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Newsletter

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An excellent day, many thanks to everyone, especially to the section-setters and all the observers. The dryer weather meant that we were able to make use of a lot more of the rocks than last time, meaning that we had some interesting and challenging sections! The scores ranged from very low to very high, so it looks like we're doing things right! We hope you all had as much fun as we did.

Next club competition

Your entry form is enclosed for the next club round at the new venue of Lee Quarry, Bacup. All reports are that it's a really good venue, with both natural and man-made riding designed and built specifically for trials – the Committee will be having a site visit very soon and will try to get some photos onto the website before the event. Get your entry form off in plenty of time please so that we can get prepared. Actual directions are a bit vague on the entry form until we have a site visit, so check out on the TykeTrial page of the website for more details nearer the time – we will put up lots of "Biketrial" direction signs so don't worry, you will find it!

British National - Addingham

Well done to all club members who rode at Addingham, and well done to Mick Carthy and Brian Wright for some excellent sections. It was a really good day, and finished off by British Cycling's trials representative to hand out the awards.

British National – 2 days at Fort William

We know that it's a long way from home, but the British National in Fort William, Scotland, is an event not to be missed! As part of a really large UCI cycling event, including the Downhill and 4X World Cup, the trials sections are purpose-built in the main event arena, built from logs, concrete pipes, rocks, and a 4x4 and phone box are sometimes used. This means that the sections are unlike anything featured in other rounds and the trial is always super-fun! With thousands of spectators and trade stands it makes for a fantastic atmosphere!

On top of the trials, we'd strongly recommend staying after the competition has finished and watching the rest of the cycling events that go on into the evening.

Everyone who has been to Fort William previously has said how great the weekend is, so get along and see what all the fuss is about!

If you haven't already received it, your entry form is enclosed – note the closing date is a little earlier than usual as we have to travel up there too!

Brimham 2-Day

And finally, the TykeTrial annual 2-day event at Brimham is to be held on 10th and 11th July. On the Saturday we'll be having a fun-day, followed by lots of food, presentations of the 2009 TykeTrial cups and awards, and finishing off with a bonfire (and more riding if you still have the energy). Breakfast will be available from Tip Top Tasters followed by round 5 of the TykeTrial series.

Entry forms are enclosed, please support your club by entering this event and getting the forms sent off NOW! We know that it's not for some time yet, but for those who were members last year, you'll remember that we had no option but to cancel one day of the event after receiving only 14 entries by the closing date – we don't want to have to do that again this year. It's a time-consuming event to organise, and also very expensive to arrange so we need to know that we have your support for the event in advance. If you do book this in advance, feel free to post-date your cheque, we never bank the cheques until after the event.