

Sidcup & District Motorcycle Club Ltd

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# JACK THOMPSON

**CLASSIC BIKE TRIAL** (30th Edition)

**At Canada Heights, Swanley BR8 8DX**



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PROGRAMME  
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**Sunday 1st December 2019**



SIDCUP AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB Ltd  
*The Thirtieth Annual Jack Thompson Classic Bikes Trial.*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Canada Heights, Button Street, Swanley, Kent

Start Time 9:30am

Permit Number ACU 57209

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**Final Instructions**

**Directions to Canada Heights:** (Postcode for SatNavs – **BR8 8DX** and keep going). From the M25 Junction 3, take the Brands Hatch signs onto the A20 (note: **not** the M20). Straight on at the first roundabout, then turn left after 300 yards into **Button Street**, signposted **Swanley Village**. Canada Heights is on the right after one mile of this narrow and bendy lane -TAKE CARE!

Engines may be started for warming up, but no machines are to be ridden before a rider's actual start, except to the start by the shortest route.

**SIGNING-ON:** will be in the BARN. Riders MUST show their 2019 ACU Trials Registration card. If you haven't one, bring £3 for a 1-event Trials Registration (unless you entered on line and £3 was automatically added to the entry fee).

The start is at **9:30am**; 3 riders per minute. The first rider in each minute will ride to Section 1; the second to Section 11; the third to Section 14. Two laps of 20 sections per lap.

**IMPORTANT:** Sections will close if the daylight level is insufficient for your safety and for the observers to see that crafty dab or two!

**SECTION MARKING:** White cards for the hard route, Red cards for the easier route, Yellow for the easiest route (inc. Sidecars). **W, R** and **Y** in the list of riders.

**Don't forget that it is 10 marks if you miss a section. If you do not want to tackle a section, ask the observer to mark you a '5' and ensure this is recorded on his/her card.**

**MARKING** will be 0,1,2,3,5 with **10 for missing a section**. Please ensure you visit every section on both laps. This trial is run to the "no stop" rules: i.e. no stationary balancing or rolling backwards.

**The Jack Thompson Trophy** will be awarded to the best performer in Class A riding the WHITE route.

Results will be compiled after the trial and will be on the Sidcup Club website, [www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk) the same evening.

**Riders:** If you wish to change from to a different ROUTE from that shown in this programme, please tell the Secretary of Meeting when you sign on.

**The 2019 Jack Thompson Trial**

**W**elcome, Welkon to Canada Heights for the thirtieth Jack Thompson Classic Bikes Trial.

The passage of thirty years has not meant a decrease in entries for the Jack Thompson Trial. An entry of 118 plus ten sidecar passengers is the highest number of participants since the second event in 1991, when there were 138.

A warm welcome back to the five riders from the Netherlands and a big thank you to Geoff Cornes for spreading the message about our trial while riding in Europe. There are no Belgian riders this year due to the 'transport manager' not being available. Hopefully they will be back next year.

There are 23 riders who have competed in 20 or more Jack Thompsons, but top of the tree is our 'ever presents' of **Joan Westbrook** and **Bob Onley**. Joan hasn't been too well for a year or two, but her determination to take part this year was shown by being the first to enter, just one minute after the ACU system automatically opened entries!

Well worth a mention is **Chris Dark**, who won the Unit-Construction class in the first Jack Thompson Trial, back in 1990. He repeated the win a further three times before 'resting on his laurels' and giving the trial a miss for 17 years before making a comeback last year. Welcome back, Chris.

This year, Clerk of the Course Alan Clarke has introduced Class H for all riders on the Yellow route, apart from solos 4-strokes with rigid frames and girder forks, rigid frame 2-strokes and sidecars. Last year we had four 'yellow' route classes with five riders or less in them.

Two weeks ago we had a 'Wobblers' trial at Canada Heights. No less than 200 riders took part and there seemed to be quite a few Pre-65 bikes. Could the riders on them be having a practice before the Jack Thompson? However, the sections could be completely different – and so could the weather!

Number One plate this year goes to **Terry Sewell** from Essex. Terry has ridden in 23 Jack Thompsons, more than anyone from over the Thames. For enduring forty-six expensive and time-consuming crossings of the Dartford Crossing, you deserve some recognition, Terry!

Have a good trial at Kent's home of motorcycle sport, Canada Heights.

***Peter Burrell, Club President and Secretary of Meeting***



Picture: John Powell



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One of two entries here today to have ridden in all of the Jack Thompson Trials. **Bob Onley** riding number 30 aboard his trusty Velocette.

The two names in **Bold** have ridden in every one of the previous twenty-nine Jack Thompson British Bike Trials. Welcome home!

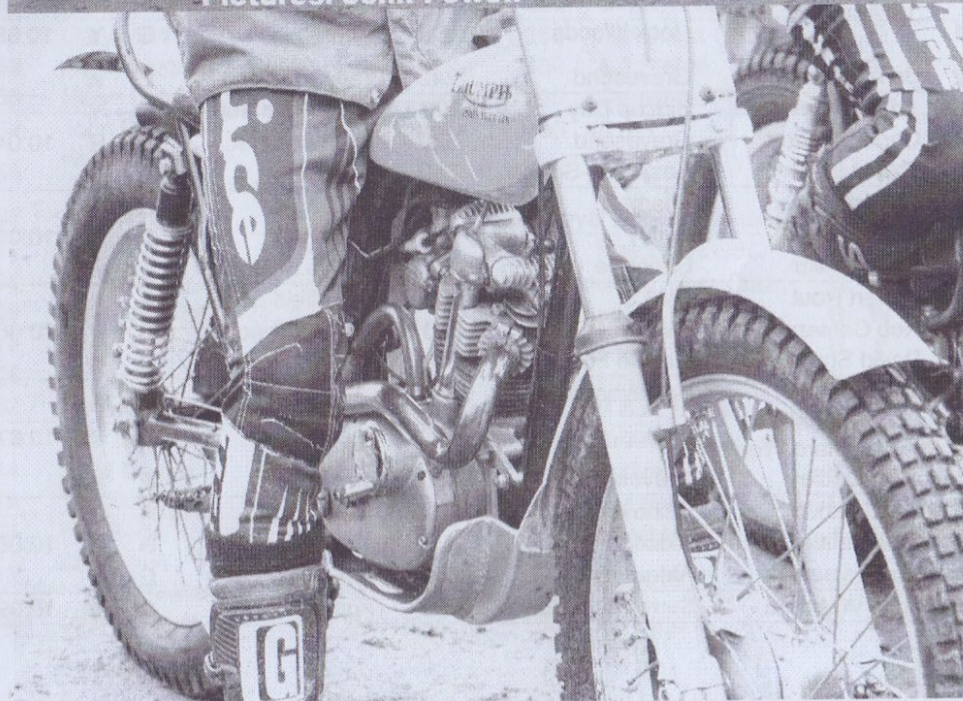
No.	Name	Club	c.c.	Machine	Class/ cards	start
1	Terry Sewell	Southend	250	Greeves Anglian	H Y	
2	Steve Monk	Southend	350	Royal Enfield	B R	9:30
3	Paul Anderson	Sittingbourne	175	B.S.A. Bantam	E R	
4	James Bell	Hillingdon & Uxbridge	350	Triumph 3SW (1940)	H Y	
5	Roger Abbott Colin Keane	Bexleyheath	600	Matchless	G Y	9:31
6	Nick James	Hillingdon & Uxbridge	250	D.o.T.	E R	
7	Chris Brown	Sunbeam	250	Greeves Anglian	H Y	
8	James Edwards	Barnet	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:32
9	David Dodd	BMCRC	350	B.S.A. B40	B W	
10	Colin Mote	Erith	500	Ariel	A W	
11	Stephen Grinter	Taunton	250	Royal Enfield Crusader	B R	9:33
12	Chris Page	Hillingdon & Uxbridge	175	B.S.A. Bantam	E R	
13	Steve Mote	Erith	500	Ariel	A R	
14	Neil Cozens	Barham	250	B.S.A. C15	B R	9:34
15	Chris Dark	R.R.N.D.	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
16	Geoff Cornes	Gravesend	500	Matchless	A R	
17	Bernard Chambers Ian Allaway	Talmag	500	Rickman Ariel	G Y	9:35
18	Dean Latter	Tenterden	250	Sprite	E R	
19	Rob van der Ham (NL)	The Wheelie Rotterdam	350	Matchless	H Y	
20	Martien Vermeulen (NL)	The Wheelie Rotterdam	450	FN M13	D R	9:36
21	Rob Fleet	Bexleyheath	225	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
22	Peter Weeink (NL)	MC Arnhem	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	H Y	
23	Tjeu Schreurs (NL)	Baarlose Trials	350	B.S.A. B40	B R	9:37
24	Graham Hayward	Gravesend	250	Greeves Scottish	E R	
25	Jan de Klerk (NL)	The Wheelie Rotterdam	500	Norton 16H	H Y	
26	Adrian Mountain	Tongham	350	A.J.S. 16MC	D R	9:38
27	Martin Kemp	Thames	246	Greeves Scottish	E R	
28	Neil Osman	Thames	410	A.J.S.	A W	
29	Chris Etheridge Scott Grahame	Sidcup	520	Ariel	G Y	9:39
30	<b>Bob Onley</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>Velocette MAC</b>	<b>C Y</b>	
31	Paul Norris	Gravesend	250	Greeves Scottish	H Y	
32	Robert Cox	Gravesend	350	Panther	D R	9:40
33	Roger Thompson	Gravesend	175	B.S.A. Bantam	E W	
34	Emma Thompson	Double Five	170	Excelsior	H Y	
35	David Cooper	Erith	350	Triumph	B R	9:41
36	Steve Thompson	Gravesend	250	Greeves	E W	
37	Richard Tree	Barham	498	A.J.S.	A R	
38	Christopher Leigh	Hillingdon & Uxbridge	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:42
39	Chris Anderson	Sittingbourne	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	

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40	Mark Baldock	Kent Youth Trials	350	Ariel	A W	
41	Paul Fishlock Debbie Merrell	Normandy	500	Ariel HTS	G Y	9:43
42	George Smith	Sunbeam	350	Royal Enfield	C Y	
43	Jo Holloway	OWLS	410	A.J.S.	H Y	
44	Vic Allan MBE	Kingston	182	MV Agusta	B R	9:44
45	Dave Blanchard	Vintage	250	Triumph Tiger 70	C Y	
46	<b>Joan Westbrook</b>	<b>Erith</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>B.S.A. C15</b>	<b>H Y</b>	
47	John Bull	Kenton & Kingsb'y	150	MV Agusta	B R	9:45
48	David Plumb	Double Five	250	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
49	Daniel Carter	Woodbridge	490	Norton	A W	
50	Graham Knowler	Sittingbourne	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:46
51	Tony Plumb	Double Five	199	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
52	Paul Thomas	GEST Trials	500	Ariel	H Y	
53	Neil Hannam Barry Pocock	Forest of Dean West Gloucester	500	Triumph	G Y	9:47
54	James Cammack	Castle Colchester	250	James	E W	
55	Doug Mummery	Gravesend	500	Noriel	A W	
56	Mark Stubberfield	Double Five	250	B.S.A. C15	B R	9:48
57	Graham Baylis	Bexleyheath	250	Francis Barnett	E W	
58	Nicola Clarke	Sidcup	250	B.S.A.	H Y	
59	James Coker	Sidcup	350	Matchless	D R	9:49
60	Steve Mannerings	Gravesend	280	B.S.A. C15	B W	
61	Gary Mitchem	Milton Buzzard	350	Matchless G3C	A R	
62	Aaron Hughes	NG Road Racing	350	A.J.S.M16	D R	9:50
63	Steve Higgins	Lansdowne Classic	250	Greeves TFS	E R	
64	John Daly	Eastern 4-stroke	350	A.J.S.	A R	
65	Robert Head Aron Jacobs	Talmag	500	CCM	G Y	9:51
66	Kevin Hood	Ipswich	250	Royal Enfield Crusader	B W	
67	Philip Wiffen	Normandy	400	Matchless G3C	A W	
68	Colin Sadler	Eastern 4-Stroke	199	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:52
69	Michael Smith	Southend	255	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
70	David Wiffen	Normandy	410	Matchless G3C	H Y	
71	James Bunton	Sidcup	199	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:53
72	Ben Streatfield	Sittingbourne	175	B.S.A. Bantam	E W	
73	Mick Salisbury	Sidcup Day	250	Greeves Scottish	H Y	
74	Andy Healey	Erith	350	TriGreeves	B R	9:54
75	Tim Streatfield	Sittingbourne	250	Greeves Scottish	E W	
76	Phil Roger	Barham	350	Matchless	A R	
77	Karl Jarvis Bob Chapman	Talmag	500	Triumph T5	G Y	9:55
78	Tom Bartrum	Bexleyheath	185	Vantage B.S.A.	E W	

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79	Suzanne Rose	Barham	248	Greeves Anglian	H Y	
80	David Drake	Barham	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:56
81	David Strank	Barham	250	B.S.A. C15	B W	
82	Billy Bishop	Nene Valley	500	Ariel	A W	
83	Chris Pickup	Double Five	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	9:57
84	Trevor Town	Sittingbourne	250	Francis Barnett	E W	
85	Tony Bedwell	OWLS	175	B.S.A.	H Y	
86	Joseph Butcher	Barham	350	Triumph 3TA	B R	9:58
87	Vincent Gooding	Barham	350	B.S.A. B40	B W	
88	Colin Miles	Southend	250	Greeves Anglian	H Y	
89	Peter Pesterfield Deborah Smith	Haslemere Golden Valley	500	Ariel	G Y	9:59
90	Paul Stephen	Double Five	250	D.o.T.	E W	
91	Alan Shorter	Ashford	350	A.J.S. 16MC	H Y	
92	Jonathan Hunt	Folkestone	350	TriCot	B R	10:00
93	Roy Beatty	OWLS	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B W	
94	David Clarke	Bexleyheath	187	James Commanda	F Y	
95	Paul Balsillie	Thames	250	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	10:01
96	Alan Jury	Sidcup	249	Greeves Scottish	E R	
97	John Ruth	Southend	175	B.S.A.	F Y	
98	Graham Brown	Sidcup	199	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	10:02
99	Dave Burroughs	Sidcup	250	James	E W	
100	Sam Pocock	Sidcup	500	TriBSA	H Y	
101	Jake Pope Harriot Shore	Hook Woods	500	Triumph	G Y	10:03
102	Bryn Matton	Gravesend	249	Francis Barnett	E W	
103	Adam Harvey	Sidcup Day	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	H Y	
104	Chris Stoddart	Gravesend	350	Matchless G3L	D R	10:04
105	Trevor Baker	Eastern 4-Stroke	250	James	E W	
106	Rupert Kemp	Thames	250	Greeves	H Y	
107	Ian Hayward	Witley	350	A.J.S.16C	D R	10:05
108	Allen Collier	Braintree	250	Francis Barnett	E W	
109	Robert Rout	OWLS	500	Royal Enfield Bullet	A R	
110	Rob Cameron	OWLS	396	Norton Noremac 50	D R	10:06
111	David Shave	Double Five	350	Grumph	B W	
112	Ken Cross	Bexleyheath	249	B.S.A. C15	H Y	
113	Paul Randall Richard Webb	Sidcup	500	Triumph	G Y	10:07
114	John Dudley	Gravesend	250	James	E R	
115	Dave Larkin	Bexleyheath	500	James	A R	
116	Stuart Littler	Sidcup	200	Triumph Tiger Cub	B R	10:08
117	Roy Haines	Aldermaston	250	Ariel	E R	
118	Mark Watmore	Surrey Schoolboys	500	Triumph	A W	10:09



Just some of the machines to be seen today.  
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Determined as ever to ride in her 30th Jack Thompson Trial,  
**Joan Westbrook**, riding number 46.

## WARNING

### MOTOR SPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS

Despite the organisers taking all reasonable precautions, unavoidable accidents can happen. Please remain in permitted areas only and comply with all instructions of marshals and notices.  
**THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH YOUR SAFETY.**

#### Class Winners in previous Jack Thompson British Bike Trials (names in **Bold** are riding in 2019)

	<b>Non-Unit - White</b>	<b>Non-Unit - Red</b>	<b>Unit - White</b>	<b>Unit - Red</b>
1990	Roger French	Ted Smith	<b>Chris Dark</b>	David Vine
1991	Roger French	Ted Smith	Roger Hand	Trevor Weller
1992	Mike Peach	Mick Holloway	Keith Wakefield	Mr Gordon Davis
1993	Roger French	Tony Tutt	Neil Repton	Mr Gordon Davis
1994	Adrian Steele	John Excell	Neil Repton	Chris Lurcock
1995	Graham Braybrook	John Phillips	<b>Chris Dark</b>	Terry Clements
1996	John Kendall	John Phillips	Neil Repton	Terry Clements
1997	Roger French	Roger Sutton	<b>Chris Dark</b>	Graham Wylie
1998	Mark Fletcher	Jim Shepherd	Neil Repton	Richard Challis
1999	John Kendall	Jim Shepherd	Colin Teager	Richard Challis
2000	Len Hutty	Graham Howard	Neil Repton	Graham Wylie
2001	Mark Fletcher	Robin Hodges	Mark Baker	John Greygoose
2002	Len Hutty	John Johns	<b>Chris Anderson</b>	Richard Challis
2003	Len Hutty	<b>Chris Brown</b>	<b>Graham Bridger</b>	Richard Challis
2004	<b>Dave Shave</b>	<b>Colin Mote</b>	<b>Chris Anderson</b>	Richard Challis
2005	Len Hutty	Mick Baldock	<b>Chris Dark</b>	Richard Challis
2006	Len Hutty	John Johns	John Kendall	Laurence Burton
2007	<b>Dave Shave</b>	John Johns	<b>Graham Bridger</b>	Daniel Burton
2008	Richard Whitebread	John Johns	<b>Steve Monk</b>	Daniel Burton
2009	Len Hutty	John Mantle	<b>David Strank</b>	<b>Colin Sadler</b>
2010	Mark Baker	<b>Geoff Cornes</b>	<b>Steve Mannerings</b>	<b>David Dodd</b>
2011	<b>Paul Edwards</b>	<b>Geoff Cornes</b>	<b>Steve Monk</b>	Mick Clarkson
2012	<b>Paul Edwards</b>	John Mantle	James Dabill	<b>Graham Bridger</b>
2013	<b>Paul Edwards</b>	<b>Neil Osman</b>	C Collins/ <b>Dave Plumb</b>	<b>Andy Healey</b>
2014	Matthew Skeet	<b>Rob Fleet</b>	<b>Dave Shave</b>	<b>Graham Bridger</b>
2015	James Williams	John Mantle	<b>Dave Plumb</b>	Giles Whalley
2016	Mark Stokes	<b>Steve Mote</b>	<b>David Strank</b>	<b>Graham Bridger</b>
2017	<b>Philip Wiffen</b>	<b>Steve Mote</b>	<b>Gary Baker</b>	<b>Graham Bridger</b>
2018	<b>Philip Wiffen</b>	<b>Steve Thompson</b>	<b>Steve Mannerings</b>	<b>Colin Sadler</b>

	<b>Two-Stroke - White</b>	<b>Two-Stroke - Red</b>	<b>Rigid Frame</b>
1990	Tony Coleman	Ian Bennett	Ron Macbeth
1991	Doug Theobald	Neville Lewis	Stan Metcalf
1992	Doug Theobald	Jim Woodmason	Stan Metcalf
1993	Dave Spurgeon	Brian Edwards	Stan Metcalf
1994	Russ Howland	Geoff Challis	Stan Metcalf
1995	Les Matton	Dave Godley	Stan Metcalf
1996	Dave Spurgeon	Andrew Bedwell	Stan Metcalf
1997	Roy Enticknap	Jim Woodmason	Ian Watkins/Roger Finch/ <b>Allen Shorter</b>
1998	Dave Spurgeon	Dave Godley	Roger Finch
1999	Roy Enticknap	Geoff Challis	Ian Watkins
2000	Dave Spurgeon	Dave Godley	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>
2001	Graham Braybrook	Geoff Challis	Jeremy Tester

## Solo - continued

	<b>Two-Stroke - White</b>	<b>Two-Stroke - Red</b>	From 2002, the Rigid class was split	
			<b>Rigid / Girder</b>	<b>Rigid / Teles</b>
2002	<b>Bryn Matton</b>	John Phillips	John Excell	Roger Finch
2003	Les Matton	<b>Terry Sewell</b>	John Excell	Ian Watkins
2004	<b>G Braybrook/Laurie Bird</b>	Graham Mitchell	<b>Bob Onley</b>	Sam Appleton
2005	<b>Dave Shave</b>	Tim Streatfield	John Excell	Sam Appleton
2006	Ben Wibberley	Roger Watt	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>	Mike Barton
2007	Ben Wibberley	<b>Martin Kemp</b>	Vince Cottingham	Stan Metcalf
2008	<b>Dave Shave</b>	Paul Casling	<b>Bob Onley</b>	Stan Metcalf
2009	<b>Dave Shave</b>	Mike Clarkson	<b>Bob Onley</b>	Graham Rodemark
2010	<b>Dave Shave</b>	Roy Enticknap	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>	Graham Rodemark
2011	Allan Brown	Roy Enticknap	<b>Bob Onley</b>	<b>Doug Mummery</b>
2012	Simon Bird	Roy Enticknap	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>	Graham Rodemark
2013	<b>Tom Bartrum</b>	John Pattinson	Arthur Frearson	Stan Metcalf
2014	<b>Allen Collier</b>	Jenny Stephen	Arthur Frearson	<b>Doug Mummery</b>
2015	<b>Steve Mannerings/Kevin Hood</b>	<b>Graham Hayward</b>	<b>Jan de Klerk</b>	Adrian Mountain
2016	<b>Bryn Matton</b>	Jenny Stephen	Adrian Mountain	<b>Martien Vermeulen</b>
2017	<b>Dave Burroughs</b>	<b>Richard Hayward</b>	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>	Graham Rodemark
2018	<b>Tom Bartrum</b>	<b>Dean Latter</b>	<b>Dave Blanchard</b>	<b>Ian Hayward</b>

## Sidecar

1990	Alan Clarke / Marge Clarke	2005	<b>Paul Fishlock / Debbie Merrell</b>
1991	John Budgen / .....?.....	2006	Alan Clarke / Alan Woods
1992	Alan Clarke / Dave Denyer	2007	<b>Peter Pesterfield / Keith Laker</b>
1993	Mark Hancock / Peter Crockford	2008	<b>Peter Pesterfield / Gordon Smith</b>
1994	Mark Hancock / Peter Crockford	2009	<b>Paul Fishlock / Debbie Merrell</b>
1995	Mark Hancock / Peter Crockford	2010	Rob Cameron / <b>Richard Webb</b>
1996	Julian Plumb / Jim Patey	2011	<b>Paul Fishlock / Debbie Merrell</b>
1997	Julian Plumb / Jim Patey	2012	Dennis Etheridge / Dave Denyer
1998	Ady Matthews / Richard Huck	2013	<b>Paul Randall / Richard Webb</b>
1999	Mark Reynolds / Luke Reynolds	2014	<b>Paul Randall / Richard Webb</b>
2000	Mark Reynolds / Luke Reynolds	2015	<b>Paul Randall / Richard Webb</b>
2001	Mark Reynolds / Luke Reynolds	2016	<b>Paul Randall / Richard Webb</b>
2003	<b>Peter Pesterfield / Keith Laker</b>	2017	<b>Pete Pesterfield / Deborah Smith</b>
2003	<b>Peter Pesterfield / Keith Laker</b>	2018	<b>Pete Pesterfield / Deborah Smith</b>
2004	Bob Miles / Ray Taylor		

**Classes :** A – Separate 4-stroke engine & gearbox, sprung frame  
 B – Unit-construction 4-stroke engine & gearbox, sprung frame  
 C – 4-stroke engine, unsprung frame with girder forks  
 D – 4-stroke engine, unsprung frame with telescopic forks  
 E – 2-stroke British engine, sprung frame, girder or telescopic forks  
 G – Any British bike with sidecar

**Cards :** W – White cards in sections (the hardest route)  
 R – Red cards (an easier route)  
 Y – Yellow cards (the easiest route)



# **Trials**

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**January The Sidcup 60**

**April Spring Practice Wobbler Trial**

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