



# TykeTrial

## is BikeTrial

**Newsletter  
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Trials and tribulations, Round 1 TykeTrial Championship 2010.

On Saturday, while setting the sections there was beautiful sunshine, and on Sunday morning at home it was a dry day. As we set off to Shipley we had a fluttering of snowflakes, but very little. By the time we got to Bingley, just a half hour away, you could hardly see the road and attempting to get up the hill was great fun!

We made it to the Glen, and first inspection of the sections said that it was rideable but the snow was now coming down thick and fast. Within half an hour, it was very clear that the competition could not go ahead. Sections, even those in the wood, were becoming thick with snow, and it was difficult to tell which were rocks and which were just humps in the grass.

A concerted effort of the team on mobile phones managed to let everyone know that the event had to be cancelled. Unfortunately several people who had long distances to travel had made the journey the day before. We are so very sorry for your wasted efforts, but the situation was completely out of our control. A few riders who had already turned up did stay on to have a mess about in the snow.

We know that lots of people had been disappointed as they had been looking forward to the Shipley Glen competition – the club's only one this year. The good news is that we have managed to rearrange our plans and permissions, and have made arrangements to run the next event at Shipley Glen again, instead of at Harden as previously planned.

### **IMPORTANT**

- As most people had made payment for the event and for their membership on one single cheque, these cheques will be processed.
- Every rider **MUST** submit an entry form for the new event. Your entry form will be enclosed with this newsletter, or you can complete the on-line entry form on the Events page of [www.biketrialuk.co.uk](http://www.biketrialuk.co.uk).
- If you had paid for Shipley, your money will be carried forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> March event.
- If you cannot attend the 21<sup>st</sup> March event, please drop an email to [info@biketrialuk.co.uk](mailto:info@biketrialuk.co.uk) or phone 07850 505298 and your money will be refunded.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- Membership cards will be distributed at the next event. In the meantime, there are a lot of riders from 2009 who have not yet renewed membership.
- This newsletter and entry form will only be sent to fully paid up members. If you have any mates who haven't renewed yet, please let them know about the event and tell them to get on and join the club! Membership forms were mailed to everyone at the beginning of January, and can be downloaded from the TykeTrial page of the website. They can now also complete the membership form on-line and pay on-line.
- To pay on-line for any entry or membership, you do not need to have a PayPal account. Simply click on the "Buy Now" button, then either log into your PayPal account OR follow the "Don't have a PayPal account" continue link. This will allow you to enter your credit/debit card details for direct payment.
- Please remember, entry closes for Shipley on 18<sup>th</sup> March. It isn't satisfactory to ring on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> and say "I forgot". Entries on the day will not be accepted, it is your own responsibility to enter in advance, and to send appropriate payment in advance.

Having said all that – we hope to see you at Shipley Glen on 21<sup>st</sup> March!

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