

# Eastbourne & D.M.C.C.

An AMCA Regulated Club. Affiliated to the South Eastern Centre A.C.U.

## Twistgrip

CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 2026



Visit our website  
[www.edmcctrails.com](http://www.edmcctrails.com)

## Club Officials

**President:-** Thomas Moss

**Chairman:-** Steve Baldock

**Vice Chairman:-** Kevan Cornwall

**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.....

### Club Membership Renewal

A reminder that membership fees are due, if paying by BACS please put a note with payment identifying yourself, so we can match the payment.

### Reminder:

Your ACU Competition Licence for 2025 now runs to the 31st January 2026. Annual licences in subsequent years will run from 1st February to 31st January.

### Awards

As there was no committee meeting last month the awards for the Christmas Trial will be announced next month.

### Another New Venue

Kev & I took time out and missed the last trial to investigate a new piece of ground, located in Uckfield the ground is very sandy with some sand stone rock, parking will be restricted to so if you can buddy up we should all get a ride, all being well we will be there for the February trial, picture 1 shows a gradual climb over a rock surface, picture 2 shows a rock seam that runs for a 100 yds or so. We could set out ten sections with some challenging sections for all routes. Ideal for a club trial.



pict 1



pict 2

### Interesting fact

Just archiving the 2025 Twistgrip files, I've noticed that it's shrinking, this time last year the twistgrip was averaging 6 mb, we are now down to 3mb at this rate next year we should be able to fit it on one page,

# January Club Trial

## Chairmans Trial

### Pilmer Wood

Report

Pictures

**T**hanks to Ian Cole, Steve Jones, Thomas Moss and Derek Strudwick for setting out today. The wood has certainly changed since I last visited, and the recent rain left a lot of mud in sections, not situated in the stream.

Jack Stiles returned to his winning ways from Dougie Blackford back after a short break, Good so see a few of the less regular experts who had plenty to think about, a bike problem kept one or two from completing.

Blues seemed to be spot on with the scores pretty even relative to the experience of the riders. It turned into a battle of the two Michael's tied on five a piece but it was the Jones boy that snatched the win with most cleans.

James Hutton in youth class (*blue*) rode level with the mid scores of the adults, well done James. Again the red class seemed good for the conditions with close scores in the mid results, Ian Cheshire former top southeastern AMCA motocross broke his duck for his first win over Nigel Haines who

just got the better of Ian's grandson Brad Lane by one mark.

Sportsman was the largest entry and with the muddy conditions found it tough with sections 6,7 and 8 taking a lot of marks. Those octogenarians finished first and fourth, The ones who only managed 3 laps looked to have been able to compete at the top of the table had they finished 4 laps.

Good to have a few new faces signed up for membership. Jake Hutton did well on the yellow route, riding with confidence and Lottie at her first trial and on a bike with very little practice did very well and tried some sections, I must say that her family fan club was very impressive with their support.

Thanks to everyone who helped the crew to clear the sections, so their day which started at 8.00am didn't drag on too long.

The weather did help by staying dry overhead, which made the day more enjoyable.



Jack Stiles back to his winning ways



Top Doug dropping into the stream, main pic Charlie Cole

# Results January Club Trial

## Pilmer Wood

No	Name	Class	Total		Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8
46	Jack Stiles	Expert	41		6	5	10	0	7	0	3	10
10	Dougie Blackford	Expert	68		11	9	11	3	14	5	3	12
68	Finn Kennedy	Expert	72		9	8	12	8	11	9	3	12
8	Will Rossi	Expert	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
88	Jonno Masters	Expert	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
27	Mike Jones	Inter	5	29cln	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
42	Michael Stiles	Inter	5	27cln	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
19	Steve Jones	Inter	14		2	2	1	2	6	1	0	0
18	Jon Smith	Inter	15		0	0	2	1	7	2	0	3
13	Ian Cole	Inter	34		9	5	3	6	7	1	1	2
6	Harvey Bish	Inter	37		6	5	1	3	9	1	3	9
45	Will Doherty	Inter	39		6	4	4	4	10	2	4	5
62	Drew Lane	Inter	54		4	4	8	7	14	2	8	7
81	James Hutton	Yth Inter	29		1	2	4	5	10	0	3	4
4	Ian Cheshire	Clubman	24		1	2	1	6	4	4	4	2
16	Nigel Hains	Clubman	33		1	4	1	5	3	5	6	8
61	Brad Lane	Clubman	34		2	0	2	7	3	7	7	6
31	Mark Worsfold	Clubman	37		0	2	2	2	8	7	10	6
30	Charlie Worsfold	Clubman	50		0	15	4	9	1	9	8	4
79	Derek Strudwick	Sportsman	19		0	8	0	0	0	0	10	1
23	Iain Rich	Sportsman	41		0	6	6	4	8	10	6	1
74	Chris Mephram	Sportsman	83		10	12	0	5	9	16	20	11
48	Dave Harris	Sportsman	93		7	18	3	10	8	14	20	13
52	Richard Pelham	Sportsman	123		6	20	7	16	16	20	18	20
93	John Moore	Sportsman	10	3laps	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0
54	Keith Bean	Sportsman	11	3laps	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
44	Darren Mitchell	Sportsman	13	3laps	0	1	2	0	3	3	4	0
92	Robert Proctor	Sportsman	43	3laps	3	9	8	2	3	4	7	7
38	Quico Candea	Sportsman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
63	Henry O'Leary Quin	Sportsman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
66	Mark Powell	Sportsman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
82	Jake Hutton	Yth Sports	35		0	9	0	3	5	5	7	6
53	Ollie Goodsell	Yth Sports	121		12	18	11	14	14	20	20	12
56	Lottie Sorrell	Yth Sports	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret



Where does this one go.....



# For Sale

Scorpa sy250 2000

£1,125

Contact via email

philmaxigood@gmail.com



Lovely example of this very user friendly bike.  
Complete with v5.

Had for about four years and only ridden it half a dozen times.

Comes with detachable h/l and some spares incl levers, plugs,  
pipes and sticker set.

Located

Near Hastings, East Sussex.

All enquires to Phil via e mail please

philmaxigood@gmail.com



# What's 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

The website is [www.edmcctrials.com](http://www.edmcctrials.com)

### February

Saturday 21st 12.30 start  
Rock Road Uckfield.  
Winter Start Time 12.30am

### March

Saturday 21st 1pm start

### April 3rd Good Friday

11am start

### May

Wednesday 6th 6pm start

Evening trial to be confirmed

### May

Saturday 16th 1pm start

### June

Wednesday 3rd 6pm start

Evening trial to be confirmed

### June

Saturday 20th 1pm start

July Wednesday 1st 6pm start

Evening trial to be confirmed

### July

Saturday 18th 1pm start

### August

Saturday 15th 1pm start

August Sunday 30th 11am start

Beginners & Wobblers to be confirmed

### September

Saturday 19th 1pm start

### September

Sunday 27th Lighthouse Trial 10.30 start

### October

Saturday 17th 1pm start

### November

Saturday 21st 12.30 start

December Date to be confirmed?

## Open to Centre Championship dates for your Diary

The website is [www.southeasttrialcentre.com](http://www.southeasttrialcentre.com)

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

Sidcup Sixty Trial  
Canada Heights

### February

### 29th March

Gravesend  
Richard Bartlett Trial  
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### 26th April

Tenterden - Weald Non-Expert  
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### 28th June

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

### 26th July

Tenterden - Man of Kent  
E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw Pre67

### 6th September

Gravesend/Wickham  
Watling Tyres Harvest Trial  
E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw

### 27th September

Eastbourne - Lighthouse Trial  
E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw Pre67

### 25th October

Barham - Mutton Lancers Trial  
E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50

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

***No sections No Trial.***