

THE 36th

Perce Simon Trial

incorporating

THE AUTO CYCLE UNION

British Trials Drivers CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Solo Class)

Round 9

Held under the General Competition Rules
and Standing Regulations of the A.C.U.

ORGANISED BY

THE RINGWOOD MOTOR CYCLE & LIGHT CAR CLUB

ON

Sunday, 5th November, 1978

at 10 a.m.

MOYLES COURT : RINGWOOD : HAMPSHIRE

(OFF A.338)

OFFICIALS

Stewards of the Meeting :
 Appointed by the A.C.U. **B. S. Bonny**
 Appointed by the Southern Centre A.C.U. **A. Lambert**
 Appointed by the Ringwood M.C. & L.C.C. **V. J. Debben**

Clerks of the Course **B. Swatton, K. Parfoot, P. Deacon, I. E. W. Gunner, D. Kendall**

Timekeepers **D. Smithson, B. Coombes**

Scrutineer **P. Harris**

Starter **D. Squires**

A.C.U. Official Noise Meter Operators **M. Frost and D. W. Kingswell**

Back Marker **Sammy Miller**

Secretary of the Meeting :
 D. A. THEOBALD, 12 Lakeside, Hightown, Ringwood, Hants.

AWARDS

The Perce Simon Trophy and Award for the best solo performance.

The Vale Cup and Award for the next best solo performance.

The Dorset Cup and Award for the best sidecar performance.
 An Award for the next best sidecar performance.

Three Special First Class Awards to the next best solo performances.

Team Awards to each member of the winning team in each Class.
 As in Regulation (a) and (b).

First Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers riding solo machines.

Second Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers riding solo machines.

The Perce Simon Trophy, the Vale Cup and the Dorset Cup are Challenge Trophies and will be held for one year only or until the next Perce Simon Trial, whichever is the sooner.

The Dorset Cup will be awarded only in the event of four or more sidecar entries being received. First Class Awards will be awarded to the next 10 per cent of finishers and Second Class Awards to the next best 10 per cent of finishers in the sidecar category. An award will be given to the passenger of the winning sidecar.

The **CLUB CUP** for the best performance by a Trials League Registered Member of the Ringwood Club on a solo machine.

No driver may win more than one award other than a team award and the Club Cup.

PAST WINNERS

Year	Name	Total Entry	Year	Name	Total Entry
1936	D. D. Epps		1956	J. V. Smith	77
1937	F. R. Simon		1957	J. V. Smith	86
1938	L. Heath		1958	P. Stirland	98
1939	F. M. Rist		1959	J. V. Smith	114
1946	J. White		1960	J. V. Smith	129
1947	K. G. Edwards		1961	R. Peplow	156
1949	G. M. Berry		1962	S. H. Miller	160
1950	P. H. Alves		1963	A. J. Davies	173
1951	W. Nicholson		1964	D. Smith	122
1952	W. Nicholson		1965	S. H. Miller	153
1953	G. L. Jackson		1966	S. H. Miller	159
1954	G. L. Jackson		1967	S. H. Miller	143
1955	J. V. Smith		1968	S. H. Miller	126
			1969	G. J. Farley	117
			1970	G. J. Farley	133
			1971	G. J. Farley	131
			1972	M. Rathmell	130
			1973	G. Chandler	124
			1974	G. Chandler	100
			1975	N. Birket	96
			1976	M. Rathmell	112
			1977	M. Rathmell	110

SOLO ENTRIES - PERCE SIMON TRIAL, 1978.

No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
1	J. Ingle-Finch	250 Suzuki	XHG Tiger	Poole
2	J. Gray	310 Montesa	B. Waltham	Eastleigh
3	J. Harding	350 Bultaco	Worthing	Dorking
4	G. Parken	280 SWM	Somerton	Street
Entrant : S. Miller Ltd.				
5	M. England	348 Montesa	S'ton Vikings	Salisbury
6	C. Pickering	310 Montesa		Grassmoor
7	A. Campbell	250 Ossa	Ringwood	Christchurch
8	J. Parsons	350 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
9	A.R.C. Lampkin	325 Bultaco	Bradford	Silsden
10	H.M. Lampkin	350 Bultaco	Bradford	Ilkley
11	C. Martin	325 Bultaco	Bradford	Blackburn
12	M. Bush	250 Ossa	Esso Fawley	Holbury
13	C.R. Sutton	325 Suzuki	Sunbeam	Chobham
14	M. Andrews	310 Ossa	Derwent	Matlock
15	P. Dunkley	325 S.M. Bultaco	XHG Tiger	New Milton
16	A.E. Clarke	250 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Shaftesbury
17	A.J. Davis	325 Bultaco	Zona 1	Redmarley
18	S. Harrison	325 Bultaco	Tadley Sporting	Baughurst
19	B. Gunner	250 Ossa	Ringwood	New Milton
20	D. Thorpe	325 Bultaco	Hillsborough	Dronfield
21	N. Birkett	348 Sandiford Montesa	Barrow & D.	Broughton in F.
22	G. Guy	250 Ossa	Blackmore Vale	Witchampton
23	C. Taylor	348 Montesa	Ringwood	Burley
24	N. Shepherd	325 Appleyard Bultaco	Wetherby	Pateley Bridge
25	R. Shepherd	360 Honda	Wetherby	Pateley Bridge
26	S. Timoney	348 Montesa	XHG Tiger	Broadstone
27	C. Gover	250 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
28	J.B. Eckhart	325 Bultaco	Winchester	Winchester
29	M. Rathmell	325 Suzuki	Bradford	Harrogate
30	S.K. Ansell	350 Bultaco	Ringwood	Bransgore
31	J.F. Lockett	250 Ossa	Torridge	Bideford
32	N.W. Jefferies	350 CCM	Bradford	Bingley
33	M. Davis	325 Bultaco	Zona 1	Gloucester
34	K. Baty	250 Yamaha	Mortimer	Woodcote
35	J. Metcalfe	325 Bultaco		Whiteparish
36	S. Benford	350 S.M. Bultaco	Ringwood	New Milton
37	J. Hawthorne	250 Gollner Kawasaki	Mortimer	Woodcote
38	P. Cartwright	325 Bultaco	Thirsk	Kilburn

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39	C. Boniface	350 Comerford Bultaco	Witley	Camberley
40	T. Endean	250 Ossa	S'ton Dist.	Eastleigh
41	A. Gregory	250 Ossa	Esso Fawley	Fawley
42	P. Gregory	325 Bultaco	Esso Fawley	Fawley
43	M.J. Smallshaw	250 Yamaha	XHG Tiger	Bournemouth
44	R. Doney	325 W.C.S. Bultaco	Waterlooville	Fareham
45	G. Chandler	325 W.C.S. Bultaco	S'ton Vikings	Calmore
46	R. Molley	325 Bultaco	Jersey	Trinity C.l.
47	G. Hicks	250 Yamaha	North Hants	Camberley
48				
49	C. Thorne	250 Suzuki	S'ton Vikings	Romsey
50	S. Crockett	250 Yamaha	North Hants	Frimley
51	C. Stainer	310 BVM Montesa	S'ton Vikings	Nomansland
52				
53	N. Fox	325 Bultaco	Tadley	Warsash
54	R.J. Purver	238 Bultaco	S'ton Vikings	Wherwell
55	S. Jennings	326 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Lymington
56	P. Wesson	250 Suzuki	S'ton Vikings	Bursledon
57	D. Clinkard	250 Beamish Suzuki	Normandy	Bordon
58	P.J. Oakley	325 Bultaco	Pathfinders	Chilwell
59	N.C. Oakley	325 Bultaco	Pathfinders	Chilwell
60	M. Kemp	348 BVM Montesa	Stroud Valley	Stroud
61	C. Tosdevine	310 Montesa	Waterlooville	East Meon
62	K. Cox	325 Bultaco	Farnham	Farnham
63	F. Dowden	334 Bultaco	Ringwood	Ringwood
64	P. Robbins	350 Bultaco		Cheltenham
65	R. Holden	280 S.W.M.	Ringwood	Poole
66	R. Johns	250 Ossa	XHG Tiger	Poole
67	A. Knott	310 Montesa	S'ton Vikings	Whiteparish
68	K. Farwell	250 Suzuki	XHG Tiger	Poole
69	S. Bryant	325 Bultaco	XHG Tiger	Poole
70	S.W. Hand	250 Ossa	Blackmore Vale	Gillingham
71	R.J. Hand	250 Ossa	Blackmore Vale	Gillingham
72	J. Reynolds	320 S.W.M.	Wetherby	Wetherby
73	C.J. Griffin	325 Suzuki	Wetherby	Knaresborough
74	P. Ballinger	306 Montesa	Stroud	Gloucester
75	C.A. Clatke	325 Bultaco	Sheffield	Sheffield

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No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
76	S. Moore	350 Savage Bultaco	Witley	Bisley
77	C. Shorey	325 Bultaco	Gevoport	Plympton
78	J. Chamberlain	250 Ossa	Ringwood	Fordingbridge
79	H. Hinton	348 Montesa	S'ton Vikings	Marchwood
80	S. Tyler	250 Beamish Suzuki	Northing Eagles	East Grinstead
81	F. Lyons	325 Bultaco	Leavesden	St. Albans
82	P. Lee	350 Montesa	Leavesden	St. Albans
83	M. Hyeth	348 Montesa	Frome V.	Wareham
84	P.K. Hall	310 Montesa	Lyn & D.	Chepstow
85	K.C. Hall	250 Suzuki	Lyn & D.	Chepstow
86	J.C. Jones	250 Bultaco	North Glos.	Chepstow

SIDE CAR ENTRIES

120	B. Miles	325 Bultaco	Alton	Chessington
	P. Jeffries (Pass)			
121	M. Hare	250 Suzuki	S'ton V.	Southampton
	R. Bungay (Pass)			
122	D. Ramplee	250 Suzuki	S'ton V.	Southampton
	A. Bungay (Pass)			
123	G. Greenland	250 Kawasaki Wasp	S'ton V.	Laverstock
	P. Whitlock (Pass)			
124	R. Wilkins	250 Ossa	Wimborne	Wimborne
	C. Lewis (Pass)			
125	R. Martin	250 Suzuki	Waterlooville	South Harting
	A. Jefford (Pass)			
126	A. Clarke	348 Sandiford Montesa	Sheffield	Sheffield
	M. Bailey (Pass)	Cota		
127	A. Longman	250 Yamaha	S'ton V.	Southampton
	W. Corps (Pass)			
128	B. Peeling	350 Honda	Radley Sporting	Reading
	M. Peeling (Pass)			
129	H. Foster	400 Miller	S'ton V.	Landford
	Mrs. C. Foster (Pass)			

SIDECAR ENTRIES - PERCE SIMON TRIAL, 1978

No	Name	Machine	Club	Home Town
130	B. Colein A. Parker (Pass)	301 Honda	XHG Tiger	Hordle
131	J. Mathews A. Mason (Pass) Entrant : Sports Equipe	280 S.W.M.	BSSA	Northwich
132	R. Sibley E. Coleman (Pass)	310 Ossa	XHG Tiger	Broadstone
133	D. Lane D. Gallop (Pass)	250 Suzuki	S'ton Vikings	Salisbury
134	E.F. Dommett C.R. Chamberlain (Pass) Entrant : Beamish Motors Ltd.	246 Beamish Suzuki	Pendennis	Truro
135	J. Hall T. Tidman (Pass)	750 Halman	BSSA	Larkfield

IMPORTANT NOTICE I

The Perce Simon Trial is only made possible by the assistance of many landowners and their tenants and the sincere thanks of the Club is offered to Lord Normanton, Moreys (Verwood) Ltd., Mr. J. Chambers and Mr. E. Hoare, Miss Shearing, the executors of the late Mrs. Wareham and Mr. W. Sampson. Additionally the co-operation of the Hampshire County Council, the Forestry Commission, the Hampshire County and the Bournemouth and Dorset Police is gratefully acknowledged.

THE COURSE

With the loss of Ibsley and most of Rockford Common, the traditional Perce Simon course is now just a memory, but we are fortunate to have obtained, as replacement, ground of a similar type which enables us to maintain the unique nature of this important event.

The course consists of five areas linked by major and minor roads, giving a mileage of approximately twenty.

The Solo course, totalling 36 sections will be :—

**Wildchurch Bottom
Daggons
Hamer Warren
Deans
Three Tree Hill**

The Sidecar course of 30 sections will be :—

**Three Tree Hill
Deans
Wildchurch Bottom
Daggons**

SPECTATORS

Please read carefully

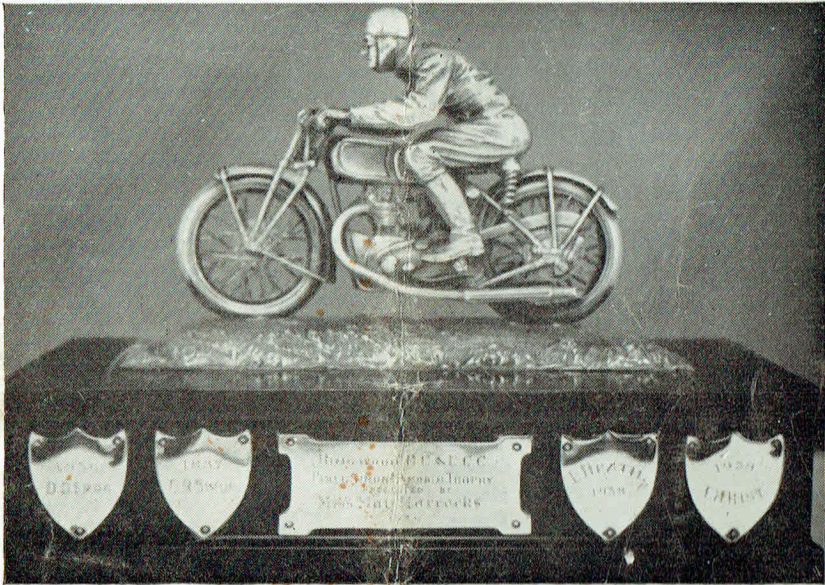
There will be action all day at Three Tree Hill but spectators will be welcome at Wildchurch Bottom and Daggons. Please drive considerately through the access villages, and park carefully and tidily where indicated.

The entrance to Wildchurch Bottom via the unmade St. Stephens Lane is for **COMPETITORS ONLY**. Spectators and Officials must follow the route so marked.

Daggons lies behind the Churchill Arms at Alderholt.

Spectators are **NOT PERMITTED** at Hamer Warren. Follow the markings back to Moyles Court.

The Perce Simon Trophy



Above is a reproduction of a photograph of the exceptionally fine and now irreplaceable Trophy from which the Trial gets its name. This Trophy was presented to the Club by Miss May Harrocks in memory of Perce Simon, her fiancé, who was unfortunately killed whilst competing in a Scramble.

The Simon brothers—who moved to the Parkstone area, coming from Basingstoke in the early 1930s—both joined the Ringwood Club and soon became very well known locally in motor-cycle circles. Frank Simon who was a keen Trials and Scrambles rider, and who won the Perce Simon Trophy in 1937, met his death early in the last war whilst serving in the R.A.F. as a Sergeant Pilot.

The Trial was granted national status in 1938, only two years after the event was first run.

THE OBSERVERS. Our thanks to all those who have turned out (and to their wives who have let them) including most of the local Clubs. Often a very thankless task—one which must be done but not taken for granted.

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