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The 10th Timber Woods Long Distance Trial

A Round of the South Eastern Centre Long Distance Trials Championship



Little Hougham Court, West Hougham, Kent CT15 7AF

Sunday July 26th 2009



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The Tenth

'TIMBER WOODS LONG DISTANCE TRIAL'

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ACU Permit No. 25728

MSA Event No.26089JY26

Start / Finish at Little Hougham Court, West Hougham, Dover, Kent

OS Explorer Map 138 Reference TQ 274394

Directions to the start: Postcode for SatNavs: CT15 7AF

- Take the M20 to Junction 13 where it becomes the A20.
- Continue on the A20 through the tunnel and past the junction immediately after it.
- 4½ miles later, take the slip road to the B2011.
- Bear LEFT onto the B2011.
- After half a mile, TURN LEFT, signposted WEST HOUGHAM.
- At the top of the hill, TURN LEFT into the farm.

A.C.U. Steward
Clerk of the Course
Secretary of Meeting

OFFICIALS of the MEETING

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Mr Peter Burrell
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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.

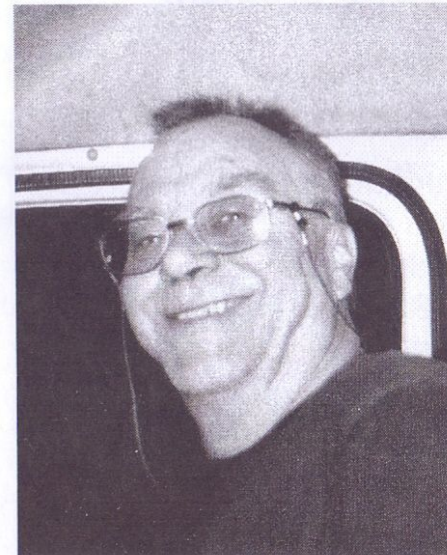
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WELCOME!

Can it be ten years since I suggested to the Sidcup Committee that there may be enough Byways in Kent to enable a Long Distance Trial to be run, and how about naming it after our ex-President, Timber Woods who had died the year before? The Committee agreed, and kindly left it to me to do the organising!

In these ten years we have started from four different locations and the routes have stretched across the width of Kent. The 2006 and 2007 routes starting from West Hougham (pronounced 'Huffem') were thought by many to be the best we have used, so we are back at George Stokes' farm once again. You will ride through great countryside and several quaint villages (slowly, please) and at on a clear day France is visible from the byway across the field after Etchinghall.

Whether it is the recession, distance to the start or holidays I don't know, but the slow decline in entries has continued this year – down from a peak of 120 in 2003 and 2004. Any suggestions for changes we can make to encourage more entries are welcome – no, not free beer at every pub on the route!



One change that many riders will notice this year is the absence of our 'ever present' ACU Steward, Mike Woods, son of Timber Woods and brother of Sidcup Club Secretary, Marge Clarke. Sadly Mike died after a short illness on the 8th July.

ACU Stewards are rarely noticed at events, but Mike will be known to quite a few Timber Woods LDT riders as the 'rescuer' of broken down bikes in his trusty Transit – not a normal duty of the ACU Steward, but Mike was always the first to answer a call for help. The photo shows Mike at the wheel of his van.

Mike was appointed to be this year's Steward. To keep it in the family, his son, Alan, has taken over at short notice.

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

Peter Burrell, Club President

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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 will 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 eleven A4 sheets and uses the 'box diagram' system showing junctions with Direction Posts (DP) and kilometres and miles from one junction to the next.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT INSURANCE: Your entry fee includes the ACU arranged one-day cover (details available on request or at signing-on). If you are sure your bike's annual cover does NOT have the exclusion "*riding in trials and competitions*" you may ask and the £9 premium will be returned to you at signing on.

TOILETS and REFRESHMENTS will be available 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, except for the "road legal Motocross tyre" which isn't.

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 is on private land just before the finish and clearly marked when you are there.

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.

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Please ensure your Reg. Number is legal before the start and clean before leaving byways for more normal roads.

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.

No.	Name	Club	Class	Machine	Start
1	Keith Bloxham	Swindon	A	199 Honda	09:30
2	Kelvin Smith	Sidcup Day	D	250 B.S.A.	
3	Tony Bishop	The M.C.C.	B	243 MZ	09:31
4	Mick Jeffreys	Aldermaston	B	243 MZ	
5	Gary McCarthy	The M.C.C.	B	350 Morini	09:32
6	Jeremy Tester	Leatherhead	A	200 Honda	
7	Paul Anderson	Kent Police	B	250 Beta	09:33
8	Graham Smith	Witley	B	250 Gas Gas	
9	Martin Kemp	Thames	B	348 Bultaco	09:34
10	Rupert Kemp	Thames	A	224 Yamaha	
11	E.A. (Buster) Griffin	Taunton	B	230 Honda	09:35
12	Paul Studley	Taunton	B	230 Honda	
13	Lee Montandon	Sidcup Day	B	250 Honda	09:36
14	Jason Shaw	Sidcup	B	249 Honda	
15	Robert Chapman	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	09:37
16	Robert Rout	OWLS	A	180 Honda	
17	John Bird	OWLS	C	600 CCM	09:38
18	Derek Baker	Kent & Sussex	A	185 Honda	
19	Graham Bird	Eastbourne	B	250 Honda	09:39
20	Roger Vinall	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	
21	Keith Webb	GEST	B	400 Suzuki	09:40
22	Andy Duncan	Sidcup Day	B	300 Gas Gas	
23	Matthew Jagger	Sidcup	B	250 Honda	09:41
24	Steven White	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	
25	Diefen Lovell	Sidcup Day	A	200 KTM	09:42
26	Rob Mather	Sidcup	B	300 KTM	
27	Richard Kemp	Sidcup	B	450 KTM	09:43
28	Martin Horne	Sidcup Day	B	250 Honda	
29	Trisden Ovenden	Sidcup Day	B	450 Honda	09:44
30	Steven Wass	TBEC	B	450 KTM	
31	Susan Wass	TBEC	B	250 Yamaha	09:45
32	Andrea Berquez	GEST	B	250 Honda	
33	Nicholas Mileham	Witley	B	310 Husqvarna	09:46
34	Alastair Brown	Brighton	B	250 KTM	
35	Roger Brown	Brighton	B	250 KTM	09:47
36	Nicola Clarke	Sidcup	B	250 Husqvarna	
37	Gavin Moore	Swindon	B	237 Gas Gas	09:48
38	Graham Lavis	Swindon	B	320 Gas Gas	
39	Steve Freeman	Witley	B	400 Suzuki	09:49

No.	Name	Club	Class	Machine	Start
40	Richard Browne	Waterlooville	B	230 Honda	09:49
41	David Bramwell-King	Sidcup Day	C	644 CCM	09:50
42	Stuart Alderson	Sidcup	A	125 Yamaha	
43	Ted Smith	Sidcup	B	280 Honda	09:51
44	David Larkin	GEST	B	250 Honda	
45	Roger Sunnucks	OWLS	B	400 Honda	09:52
46	Roger Farris	OWLS	B	250 Honda	
47	Duncan McKenzie	Sidcup Day	B	249 Kawasaki	09:53
48	Stephen Dakin	Carshalton	C	525 KTM	
49	Mark Hodson	Carshalton	B	349 Beta	09:54
50	Joe Rice	GEST	B	450 KTM	
51	Graham Ford	GEST	B	250 KTM	09:55
52	Geoff Musselbrook	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	
53	Simon Finch	Sidcup Day	B	400 Suzuki	09:56
54	Ben Blackman	GEST	B	250 Husqvarna	
55	Darren Driver	Croydon	B	250 KTM	09:57
56	Donald Maclean	Leatherhead	C	530 KTM	
57	Steve Masters	GEST	B	400 Suzuki	09:58
58	Stephen Ford	Sidcup Day	B	250 KTM	
59	Gregory Gilbert	Sidcup Day	C	660 Yamaha	09:59
60	Tony White	Sidcup	C	600 Honda	
61	Colin Burrows	Sidcup	B	400 KTM	10:00
62	Chris Williams	Sidcup	B	300 KTM	
63	Paul McKinney	Surrey Police	A	222 Honda	10:01
64	Andrew McKinney	Aldermaston	B	350 Suzuki	
65	James Bunton	Sidcup	B	450 Yamaha	10:02
66	Mick Sharp	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	
67	Stuart Haskins	Taunton	B	250 Honda	10:03
68	Gary Bicknell	Sidcup Day	B	250 Yamaha	
69	Stephen Ellis	Aldermaston	A	200 Gas Gas	10:04
70	Alan Aldred	Sidcup Day	B	450 Husqvarna	
71	Mick Stradwick	Croydon	B	450 KTM	10:05
72	Joe Beard	Croydon	B	250 KTM	
73	Jim Bringlow	RRND	B	280 Honda	10:06

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

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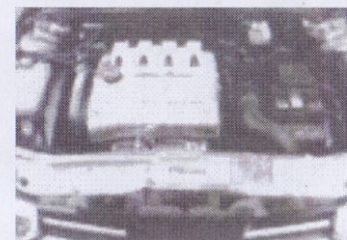
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TEAM ENTRIES

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).

DIRTY RASCALS		TRICKY TREKIES	
13	Lee Montandon	50	Joe Rice
14	Jason Shaw	51	Graham Ford
15	Robert Chapman	52	Geoff Musselbrook
KIDS FROM KENT		PPG	
16	Robert Rout	71	Mick Stradwick
17	John Bird	72	Joe Beard
18	Derek Baker	73	Jim Bringlow
HONDA HOOLIGANS	
44	David Larkin
45	Roger Sunnucks
46	Roger Farris
OLD NOT BOLD	
48	Stephen Dakin
49	Mark Hodson
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PREVIOUS TIMBER WOODS TRIAL WINNERS

2000 - Richard Hall (Eltham) 350 Ossa Class winners - Norman Gray (Haslemere), Keith Borrett (Gravesend), Derek Bentley (Croydon)

2001 - Richard Whitebread (Bexleyheath) 500 AJS Class winners - Graham Thomas (Normandy), Alan Woods (Sidcup), Richard Hall (Eltham)

2002 - David Bathe (Tongham) 348 Suzuki Class winners - Dick Caselton (Bexleyheath), John Eveson (Sidcup), Mark Worsfold (Bexleyheath)

2003 - John Barnett (Sidcup) 250 Maico Class winners - Keith Bloxham (Bristol Phoenix), Joan Westbrook (Sunbeam), Dave Blanchard (Sunbeam)

2004 - David Bathe (Aldermaston) 400 Honda Class winners - Derek Baker (Kent & Sussex), Paul Studley (Broadhembury), Joe Stollery (Woodbridge)

2005 - Stuart Alderson (Sidcup) 125 Scorpa Class winners - Martin Kemp (Thames), Steve Fellows (Bexleyheath), Mick Holloway (Sunbeam)

2006 - Alan Woods (Sidcup) 250 Suzuki Class winners - Derek Baker (Kent & Sussex), Ken Ward (GEST), Keith Laker (Haslemere)

2007 - Chris Koch (NE London) 250 Yamaha Class winners - Wesley Butcher (Braintree), John Bird (Eastbourne), Dave Blanchard (Sunbeam)

2008 - Graham Lavis (Swindon) 237 Gas Gas Class winners - Wesley Butcher (Braintree), John Bird (OWLS), Mick Holloway (Sunbeam)

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30 / 31 August (Sun and BH Mon)	Annual Club members weekend - Enduro, Motocross, trials and a Sunday evening barbecue. (Day membership will not be available)
13th September	Open Enduro - a round of the South Eastern Centre Championship. (Entries open 4th August)
11th October	Open Motocross, including rounds of the South Eastern Centre Motocross Championship.
25th October	"Wobblers" Trial - a non-serious event for new-ish riders and those wanting to improve their skills.
1st November	The "Simmons Cup" Trial for the North Kent Trials Combine. All solos including Pre-67 and Youth.
15th November	Another "Wobblers" Trial as they are so popular!
6th December	The twentieth annual Open "Jack Thompson British Bikes Trial".
17th January 2009	The 73rd running of the "Sidcup Sixty Trial". Probably rounds of the 2010 South Eastern Centre Trials Championship.
March or April (date to be confirmed)	Our round of the 2010 Maxxis British Motocross Championship - MX1 and MX2 classes.

The final round of the South Eastern Centre 2009 Long Distance Trials Championship will be the Witley LD Trial on 4th October.

Regulations will be in the AUGUST edition of
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