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# The 5<sup>th</sup> SIDCUP Long Distance Trial

A Round of the South Eastern Centre Long Distance Trials Championship

## Supporting the Kent Air Ambulance Trust



Start and finish at  
The Kent Gliding Club  
Squids Gate, Challock, Kent  
TN25 4DR

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

**Official Programme - for conditions see inside**

# SIDCUP and DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB Limited

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

ACU Permit No. 31343

MSA Event No.26261MY22

Start / Finish at the Kent Gliding Club, Squids Gate, Challock, Kent

OS Explorer Map 138 Ref TQ979493

**Directions to the start:**      **Postcode for Sat Navs: TN25 4DR**

Exit the **M20** at **Junction 8** (Junction for Maidstone Services).

**Turn right** over the Motorway.

**Turn left** at the A20 roundabout towards Harrietsham and Lenham.

Continue on the **A20** for 8½ miles – beware of Speed Cameras.

**Turn LEFT** at a roundabout onto the **A252** towards Challock.

Continue for 2½ miles, then **turn RIGHT** at a sign for the **GLIDING CLUB**.

Turn into the Gliding Club after half a mile – follow orange arrows for parking area.

### OFFICIALS of the MEETING

Clerk of the Course  
Secretary of Meeting

Mr Peter Burrell  
Mrs Allyson Spicer, 3 School View, Tunstall,  
Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8DX  
Tel: 01795 420538

### 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.**

### WELCOME!

Who remembers last year's Sidcup Long Distance Trial? Just about everyone who rode it for being freezing cold and continuous rain all day!

Despite that, quite a few of the survivors have returned for the 2011 version, which will use more or less the same route, but the other way round – and bathed in glorious, warm sunshine.....!

Please use the cafeteria at the Gliding Club before and after the trial – they have been told to expect people in strange attire asking for bacon butties and the like.

With careful financial management(!) we managed to raise the donation to the Kent Air Ambulance from the usual £1,000 to £1,600 last year, which makes the total from all four Sidcup LDT's an excellent £4,600.

Allyson, our Secretary of Meeting, asked me to thank all this year's entrants for putting the correct stamps on their envelopes. For the first time, no trips were necessary to the Sorting Office to pay the excess postage!

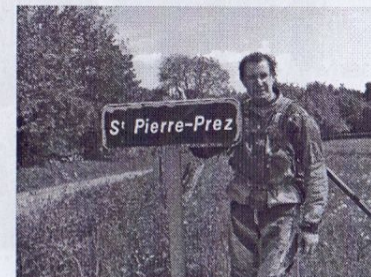
May I make my usual plea to ride with consideration on the lanes and byways of East Kent. Residents here are used to the peace and quiet of the countryside and some might not realise that the track near their house is in fact a public right of way, or that our event is not a 'scramble race'.

Finally, a plug for three forthcoming events: on 12<sup>th</sup> June at Canada Heights, the British Cross Country (i.e. Hare and Hounds) Championship. Entries are open now on-line via the Sidcup website, [www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk). On 22<sup>nd</sup> July is the Timber Woods Long Distance Trial, starting from Ash, near Brands Hatch. Entries will open on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

The third event is a trail riding trip to the Dordogne region of France from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May (i.e. the weekend after the Sidcup LDT). Everything is booked, but one of the eight of us has had to drop out. The first to contact me gets the place!

Have a good and safe ride, and see you back at Challock.

**Peter Burrell, Club President**



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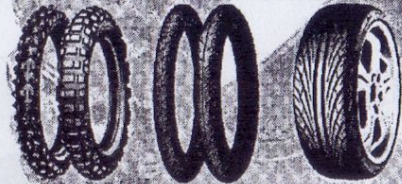
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# WATLING TYRES

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Arrive at the start with sufficient time for signing on, scrutineering and affixing your Road Book sheets.

**SCRUTINEERING** will be from 8:00am. You may be asked to start your engine and any bikes with what we decide is an excessively noisy exhaust will not be allowed to start the event.

Please do not have competition numbers on your bike – it gives the locals the impression that the trial is a race. You will be given a trials number card to stick on your front number plate.

**SIGN ON** before you start when you will be given a Road Book. This will be ten A4 sheets and uses the 'box diagram' system showing junctions with Direction Posts and kilometres and miles from one junction to the next.

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT INSURANCE:** Included in the entry fee for the trial is £5 for Road Traffic Act insurance cover for the day of the trial. **All riders must sign the declaration form when signing on.**

**TOILETS and REFRESHMENTS** will be available in the Gliding Club building at the start/finish before, during and after the event.

**PETROL ON THE ROUTE:** The road book will indicate filling stations on the route and those just off the route.

All observers have mobile phones and can contact the start for you. The Clerk of the Course's mobile number is **07885 682647**.

**TEAMS:** To enter a team of 3 riders for the Team Award is free. More team entries will be accepted up to 9:00am on the day.

**START TIMES:** To keep the start area orderly, there will be a 5 point penalty on any riders who start more than 5 minutes later than their time in the programme.

**TYRES:** Any Road Legal tyres will be OK.

**FINISH:** To be classified as a finisher, you must sign off at the end of the event.

**SPECIAL TEST:** Ties will be decided by a Special Test. This will be somewhere on the course and clearly marked when you are there.

**REGISTRATION NUMBERS:** Please ensure your Reg. Number is readable before the start and clean before leaving byways for more normal roads.

**SECTIONS:** These will open and close at times shown on the Roadbook.

We will ensure the section markers are large and clear.

Inspection of sections on foot is not allowed. 10 marks if you do!

Marking will be as ACU Trials Standing Rule 22(b), which is:

Clean	0 marks
Footing once	1 mark
Footing twice	2 marks
Footing more than twice	3 marks
Failure	5 marks
Personal request not to attempt a Section	5 marks
Not attempting a Section when called upon to do so by an Official	10 marks
Missing a Section for any reason	10 marks

Section markers are **RED** on the **RIGHT**, **BLUE** on the **LEFT**. You must ride between these markers that define section boundaries.

**ROUTE MARKING:** Orange enduro arrows with the Road Book box number will be put up at a few places to emphasise the route. Otherwise, it's down to you to follow the Road Book directions.

**EXCLUSION:** Any riders noted as riding dangerously or with excessive speed or noise will be immediately excluded. **Any such riders will not be accepted at any future Sidcup L.D. Trial, Enduro or Cross Country, and other clubs will be asked to reject their entries.**

Any rider who is accompanied by rider(s) who are not taking part in the event will be excluded.

Any breach of the ACU Sporting Code, MSA Rules, Supplementary Regulations or Final Instructions may result in exclusion.

## THE CONTESTANTS

No.	Name	Club	Machine	Class	Start
1	Stephen Butcher	Braintree	250 KTM	B	09:30
2	Wesley Butcher	Braintree	200 Yamaha	A	
3	Donald Maclean	Normandy	530 KTM EXC	C	09:31
4	Peter Donaldson	Sunbeam	223 Yamaha Serrow	A	
5	I Morgan	Sidcup	350 Royal Enfield	D	09:32
6	David Streets	Sidcup	348 A.J.S	D	
7	James Bunton	Sidcup	199 Triumph	A	09:33
8	Mick Sharp	Sidcup	250 KTM EXC	B	
9	Stuart Littler	Sidcup	450 KTM	B	09:34
10	Graham Smith	Witley	200 Beta Alp	A	
11	Gregory Gilbert	Sidcup Day	660 Yamaha Tenere	C	09:35
12	Kevin Bond	?	125 Gilera	A	

No.	Name	Club	Machine	Class	Start
13	Les Tompsett	Kent & Sussex	125 Honda	A	09:36
14	Martin Pope	Sidcup Day	175 Suzuki	A	
15	Dave Mair	Witley	250 Honda	B	09:37
16	David Lammin	Sidcup	223 Honda CRF	A	
17	Steve Parker	Bexleyheath	350 Beta Alp	B	09:38
18	Paul Shadrake	Stisted	350 Suzuki	B	
19	Derek Baker	Kent & Sussex	198 AJP	A	09:39
20	John Bird	OWLS	125 Husqvarna	A	
21	Robert Rout	OWLS	180 Honda XL	A	09:40
22	Graham Bird	Eastbourne	250 Honda XR	B	
23	Roger Vinall	Sidcup	250 KTM	B	09:41
24	John Edwards	Sidcup Day	400 Suzuki DRZ	B	
25	Richard Collins	Portsmouth	400 Suzuki DRZ	B	09:42
26	Stewart Puttock	Sidcup Day	250 Yamaha TTR	B	
27	Andrew Wardrobe	Caerphilly	125 Honda XL	A	09:43
28	David Scott	GEST	450 Yamaha WR	B	
29	Simon Williams	Sidcup Day	450 Yamaha WR	B	09:44
30	David Brady	Bexleyheath	230 Honda	B	
31	Richard Caselton	Bexleyheath	250 Honda XL	B	09:45
32	Steve Fellows	Sidcup	200 Honda Benly	B	
33	Mike Fisher	SETRA	350 Bultaco	B	09:46
34	Richard Browne	Portsmouth	230 Honda CRF	B	
35	Steve Freeman	Witley	400 Suzuki DRZ	B	09:47
36	Graham Brown	Sidcup	650 Honda XR	C	
37	Joel Black	Sidcup Day	250 Honda XR	B	09:48
38	Matthew Hubbard	Sidcup	250 KTM EXC	B	
39	Rick Kemp	Sidcup Day	230 CCM	B	09:49
40	Lee Montandon	Sidcup Day	250 KTM	B	
41	Neil Gibb	Sidcup Day	250 Yamaha WR	B	09:50
42	Mark Mealham	Sidcup Day	520 Husqvarna	C	
43	Peter Mealham	Sidcup Day	200 Beta	A	09:51
44	Stuart Pooley	Sidcup Day	450 KTM	B	
45	Roger Ashby	Double Five	223 Yamaha	A	09:52
46	Melvyn Smith	Brighton	249 KTM	B	
47	Alan Clarke	Sidcup	250 KTM	B	09:53
48	Nicola Clarke	Sidcup	250 KTM	B	
49	Alastair Brown	Brighton	310 Husqvarna	B	09:54
50	Roger Brown	Brighton	310 Husqvarna	B	
51	Dave Otterson	Sidcup	250 Yamaha WR	B	09:55
52	Liz Otterson	Sidcup	250 Yamaha WR	B	

No.	Name	Club	Machine	Class	Start
53	Tony Woodhams	Croydon	250 KTM	B	09:56
54	Adam Underwood	Sidcup Day	250 Husqvarna	B	
55	Peter Collins	Eastbourne	200 Beta	A	09:57
56	Steve Masters	GEST	400 Suzuki	B	
57	Keith Goulder	Sidcup Day	250 Honda CRM	B	09:58
58	Kim Beeney	Double Five	250 Gas Gas	B	
59	Tony Coleman	Double Five	250 Gas Gas	B	09:59
60	Chris Barwick	TBEC	250 Honda CRM	B	
61	David Saul	Sidcup Day	250 KTM	B	10:00
62	Jason Fitzpatrick	Sidcup	450 KTM EXC	B	
63	David Fisher	Swindon	250 KTM	B	10:01
64	Russell Fisher	Swindon	450 Husqvarna	B	
65	Russell Cox	Sidcup	400 KTM	B	10:02
66	Matt Taylor	Sidcup	250 KTM	B	
67	Alan Thompson	Sidcup Day	250 KTM	B	10:03
68	Alec Nelson	Sidcup	250 Yamaha WRF	B	
69	Carl Lillywhite	Sidcup Day	500 Armstrong	C	10:04
70	David Godley	Eastern 4-stroke	250 Kawasaki	B	
71	Michael Wylie	Sidcup	400 KTM	B	10:05
72	Mike Bond	Braintree	250 Suzuki SP	B	
73	Neil Collins	Sidcup	400 KTM EXC	B	10:06
74	Paul Anderson	Kent Police	250 Beta	B	
75	Peter Hales-Alexander	Kingston	450 Kawasaki	B	10:07
76	Philip Joyce	Normandy	400 Honda XR	B	
77	Russell Jarman	Sidcup	350 Yamaha	B	10:08

Classes: A – Up to 225cc; B – 226 to 450cc; C – 451cc & over; D – British Bikes



Presentation of a cheque for £1,600 to the Kent Air Ambulance Trust after the 2010 Sidcup Long Distance Trial.

## TEAM ENTRIES

Team rider's individual points will be added - the lowest total wins the Team Award. More teams can be accepted up to the start (there's no fee).

### ESSEX BOYS

- 16 David Lammin
- 17 Steve Parker
- 18 Paul Shadrake

### KIDS FROM KENT

- 19 Derek Baker
- 20 John Bird
- 21 Robert Rout

### KIDS OF KENT Reserves

- 22 Graham Bird
- 23 Roger Vinall

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### JOLLY BOYS OUTING

- 24 John Edwards
- 25 Richard Collins
- 26 Steward Puttock

### OUT TO LUNCH

- 27 Andrew Wardrobe
- 28 David Scott
- 29 Simon Williams

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### THE LATE GANG

- 30 David Brady
- 31 Richard Caselton
- 32 Steve Fellows

### WATERLOOVILLE WOBBLERS

- 33 Mike Fisher
- 34 Richard Browne
- 35 Steve Freeman

### BRIGHTON BOYS

- 51 Dave Otterson
- 52 Liz Otterson
- 53 Tony Woodhams

### TEAM HOVIS

- 57 Keith Goulder
- 58 Kim Beeney
- 59 Tony Coleman

### TREK

- 60 Chris Barwick
- 61 David Soul
- 62 Jason Fitzpatrick

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## PREVIOUS SIDCUP LONG DISTANCE TRIAL WINNERS

**2007** - Dick Caselton (Bexleyheath) 250 Suzuki Class winners – Wesley Butcher (Braintree), John Bird (Eastbourne), Peter Pesterfield (Haslemere)

**2008** - Tony Williamson (OWLS) 250 KTM Class winners – Gavin Moore (Swindon), John Bird (OWLS), Derek Baker (Kent & Sussex)

**2009** - Gavin Moore (Swindon) 237 Gas Gas Class winners - Wesley Butcher (Braintree), John Bird (OWLS), David Streets (Sidcup)

**2010** - Chris Koch (Berkhamsted) 125 Scorpa Class winners – Paul Studley (Taunton), Justin Denn (Sidcup Day)

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# Freestyle

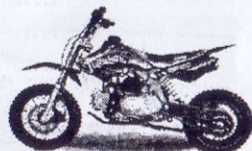
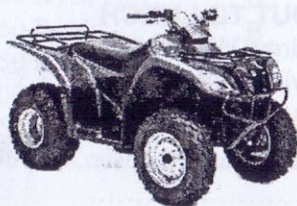
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## SIDCUP and DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB Ltd.

Remaining 2011 and early 2012 events run by the Sidcup Club on its own spectacular Canada Heights circuit. Further details and up to date news of these events and more about the Club can be found on our Website, [www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.sidcupmotorcycleclub.co.uk)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Open Motocross with South Eastern Centre Championship rounds.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**BRITISH Cross Country (Hare and Hounds) Championship** - second of the 3 rounds.



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Evening Trial (starts at 6:30pm).


Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Open Motocross with a round of the Dave Thorpe Evo Championship.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Evening Trial (starts at 6:30pm).

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

 **The 12<sup>th</sup> Timber Woods Long Distance Trial.** Starts from near Meopham, Kent.

Sun/Mon 28/29 August

**Sidcup Club Members Weekend.** Enduro, two Trials and Motocross Practice.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**The Freestyle Husqvarna Open Enduro** - round of the SE Enduro Combine Championship.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**British Sidecarcross Championship** - with rounds of the SE Centre solo Championship.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**The Simmons Cup Trial** - North Kent Trials Combine event.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Sidcup Club members only** - clearing up day, then trial, MX Practice then fireworks and barbecue.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Beginners and Wobblers Trial.**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Jack Thompson British Bikes Trial.**

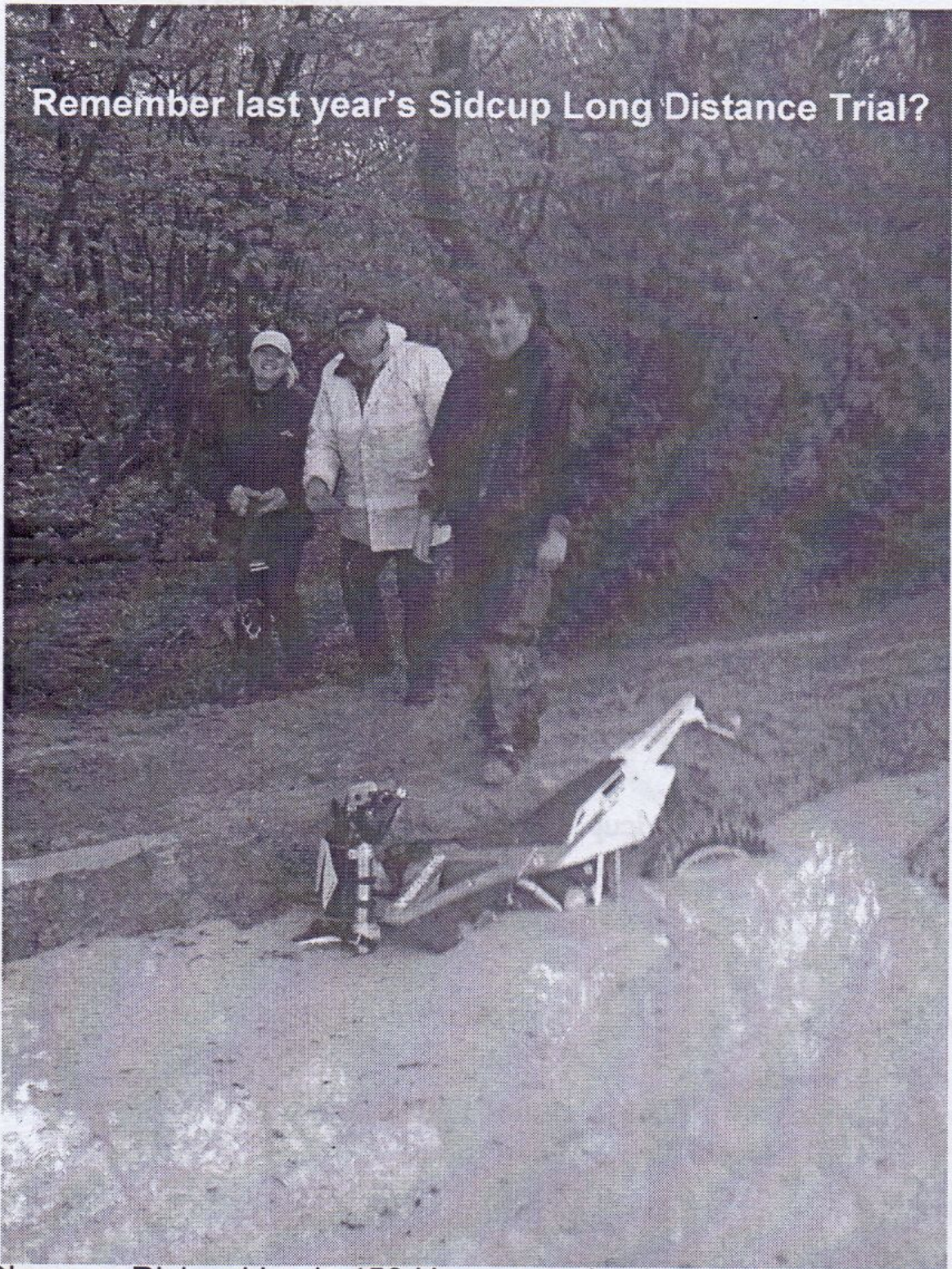
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - **The 75<sup>th</sup> Sidcup Sixty Trial**

**The other two rounds of the South Eastern Centre 2010 Long Distance Trials Championship are:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Sidcup's "Timber Woods LDT"

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Witley's Long Distance Trial.

Remember last year's Sidcup Long Distance Trial?



Observer Richard Luc's 450 Husqvarna having a refreshing drink!

After all riders had been through his section, Richard continued round the route. Somewhere around Pluckley he decided to stop for a rest!

The bike did survive and it will be parked up on a section while its owner watches this year's riders through his section.