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Twistgrip

CLUB NEWS AUGUST 2025

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The views and comments expressed in this club news are not necessarily the views and comments of the committee, and are intended to be a bit of fun and not offend anyone!

Club Officials

President:- Thomas Moss

Chairman:- Steve Stretton

Vice Chairman:- Steve Baldock

Secretary:- Pete Collins

Treasurer:- Alan Peach

Trials Secretary:- Gloria Moss

Club Captain:- Derek Strudwick

Twistgrip Producer:- Roger Strudwick

Committee:-

Made up from club the membership all members welcome. Meetings are held at the British Queen Willingdon Triangle 1st Tuesday of the month 7.30 start members welcome.

News.....

The last of this years evening trials was a great success, great weather, 8 challenging sections to practice on, and a BBQ provided by the little The Little Dough Company, many thanks to all that helped out with setting up to clearing up, and thanks to Eric and Gloria for the use of land. we even had a visitor from Austrailia non other than brother Keith's good friend Lee Street, a top grasstrack man a few years back, Lee even turned up and helped setout some of the sections. It's not until someone from a distant country points out what a beautiful county Sussex is, and how lucky we all are to be doing what we love doing the most! I couldn't disagree with that as the sun set over the valley it realy was a special evening.

Thanks to all that contribute to the Twistgrip some like it, some have never even read it. It's no wonder we struggle to get any volunteers to help out.

Anyway next year we will need a new Twistgrip

producer as I intend to step back at the **AGM** I need to upgrade my operating systems on my mac as most of my software is over 14 years old. it's started to play up with various viruses, I have to keep reloading everything. Anyway it'll be good for the club to have alternative opinion.
to Centre Trial

With our open to Centre Trial the Lighthouse Trial looming pledges of support for the club would be most appreciated.

This is our big event of the year so please help make it a success let me know if your able to help out in any capacity.

OBSERVERS for Lighthouse Trial

1. You
2. Or you
3. Or you
4. Pat Puttock
5. Mrs Haines *nominated by Nigel (brave man)*
6. Bruce Simpson *nominated by Charlie*
7. Loraine Strudwick
8. Roger Strudwick
9. Keith Strudwick subject to confirmation
10. Gloria Moss (when shes done doing everything else)

As always if you have anything to say, or, want to include something, you can e-mail me direct rogerstrud@hotmail.co.uk

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South Eastern Centre Championship round

Lighthouse Trial

Moor Hall, Ninfield,
East Sussex TN33 9JT.

What 3 Words ///format.overlooks.bumps



Start 10.00 a.m.

Toilets

Food Van

enter on line

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Sunday 28th
September
2025

Classes:

- A Elite,
- B Expert,
- C Intermediate,
- D Intermediate 040,
- E Novice,
- F Novice 050,
- G Youth Elite,
- H Youth Expert,
- I Youth Inter,
- J Youth Novice,
- K Twinshock Red route,
- L Pre 65 Red route.

One day licences
will be available on the day.



The Little Dough Company
will be in attendance

July Club Trial

Brooklands Farm Battle

Report Gloria Moss

Pictures Moss trials pics

Thanks to Steve Baldock, Alan Peach, Charlie Cole and Charlie Simpson for setting out in somewhat damp conditions, Alan not having time to stay and test his flag marking skills! Aquaphobia kept a few pre entries away, but those who rode had minimal overhead damp ness and bright sunshine later on.

Sections looked worse than they rode with the exception of No 1 on which yellow flags became the same route for all classes. No Experts riding as they had a S E Centre round the following day, Charlie S tried a couple of his expert deviations but decided to be sensible until another day when he could link up with some experts and have some helpful advice. but still he managed a trip over the handlebars.



Keith Bean nice win on the yellow route.



Kevan making a splash in the stream

Charlie Cole took first place on Inters, and also took James Hutton under his wing, following Pete Collins' argument with a tree, which he came off worst from. Hope only bruises Pete! James did well in the slick conditions, which we haven't experienced for many months. Top three Clubmen Phil Wright, Ian Mortimer, Nigel Haines, each had 1 mark separating their results, 22, 23, 24 and found grip where the ground looked deceptively slippery.

Keith Bean took Sportsman class, riding round quite steadily. Derek and Dave had a keen rivalry despite their octogenarian ages! Derek did have a bit of a handicap with his handguards making some gaps tricky to manoeuvre through, and Dave took full advantage and bested him by 7 marks!

Young Ollie retired after three laps or so, dad and uncle doing the laps with no doubling up. Ollie seems as keen as ever and even likes to display any battle wounds very proudly, as verified by Helen from the Little Dough Company.

Thanks once again for your support at our events. I hope it increases your visibility for other opportunities, as well as providing us with refreshments.

Thanks to our landowners Ian and Mary who always like to watch a few riders, and welcome us each year. They enjoyed a complimentary drink from Little Dough and were fascinated by

the work which had gone into making the van a mobile refreshment vehicle.

Well done and thanks to all who helped to clear up and sort the flags out, it makes the next event a lot easier to set out.

Hope to see you in August, a provisional booking has to be confirmed, after which it will be posted on Facebook and on our club website.

Results Brooklands 20.7.2025 5 Laps x 8 Sections

No	Name	Class	Total	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8
13	Ian Cole	Inter	67	5	8	5	15	6	2	15	11
86	Dom Jarrett	Inter	74	1	25	14	9	0	0	14	11
9	Charlie Simpson	Inter	84	14	17	7	8	7	10	8	13
49	Kevan Cornwall	Inter	104	6	25	11	20	10	2	18	12
32	Peter Collins	Inter	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
81	James Hutton	Yth Inter	79	0	19	6	17	1	4	23	9
97	Phil Wright	Clubman	22	3	6	2	1	0	0	10	0
60	Ian Mortimore	Clubman	23	4	7	0	1	0	0	9	2
16	Nigel Hains	Clubman	24	6	9	0	0	0	0	8	1
4	Ian Cheshire	Clubman	35	10	13	1	0	2	0	4	5
38	Grant McKenzie	Clubman	54	11	15	1	2	1	0	19	5
24	Peter Kowalski	Clubman	58	7	14	0	5	1	0	19	12
54	Keith Bean	Sportsman	12	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	7
48	Dave Harris	Sportsman	21	2	0	3	3	0	2	0	11
94	John Moore	Sportsman	24	3	0	6	2	0	2	1	10
79	Derek Strudwick	Sportsman	28	5	1	7	4	0	0	0	11
80	Mick Saltzer	Sportsman	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
53	Ollie Goodsell	Yth Sport	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret

COWBEECH BONFIRE SOCIETY CHARITABLE TRUST PRESENT
FLOWER SHOW & SUMMER FETE
 IN THE MERRIE HARRIERS FIELD, COWBEECH

SUNDAY 3 AUG
12:30-5PM

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"balance the trials bike challenge"





Tom Moss GoG TRS won the Elite Experts by a considerable margin from current series leader Ashley Newbury.

One mark separated the top three in the Expert Class Adam Goodsell won the Experts by a single mark as second and third tied one mark behind.

Michael Jones stamped his authority by winning the Intermediates by a considerable margin.

Wilste Dad Steve Jones took a narrow win in the twinshock class. well done lads, keep up the good work.



		Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	Section 10	Section 11	Section 12	Section 13	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Total
No	Name																	
ELITE																		
22	Tom Moss	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
23	Ashley Newberry	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	0	34
25	Jake Challice	1	3	0	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	48
24	Jack Stiles	0	5	2	5	5	5	3	3	1	0	2	1	3	3	5	27	73
21	Dean Heathfield	2	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	28	77
26	Ben Smith	2	3	1	3	5	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	5	3	0	37	78
EXPERT																		
31	Adam Goodsell	0	0	0	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	34
28	Jordan Bailey	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	14	35
34	Matthew Strank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	15	35
29	Alex Davies	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	42
27	Sophie Bailey	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	3	3	0	29	71
33	Robert Stevenson	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	3	5	27	84
32	Roger Marsh	3	1	0	5	0	0	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	47	####
YOUTH EXPERT																		
35	Edward Mowat	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	25	67
INTER																		
70	Michael Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
75	Graham Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30
71	Tom Bartum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	37
77	Mark Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	5	0	0	1	24	50
72	Mark Damico	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	5	1	3	2	0	1	1	27	51
74	Jon Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	3	1	25	56
73	David Kent	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	Observed	0	0
76	Peter Willoughby	3	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	0	0	#####
YOUTH INTER																		
78	Sam Kent	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	28
OVER 40																		
85	Kevin Morphet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
82	Simon Bird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
84	Dave Heather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
83	Richard Brush	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	23
86	David Strank	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2</							

The Willingdon Morris Men

A Twistgrip Exclusive

Picture from the Willingdon Parish News

Many questions have been asked as to why Steve hasn't been to many committee meetings lately, well we can now reveal in an exclusive interview that Steve has been training hard to be qualified for the coveted position of grand master; The White Swan leader of the newly formed Willingdon Morris Dancers.

I started off by asking Steve why do Morris dancers wave hankies! "Well it's primarily for their visual effect and historical significance" he replied.

He then went on to explain why white hanker chiefs are used, "Initially handkerchiefs were used as a substitute for the long, flowing sleeves of earlier costumes, adding colour and movement to the dance, Later they became a distinct feature of certain Morris Dance styles"

"I was keen to explore particularly the Sussex Morris Dance, where they are waved and clashed to enhance the dance's visual spectacle".

Some also believe the waving of hankies, along with bells, might have ancient roots in warding off evil spirits, although I just like it because it brings out my artistic side said Steve, giving an impromptu display of hanky waving.

Steve is very keen to show off the Willingdon Group at our open to centre trial in September leading the riders down to the first group of sections with lots of hanky waving to the sound of jingling bells.

So next time you see Steve mincing around the blue route be sure to greet him with his title of the grand master White Swan!



Next month

We follow White Swan as he licks some new recruits into shape!

WANTED

Volunteers to help set-out our trials dont leave it to the flag faries, *they dont exist!*



Whats On

Always check website or social media for any last minute updates as these dates are only meant as a provisional guide.

Provisional Club Trial dates for your Diary

August 16th

Club trial

Copford Saw Mills.

Start Time 1.00pm

September 20th

Club trial

Chapmans Town.

Start Time 1.00pm

October 18th

Club trial

TBC.

Start Time 1.00pm

November 15th

Club trial

TBC.

Winter Start Time 12.30am

December 27th

Turkey & Christmas pud blow out

Club trial

TBC.

Start Time 11.00am

Have you taken your turn to help setup a trial yet, help is needed on all the above.

No sections No Trial.

Open to Centre Championship dates for your Diary

7th September

Gravesend/Wickham -

Watling Tyres Harvest Trial

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21st September

Tenterden - Weald of Kent

E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw Pre67

28th September

Eastbourne - Lighthouse Trial

Observers needed for this one

E+ E I N +40 +50 tw Pre67

Sat 8th November

Witley - Charlie Wake

E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw Pre67

16th November

Barham - Mutton Lancers

E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50

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