



# Kent Youth Trials Club

NEWS LETTER.

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Hi Riders.

## Trial at Lodge Lees.

Sunday 12th December 1976.

This is the first trial that we have segregated the riders into two groups, Novices and Experts, and extending the course to fifteen sections, the novices riding one to ten, the experts six to fifteen. At the committee meeting following the trial Don Cackow (Competition Secretary) reported how pleased he was with the new arrangement and it would be adopted for future trials. The only observation he had to make was that some riders left the start area and began the trial before having their bikes checked and being given the off by the starter. He felt considering the limitation of the start area it was understandable that some confusion arose, but he would like to stress that no rider should leave the start area before he has had his bike checked and given the off by the Starter. Any future trials held at Lodge Lees will be conducted with hopefully a more or less start. (Yes boys we make mistakes too)

It was appreciated that we had a few difficulties with parking arrangements and as we were unable to obtain permission to use the field we eventually used for parking until the majority of the people had found alternative parking positions.

It is now the ideal opportunity for me to remind you that not one of our riders holds a driving licence and the riders who were riding on the highway endangered themselves of being disqualified before they had the benefits of holding a driving licence, and bring criticisms of the club for allowing such a thing to be tolerated. PLEASE REMEMBER BOYS AND ADOPT

Results Attached for those who did not send stamped addressed envelopes with entry form.

Annual General Meeting. 23rd January 1977.

British Legion Village Hall, Maidstone.

Please remember to keep this date free.



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Christmas Disco 18th December 1976.

K.Y.T.C moved off in top gear for their first Christmas Disco, Mums, Dads and children moved and grooved to the HO-SOUNDS DISCO kindly provided by Mr. M. Banks at no charge to the club. The evening continued at top speed until a temporary repair had to be undertaken to provide people with subsistence to keep up the cracking pace. Bellies full - Tanks refilled - the presentation took place of the most outstanding riders in Class A - B - C

Class A        Chris Lurcock

Class B        Anthony Dobbs

Class C        Terry Wilson

Well done Lads:

## Raffle Time.

Many thanks to the people who provided the prizes for the raffle, also Father Christmas who travelled such a long way to present the prizes, and the two bouquets to Mrs Cuckow and Mrs Simcock from the boys in appreciation of the hard work they undertake in adding up the scores at the end of each trial.

With the Presentation and Raffle over, they roared off to keep up the cracking pace they had already set.

To everybody who attended we would like to thank you for setting us a good record to strive for next year.

## Footnote.

We do always welcome suggestions so please do not hesitate to contact any committee member. We would appreciate any ideas that would promote the Club in becoming even more successful.



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THIS IS YOUR LIFE.

Full Name.

Ivor Kenneth Simmonds

Date of Birth

9. 6. 62

Hair Colour

Fair

Eyes.

Blue

Brothers

None

Sisters

None

Pets

1 Dog Febtone, 1 Rabbit Jezabell  
1 Goldfish.

Dislikes

Cleaning Teeth

Hobbies.

Trials

Favourite Drink

Lager

Favourite Food

Fish and Chips

Favourite Book

Don Smith's "Ride It"

Favourite Pop Star

Status - Quo

Fav. T.V. Programme

Monty Pythons  
Flying Circus.

First Trial

K.Y.T.C.

Fav. Trial Bike

Ossa 250

Favourite Road Bike

B.S.A Lighting

Favourite Car

Ford Anglia



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THIS IS YOUR LIFE - cont'd. 3/3.

Favourite Trials Rider

Sammy Miller

First Bike

Norman Nippy

Career

Motor Mechanic

Helmet Law.

Yes

How long Riding

six months

Most Embarrassing Moment.

Next Question Please.

What he considers would be an added advantage to the Club.

To have prizes instead of cups.

Do you like Girls

Yes

Favourite T.V. Star.

Kojak

Question for next victim.

Favourite Trialing Ground.



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## FOR SALE

SUZUKI 80 FUN BIKE:      Good condition - Reliable - £50.00  
150 Lower Higham Road, Chalk, Gravesend.  
Tel. Gravesend 67524

Any item you wish to sell will be advertised in the "News Letter" free of charge. Just send details to Doreen Simmonds (Secretary)

Practise 9th January 1977.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have found it necessary to cancel this practise. An explanation will be given at a later date.

Trial on 16th January at Tibbs Court.

Please remember to send your entry forms in early, also stamped addressed envelopes if you wish to receive the results instead of waiting for the next News Letter.

This will be a WET TRIAL so either wear water proofs or bring a change of clothing.

## Entry Forms

Trials from 13th February.  
Bob Simcock will be accepting all entry forms from this trial onwards, so please note change of address for entry forms.

## Novice - Expert.

Novice riders will only be able to ride the Expert Trial once they have become the overall winner of all three novice classes and received two other awards.

Well Boys here we are in 1977 and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you a successful year's riding. I consider that by incorporating a novice and expert section we are giving more of you the opportunities of winning and making the club more competitive in its own Club Trials.

Bye for now

Doreen.

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