

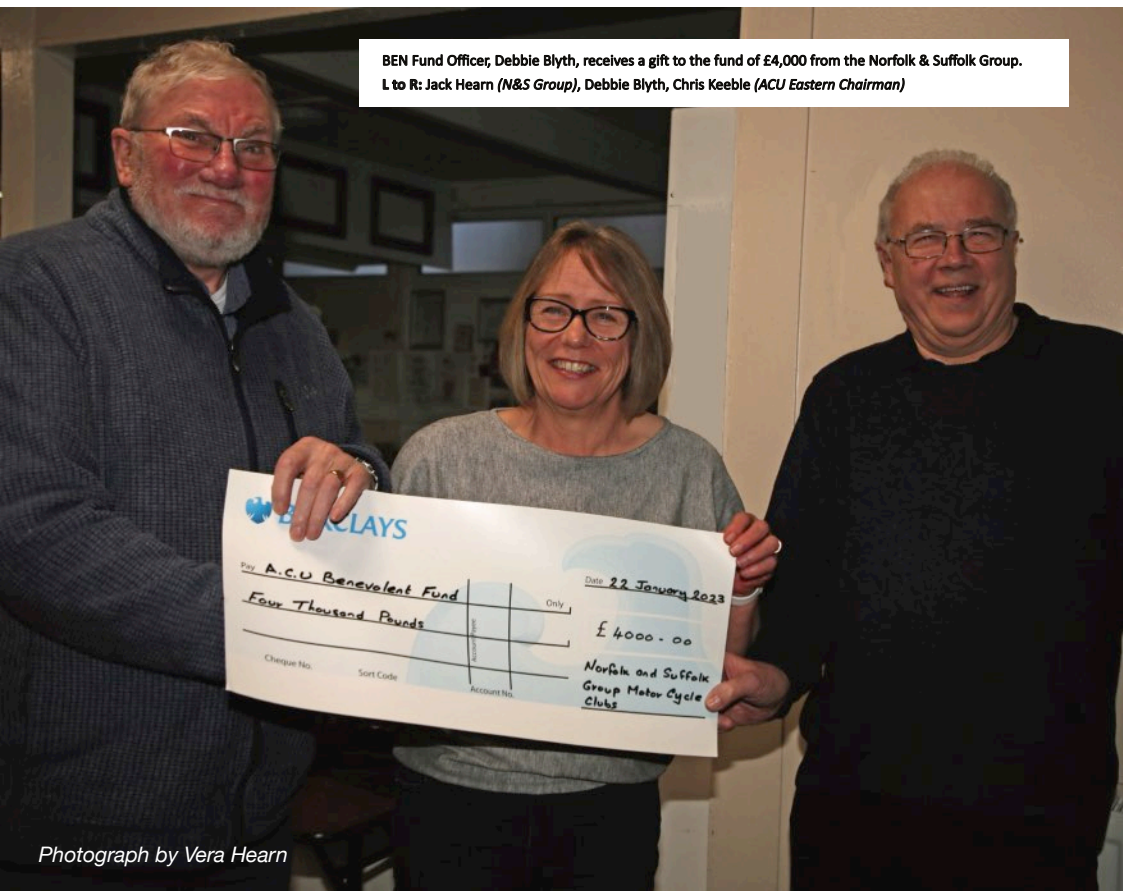


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L to R: Jack Hearn (N&S Group), Debbie Blyth, Chris Keeble (ACU Eastern Chairman)



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It seemed like a good idea at the time. After all, I have been putting the gazette artwork together for more than a decade so it seemed only natural to step up to the plate when a new editor was needed. However, in many ways I feel like a rider who has just been given a 'works' ride. Having been doing my thing safely in the background for years it seems I have been thrust into the glare of public scrutiny and, just like a factory team, success or failure is as dependent on the input of others as much as the chap in the hot seat. I can only perform the role of editor if I have content to edit, so I am appealing to you all to help me make the gazette the best it can be. As with the website, photos and reports from sporting events in the Centre are always welcome, but I know that many who read this monthly magazine also enjoy the articles about days gone by. The lockdown enforced by Covid saw several new contributors put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) with their memories of motorcycle sport in the region, and it would be fantastic if this could continue.



What have I done?

Paul Sewter

In the same way that ACU Head Office have been forced into restructuring, and amending the way many of their operations are carried out, so we as a Centre will have to adapt if we are to survive. I know our new Chairman has several ideas how we can improve communication within the Centre, some of which he put forward at the recent Board meeting in January. In most cases these were very well received by representatives from the various clubs, which bodes well for the future of sport in the region.

While the hardy trials riders have been out during the winter, many others are just getting ready to pull off the dust covers and fire the bikes up in preparation for another season - not to mention a few trips to the gym to work off the Christmas excesses. I wish you all an enjoyable and safe season.



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Any numbers not renewed by 31st January have now been made available on a first come, first served basis. To ride in an ACU Eastern electronically timed meeting you **MUST** have a reserved number. There were about 700 numbers sold in each of the last 4 years so if you want a specific number, reserve it as soon as possible.

You can reserve a new number from noon on 3rd February at www.easternacu.org

The cost of reserving your number for 2023 remains unchanged at £5.50 per season. This ensures that the chosen charities (East Anglian Air Ambulance, Essex Air Ambulance & ACU Benevolent Fund) receive just over £5 per transaction.

Numbers 1 – 20 are kept for experts only. Number 1 is reserved for the Centre Champion.

Since its introduction this scheme has enabled the ACU Eastern, on behalf of riders, to make donations of more than £34,000 to the chosen charities.

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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 (exp/jnr).

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Recollection Section *Sidge Kenny*

They say: “You never stop learning” and that is certainly the case with me. All the years I have been connected with motorbikes I believed Triumph was essentially a British-based firm – a view probably reinforced by its original factory being embedded in the Midlands, where the hub of the British motorcycle industry was to be found.

Another factor in my previous view of its solid British ancestry, was the make's very high standing in the First World War – where, with the dispatch riders of the day, the Triumph 'Type H' was known as the: “Trusty Triumph”. To underline that, I once met two former army dispatch riders from that War who confirmed with great emphasis and relived enthusiasm, just what a reliable and sturdy bike it was – and at times, had to be. Both their lives had depended on it.

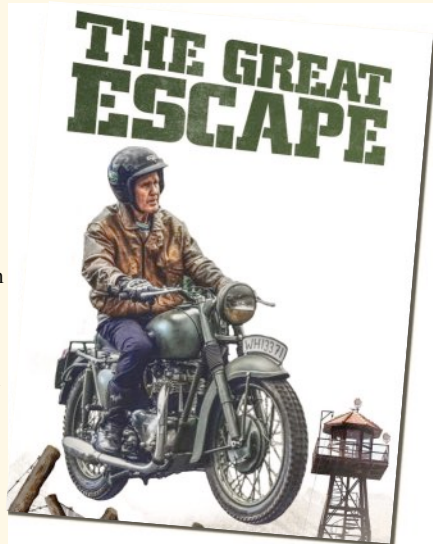
Now, I find after all these years of putting Triumph as British as Bow Bells and Yorkshire pudding, that the firm was actually founded by a German. I have to admit I was rather stunned by that but really - when all is said and done – for no good reason.

Siegfried Bettmann was a young man who came to England from Germany in 1883. Right at the time of the 'bicycle boom' - but did not begin his trading in push bikes until some two years later. Reselling bikes under his own Germanic name, did not quite strike with his British customers. So within a year or so, he changed it to “Triumph.” It was a good idea. Britain was standing high in the world with its Empire and colonies and 'Triumph' was a resonant description of success. The firm made its first motorcycle in 1902. They were well made and sold in good number,

Probably, as with most Triumph followers, the name I really associate with Triumph motorcycles is Edward Turner, who designed the ever-lasting parallel twin which has had many guises from the first 500cc “Speedtwin” produced in 1937. This was not the company's first parallel-twin design but has been undoubtedly their most successful version. It is probably due to that engine alone which has placed Triumph so highly in British motorcycle eminence, having been used on the road and in nearly every branch of motorcycle sport. From trials to road racing, motocross or on the grass, the rasp of a Triumph twin when it is wound up, is unique and inspiring. The company also produced lightweight machines; the more remembered being the 150cc, “Terrier” in the early 1950's and later developed into the 200cc “Tiger Cub”. Both cobby and low and proving very rideable road bikes, they were also converted for competition use and Roy Peplow as a works rider, won the 1959 Scottish Six Days trial, on a “Tiger Cub.” As ever with the entire British Motorcycle industry, the decline which Triumph and the other British companies experienced under the “Japanese invasion” is usually put down to lack of adequate development and the upgrading of specification.

What is perhaps even more sad, is that in essence the bikes were in the main, good, sturdy, reliable and usually handled well. Just a little refinement for modern needs was all that was needed.

However to the general non-motorcycling public, the most famous Triumph of all, is probably the bike used in the regularly-shown film: “The Great Escape” with its spectacular leap over a war-time German barbed-wire fence. This stunt jump has been credited to our Dave Bickers – though I understand the American, Bud Ekins, is the more probable exponent. Actually, we in this region, can still take a little pride also in Bud, for he was stationed here in the US Forces after the Second World War and rode in Eastern Centre scrambles in the 1950's. And to go further, I myself, have ridden this allegedly same bike at the National Motorcycle Museum. On such a precious mount, I certainly was never going to attempt any jumps myself. Indeed after the ride, I now have total admiration for anyone attempting to do any jumping at all with that particular motorcycle – whoever it was - in “The Great Escape”.



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INTER "B" - BOSTOCK TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purils Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Richard Snowden	20	20	0	11	20	20	91	0	91
2	Alan Day	20	17	20	13	15	17	102	13	89
3	Trevor Harvey	9	15	17	15	0	0	56	0	56
	Mark Green	20	13	0	17	0	0	50	0	50
	Trevor Ellis	8	5	0	7	13	15	48	0	48
	Andy Nunn	20	9	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
	Paul Houghton	5	0	0	0	17	0	22	0	22
	Nick Ogden	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	Chris Eley	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	20
	Gary Smith	3	0	0	0	0	13	16	0	16
	Kevin Plummer	4	8	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	Simon Donnelly	0	3	0	9	0	0	12	0	12
	George Warren	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	Daniel Thompson	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	11
	Martin Baker	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Jason Warren	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Matt Baker	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	10
	Tony Styles	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10
	Patrick Thompson	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9
	Ethan Pajak	1	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	S Smith	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	8
	Barry Harber	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	M Fenwick	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	7
	Brian Neale	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	Jim Cammack	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	Liam Ford	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	Dominick Fairbanks	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

YOUTH EXPERT (RED/BLUE) - DAVID CORDLE TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purils Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Joseph Lowen (A)	0	20	20	20	0	0	60	0	60
2	Rowan Dean (B)	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20

YOUTH NOVICE (WHITE) - BUTCHER TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purils Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Daniel Adcock (C.)	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20	100
2	Charley Kendall (B.)	15	0	17	0	17	0	49	0	49
3	Jack Holmes (B.)	17	0	0	17	0	0	34	0	34
	R Green	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	15
	Myles Sturgeon (C.)	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	H Wicks	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13
	George Isaacson (C.)	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11



EXPERT "A" - HALSTEAD TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purfs Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Kieran Tovey	17	20	20	20	20	0	97	0	97
2	Julian Harvey	20	17	15	15	0	0	67	0	67
3	James Yearley	0	13	13	10	17	0	53	0	53
	Brandon Youngman	15	0	17	0	0	13	45	0	45
	Tom Norman	11	0	11	8	15	0	45	0	45
	Jack Stiles	0	0	0	17	0	20	37	0	37
	Ben Smith	0	0	0	13	0	17	30	0	30
	Tom Braddock	13	0	0	11	0	0	24	0	24
	John Lowen	0	11	0	9	0	0	20	0	20
	Mark Reason	0	10	0	7	0	0	17	0	17
	Ian Johnstone	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	Dean Heathfield	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15
	Mark Nunn	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	13
	Roger Higgs	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	13
	Simon Nunn	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	11

EXPERT "B" - PAUL THOMAS CUP

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purfs Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Fraser Arden	20	0	15	20	20	20	95	0	95
2	Mark Banham	15	20	13	13	17	13	91	13	78
3	Scott Baldwin	17	15	10	0	11	17	70	0	70
	Mark Baldwin	9	13	9	0	13	10	54	0	54
	James Arden	10	0	11	17	0	11	49	0	49
	Paul Whitehead	13	17	17	0	0	0	47	0	47
	David Woods	11	0	20	0	0	0	31	0	31
	Andrew Keeble	0	0	8	0	15	0	23	0	23
	Aaron Wakefield	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15
	Paul Nash	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	15
	Wes Butcher	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	11
	M Jaggard	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	10
	Richard Beales	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
	Nigel Allen	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6

INTER "A" - CHRIS EDWARDS TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Bad. Ash	Rnd.2. Pebmarsh	Rnd.3. Raydon	Rnd.4 Purfs Hill	Rnd.5 Middleton	Rnd.6 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Stephen Mannerings	20	20	0	20	17	20	97	0	97
2	Gary Gladwin	13	15	20	11	20	13	92	11	81
3	Stephen Bland	17	11	17	6	15	15	81	6	75
	Neil Kemp	15	13	0	15	11	17	71	0	71
	Graham Palmer	0	10	15	13	0	0	38	0	38
	Jordan Bailey	10	0	11	17	0	0	38	0	38
	Darren Tovey	4	9	10	0	9	0	32	0	32
	Gareth Price	0	5	0	0	13	11	29	0	29
	Nathan Morton	0	6	8	10	0	0	24	0	24
	David Kendall	1	0	13	0	8	0	22	0	22
	Stevie Roper	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	Jacob Lowen	0	7	0	9	0	0	16	0	16
	Stephen Bailey	6	0	3	7	0	0	16	0	16
	Tim Allen	0	0	9	5	0	0	14	0	14
	Neil Fenn	7	0	7	0	0	0	14	0	14
	Paul Towns	0	0	4	8	0	0	12	0	12
	Toby Morley	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	Tasha Fairhurst	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10
	Mike Dowson	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10
	Tom Beales	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Adam Keeble	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	9
	Andrew Clark	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Ryan McDonnell	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Paul Wakeling	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	0	8
	Elliot Ryan	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7
	James Edge	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
	Luke Pacey	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6
	Gary Drage	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	5
	James Johnson	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Paul Garrett	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	Ian Pape	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	4
	Steve Butcher	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	James Nixon	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Liam Howard	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

PRE 70 "A" - THE PALMER WOODMASON PLATE

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1 Blaxhall	Rnd.2 Bromley	Rnd.3 Wattfild	Rnd.4 Blaxhall	Rnd.5 Thorr.ion	Rnd.6 Butley	Total	Worst Score	Champ Points
1st	Daniel Carter (Pre Unit - 1st)	20	20	20	20	17	17	114	17	97
2	Clive Dopson (2 Stroke - 1st)	15	11	15	17	13	0	71	0	71
3	Kevin Hood (Unit - 1st)	13	15	0	0	10	0	38	0	38
	Chris Collins (2/)	17	17	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
	Stephen Howard (Unit)	0	0	0	0	6	20	26	0	26
	Allen Collier (2/)	0	10	0	0	11	0	21	0	21
	Tom Norman (2/)	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20
	Gary Baker (Unit)	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
	Bryn Matton (2/)	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	15
	Stephen Clements (Unit)	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	James Williams (Pre)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9
	Joseph Butcher (Pre)	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	8
	Trevor Baker (2/)	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7
	Andrew Pierce (2/)	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5

PRE 70 "B" - 2K TRIALS AWARD

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1 Blaxhall	Rnd.2 Bromley	Rnd.3 Wattfild	Rnd.4 Blaxhall	Rnd.5 Thorr.ion	Rnd.6 Butley	Total	Worst Score	Champ Points
1st	Richard Snowden (2/)	20	13	20	20	17	20	110	13	97
2	Kevin Plummer (2/)	17	15	0	15	20	13	80	0	80
3	Peter Bavin (2/)	13	20	13	10	0	11	67	0	67
	Mark Chapman (Unit)	15	10	17	13	0	0	55	0	55
	Bradley Woods (Unit)	9	7	15	9	0	0	40	0	40
	Paul Houghton (2/)	0	17	0	0	15	0	32	0	32
	Anthony Hill (2/)	11	9	11	0	0	0	31	0	31
	Andrew Stevens (Pre)	10	0	0	8	0	8	26	0	26
	Greg Radley (2/)	0	0	0	0	11	10	21	0	21
	Bob Clarke (2/)	0	0	0	11	8	0	19	0	19
	Trevor Baker (2/)	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17
	Josun Cole (Unit)	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	17
	Trevor Hill (2/)	0	6	0	0	10	0	16	0	16
	Nicholas Dyle (Pre)	0	0	0	7	0	9	16	0	16
	Clive Dopson (Pre)	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15
	Craig Crowfoot (2/)	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	13
	John Chapman (2/)	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	Guy Stanley (Pre)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9
	John Daly (Pre)	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	8

PRE 70 "C"

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1 Blaxhall	Rnd.2 Bromley	Rnd.3 Wattfild	Rnd.4 Blaxhall	Rnd.5 Thorr.ion	Rnd.6 Butley	Total	Worst Score	Champ Points
1st	Trevor Hill (2/)	11	0	17	20	0	20	68	0	68
2	David Rose (Unit)	7	9	15	13	11	11	66	7	59
3	Colin Black (2/)	9	15	13	0	8	8	53	0	53
	Thomas Jones (2/)	10	11	11	11	5	7	55	5	50
	Graham Braybrook (2/ (Unit)	0	17	0	15	15	0	47	0	47
	John Daly (Pre)	20	0	0	17	0	9	46	0	46
	Scott Chappell (2/)	15	13	0	0	0	15	43	0	43
	Pete Bush (Unit)	13	20	0	0	2	0	35	0	35
	John Beasley, (2/)	0	6	0	0	10	17	33	0	33
	Joe Stollery (Pre)	8	0	0	10	4	10	32	0	32
	John Chapman (2/)	17	0	10	0	0	0	27	0	27
	Jon Leeke (Unit)	6	7	0	0	0	13	26	0	26
	Bob Clarke (2/)	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20
	Mark Gibb	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20
	Adrian Studd (Unit)	5	1	0	9	1	4	20	0	20
	Martin Baker (Unit)	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	17
	Nathan Morton (Pre)	3	4	9	0	0	0	16	0	16
	Josh Brown (2/)	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	13
	Brian Cook (2/)	0	8	0	0	0	5	13	0	13
	Ken Carroll (Unit)	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Hugo Rose (Pre)	4	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Robert Clarke (Pre)	0	2	0	0	7	0	9	0	9
	Philip Smith (Unit)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9
	Bob Wreathall (Pre)	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6
	Roy Crisp (2/)	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6
	Leon Cole	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5
	Chris McKenzie (Unit)	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Martin Croker (Unit)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3

TWINSHOCK "A" - K HORREX TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Middleton	Rnd.3 Hawkdn	Rnd.4 Thorr.tn	Rnd.5 Bad. Ash	Rnd.6 Raydon	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Mark Banham	20	20	20	17	20	0	97	0	97
2	Gary Baker	11	15	17	15	0	0	58	0	58
3	Thomas Norman	13	0	0	13	17	0	43	0	43
	Clive Dopson	0	13	15	0	15	0	43	0	43
	Chris Collins	17	17	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
	Graham Palmer	15	0	7	11	0	0	33	0	33
	Fraser Arden	0	0	13	20	0	0	33	0	33
	Richard Norman	10	11	0	0	11	0	32	0	32
	David Woods	0	0	10	9	13	0	32	0	32
	Stephen Howard	0	0	11	0	0	20	31	0	31
	Andrew Keeble	0	11	0	0	0	17	28	0	28
	Gary Marchant	0	10	0	7	10	0	27	0	27
	Kevin Palmer	0	0	9	8	0	0	17	0	17
	James Arden	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	10
	James Brown	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Thorne Smith	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Rob Cameron	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8

TWINSHOCK "B" - JEWHRST CUP

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Middleton	Rnd.3 Hawkdn	Rnd.4 Thorr.tn	Rnd.5 Bad. Ash	Rnd.6 Raydon	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Richard Snowden	0	20	20	11	20	20	91	0	91
2	Mark Chapman	17	17	13	13	17	17	94	13	81
3	Kevin Plummer	15	0	17	15	15	13	75	0	75
	Terry Lilley	13	13	15	8	13	11	73	8	65
	Jim Cammack	20	15	0	9	0	0	44	0	44
	Peter Bavin	0	0	0	7	11	15	33	0	33
	Andy Nunn	0	0	11	10	0	0	21	0	21
	Craig Crowfoot	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	20
	Allen Collier	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17
	Andrew Bilbrow	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	10
	Bradley Woods	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10
	Nick Radley	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	9

TWINSHOCK "C"

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Middleton	Rnd.3 Hawkdn	Rnd.4 Thorr.tn	Rnd.5 Bad. Ash	Rnd.6 Raydon	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Alan Miller	0	0	0	17	17	0	34	0	34
2	Paul Bilbow	0	0	15	15	0	0	30	0	30
3	Trevor Hill	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20
	Chris Skedde	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	John Daly	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	Ray Buck	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20
	Les Johnstone	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	20
	Tom Jones	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20
	David Smith	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	Tim Bower	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	17
	Ken Carroll	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	13
	Ollie Weidrick	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11

NOVICE - ROY BANNISTER TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Middleton	Rnd.3 Hawkdn	Rnd.4 Thorr.tn	Rnd.5 Bad. Ash	Rnd.6 Raydon	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Aaron Richardson	17	17	17	20	20	20	111	17	94
2	David Williams	11	15	11	9	7	11	64	7	57
3	Andrew Baker	15	20	20	0	0	0	55	0	55
	Ralph Petts	0	0	7	10	9	10	36	0	36
	Steve Martin	0	0	13	11	8	0	32	0	32
	Paul Stammers	0	0	0	0	13	17	30	0	30
	Ian Robinson	0	0	10	0	6	13	29	0	29
	Nigel Ward	10	0	0	0	0	15	25	0	25
	Greig Denyer	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	David Lewis	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17
	Ben Golding	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
	Terry Thompson	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	15
	D Cobbold	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	15
	Ethan Denyer	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	Tasha Fairhurst	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13

NOVICE - ROY BANNISTER TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Middleton	Rnd.3 Hawkn	Rnd.4 Thorr.tn	Rnd.5 Bad. Ash	Rnd.6 Raydon	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Aaron Richardson	17	17	17	20	20	20	111	17	94
2	David Williams	11	15	11	9	7	11	64	7	57
3	Andrew Baker	15	20	20	0	0	0	55	0	55
	Ralph Petts	0	0	7	10	9	10	36	0	36
	Steve Martin	0	0	13	11	8	0	32	0	32
	Paul Stammers	0	0	0	0	13	17	30	0	30
	Ian Robinson	0	0	10	0	6	13	29	0	29
	Nigel Ward	10	0	0	0	0	15	25	0	25
	Greig Denyer	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	David Lewis	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	17
	Ben Golding	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
	Terry Thompson	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	15
	D Cobbold	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	15
	Ethan Denyer	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	Tasha Fairhurst	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13
	Gavin Nixon	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	11
	Lewis Roper	0	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	10
	T Brown	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10
	Glen Adams	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Paul Mitchell	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
	Neil Sargent	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	9
	Chris Reed	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Nick Jordan	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
	Paul Neal	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	8
	Tommy Crotch	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8
	Andy Deal	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	Dan Monk	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	7
	Richard Smith	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7
	David Tye	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	Simon Benstead	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	6
	Graham Livings	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	William Wreathall	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Carl Benstead	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5
	R Martin	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5



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Ron Greengrass



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Fraser Arden



Southend Trophy - Pre 70 A Unit.
Kevin Hood (collected by Eddie Hood)



Triangle Trophy - Pre unit 70 A Unit &
Palmer Woodmason plate - Pre 70 A 2 Stroke.
Dan Carter



Butcher Trophy - Youth Novice.
Daniel Adcock



2022 Trials



Roy Bannister Trophy - Novice.
Aaron Richardson



Derry Presto
Eastern
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Halstead Trophy - Expert A.
Kieran Tovey



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ACU Eastern Champions

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on Cobb Trophy -
Experts Trial.
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Chris Edwards Trophy - Intermediate A.
Stephen Mannerings



Kath Horrex Trophy - Twinshock A.
Mark Banham



2k Trials award - Pre 70 B.
Jewhurst Cup - Twinshock B.
& Bostock Trophy - Intermediate B.
Richard Snowden



Ipswich Motors Award - Inter Club Championship Shield.
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Open Permit Trial

Sunday 12th February 2023

Open Trial including ACU Eastern 'D' Class Trials Championship

Poles Wood, Ongar Road Kelvedon Hatch

What 3 Words: hike.lake.shrimp

Permit No.: ACU 200358

Sign On: 9am

Start: 10.30am

OFFICIALS

Club Steward(s):	Paul Owen
Clerk of the Course:	Paul Nash (<i>Licence 39376</i>)
Child Protection P.O.C.:	Paul Nash
Secretary of the Meeting:	Julia Nash 33 Cherry Orchard, Southminster, Essex CM0 7HE Tel: email: nap148@aol.com
Start / Finish:	Poles Wood, Ongar Road, Kelvedon Hatch CM15 0LA
Course:	Multi section, multi route trial over banks, hills and tree roots
Routes:	Yellow, Red/Blue; White; Beginners
Classes:	Expert to Novice all Youth plus Sidecar
Awards:	none

JURISDICTION

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, the 2023 ACU Eastern Trials Championship Conditions, the Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of the Regulations. Open to Adult or Youth members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo or sidecar machines.

ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Max 80 entries. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or on presentation of a doctors certificate. In the event of cancellation refunds may be made less £3 to cover administration costs.

Entries Open: 17th January 2023

Entries Close: 10th February 2023

No Entries on the day - Riders sign on at van when they arrive.

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

D CLASS - J A HAZELWOOD TROPHY

Pos.	Name	Rnd.1. Poles Wd.	Rnd.2. Poles Wd.	Rnd.3 Poles Wd.	Total	Worst Score	FINAL Champ Points
1	Luke & Woody Reynolds	15	0	17	32	0	32
2	Elliot & Scott Ryan	20	0	0	20	0	20
2	Neil & Mike Franks	0	20	0	20	0	20
2	Jake Pope/Luke Thomas	0	0	20	20	0	20
	David & Kevin Ryan	17	0	0	17	0	17
	Gary Marchant/Guy Stanley	13	0	0	13	0	13

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Open Permit Trial

Sunday 26th February 2023

DRD Trophy Trial

East Wretham

What 3 Words: King.Collected.Business

Permit No.: ACU 200163

Sign On: 9.00am

Start: 10.30am

OFFICIALS

Club Steward(s): James Douglas & Graham Huxtable
Clerk of the Course: Barbara Douglas (*Licence 70441*)
Child Protection P.o.C.: Barbara Douglas
Secretary of the Meeting: Barbara Douglas
The Old Cottages, The Moor, Reepham
Norwich NR10 4NL
email: barabara.douglas@hotmail.co.uk

Start / Finish: East Wretham, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 1SQ
Course: Multi section, multi route trial over banks, hills and tree roots
Routes: Red/Blue; White; Orange; 50/50
Classes: Expert B; Inter; Inter B; Novice; Pre 70;
Twinshock; Youth A, B, C, D, E.
Awards: None
Nat. Grid Ref.: TL 921826

JURISDICTION

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

ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Max 80 entries. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or entrant contacts Secretary. In the event of cancellation refunds may be made less £3 to cover administration costs.

Entries Open: 5th February 2023

Entries Close: 25th February 2023

No Entries on the day - Riders sign on at van when they arrive.

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Open Permit Enduro

26th February 2023

GH Motorcycles ACU Eastern Enduro Championship 2023 Round 1

Ride 22, Thetford Forest

What 3 Words: precluded.colder.stitching

Permit No.: ACU20020

Sign On: 7.15am

Start: 9am

OFFICIALS

ACU Eastern Steward: t.b.a.
Club Steward(s): Wilf Harvey
Clerk of the Course: Andy Waters (*Licence 95651*)
Child Protection P.O.C.: Bev Chapman
Secretary of the Meeting: Bev Chapman
2 Riverside Cottages, Wortham Ling, Diss IP22 1SU
Tel: M: 07789325416 email: help@dissmcc.co.uk

Start / Finish: Ride 22 – Thetford Forest - A134 Thetford to Mundford Road,
2 miles North of the A11 roundabout

Course: Forestry and woodland

Classes: As per championship conditions

Awards: As per championship conditions

National Grid Ref: TL843880

JURISDICTION

Held under the NSC and the Standing Enduro Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, the 2023 ACU Eastern Enduro Championship Conditions, the Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of the Regulations. Open to Adult members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo machines.

ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Entry Fee £89. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or on presentation of a doctor's certificate. In the event of cancellation refunds may be made less £3 to cover administration costs.

Entries Open: 16th January 2023

Entries Close: 14th February 2023 or when full

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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Notes from the January Board Meeting

Held on January 22nd 2023

To say the first 2023 meeting of the Centre Board was held under crisis circumstances would be a little excessive. Certainly the factors of the ACU getting to grips with the new regime of, "Sport 80" and the Centre's own lack of a Centre Secretary, with the retirement of the formerly ever-present and highly efficient, Lyn Ralph, did make for some uncertainty for the 23 club delegates attending (out of 33 clubs) as to how things would work out.

In the event, the proceedings ended on a note of optimism with our new Chairman, Chris Keeble, skillfully handling the situation with a provision of new measures which in the subsequent voting, gained unanimous support from the assembly.

- Minutes of AGM and subsequent Board Meeting, (13Nov) were circulated and approved.
- Another long-serving official, Andy Hay, presented his financial report which indicated Centre finances as essentially sound but with Rugby somewhat in arrears with some return payments. It was expected these will be made in due course. **Approved**
- Chris Cook recently elected as Competitions Committee Chairman presented the report of the Committee's meeting of 24Nov. **Approved**
- The Centre Rights of Way Representative, Ray Booty, gave his report with some emphasis on Green Lanes in Norfolk. **Noted**
- Chairman: The Eastern Centre Gazette has suffered "paper" version sale loss – it being also available on-line. Accordingly, revenue has also been reduced but it was decided partly to respect the faith many of the advertisers have put into the journal, to continue production for at least another year. Editor Paul Sewter pointed out that he needed more regular content to put into the journal along with regulations and club notes. **Noted**
- ACU Benevolent Fund. Mrs Debbie Blyth had nothing to report but will carry on this duty.
- Chairman, Chris Keeble, requested the meeting to allow him, in the current absence of a Secretary, to undertake such duties as required for the coming year. He also sought a mandate to set up a "Centre Administration Committee" - and this to authorise any additional assistance with administration - also for the coming year. **Approved**
- Meeting minutes to be sent out in seven days on line with a request to every club to acknowledge receipt of these. "Zoom" meetings to be utilised more to encourage attendance and reduce travelling. **Approved**
- To improve Public relations, a Centre and club stand at the September Copdock Bike Show was discussed. There was interest from some clubs in taking this up. **Noted**
- The Future of the Centre as an entity will be examined by consultation with both club and individual members of the Centre. The results of those will be aired at the "Sustainability" meeting in the Summer. The Facility Fund operation to be suspended pending review. **Approved**

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Essex & Suffolk Border

Open Permit Trial

Sunday 12th March 2023

ACU Eastern 'A' Class Trials Championship

Raydon Pits

What 3 Words: package.flamenco.luring

Permit No.: ACU 200261

Sign On: 9.30am

Start: 10.30am

OFFICIALS

Club Steward(s): Alan Penny Malcolm Keeble

Clerk of the Course: Adam Keeble (*Licence 19039*)

Child Protection P.o.C.: Paul Fenn

Secretary of the Meeting: Neil Fenn
Tel: 01473 839933 Mobile: 07834 691385
email: fenn_neil@hotmail.com

Start / Finish: Raydon Pits, Raydon

Course: Multi section, multi route trial over banks, hills and tree roots

Routes: Red/Blue; White; Orange; 50/50

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

Awards: None

What 3 Words: TM 041388

JURISDICTION

Held under the NSC and the Standing Trials Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, the 2023 ACU Eastern Trials Championship Conditions, the Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of the Regulations. Open to Adult members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo machines.

ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or a Doctor's certificate is provided. In the event of cancellation refunds will be made less £3 to cover administration costs

Entries Open: 1st February

Entries Close: Midnight on 9th March

No Entries on the day - Riders sign on at van when they arrive.

All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/
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Wymondham and
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Open Permit Trial

Sunday 19th March 2023

Roger Sivyer Trophy Trial inc. ACU Eastern B Class Championship R1

Middleton Pit, Middleton, PE32 1NG

What 3 Words: confusion.trips.witty

Sign On: 9.30am

Permit No.: ACU 200369

Start: 10.30am

OFFICIALS

Club Steward(s): Roy Ayres
Clerk of the Course: Peter Yarham (*Licence 10873*)
Child Protection P.o.C.: Peter Yarham
Secretary of the Meeting: Peter Yarham
Tel: M: 07891971430
email: yarham44@hotmail.com

Start / Finish: Middleton Pits
Course: quarry consisting of rocks and climbs
Routes: Red/Blue; White; 50/50
Classes: Expert, Inter A, Inter B, Novice, Twinshock A, Twinshock B, Twinshock C, Youth Expert A, Youth Inter, Youth Novice
Awards: None

JURISDICTION

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ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Max 80 entries. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or on presentation of a doctors certificate. In the event of cancellation refunds may be made less £3 to cover administration costs.

Entries Open: 15th February 2023 **Entries Close:** 15th March or when full

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

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Open Permit Motocross

Sunday 26th March 2023

ACU Eastern MX Championship 2023 Round 1
sponsored by
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Little Lovenley Hall, Wakes Colne, Essex, CO6 2BH

National Grid Reference: TL 890314

Permit No.: ACU 200341

Sign On: 7.30am

Practice: 10am

Start: 11am

OFFICIALS

ACU Eastern Steward: t.b.a.
Club Steward(s): Mark Mitchell & Martin Beadle
Clerk of the Course: Alex Wright (*Licence 187442*)
Child Protection P.o.C.: Mark Rellard
Secretary of the Meeting: Karin Beadle
6 Fastnet Close, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LL
Tel: 07787544418 email: karin6@sky.com
Start / Finish: Little Lovenley Hall, Wakes Colne, Essex CO6 2BH
Course: Undulating grassland with jumps
Classes: As per championship conditions
Awards: As per championship conditions

JURISDICTION

Held under the NSC and the Standing Motocross Regulations of the ACU and ACU EASTERN, the 2023 ACU Eastern Motocross Championship Conditions, the Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions which will have the force of the Regulations. Open to Adult members of the ACU with an appropriate licence riding solo machines.

ENTRIES

All entries will be via the ACU on-line entry system. Entry Fee £60.
Any rider taking part must have purchased a race number from the ACU Eastern Reserved Number Scheme prior to having an entry accepted. Entries will not be refunded unless the entry is refused, or on presentation of a doctor's certificate. In the event of cancellation refunds may be made less £3 to cover administration costs.

Entries Open: 26th February @ 7.00pm

Entries Close: 20th March @ 5.00pm or when full

No Entries on the day

All Entrants, Riders or Passengers must be prepared to produce their current Licence/
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ENVIRONMENTAL MATS - USE THEM or you may lose your ride

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 strongly recommended to purchase such cover.

What's on



NOTE: All dates are provisional, and subject to change.
Always check events are still on before travelling at www.easternacu.org.

Date	Club	Disc.	Status	Venue	Championship
5 February	Castle Colchester MCC	Trial	National	Pebmarsh	
12 February	Southend MCC	Trial	Open	Poles Wood	ACU Eastern 'D' Class Trials Championship
19 February	Eastern Fourstroke Assoc.	Trial	Closed to Club	Raydon	
26 February	Diss MCC	Enduro	Open	Thetford Forest	ACU Eastern Enduro Championship
26 February	Norwich Viking MCC	Trial	Open	East Wretham	
4 March	Sudbury MCC	Enduro	Open	Foxborough Quarry	ACU Eastern Enduro Championship
5 March	Norfolk & Suffolk Jnr. MCC	Motocross	Open	Hockham	
5 March	Southend MCC	Trial	Open	Poles Wood	ACU Eastern 'A' Class Trials Championship Round 1
11 March	Woodbridge & DMCC	Motocross	Open Practice	Blaxhall	
12 March	Woodbridge & DMCC	Enduro	Open	Iken	ACU Eastern Enduro Championship
12 March	Essex and Suffolk Border MCC	Trial	Open	Raydon	ACU Eastern 'A' Class Trials Championship Round 2
19 March	Wymondham & DMC	Trial	Open	Middleton	ACU Eastern 'B' Class Trials Championship Round 1
26 March	Halstead & DMCC	Motocross	Open	Wakes Colne	ACU Eastern Solo MX Champs Round 1
26 March	Eastern Fourstroke Assoc.	Trial	Closed to Club	Chattisham	
2 April	Sudbury MCC	Enduro	Open	Halstead Hills	ACU Eastern 2 Man Enduro Championship
2 April	Ipswich MCC	Trial	Open	Badwell Ash	ACU Eastern 'B' Class Trials Championship Round 2
7 April	Woodbridge & DMCC	Trial	Open	Blaxhall	ACU Eastern 'C' Class Trials Championship Round 1
8 April	Norfolk & Suffolk Jnr. MCC	Motocross	Open	Hockham	
9 April	Norfolk & Suffolk Jnr. MCC	Motocross	Open	Hockham	
16 April	Halstead & DMCC	Motocross	Open	Wakes Colne	British Sidecar & NGR
16 April	Castle Colchester MCC	Trial	Open	Alphamstone	ACU Eastern 'A' Class Trials Championship Round 3
23 April	Bury St Edmunds & DMCC	Enduro	Open	Hawkendon	ACU Eastern 2 Man Enduro Championship
23 April	Southend MCC	Trial	Open	Poles Wood	
30 April	Woodbridge & DMCC	Motocross	Open	Blaxhall	ACU Eastern Solo MX Champs Round 2

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