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Motorcycle events have been held at Cadders Hill, Lyng since 1936; that's a whopping 83 years if I have my maths right, from the initial hill climbs through to a 125cc Grand Prix in 1993, so it seems incredible that history will be made at the Norfolk venue on April

### Foreword Phil Armes



14th when the first ever Ladies race (unless you know different) will be run as part of the support programme for the Maxxis British Motocross Championship. At the time of going to print with this issue, the Norwich Vikings have accepted 23 entries, and still expect a few more, which should mean nearly a full line up and includes some of the leading female riders in the UK.

On a more local level, the Centre motocross championship kicks off at Blaxhall on April 7th, and this year will include a 'Rookie Class' for the first time which is aimed at 1st or 2nd year expert riders who are not registered in the any of the Maxxis British Championship categories. There will be no trophies for this, the first 'trial' year, but cash awards will be presented at the end of the season to the leading three riders courtesy of sponsorship from HM Boilers of Attleborough.

There have been many changes in recent years to the way we communicate; the use of email/mobile phones/social media has made passing on information and/or posting news items possible at the touch of button! We no longer have to wait for the monthly newsletter/gazette, or the quarterly board meeting to keep up to date, or make decisions about certain matters. With this in mind the next board meeting, at Gt Blakenham on April 17th, has items on the agenda to allow members the opportunity of debating the frequency of board meetings, and the subsequent requirement to change the bye-laws if necessary. Therefore it is of major importance that all clubs do their best to get a delegate or two along to this meeting so that the matter is discussed in depth as it will affect ALL clubs within the Centre. If your club hasn't received a copy of the agenda & supporting paperwork then contact the Centre secretary who I am sure will be pleased to forward them on.



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## Sudbury MCC Open Permit ENDURO Sunday 14th April 2019 Halstead Hills, Essex CO9 1UH Dave Barkshire Motorcycles 2 Man Championship Rd 2

Sign On: 8.00 am Start: 9.00am
National Grid Reference: TL 803318 Permit No. ACU 56159

OFFICIALS:

Eastern Centre Steward: P Nash Club Steward(s): R Chaplin

Clerk of the Course: G Hockey (Licence 18929)

Child Protection P.o.C.: Mrs S Mays

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

Tel: 01206 531768 email: g.mays@ntlworld.com

JURISDICTION:

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Start / Finish: Halstead Hills. Sible Hedingham. Essex CO9 1UH

Course: Open Fields & Woodland.

Classes: Championship, Expert, Clubman Awards: At end of Championship

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SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Sudbury & DMCC Ltd

Entries Open: 4th March 2019 Entries Close: 12th April 2019

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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Sudbury MCC Sunday 14th April 2019 Open Permit ENDURO Halstead Hills, Essex CO9 1UH

GH Motorcycles & GB Finch Youth Championship

Sign On: 8.00 am Start: 2.30pm
National Grid Reference: TL 803318 Permit No. ACU 56302

OFFICIALS:-

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Clerk of the Course: G Hockey (Licence 18929)

Child Protection P.o.C.: Mrs S Mays

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Start / Finish: Halstead Hills, Sible Hedingham, Essex CO9 1UH

Course: Open Fields & Woodland.

Classes: Youth 12 to 15yrs Youth 15 to 16yrs Awards: At end of Championship

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#### **Recollection Section**

Sidge Kenny

Jake De-Rosier, the American/ Canadian rider, who campaigned - and won - the 1911 TT race on the V-twin Indian motorcycle, is credited with introducing the twist



grip throttle control. It was a very good job he did - and yet it seems such an obvious refinement that it surely would only be a matter of time before someone else came up with it. Previous to that, there were various ways of controlling the engine's speed but usually it was by a lever\_sometimes mounted on the handlebar, sometimes on the fuel tank. This control is the most crucial one on a motorcycle and the twist-grip - and the way the wrist and hand can work it - gives a much greater sensitivity than can be obtained through a lever.

I have always considered the controls on a motorcycle are far more sensibly set out than on a car. For instance, I'm not at all convinced that using the foot can ever equal the finesse of the hands on twist grip, or that operating the clutch by foot – itself a control which requires some expertise when, say, manoeuvring - is going to work as delicately as the hand worked clutch lever. When it comes to the brakes, we on the bikes have a choice – foot or hand, unless you ride a Moto-Guzzi or some more modern machine, when you then have them linked, with also the option of using the front brake only, via the usual handlebar lever. To me, the control lay-out on motorbikes, seems entirely logical.

However, it was not always this way. Before Harold Willis of Velocette, designed the positive stop foot gear change in the 1930's, the gears were invariably changed by a hand operated lever, mounted on the right of the fuel tank. Therefore a rider had to take his hand off the handlebar to change gear – which at times could be awkward as well as hazardous, since it would also be his "throttle hand". Foot gear changing, which does not need any of the: "feel" necessary for throttle, brake, or clutch, made riding motorbikes so much safer. Old time sprint followers might recall the awesome sight of "British Bob Hasnett", who, competing on elderly British bikes, would wack up the quarter mile drag, displaying the most rapid and entertaining of hand gear changes.

The big hiccup on this satisfactory state of affairs occurred when the Japanese bikes came in with the gear and rear brake positions swopped over – though admittedly this reversal was also characteristic of European bikes. Yet, I could never understand and still cannot, the logic of such a move. Our old British "diagonal" working of front and rear brake seemed to be a perfect balance – most especially if you were in the heat of battle in competition work. It took me decades to really get used to what is now the current system – with the overwhelming amount of oriental bikes we have on our roads or tracks. And the stark fact is that emergency braking is a totally reflex action and therefore if you bash the wrong pedal.......



#### Response from Paul Sewter

The last paragraph reminded me of the first time local road racing legend 'Farmer Dick' Aldous rode the Honda CB500 Four in anger. I was marshalling Riches bend at Snetterton at the time. Dick came down the start straight, locked the back wheel, picked the bike up and hared across the grass, eventually laying the bike down before he reached the bank. When his wife Margaret arrived in the recovery vehicle and enquired what had happened Dick's swift reply was "bloody gears are on the wrong side!"

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### Woodbridge & DMCC Friday 19th April 2019

### Open Permit TRIAL Blaxhall Circuit, Suffolk IP12 2DU

#### Good Friday Trial inc Class C Champ Rd 2

Sign On: 9.00am Start: 10.00am National Grid Reference: TM 358578 Permit No. ACU 56251

OFFICIALS:-

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Start / Finish: Blaxhall Circuit, Blaxhall, Suffolk IP12 2DU

Course: Woodland & Gravel sections. Routes: Yellow; Red/Blue; White

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

Awards: Margaret & Kenny Shield to best Woodbridge Club member

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. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques/POs to be made payable to Woodbridge & DMCC.

Entries Open: 4th April 2019

Entries Close: 15th April 2019

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### Castle Colchester Sunday 21st April 2019

#### Open Permit TRIAL Alphamstone Pit, Essex CO9 2NY

#### Royal Enfield Cup inc A Class Championship Rd 3

Sign On: 9.00am Start: 10.30am National Grid Reference: TL 871353 Permit No. ACU 56252

OFFICIALS:

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Clerk of the Course: J Cammack (Licence 110184)

Child Protection P.o.C.: C Eley

Secretary of the Meeting: C Eley, 42 Abottsmead, Heybridge, Essex CM9 4PT Tel: 07770 612854 email: castletrialsentry@gmail.com

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Start / Finish: Alphamstone Pit, Pebmarsh, Halstead, Essex CO9 2NY

Routes: Yellow, 50/50; Red/Blue, 50/50; White

Classes: A Class Championship, Adult solo & Youth A & B

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'; fiind 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 Adults, and £13.00 Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Castle Colchester MCC Ltd

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 19th April 2019

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#### **Motocross**

Bickers Lifting/Stebbings Car Superstore ACU Eastern MX Championships 2019

7 Rounds – all to count

Round 1 7th April Woodbridge & DMCC Blaxhall Round 2 16th June Norwich Viking MCC Lvna Mildenhall Round 3 23rd June Littleport & DMCC Round 4 28th July Woodbridge & DMCC Blaxhall Round 5 22nd September Diss MCC Wattisfield Round 6 6th October Halstead Wakes Colne

Round 7 13th October Norwich Viking MCC Lyng

#### **Enduro**

ACU Eastern GH Motorcycles Husqvarna Championship 2019 7 Rounds – 6 to count

Round 1 24th February Diss MCC Santon Round 2 28th April Bury St Edmunds & DMCC Hawkedon Sudbury & DMCC Round 3 12th May Foxborough Sudbury & DMCC Round 4 16th June Hadham Round 5 7th July Woodbridge & DMCC Blaxhall

Round 6 25th August Woodbridge & DMCC Butley
Round 7 24th November Thetford Forest Diss MCC **DATE CHANGED** 

Dave Barkshire Motorcycles Two Man Championship 2019 5 Rounds – all to count Round 1 3rd March Woodbridge & DMCC lken

Round 2 14th April Sudbury & DMCC Foxborough Round 3 18th August Diss MCC Wattisfield

Round 4 1st September Sudbury & DMCC Pebmarsh Round 5 8th September Stowmarket & DMCC Kenton

#### **Grass Track**

1 Round 8th June GW Racing Gosbeck

# **2019 ACU Eastern Championship Dates**

#### **Trials**

#### **UPDATED APRIL 2019**

'A' Class Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7	Experts, Experts B, In 10th February 17th March 21st April 23rd June 1st September 15th September 3rd November	ters, Inters B, Youth 'A' and 'B' Lowestoft Invaders MCC Ipswich MCC Castle (Colchester) MCC Chelmsford & DAC Braintree & DMCC Wymondham & DMCC Essex & Suffolk Border MCC	7 Rounds - 6 to count Aldeby Bramford Alphamstone TBC Purls Hill Middleton Raydon
'B' Class	Novice, Twinshock 'A	' 'B' and 'C'	7 Rounds - 6 to count
Round 1	10th March	Braintree & DMCC	Gosfield
Round 2	24th March	Wymondham & DMCC	Middleton
Round 3	28th April	Essex & Suffolk Border MCC	Raydon
Round 4	9th June	Norfolk & Suffolk Junior MCC	Corton
Round 5	13th October	Castle (Colchester) MCC	Thorrington
Round 6	20th October	Ipswich MCC	Bramford
Round 7	1st December	Lowestoft Invaders MCC	Corton
'C' Class	Pre 70	'A', 'B' and 'C'	6 Rounds - 5 to count
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Round 2	7th April	Eastern Fourstroke Association	Gt Bromley
Round 3	27th July	Diss MCC	Wattisfield
Round 4	27th October	Woodbridge & DMCC	Rendlesham
Round 5	17th November	Eastern Fourstroke Association	Thorrington
Round 6	29th December	Woodbridge & DMCC	Butley
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Round 1	17th February	Southend & DMCC	Poles Wood
Round 2	7th April	Southend & DMCC	Poles Wood
Round 3	24th November	Southend & DMCC	Poles Wood
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Round 2	27th January	Ipswich MCC	Raydon
Round 3	14th April	Norfolk & Suffolk Junior MCC	Westleton
Round 4	21st July	Bury St Edmunds & DMCC	Hawkendon
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Round 6	8th December	Norwich Viking MCC	Lyng

#### GH Motorcycles Husqvarna ACUE Championship Rd 2

Sign On: 08.00am Start: 10.00am National Grid Reference: TL 788534 Permit No. ACU 56030

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: J Hearn Club Steward(s): B Bowers

Clerk of the Course & Child Protection P.o.C.: N Sargent (Licence 6004)

Secretary of the Meeting: L Taylor, c/o Rhencullen, The Street, Wyverstone, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4SJ

Tel: 07980 939162 email: laura.dissmcc@hotmail.co.uk

JURISDICTION:

Held under the NSC and the Standing Enduro Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Open to Adult members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo machines.

Start / Finish: Windolphs Farm, Hawkedon, Suffolk CO10 8LU Course: Fields, Woods & Ditches.

Classes: Championship, Expert, Clubman, Expert Vets Over 40, Clubman Vets Over 40, Supervets Over 50

Awards: At end of Championship

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'; fiind 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 £55.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Bury St Edmunds & DMCC Ltd

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 24th April 2019

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

ENVIRONMENTAL MATS - USE THEM or you may lose your ride

This event is held under an ACU Special Event Permit

Please read the associated supplementary information on the adjacent page.



#### **BURY St EDMUNDS & DMCC LIMITED**

#### **G H MOTORCYCLES HUSQVARNA**

### ACU EASTERN ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 (Round 2) 26th April 2019

**ACU Permit Number: ACU56030** 

#### Final Instructions - Subject to confirmation on the day of the event.

- 1) A solo time card Enduro under the National Sporting Code of the ACU, the supplementary regulations, and these Final Instructions.
- 2) The lap will consist of two time controls. A Start (Out control) and a Check Finish (In Control). Both time controls will be located in the start/finish area.
- 3) Riders will start in groups of 4 at one minute intervals.
- 4) The event will consist of up to 5 time checks (sessions) depending on Class.
- 5) Rider start times will be consistent throughout all checks (sessions) Eg. 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 etc.
- 6) Penalties will be applied for starting at an incorrect time. Eg. 1/6 lap for each minute early or late at Start Time Control.
- 7) During each time check (session) riders complete as many laps as they can within the time check allowance. Eg. 30 minutes. Each of the time checks (sessions) will have differing check times.
- 8) Penalties will be applied for late arrival at the finish check. Eg. 1/6 lap for each minute late. Riders will need to calculate if it is worthwhile completing the final lap of the check (session).
- 9) No penalty will be applied for checking in early at the Finish Time Control.
- 10)Riders may visit Parc Ferme during the Time Check and then continue, but must advise the Finish Time Control staff, and Start Time Control staff of their intention to continue and complete their session.
- 11)After each Finish Time Control at the end of each session, riders will have a break for refuelling etc, before commencing their next Time Check (session) at the correct time as above.
- 12) Time cards will be marked at the start and finish of each Time Check (session).
- 13) There will not be a Special Test, all lap times (except the first of the day) will be recorded. A rider's best lap time of the day will be used in the calculation of the results.
- 14) The result will be decided on the total number of laps completed, less penalties incurred at both Time Controls. In the event of a tie, the best lap of the day will be the deciding factor.

Precise Check Time Allowances, and penalty for early or late arrival at the Start Time Control, and late arrival at the Finish Time Control will be announced on the day of the event.

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Following the GH sponsored enduro at Thetford, where the well organised Diss club had almost 200 riders competing, Ben Cole took the honours, with fellow mx riders, Jason Morland and Shaun Southgate filling the top three places, the Dave Barkshire



#### Charlie's Chat Charlie Ralph

sponsored two man team championship took place at Iken, on the Suffolk coast. Another good healthy entry competed, and Ben, along with current Eastern enduro champion, Luke Parker, took the win. Racing was fast and furious on the three mile course which suited the mx riders, although some good teamwork from Lewis Bond and Tim Rose, saw them finish in 2nd place, ahead of Ross Taylor and Craig Roper. The fastest lap was recorded by the Lings Husqvarna rider, Declan Whittle. Once again, the riders were full of praise to Wilf Harvey and the crew for putting on a fine event.

Next up was the Sudbury club's enduro at Foxborough, It was a four hour team event, and from photo's that i have seen, it looked a tough one! Jack Nicolau and his team mate, all rounder, Ryan McDonnell, who completed 33 laps each in the championship class. Tommy Clark/George Eustace did 32 laps apiece, just ahead of young motocross star, Ryan Allison and Joe Phillips. Youngster, Jake Roper, was the winner in the tough iron man group.

On the motocross front, round one of the Maxxis sponsored British championships took place at a wet and windy Fatcat circuit near Doncaster, and Halstead club's Lewis Tombs had a great day, taking 3rd overall in the MX1class, which, I believe was his first ever podium at the ACU event. Normally an MX2 rider, Lewis was given the chance to fill in for the injured Jake Nicholls on the Buildbase Honda, and rode brilliantly, beating loads of established MX1 riders. Regular Eastern stars, Luke Benstead and Shaun Southgate came away with some championship points in the MX1class, as did young Calum Mitchell, and Ben Clark in the MX2 category. Best Eastern youth rider in the BXY2 group, was Josh Peters, who, in brutal conditions, came away with 12th overall.

Notable absentee was the popular Elliott Banks-Browne, who received a wrist injury at the Sherwood event.

The Woodbridge practise day at Blaxhall saw over 200 riders raring to kick off their season, and included some national grade riders, including Lewis Tombs, Jake Shipton, Tom Grimshaw and Patrick Major, plus most of the region's top guys. Despite rain leading up to the day, the course was in good condition, and rode well, aided by a strong wind which helped to dry out the circuit. Obviously, with the sandy soil, the track rutted up during the day, but everyone enjoyed plenty of ride time.

Hopefully the weather stayed kind for the organisers at the British motocross grand prix at the excellent Matterley Basin circuit near Winchester, then at the end of the month, the Halstead club kicked off the first adult mx meeting of the year at Wakes Colne, news of that next month.

April looks to be a busy time for the Woodbridge and Vikings clubs. Round one of the Bickers Lifting/Stebbings Car superstore Eastern mx championships starts at Blaxhall on the 7th, where Shaun Southgate will start to defend his 2018 title. He will have strong opposition from the likes of Lewis Tombs, Luke Benstead, Declan Whittle, Jason Morland, Tom Grimshaw, Connor Hughes and Steve Bixby. Last year's top juniors are now upgraded, and it will be interesting to see how they will further their racing career.

A week later, its the big one at Cadders Hill, Lyng, where the Norwich Vikings will host round two of the Maxxis sponsored British championships. Andrew and Val Hay and the small but willing crew, have been spending a lot of time at the circuit in readiness. Hopefully, a big crowd will support the club and watch the action as the cream of British motocross riders take on the foreigners from New Zealand, Sweden, Estonia, Holland and even Iceland!

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### **Don French**Obituary by 'Sidge' Kenny

Don French who passed away in late February, after a long illness, was a top contender in trials and scrambles from the 1950's and enjoyed a highly successful career, riding into the 1990's. He had an unfair share of health problems, surviving surgery to remove a brain tumour and in more recent times, he suffered a debilitating stroke.

His talents in the motorcycle field, mentored by his father, Arthur, were many and wide. He probably made his earliest mark in the discipline of scrambling (motocross) by being one of the first to ride Eastern European two strokes successfully in scrambles - with Jawa and CZ bikes, which were home tuned. Indeed, in the 1950's, his star rose earlier and at times, was as high as the never-to-be-forgotten Dave Bickers. Don proved as good a machine builder as rider. Competing on a 500T Norton in trials, he fitted it with his homeconstructed swinging arm rear suspension, and the resultant machine brought many class awards and top positions in Centre trials. He was twice picked for the Eastern Centre Trials team, riding both Triumph Tiger Cub and DOT. He campaigned the then new Royal Enfield "Crusader 250, converting it for trials use and subsequent to that was one of the earliest competitors to ride trials on the incoming

Bultaco: "Sherpa". Perhaps his most intriguing project was the building of a 250cc Ducati powered trials machine, with his own frame. In his later years, Don continued to ride, now on BSA machines, this being all the more commendable as he was recovering from brain surgery.

He had great interest in restoring vintage and veteran motorcycles to an extremely high standard and some of these bikes would be used, both by himself and others, to take part in the famous road rallies, such as the Brighton and Banbury runs. It is not generally known that additionally Don's talents extended to four wheels, where he prepared engines for midget car racing.

On a personal note, I recall Don as a most affable and helpful man, against whom I rode in friendly competition for many years. Always one to reconsider how an event passed off, he frequently showed his analytical side which was surely passed on to son, Roger, who subsequently also enjoyed a successful career in the sport. Don's humour was pure Suffolk as, was his rangy speech. And he was the only man I ever shared a bed with – this being a result of a hotel mix-up whilst we were away on an Inter-Centre team trial. I still smile at that episode; Don slept with his multi-coloured trials cap on - helmets not being compulsory in those days. Why he did this I will never know – but he never did anything without a good reason.

I will miss him greatly - and all our sympathies must go to widow, Anne, son Roger and daughter, Allison who is now a professor in the USA.

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



### Bill Brooker Obituary by 'Sidge' Kenny

Another sad passing in February was that of Bill Brooker, formerly the off-road competition manager at Greeves motorcycles and therefore the man who oversaw the great days in both scrambles (motocross) and trials, when the little firm from South East Essex was the supreme lightweight manufacturer. During those heady days, he dealt with all the top riders who brought many laurels to the company and oversaw the preparation and development of the bikes, which meant a great many extra hours of work at the Thundersley factory.

Bill's own sporting credentials were formidable, since he rode in a British Army team in the 1958 ISDT and during his time with Greeves, rode and won many awards at Eastern Centre meetings as well as riding in other Centres. He continued riding in trials well after his days with Greeves, right up to his eighties. Upon leaving Greeves, he later joined

Peter Edmondson in the "Dalesman" project, which produced a promising Puch - powered lightweight trials machine. Its full potential sadly largely unfulfilled, as financial difficulties interceded into the production process.

Last October, he was invited as a "motorcycle celebrity" to share a stage at John Bank's showrooms with other leading riders of the "golden age" of British scrambles and motocross and to an enthusiastic audience he recounted his times in the motorcycle world– right from his early army days. Tall and upright to the last, Bill somehow radiated his military bearing, yet it was shared with a great sense of humour.

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#### Essex & Suffolk Border Sunday 28th April 2019

### Open Permit TRIAL Raydon Pits, IP7 5QP

#### B Class Championship Rd 3

Sign On: 9.30am Start: 10.30am National Grid Reference: TM 041388 Permit No. ACU 56253

OFFICIALS:

Eastern Centre Steward: A Foskew Club Steward(s): M Keeble C Keeble

Clerk of the Course: A Penny (Licence 6849)

Child Protection P.o.C.: A Penny

Secretary of the Meeting: N Fenn, 8 Old Rectory Close, Barham, Suffolk, IP6 0PY Tel: 01473 839933 email: fenn\_neil@hotmail.com

JURISDICTION:

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

Start / Finish: Raydon Pits, Raydon, Suffolk IP7 5QP

Course: Sand pit. 4 laps of 10 sections. Routes: Yellow; Red/Blue, White, Beginners

Classes: All adult & youth classes inc B Class Championship Awards: 1st in class subject to minimum of 5 entries 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'; fiind 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 Adults, and £13.00 Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Essex & Suffolk Border MCC

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 26th April 2019

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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Norwich Viking MCC Sunday 12th May 2019

**DATE CHANGED** 

Open Permit TRIAL Lyng, Norfolk NR9 5AL

#### Open Trial

Sign On: 9.30am Start: 10.30am National Grid Reference: TG 066174 Permit No. ACU 56255

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: tbc Club Steward(s): J Douglas G Huxtable

Clerk of the Course: B Douglas (Licence 70441)

Child Protection P.o.C.: B Douglas

Secretary of the Meeting: B Douglas, The Old Cottages, The Moor, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4NL

Tel: 01603 871811 email: barbara.douglas@hotmail.co.uk

JURISDICTION:

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

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

Course: Sandy Climbs, Tree Roots. Routes: Red/Blue; White; Beginners
Classes: Inter, Novice, Twinshock, Pre70, Youth A to E, Sidecar 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'; fiind 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 Adults, £20 Sidecars and £13.00 Youth. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Norwich Viking MCC Ltd.

Entries Open: 16th April 2019 Entries Close: At Start

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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#### NGR & British Clubmans Sidecar Entry Form

Organisers: Diss MCC Venue: Wattisfield Hall, Diss Date: 6th May 2019

Permit No: ACU56250 Course Lic/Cert No. 18/039.....

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.

#### 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.

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# Diss MCC Open Permit MOTOCROSS Monday 6th May 2019 Wattisfield Hall, Suffolk IP22 1NX British Clubman Sidecarcross Championship & NGR Championship

Sign On: 08.30am Practice: 10.15am Start: 11.30am
National Grid Reference: TM Permit No. ACU 56250

OFFICIALS:-

Eastern Centre Steward: K Doherty Club Steward(s): T Taylor

Clerk of the Course: A Taylor (Licence 38168)

Child Protection P.o.C.: L Taylor

Secretary of the Meeting: L Taylor, c/o Wattisfield Hall Barn, Chapel Rd, Wattisfield, Suffolk IP22 1NX

Tel: 07980 939162 email: help@dissMCC.co.uk

JURISDICTION:

Held under the NSC and the Standing Motocross Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of these Regulations. Open to Adult members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo machines.

Start / Finish: Wattisfield Hall, Wattisfield, Suffolk IP22 1NX Course: Undulating Grassland.

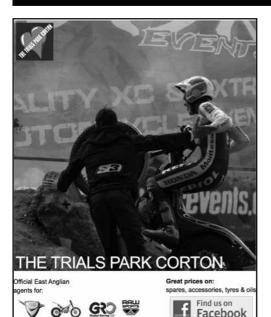
Classes: ACU Clubmans Sidecar; NGR; Allcomers Solo

Awards: Sidecars - as per championship conditions; NGR - as per championship conditions; Allcomers - Prize Money 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 £50.00 solos, £60.00 Sidecars. Late Entries + £10.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Diss MCC

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 26th April 2019

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# Sudbury MCC Open Permit ENDURO Sunday 12th May 2019 Foxborough Quarry, CO9 1UH GH MCs Husqvarna ACU Eastern Champs & GH MCs & GB Finch Youth Champs

Sign On: 8.00 amStart: 09.00amNational Grid Reference: TL 794325Permit No. ACU 56303

OFFICIALS:

Eastern Centre Steward: J Hearn 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, CO3 4LB

Tel: 01206 531768 email: g.mays@ntlworld.com

JURISDICTION:

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

Start / Finish: Foxborough Quarry, Sible Hedingham, Essex CO9 1HU Course: Open Fields & Woodland.

Classes: Championship, Expert, Clubman, Expert Vets over 40, Clubman Vets over 40, Super Vets over 50; Youth 12

to 15yrs, Youth 15 to 16yrs Awards: At End of Championship

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'; fiind 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 Adult £48.00, Youth £30.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to Sudbury & DMCC Ltd

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 10th May 2019

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#### ACU Eastern Championship

Sign On: 9.00am Practice: 12.00pm Start: 1.30pm
National Grid Reference: TM 153558 Permit No. ACU 55626

OFFICIALS:

Eastern Centre Steward: A Foskew Club Steward(s): R Wilby Clerk of the Course: S Tyrell Asst Clerk of the Course C Cook (Licence 188051)

Child Protection P.o.C.: G Wilby

Secretary of the Meeting: G Wilby, 51 Barton Road, Woodbridge, IP12 1JH

Tel: 07432 090114 email: bcgwilby@googlemail.com

JURISDICTION:

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

Start / Finish: Manor Farm, Gosbeck, Ipswich Suffolk IP6 9SH

Course: Approx 500m.

Classes: Adult solos: GT-140, 250cc, 350cc, 500cc, Uprights. Sidecar; 500cc, Right Hand Sidecar. Youth; Auto

Cadets, Cadets, Junior, Inters Awards: Youth - Trophies Adults - Prize Money

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'; fiind 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 Adult Solo £35.00, Youth £26.00, Sidecar £40.00. Include one 9x4 SAE. Cheques to be made payable to GW Racing

Entries Open: 4th April 2019 Entries Close: 1st June 2019

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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Entry declaration: I/we the undersigned apply to enter the event described above and in consideration thereof:  I 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 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.  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						
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7th	EFA	Trial	Open	Great Bromley	ACU Eastern Trials C Class Rd 1
7th	Southend	Trial	Open	Poles Wood	ACU Eastern Trials D Class Rd 2
7th	Woodbridge	Motocross	Open	Blaxhall	Bickers Lifting/Stebbings ACUE MX Champs Rd 1
14th	Norwich Viking	Motocross	International	Lyng	Maxxis British
14th	Sudbury	Enduro	Open	Foxborough	Dave Barkshire MCs ACU Eastern Two Man Rd 2
14th	Sudbury	Enduro	Open	Foxborough	GH MCs GB Finch ACU Eastern Youth Enduro
14th	NSJMCC	Trial	Open	Westleton	Norfolk & Suffolk Group Champs Rd 3
1 <b>9th</b>	Woodbridge & DN		Open	Blaxhall	ACU Eastern Trials C Class Rd 2
21st	Castle Colchester		Open	Alphamstone	ACU Eastern Trials A Class Rd 3
28th	Essex & Suffolk B		Open	Raydon Pit	ACU Eastern Trials B Class Rd 3
28th	Bury St Edmunds	Enduro	Open	Hawkedon	GH MCs ACU Eastern Enduro Champs Rd 2
May					
5th	500cc Sidecar Asso	ocGrass Track	Open	Hylands House	
5th	Norwich Viking	Trial	Open	Lyng	
6th	Diss	Motocross	Open	Wattisfield Hall	British Clubmans Sidecar & NGR
11th	Chelmsford	Trial	Open	Beazley End	
11th	NSJMCC	Motocross	Open	Mildenhall	ACU Eastern Youth Motocross Champs Rd 2
12th	NSJMCC	Motocross	Open	Mildenhall	
12th	Sudbury	Enduro	Open	Foxborough	GH MCs ACU Eastern Enduro Champs Rd 3
26th	Ipswich	Trial	Open	Offton	Eastern Experts
June					
1st	Southend	Trial	Open	Poles Wood	
2nd	Woodbridge	Motocross	International	Blaxhall	Maxxis British Motocross Championships
8th	GW Racing	Grass Track	Open	Gosbeck	ACU Eastern Grass Track Championships
9th	NSJMCC	Trial	Open	Corton	ACU Eastern Trials B Class Rd 4
9th	Braintree	Motocross	Open	Stisted	
16th	Norwich Viking	Motocross	Open	Lyng	Bickers Lifting/Stebbings ACUE MX Champs Rd 2
16th	Sudbury	Enduro	Open	Hadham	GH MCs ACU Eastern Enduro Champs Rd 4
23rd	Chelmsford	Trial	Open	Beazley End	ACU Eastern Trials A Class Rd 4
23rd	Littleport	Motocross	Open	Mildenhall	Bickers Lifting/Stebbings ACUE MX Champs Rd 3
30th	Norwich Viking	Trial	Open	Santon Downham	
30th	NSJMCC	Motocross	Open	Chippenham	ACU Eastern Youth Motocross Champs Rd 3

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