

55 Newsletter

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Club Night at the Pied Bull – 2nd February

The first Tuesday night of each month we go to the Pied Bull in Farningham Village. This is a bike friendly pub so you can turn up in your car or on your road bike. The Triumph club also uses it sometimes on a Tue so it can be full of likeminded people. We are usually there from 8.30pm and in the summer nights probably in the garden and it is not committee stuff just a chance to talk to other club members. **Steve**

Most of you will know I'm not riding trials competitively anymore and have switched my attention to Hare and Hounds (enduros). In 2009 I had a few successes but nothing much to write home about. This year Glen (our club treasurer) and a further two other riders will be competing in the TBEC championship.. My aim will be to not be last for so long, and to ensure that Glen is. I have to admit to playing second fiddle to him in 2009, but then this is to be expected because he's got many years of riding experience and would ride Expert level in the South Eastern Enduro Championship (yes you will Glen so shut it!) The other two riders are as good if not better than Glen whereas I'm a novice clubman. 2010 will be a cracking year and hopefully will allow me to beat Glen at least once. He is a nice friendly guy but I just want to beat him. It's not personal - okay it is, lol - but what are mates for if not to beat in a competition!

As for the trials, this month January has a packed calendar and you may see me at the odd South Eastern Centre event floundering around having fun. In the summer, or when the weather is a little better I will be out practising on the Scorpa, so watch this space and of course we have our club events to keep you practised in the sport of balance. Stephen Westley has done a fantastic job last year and any assistance in laying out events (free practise ride on the Saturday) I'm sure would not go amiss.

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Any club members who have not yet renewed bear in mind that your ACU trial registration has also now lapsed and if you are planning to ride you need to renew. Subs are £15 payable to 'Double Five Kent' and send to Steve Westley, 4 Kembleside Road, Biggin Hill, Kent, TN16 3NL with it a pre-paid addressed envelope for your club card to be sent back to you, members under 16 or over 59 do not need to pay the fee as you enjoy free membership but still send in a note with members name and address with the pre-paid envelope. The ACU trials registration forms for 2010 need to be completed and sent in with the membership to me and again you need to enclose a pre-paid addressed envelope to the ACU so they can be sent on.

Steve

What's on in Jan and Feb? Directions follow at the end.

Ref websites www.doublefive.co.uk www.nktc.org.uk www.SouthEastTrialsCombine.org.uk

For points and awards you need to pre-enter NKTC & SE Centre events - detail in TSM

17 Jan Sun – Sidcup 60 trial – entry nearly full but check Sidcup website because of bad weather – note it is a 9:30am start for the early numbers

24 Jan Sun – Ashford SE Centre event in TSM

24 Jan Sun – Talmag SE Centre event in TSM

31 Jan Sun – CSMA SE Centre event in TSM

31 Jan Sun – Bexleyheath club trial invite – Wainscott

2 Feb Tue – Club night at Pied Bull, Farningham Village, from 8:30pm

7 Feb Sun – Sittingbourne SE Centre event in TSM

14 Feb Sun – NKTC event round 1 Gravesend – Horsmonden in TSM or ask SW if not sure

21 Feb Sun – Double Five club trial – Cudham

21 Feb Sun – Witley SE Centre event in TSM

28 Feb Sun – Normandy SE Centre event in TSM

That is it for the moment so hope to see you at a trial or down the pub.

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