preferred route: Yellow ☐ 50/50 ☐ Red/Blue ☐ 50/50 ☐ White ☐ Beginners ☐

Contact and phone
no. in the event of an
emergency:

Braintree & DMCC
Sunday 16th December 2018

OPEN Permit TRIAL
Codham Little Park Farm, CM7 5JJ

Turkey Trott Trial

Sign On: 9.00am
National Grid Reference: TL 769244

Start: 10.30am
Permit No. ACU 55062

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward:	tbc	Club Steward(s):	tbc
Clerk of the Course:	J Yearly (Licence 19961)		
Child Protection P.O.C.:	S Penfold		
Secretary of the Meeting:	S Penfold, 13 Gardeners Road, Halstead, Essex CO9 2JU Tel: 01787 476825 email: stuart.penfold@gmail.com		

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Start / Finish: Codham Little Park Farm, Beazley End, Braintree, CM7 5JJ

Classes: Expert A & B, Inter A & B, Novice, Youth A & B, Pre-70, Twinshock **Awards:** Seasonal Fayre

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 £15.00 for Adults, and £10.00 for Youth. Late Entries + £5.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Braintree DMCC.

Entries Open: 16th November 2018

Entries Close: On the day

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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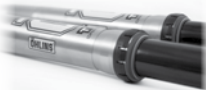
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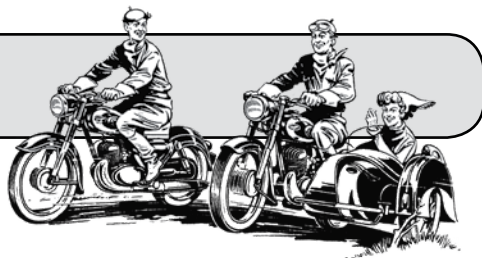
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Recollection Section

Sidge Kenny



Recollections were indeed the order of the evening at a unique gathering held in early October at the John Banks showrooms just outside of Bury St Edmunds. Organised by the author, Ian Berry, the evening was a re-union of scramble/ motocross riders from the 1950's up to the 1970's and attracted a commendably large audience seated in the showroom with a dais at one end to highlight the celebrities of the night. John Banks - himself so nearly the winner of two motocross 500cc world championships - was accompanied by two fellow BSA works riders in, Dave Nichol and Keith Hickman, Keith being guest of honour, having journeyed up for the event from the West Country.

Other shining lights invited to give their own accounts from the good old days of Eastern Centre scrambles were:- Dickie Rix, Jim Aim, Jim Holt, Andy Lee, Freddie Mayes, Dennis Howard, Norman Messenger, Adrian Yallop and Chris Ginn. I personally was very pleased to see Bill Brooker, now in his nineties, who, on-stage, recounted his days in the army, where he led the military team competing in the 1958 ISDT, going on to his beginnings with Greeves motorcycles, where he was to become competition manager and finally, his time after that company sadly ceased activity - relating this absorbing life story so clearly and entertainingly.

But truth to tell, all the stars spoke well and raised many a laugh. Keith Hickman gave a wry testament to life as a BSA works rider, when prior to contesting the World Championships, he was taken aside by the BSA comps manager, Brian Martin, and advised that he must: "... keep John (Banks) happy" - quite how, was never revealed! John himself, gave us several revelations of those days of his competing literally all over the globe, in a very humorous manner.

It was also noticeable how every rider from Jim Aim to Chris Ginn, expressed thanks to the people who had helped them up the ladder to stardom and time after time, it was repeated how essentially enjoyable they found their times in top level scrambling. Ian Berry was on-stage himself to interview his guests, and he also invited questions from the audience. For myself the illumination of the night, was Andy Lee, recalling that in his teens and still unable to legally drive, he was supplied not only with two new BSA "Gold Star" scramble bikes to compete on - but a van and driver as well!

Ian Berry had clearly put a great deal of thought into the content of the evening, adding in slide show pictorials and highlights, yet perhaps the most poignant feature was a tribute to the late and lamented Dave Bickers - without whom, one way or another, no recounting of Eastern Centre scrambling or motocross at all levels - would be complete. No wonder there was a wave of appreciative applause when that item ended - and several riders and members of the audience gave us the benefit of their "Dave" stories.

With a very nice buffet and the opportunity to talk to the stars at leisure, the evening brought back so many memories, not only to riders and those who were there at the time - but equally to a surprisingly large number of younger fans, who may well attend the current motocross meetings, yet clearly would not have been born at the time of - as Ian Berry put it in his programme of celebrations - "The Golden Years".



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Address:

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Phone No.: **Email:**

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

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Address: **Phone:**

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

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

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

Sponsor/Machine Make: **Engine Size (cc)**

Indicate your preferred route: Yellow ☐ 50/50 ☐ Red/Blue ☐ 50/50 ☐ White ☐ Beginners ☐

Contact and phone no. in the event of an emergency:

Triangle (Ipswich) MCC
Wednesday 26th December 2018

OPEN Permit TRIAL
Raydon Pit, IP7 5QP

Boxing Day Trial

Sign On: 9.00am

National Grid Reference: TM 042389

Start: 10.00am

Permit No. ACU 55058

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: tbc

Club Steward(s): N Bentley J Blackburn

Clerk of the Course: E Hood (Licence 9449)

Child Protection P.o.C.: K Isaac

Secretary of the Meeting: K Isaac, 33 Mulberry Gardens, Gt Blakenham, Ipswich IP6 0HU

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Start / Finish: Raydon Pit, Wades Lane, Raydon Suffolk IP7 5QP

Course: 4 laps of 10 sections.

Routes: Yellow, 50/50; red/blue; White; Beginners

Classes: Mono, Twinshock, Pre-65, Youth A & B

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 £13.00 for Youth. Late Entries + £5. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Triangle (Ipswich) MCC Ltd

Entries Open: 4th December 2018

Entries Close: 21st December 2018

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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NGR Awards Event

Charlie Ralph



I was recently invited to the annual NGR Over 30's awards event at Walsham as they celebrated their 30th year of existence. A great afternoon of banter and good company. Over fifty awards were handed out, plus prize money, with overall winner, Aaron Hopkins, cutting the traditional NGR cake. A brief forum took place with a view to the future of the series, and the afternoon was rounded off by an excellent meal, provided by Tammy, who is much the better looking part of the Hubbard family !

To recap, thirty years ago, the late and much missed Nigel Read saw that many riders were retiring from the sport earlier than they really wanted to, mainly because they could no longer compete with young up and coming riders, and were not enjoying the "cut and thrust" side of the sport. Not only did he have large numbers of older riders interested, it also brought back riders who had retired over the years.

Names on the main trophy includes top riders of yesteryear who had been revitalised. Former British champion, Geoff Mayes, former Eastern champions, Mark Mitchell, Matt Skeet, known as Mr. Smooth, Anthony Plummer and Paul Bennett to name just a few.

Nigel saw the series grow before he passed away, and Lyn Berwick stepped in to keep the event going. During the mid 1990's, such was the popularity of the NGR's, well over 80 riders were registered, and grateful clubs were pleased to accept two line ups at meetings. Braintree rider, John Smith, epitomises this great series. Still enjoying his riding at 64 years old, John is the only rider remaining who has competed over all 30 years. Despite lower numbers nowadays, a regular core of riders still appear every year, but because of lack of venues, the riders have to venture into the South Midland centre occasionally. Paul Hubbard, Aaron Hopkins, Steve Bottoms and Mark Lloyd all contribute in running the series, with the tireless Lyn Berwick keeping the paperwork tidy.

They would like to see the NGR championships continue to survive, and invite riders over the age of 30 to register for 2019. Their website, kindly looked after by Paul Sewter, gives all the contacts a rider needs, and I can ensure anyone interested that they will be treated as one big happy family.

There is also a need for Eastern clubs to continue to support these guys and girls, and I know that the NGR organisers are very grateful to the clubs who can accommodate them.

Obviously there are too many names to mention all of the award winners for 2018, but the over 50 trophy went to former 1980's star, Mark Goodson, the over 40's cup to former NGR champion, Jake Morphey, and the over 30's trophy, as well as the overall NGR cup went to the good looking, (his words) Aaron Hopkins.



Braintree & DMCC
Saturday 29th December 2018

OPEN Permit TRIAL
Twinstead Wood, CO10 7NA

Twinstead Wood Trial

Sign On: 9.00am

National Grid Reference: TM 858358

Start: 10.30am

Permit No. ACU 55061

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: tbc

Club Steward(s): tbc

Clerk of the Course: S Butcher (Licence 18396)

Child Protection P.o.C.: A Parker

Secretary of the Meeting: A Parker, Park Field, Beazley End, CM7 5JJ

Tel: 01371 850508 email: adrian@belletrailers.co.uk

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Start / Finish: Twinstead Wood, Lorkins Lane, Twinstead, Essex CO10 7NA

Course: Woodland. **Classes:** All Adult & Youth A & B **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 for Youth. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Braintree DMCC

Entries On the Day ONLY

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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Sudbury
Sunday 30th December 2018

OPEN Permit EXTREME ENDURO
Foxborough Quarry, CO9 3AN

Foxborough Extreme Enduro

Sign On: 9.00am

National Grid Reference: TL 794325

Start: 11.00am

Permit No. ACU 54901

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: tbc

Club Steward(s): R Chaplin

Clerk of the Course: G Hockey (Licence 18929)

Child Protection P.o.C.: S Mays

Secretary of the Meeting: G Mays, 55 Alan Way, Colchester, Essex CO3 4LB

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Start / Finish: Foxborough Quarry, Sible Hedingham, Nr. Halstead CO9 3AN

Course: Natural terrain and extreme sections. Separate Course for Youth Classes.

Classes: Adult: Pro, Expert, Clubman, Trials. Youth: Age 12 to 14 yrs - 70cc to 85cc, 14 to 16yrs - 80cc to 150cc

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 £46.00 for Adult, and £30.00 Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Sudbury MCC Ltd.

Entries Open: 4th December 2018

Entries Close: 28th December 2018

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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:** D.O.B
Address:
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..... **Postcode:**

Phone Numbers
Landline (inc. area code): **Mobile:**
Email address:

ACU Licence No: **Club:**
Tick Class Entered (*The ACU affiliated club to which you belong*)

Championship ☐ Expert ☐ Expert Vets ☐ Clubman ☐ Clubman Veteran ☐ Clubman Supervet (+50) ☐

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

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For the attention of:

Wesley Butcher

MIES, 9 November 2018

2018 - FIM Award for the Future

Dear Mr Butcher,

The International Jury has now reached its decision and we regret to inform you that your entry for the 2018 FIM Award for the Future was not successful.

On behalf of the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have devoted to improving the presence of youngsters in motorcycling through your Junior Trial Academy in the UK.

The FIM greatly appreciates the energy and hard work you have invested in this cause. Thanks to your efforts, we are constantly moving towards a higher level of recognition for the real contributions and achievements of the motorcycling community in the areas of youngster's development.

In order to recognise your efforts and encourage you and your organisation to keep up the momentum, we are very pleased to be able to present you with an **Honourable Mention** for the 2018 session.

We hope that you will continue to develop and implement projects promoting youngsters in all aspects of motorcycling and that we shall have the pleasure of receiving an application from you for a future edition of this Award.

Yours sincerely,

Vito IPPOLITO
FIM PRESIDENT

Steve AESCHLIMANN
FIM CEO

Encl.

Honourable Mention (.pdf) - Original will be sent by post

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HONOURABLE MENTION

Presented to:

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for project:

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for taking part in the 2018 FIM Awards selection process



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Phone No.: **Email:**

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Address: **Phone:**

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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 ☐

Sponsor/Machine Make: **Engine Size (cc)**

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Class Entered (Tick required)

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

Sponsor/Machine Make: **Engine Size (cc)**

Indicate your preferred route: Yellow ☐ 50/50 ☐ Red/Blue ☐ 50/50 ☐ White ☐ Beginners ☐

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Woodbridge & DMCC
Sunday 30th December 2018

OPEN Permit TRIAL
Butley, IP12 3NZ

ACUE Class C Rd 6

Sign On: 9.00am
National Grid Reference: TM 365505

Start: 10.00am
Permit No. ACU 55063

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: A Foskew
Clerk of the Course: I Barfield (Licence 123652)
Child Protection P.O.C.: T Andrews
Secretary of the Meeting: T Andrews, 7 Metfield Rd, Fressingfield, Eye, Suffolk IP21 5QF

Club Steward(s): W Harvey P Levermore

Tel: 07803 270853 (Day) 01379 586016 (eve) email: tjandrews12@sky.com

JURISDICTION:

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Start / Finish: Butley, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3NZ

Course: Woodland & Sand sections.

Routes: Multi route

Classes: Pre-70, Pre-Unit, Unit, Two Stroke, Twinshock

Awards: None

Entries: Must be on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and sent to the Secretary of the Meeting with a fee of £17.00 for Adults and £15.00 for Youth. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Woodbridge & DMCC

Entries Open: 4th December 2018

Entries Close: 28th December 2018

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ACU EASTERN MOTOCROSS RESERVED NUMBER SCHEME 2019 RENEWALS ONLY (AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER)

Now is the time to renew your number for 2019. If you want to ensure you keep the same number for the 2019 season, you must renew it by 31st January 2019 at the latest. NO NUMBERS WILL BE HELD AFTER THIS DATE.

Any numbers not renewed by 31st January will be made available on a first come, first served basis. If you have not renewed your number by this date there is every possibility that you could lose it to another rider. There were just under 700 numbers sold for 2017 & 2018 so if you don't want to lose your number, renew it NOW.

You can renew your number online at www.easternacu.org or if you prefer by using the postal form on the facing page.

The cost of reserving your number remains at £5 per season. If reserving the number online an extra 39p is added to cover the fees charged by PayPal. This ensures that the chosen charities (East Anglian Air Ambulance, Essex Air Ambulance & ACU Benevolent Fund) do not lose out, and is still cheaper than sending an application by post.

Numbers 1 – 50 are kept for experts only. Number 1 will be offered to the Centre Champion; in the event that the champion declines, number 1 will not be issued.

In 2016, 2017 & 2018 this scheme has enabled the ACU Eastern, on behalf of riders, to make donations totalling £10,320 to the chosen charities.

NEW NUMBERS AVAILABLE FROM FEBRUARY

EXPERT NATIONAL / BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP RIDERS ONLY

New for 2019, from 1st February any expert graded rider who is registered for an ACU National Motocross Championship may, where able to do so, purchase their registered number - even if it has already been purchased by a junior graded rider. If you wish to take up this option, please contact the reserved number co-ordinator direct: 07766 904655 – DO NOT attempt to do it online. The timing system will correctly calculate championship points and positions where riders compete in separate classes (expert / junior).

2019 MOTOCROSS RESERVED NUMBERS - RENEWALS ONLY

NUMBERS NOT RENEWED BY 31st JAN WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A FIRSTCOME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. Renew your number or risk losing it!

Use this form to reserve your riding number for all 2019 Eastern Centre Motocross meetings with electronic timing.

Items in **bold** text must be completed

First Name **Surname**

Your Club

Your E-mail

Contact Phone Number (mobile, landline, or both)

Mobile

Landline (including area code)

Expert / Junior (delete as applicable)

Renew Existing Number

Please send your completed form, together with a cheque for £5, made payable to "Eastern Centre ACU MX Acc.", and a stamped self-addressed envelope, to:

Number Scheme Coordinator
27 Tizzick Close
Norwich
Norfolk
NR5 9HB

Tel: 07766 904655

Norwich Viking MCC
Tuesday 1st January 2019

OPEN Permit TRIAL
Cadders Hill, NR9 5QZ

Jack Kersey Trial

Sign On: 10.00am
National Grid Reference: TG 066174

Start: 11.00am
Permit No. ACU 55056

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward:	tbc	Club Steward(s):	J Douglas	G Huxtable
Clerk of the Course:	B Douglas (Licence 70441)			
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Secretary of the Meeting:	B Douglas, The Old Cottage, The Moor, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4NL Tel: 07775 600382 (day) 01603 871811 (eve) email: barbara.douglas@hotmail.co.uk			

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Start / Finish: Cadders Hill, Lyng, Norfolk NR9 5QZ

Course: Banks & Roots 5 laps of 8 sections.

Classes: Inter, Novice, Twinshock, Pre-70. Youth A,B,C,D,E

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 £12.00 for Youth. Cheques/POs to be made payable to NVMCC Ltd

Entries Open: 20th December 2018

Entries Close: On the Day

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- 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/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 ☐

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:

(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:** D.O.B.

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 ☐

Sponsor/Machine Make: **Engine Size (cc)**

Indicate your preferred route: Yellow ☐ 50/50 ☐ Red/Blue ☐ 50/50 ☐ White ☐ Beginners ☐

Contact and phone
no. in the event of an
emergency:

Sudbury Club Notes

Roger Chaplin

It is with great sadness that I start these notes to report the sudden passing of Steve Goddard age 66. Steve died in his sleep in the early hours of Saturday morning 20th October and when I heard at 12.46pm I could not believe it. Steve

was a great stalwart to the Sudbury Club and he was given the role of one of our Vice Presidents, he was custodian of Tye Farm Great Cornard, he lived beside The Spinney. He was a worthy competitor in his day and from some of the stories I have heard he did not have much respect for the education system also doing wheelies down the Market Hill in Sudbury. Now he will be having a beer or two with Dave Roper then joining up with Dave Bickers doing riding and auto jumble sales. Condolences to Barbara and the family.

Reminder of forthcoming events, 30th December our Extreme Enduro and if you are not riding your help will be appreciated, the working party did a cracking job last month in preparing the track. Next up the Annual Dinner and Awards Night on Saturday 26th January 2019 and it would be nice to see as many award winners there as possible and finally Monday 4th February 2019 the AGM at the Dolphin Bradwell near Braintree Essex and again please turn out in force.

Stephen Green has done it again at the Wimborne Whopper Grass Track just qualifying for the A final he goes on to finish third behind top international riders. He also catches whoppers when he is fishing so he tells me.

The 4th and final round of the Dave Barkshire Two Man Championship at Blaxhall was another excellent event, well done Woodbridge. In the Clubman Class 16-year-old Joe Phillips with Joe Henthorn were worthy winners while the two OAPs Perry Miller and Paul Henderson finished 12th. Jeff Sharp had to withdraw on the day due to family reasons so Jez Moss partnered Tim Ford and they came 7th in the Expert Class. Overall in the Expert Class are Phil and Jake Roper (16 in December) are second while Jeff Sharp with Tim Ford are 3rd.

Now onto the Weston Beach Race and how did Team Marigold fair. They told me it was the toughest they have known, Craig Roper was best Beach Race finishing 53rd, Jamie Roper 66th, Stevie Roper 78th, James Barker 80th, Ryan McDonnell 92nd, Myles Saunders 96th, Jack Berry 108th, George Eustace 114th, Steve Mason 140th, Ben Roper 260th, Graham Mays 335th, Michael Hockney 524th, Ed Kerridge 563rd, Carl Lawrence 581st, Eldon Jackson 642th and Pete McDonnell 668th.

I am honoured and proud once again to be elected one of the ACU Eastern Vice Presidents a position I have held for over 40 years. Another reminder the post of Media Officer for 2019 is still open and don't be shy in coming forward as if no one takes the job it will remain vacant.

Now to a happy theme – Christmas and New Year greetings to everyone.

Forums & Seminars

TRIALS Seminars:

Regional Clerk of the Course

December 8th - Christchurch Hall, Needham Mkt, IP6 8AP

January 5th - Parish Rooms, Gt Blakenham, IP6 0LP

For more info or to book your place contact Chris Cook on 07824 166985 or email cjcook1904@yahoo.co.uk

MOTOCROSS Seminars:

MX Regional Clerk of the Course

January 19th - Hasketon Victory Hall, Hasketon,
Nr. Woodbridge, IP13 6JD 9.30am

Off Road Regional Technical Officials

January 19th - Hasketon Victory Hall, Hasketon,
Nr. Woodbridge, IP13 6JD 1.30pm

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December 2018

2nd	Lowestoft	Trial	Open	Corton	ACU Eastern Trials Champs (B) Round 8
9th	Norwich Vikings	Trial	Open	Lyng	
16th	Braintree	Trial	Open	Beazley End	
16th	NSJMCC	Trial	Open	Santon Downham	
26th	Triangle	Trial	Open	Raydon	
29th	Braintree	Trial	Open	Twinstead	
30th	Woodbridge	Trial	Open	Butley	ACU Eastern Trials Champs (C) Round 6
30th	Sudbury	Extreme Enduro	Open	Foxborough	

January 2019

1st	Norwich Vikings	Trial	Open	Lyng	
6th	EFA	Trial	Restricted	Little Bealings	
13th	Wymondham	Trial	Open	Gt Ellingham	Norfolk & Suffolk Group
27th	Ipswich	Trial	Restricted	Raydon	Norfolk & Suffolk Group

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