Bexleyheath & DMCC 88th Langmaid Cup Trial



100 Years of Trials

Thank you for everyone's support over the years



Image 1: 2024 Runner Up - Ashley Newbery

2025 is proving to be a big year for Bexleyheath Trials club, we are celebrating our 100 years of existence! We are forever grateful to the support that we have been shown over the years, both from riders and the volunteers keeping us going. Long may it continue.

As a small thank you to Bexley members we have arranged a Toby Martin training day/show case on the 3rd August followed by a BBQ, so fingers crossed for good weather!

Blacklands Farm at Wainscott, under the ownership of former rider Richard Whitebread, has been a venue in regular use by the club since the 1950s, it is sad for us to announce that it appears we are losing this little venue. Medway council have earmarked the land for housing development as part of their local plan. Thank-you to the Whitebread family for letting us use this land for so long!

Positive news, thanks to another club member, we have been able to bring online another bit of land near the village of Bredgar (Nr Sittingbourne) and will be working to develop this into a long-term relationship.

As its 100 years of Bexley, we have been digging through the archives and old trophy boxes that have been hidden in peoples lofts for donkeys years, a good number have been uploaded to the website. Part of this mission has been to try and fulfil the history of our Langmaid trial, it is our oldest and most prestigious annual event, a list of past winners is overleaf, but any help you may be able to provide in filling in the blanks will be greatly appreciated.

Based on current results Tom Moss is the most successful Langmaid rider with 6 victories to his name so far, however I suspect that once we have managed to fill in a few of the gaps this may change. As you look through the results you may see a few big names that have featured in the event over the years including motorcross rider Vic Eastwood and former British champion Gordon Farley.

| Year | Winner | Year | Winner | Year | Winner |
|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1928 | F. W Neill | 1972 | R. Whitebread | 2016 | Ashley Newbery |
| 1929 | F. W Neill | 1973 | C. Harris | 2017 | Jack Stiles |
| 1930 | V. A. Bryant | 1974 | C. Harris | 2018 | Tom Moss |
| 1931 | L. W. Weaver | 1975 | G. Bugden | 2019 | Tom Moss |
| 1932 | ATK Debenham / CD. Allen | 1976 | M. Sturdey | 2020 | Covid |
| 1933 | G. A. Norchi | 1977 | R. Whitebread | 2021 | Covid |
| 1934 | R. S. Nelling | 1978 | D. Weller | 2022 | Tom Moss |
| 1935 | J. J. St John | 1979 | S. Palmer | S. Palmer 2023 Tom Moss | |
| 1936 | J. J. St John | 1980 | C. Boniface | 2024 | Tom Moss |
| 1937 | R Davis | 1981 | L. Watts | 2025 | |
| 1938 | G. C. Wheeler | 1982 | L. Watts | | |
| 1939 | W. E. Waters | 1983 | | | |
| 1940 | WW2 | 1984 | Kevin Morphett | | |
| 1941 | WW2 | 1985 | | | |
| 1942 | WW2 | 1986 | Kevin Morphett | | |
| 1943 | WW2 | 1987 | | | |
| 1944 | WW2 | 1988 | Marcus Faulkner | | |
| 1945 | WW2 | 1989 | Phillip Morphett | | |
| 1946 | No Event | 1990 | Ashley Newbery | | |
| 1947 | No Event | 1991 | | | |
| 1948 | No Event | 1992 | Kevin Morphett | | |
| 1949 | E. Usher | 1993 | | | |
| 1950 | E. Usher | 1994 | | | |
| 1951 | E. Usher | 1995 | | | |
| 1952 | R. W. Peacock | 1996 | | | |
| 1953 | D. V Morley | 1997 | Kevin Morphett | | |
| 1954 | F. Hickman | 1998 | | | |
| 1955 | H. Knight | 1999 | | | |
| 1956 | D. V Morley | 2000 | | | |
| 1957 | G. Jackson | 2001 | Foot and Mouth? | | |
| 1958 | ? | 2002 | | | |
| 1959 | C. Clayton | 2003 | | | |
| 1960 | M. Dismore | 2004 | | | |
| 1961 | M. Dismore | 2005 | | | |
| 1962 | A Hayward | 2006 | | | |
| 1963 | J. Pyne | 2007 | | | |
| 1964 | G. Adsett | 2008 | | | |
| 1965 | G. Farley | 2009 | | | |
| 1966 | D. Adsett | 2010 | | | |
| 1967 | D. Adsett | 2011 | | | |
| 1968 | G. Farley | 2012 | Ben Wibberly | | |
| 1969 | M. Sturdey | 2013 | Mark Cottingham | | |
| 1970 | G. Best | 2014 | Tom Moss | | |
| 1971 | R. Whitebread | 2015 | Ashley Newbery | | |

Programme

Start time: 10:00

End time: 15:00 – there will be some variability depending on how queues

form etc.

Classes will be released together, to which section will be determined by the Clerk of the Course on the morning of the trial e.g. novice to section 1, intermediate to section 4 etc etc.

Only advance entries will be eligible for championship points.

Only advance entries will qualify to win the gift vouchers to be awarded to the winner. Gift voucher is for the Inta Motorcycle Services Ltd in Maidstone.

Classes

| Class | Route – Flags to follow | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Expert Elite | | | | |
| Expert | | | | |
| Intermediate | | | | |
| Over 40 Intermediate | | | | |
| Novice | | | | |
| Over 50 Novice | | | | |
| Youth Elite | | | | |
| Youth Expert | | | | |
| Youth Intermediate | | | | |
| Youth Novice | | | | |

Riders List

| Rider | der Rider Name Cla | | Rider Number | Rider Name | Class |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Number | | | | | |
| 1 | | Elite | | | |
| 2 | | Expert | | | |
| 3 | | Intermediate | | | |
| 4 | | Over 40 | | | |
| | | Intermediate | | | |
| | | Novice | | | |
| | | Over 50 | | | |
| | | Novice | | | |
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The rider list was produced a few days before Entry formally closed as we have been down the woods setting up the trial! So there may be a few legitimate entries that qualify for the championship that are not on the list.