



BikeTrial

Newsletter



The Blackpool Tower Trophy

Round 2 of the UK National BikeTrial Championship 2007

Firstly, the organisers wish to thank so many of you for turning up to help make this brilliant event so successful - it couldn't happen without you and we appreciate your support.

Secondly, we thank all of the observers who spent the day in the heat watching you all ride - the event couldn't happen without them and everyone appreciates their help.

On now to the event ... what a day!

Lots of riders with 85 pre-entries, thank you all for that. But don't forget, at BikeTrial we will never turn a rider away if they've "forgotten" to send the entry form off, unless of course the entry is so full that it would be impossible to accept any more! It just makes it so much easier for everyone if you do send it in advance, and at least then you know before you arrive that there is room for you.

Weather-wise it was a perfect day, with the sunshine a big surprise after the wind and rain the day before bringing the waves over the sea wall. We have to confess to feeling a little worried about what Sunday may bring!

The sections had caused us some minor problems, such as how to actually mark them. The council wouldn't allow us to drill the rocks as that would damage them, so when our plans of industrial double-sided sticky tape wouldn't actually stick to the rocks we resorted to no-nails glue ... again confessions about our worries that the markers may actually not come off afterwards! Taping the sections was out of the question, even the super-strength of no-nails wouldn't hold the tape against the wind.

On the day the trial went perfectly with really good riding, lots of spectators, and a full podium for every class, with lots of under 10's, and a full ladies class.

The beautiful Jade handing out your awards seemed to be appreciated by those who dared to steal a kiss ... although I'm not sure if Jackie would have appreciated Fred taking her home as his 'thank you for observing' gift!!!

A telephone call from the council next morning reported that they had come along to make sure that our health and safety had been correctly set up, but then had stayed to watch almost all day and were very impressed, not only by the organisation but by the riding skills and excellent behaviour of all the riders, and by the atmosphere of the event.

They're now just waiting for us to set the date of our next event and have promised their full support again.

Well done to everyone.

The Brimham Trophy

Round 3 of the UK National BikeTrial Championship 2007

A favourite venue for many, the ever-popular High Wood Farm is the site for the third round of this National Championship.

Your entry form is enclosed, please get it sent off now to help us with signing on on the day. If for any reason you have to cancel, a telephone call up to the day before will ensure your entry fee is refunded. Cheques will not be paid into the bank until after the event.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT BRIMHAM!

The Fort William Trophy

Round 4 of the UK National BikeTrial Championship 2007

Our friends in Scotland are running this fourth round of this National Championship at the Nevis Range, just north of Fort William. Now we realise that this is probably the farthest that some of you will ever travel to a trial, but rest-assured, it will be well worth it.

This is the venue that has been chosen by the UCI to run the 2007 World Championship, and the section-setters of the UK National event on 8th July will also be responsible for the sections at the World Championship in September. Expect some good sections, just not as hard as they'll be later in the year.

We haven't seen many of the Scottish riders coming along to the English rounds this year but I'm sure they'll all be out in force for this one. So English lads and lassies, get on up there and test your riding skills against them!

There's to be a big announcement at the awards presentation too that's just not to be missed!

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LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SCOTLAND!

Addingham Moorside

Round 5 of the UK National BikeTrial Championship 2007

Congratulations to all involved in BikeTrials - the council have confirmed that we can keep this top world round venue for our UK National Championship for 2007.

Many thanks to Paul Metcalfe who lives in Silsden for his hard work in getting this permission.

But ... do not go up there for practising as this WILL lose this venue for us. More information later when practising is once again permitted. **KEEP AWAY FOR NOW PLEASE!**

Items keep getting left at trials and my trials store-room is getting full of lost property! Items include:-

An ipod A pair of Try-All boots A child's anorak A ruc-sac containing a full tool kit

If you've lost anything at a trial please contact 07850 505298 to reclaim!