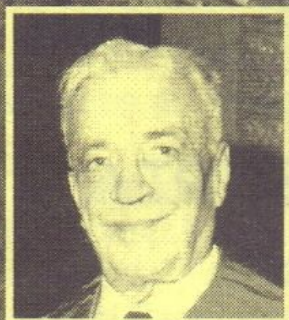


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# The 11th Timber Woods Long Distance Trial

A Round of the South Eastern Centre  
Long Distance Trials Championship

Rob Mather

Tappington Hall Farm, Denton, Kent CT4 6RG  
Sunday July 25th 2010



Official Programme for conditions see inside



# SIDCUP and DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB Limited

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## The Eleventh

### 'TIMBER WOODS LONG DISTANCE TRIAL'

Sunday 25th July 2010

ACU Permit No. 29101

MSA Event No.26307JY25

Start / Finish at Tappington Hall, off Snode Hill, Denton, Kent, CT4 6RG

OS Explorer Map 138 Reference TQ 210462

#### **Directions to the start: Postcode for SatNavs: CT4 6RG**

- Take the **M2** to Junction 7 – follow **A2** signs (right at roundabout).
- Continue on the **A2** for 13 miles.
- Take the slip road to the **A260**, 'Channel Tunnel and Folkestone'.
- Follow signs for **A260** for 2½ miles (passing through Denton).
- Just after Denton, **TURN RIGHT** into **Snode Hill**.
- Take the first track to the **LEFT**, 400 yards into Snode Hill.
- Follow orange arrows through the farm to the start field.

#### **OFFICIALS of the MEETING**

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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.

**THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH YOUR SAFETY.**

### **WELCOME!**

Those riders who took part in our May Long Distance Trial have probably only just dried out and stopped shivering, so whatever the weather for the Timber Woods must be an improvement!

The eleventh running of this event use many of the roads and byways from previous LDTs – there is a limited number of road-legal 'green lanes' in this part of England. You will be riding on a few Un-Classified Roads (UCRs) that are new to us and found by our course plotter Rich Colquhoun.

You may not recognise some of the byways and UCRs we have previously used due to the excellent growing conditions of the spring. Grass, bushes and trees have encroached on all sides, and less money for Councils has reduced their pruning programmes. A cut-back of cutting back!

One UCR we decided to delete from the Roadbook following complaining emails sent by a local resident to the ACU, Parish and City Councillors, the Kent Wildlife Trust and even the lady's MP. She did acknowledge that we have a right to use the road, but for the sake of harmony, we will bypass it. – this time!

The 2010 Timber Woods uses yet another start and finish location. We were to use Lydden Circuit, but Dover Council deemed the parking of vehicles for one day would use up one of the permitted uses of the circuit for Motorsport. We were fortunate to find Tappington Hall Farm and many thanks to Mr Clough the owner for letting us use it. Please do not leave litter or spill oil or petrol in the field as animals are usually in residence.

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

**Peter Burrell, Club President**

**The final round of the South Eastern Centre 2010 Long Distance Trials Championship will be the Witley LD Trial on 17th October.**

Regulations will be in AUGUST's *The Sporting Motorcyclist* and on Witley's website, [www.witleymcc.org](http://www.witleymcc.org)

The monthly *Sporting Motorcyclist* (containing Regulations for events in South Eastern, Southern and South Midland Centres) is available by direct subscription. Phone Andy Wood on 01732 865380 for details.



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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:** Please check your bike insurance certificate before you sign on as most insurance policies include the EXCLUSIONS "...racing, pace making, speed testing, rallies, TRIALS, COMPETITIONS, ....." . That means you have no Road Traffic Act insurance during this trial. The ACU offers a one-day RTA cover for £9.00. All you have to do is sign the form at signing-on, tick the 'Cover required' box and hand over £9.00 (unless you have already paid it with your entry fee).

**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 **07944 183816**.

**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 is a 5 point penalty on any riders who start more than 5 minutes later than their programmed time.

**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 is on private land part of the way round the course and clearly marked when you are there.

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**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 it 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.

### THE CONTESTANTS

No.	Name	Club	Class	Machine	Start
1	Donald Maclean	LDMCC	C	530 KTM	09:30
2	Peter Donaldson	Sunbeam	A	223 Yamaha	
3	Keith Bloxham	Swindon	A	199 Honda	09:31
4	Keith Magin	Sidcup	B	250 Husqvarna	
5	Richard Ellis	Sidcup Day	B	250 Honda	09:32
6	Stephen Ellis	Sidcup Day	A	200 Gas Gas	
7	David Streets	Sidcup	D	348 A.J.S.	09:33
8	James Bunton	Sidcup	B	450 Yamaha	

No.	Name	Club	Class	Machine	Start
9	Mick Sharp	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	09:34
10	Russell Jarman	Sidcup Day	B	350 Yamaha	
11	Derek Baker	Kent & Sussex	A	198 AJP	09:35
12	John Bird	OWLS	C	600 C.C.M.	
13	Robert Rout	OWLS	A	183 Honda	09:36
14	Graham Bird	Eastbourne	B	250 Honda	
15	Les Tompsett	Kent & Sussex	B	350 Suzuki	09:37
16	Roger Vinall	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	
17	Derek Arnold	Sidcup Day	C	950 KTM	09:38
18	Ian Fisher	Sidcup Day	C	750 Yamaha	
19	Tony Reeves	Sidcup Day	C	750 Yamaha	09:39
20	Greg Gilbert	Sidcup Day	C	660 Yamaha	
21	John Horton	TBEC	C	570 Husaberg	09:40
22	Steve Bird	Track and Trail	B	300 KTM	
23	Steve Head	South Reading	C	530 KTM	09:41
24	A Francis	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	
25	Dave Morriss	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	09:42
26	Trevor Baylis	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	
27	Claire Haskins	Taunton	B	230 Honda	09:43
28	Stuart Haskins	Taunton	B	250 Honda	
29	Buster Griffin	Taunton	B	230 Honda	09:44
30	Paul Studley	Taunton	B	247 Gas Gas	
31	Chris Koch	Berkhamsted	A	125 Scorpa	09:45
32	Paul Anderson	Kent Police	B	250 Beta	
33	Ian Collins	M.C.C.	B	250 Honda	09:46
34	Roy Warren	M.C.C.	D	175 B.S.A.	
35	Tony Bishop	M.C.C.	A	199 Beta	09:47
36	Gary McCarthy	M.C.C.	B	243 MZ	
37	Mick Jeffreys	Aldermarston	B	243 MZ	09:48
38	Roy Jeffreys	Farnham Royal	B	250 MZ	
39	Alan Clarke	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	09:49
40	Nicola Clarke	Sidcup	B	250 Husqvarna	
41	Alastair Brown	Brighton	B	250 KTM	09:50
42	Roger Brown	Brighton	B	250 KTM	
43	Brian Cohen	Thames	A	225 Yamaha	09:51
44	Joe Walters	Thames	B	400 Honda	
45	Lee Montandon	Sidcup Day	B	250 Honda	09:52
46	Neil Gibb	Sidcup Day	B	250 Yamaha	
47	Keith Goulder	Sidcup Day	B	250 Honda	09:53
48	Kim Beeney	Sidcup Day	B	250 Gas Gas	



No.	Name	Club	Class	Machine	Start
49	Tony Coleman	Sidcup Day	B	250 Gas Gas	09:54
50	David Lammin	Sidcup Day	B	230 Honda	
51	Kevin Storey	OWLS	B	350 Beta	09:55
52	Steve Parker	Bexleyheath	B	250 Kawasaki	
53	Matthew Hubbard	Sidcup	B	250 KTM	09:56
54	Philip Joyce	Normandy	B	400 Honda	
55					09:57
56	Nathan Nixon	Sidcup Day	B	400 Suzuki	
57	Shaun Craft	Sidcup	B	250 Honda	09:58
58	Graham Smith	Witley	A	250 Beta	
59	John Edmonds	Cheltenham HG	B	250 Gas Gas	09:59
60	Neil Jarvis	GEST	A	225 Yamaha	
61	Steve Masters	GEST	B	400 Suzuki	10:00
62	David Fisher	Swindon	B	250 KTM	
63	Russell Fisher	Swindon	B	450 Husqvarna	10:01
64	Chris Ames	Sudbury	B	450 KTM	
65	Frankie Parkinson	Sudbury	B	450 KTM	10:02
66	Paul Hull	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	
67	Peter Bush	Sudbury	B	450 KTM	10:03
68	Alex Clark	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	
69	Dean Ash	Sidcup Day	B	450 Yamaha	10:04
70	Kevin Bird	Sidcup Day	B	300 KTM	
71	Stephen Baker	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	10:05
72	Joe Beard	Croydon	B	250 KTM	
73	Jon Clifford	Dorking	B	250 KTM	10:06
74	Mick Stradwick	Croydon	B	450 KTM	
75	Chris Barwick	TBEC	B	250 Honda	10:07
76	Darryl Mills	TBEC	B	250 Gas Gas	
77	Tim Bax	GEST	B	450 KTM	10:08
78	Geoff Musselbrook	Sidcup	B	250 Yamaha	
79	Graham Ford	Sidcup	B	450 Suzuki	10:09
80	Joe Rice	GEST	B	450 KTM	
81	John Edwards	Sidcup Day	B	400 Suzuki	10:10
82	Paul D'Arcy	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	
83	Stewart Puttock	Sidcup Day	B	250 Yamaha	10:11
84	Ben Blackman	GEST	B	250 Husqvarna	
85	Jason Fitzpatrick	Sidcup Day	B	450 KTM	10:12
86	Matthew Jagger	Sidcup	B	250 Honda	
87	Neil Collins	Sidcup Day	B	400 KTM	10:13
88	Rob Mather	Sidcup	B	300 KTM	

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

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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).

**Kids from Kent:** 11 - Derek Baker; 12 - John Bird; 13 - Robert Rout

**Trial n'Error:** 17 - Derek Arnold; 18 - Ian Fisher; 19 - Tony Reeves

**t.b.a.1:** 24 - A. Francis; 25 - Dave Morriss; 26 - Trevor Baylis

**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly:** 33 - Ian Collins; 34 - Roy Warren; 35 - Tony Bishop *[but who is who?]*

**The 3 Muskateers:** 36 - Gary McCarthy; 37 - Mick Jeffreys; 38 - Roy Jeffreys

**Team Hovis:** 47 - Keith Goulder; 48 - Kim Beney; 49 - Tony Coleman

**Team Wet A:** 50 - David Lammin; 51 - Kevin Storey; 52 - Steve Parker

**Team Wet B:** 53 - Matthew Hubbard; 54 - Philip Joyce; 55 - ???

**PPG:** 72 - Joe Beard; 73 - Jon Clifford; 74 - Mick Stradwick

**TREK:** 75 - Chris Barwick; 76 - Darryl Mills; 77 - Tim Bax

**Trekkies:** 78 - Geoff Musselbrook; 79 - Graham Ford; 80 - Joe Rice

**Wild Hogs:** 81 - John Edwards; 82 - Paul D'Arcy; 83 - Stewart Puttock

## 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)

**2009 - Joe Beard (Croydon) 250 KTM** Class winners - Jeremy Tester (Leatherhead), John Bird (OWLS), Kelvin Smith (Sidcup)

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1st August	<b>British Cross Country Championship.</b> Final round of this new Championship..
29 / 30 August (Sun and BH Mon)	<b>Annual Club members weekend</b> - Enduro, Motocross, trials and a Sunday evening barbecue. (Day membership will <u>not</u> be available)
19th September	<b>Open Enduro</b> - a round of the South Eastern Centre Championship. (Entries open 4th August)
10th October	<b>Open Motocross</b> with rounds of the South Eastern Centre Championship
17th October	<b>"Wobblers" Trial</b> - a non-serious event for new-ish riders and those wanting to improve their skills.
7th November	<b>The "Simmons Cup" Trial</b> for the North Kent Trials Combine. All solos including Pre-67 and Youth.
Sat. 13th November	<b>Sidcup Club Trial and Motocross Practice</b> then fireworks and barbecue
21st November	Another <b>"Wobblers" Trial</b> as they are so popular!
5th December	<b>The 21st Jack Thompson British Bikes Trial</b>
16th January 2011	The 74th running of the <b>"Sidcup Sixty Trial"</b> . Probably rounds of the 2011 South Eastern Centre Trials Championship.
<b>March or April</b> (date to be confirmed)	<b>Our round of the 2011 Maxxis British Motocross Championship - MX1 and MX2 classes.</b>



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