

Macclesfield trials club report 19-11-17 - Round 2 of the 6t9 championship at Rough heys Quarry, Bosley.

Macclesfield Trials Club held the second round of the 6t9 winter series on Sunday and it was another cracker with good dry weather if a little cold. Another bumper entry of 107 riders and 10 excellent sections to tackle 4 times.

Hard route riders Chris Alford, Richard Timperley (Expert) and Daniel Slack (Y/A) were the only riders of the 15 tackling the hard route to keep their scores in single figures. With Chris taking maximum points and the win with a total of just 2. Pushing Chris all the way was ever improving Dan Slack on 3 - riding his new 125 Rathmell Sherco competitively for the first time.

The 50/50 inter class was again topped by Josh Atkinson (34) on his Honda Montesa but his score was surpassed by that of best 0/40+ rider Chris Brightmore who recorded the low score of just 5 marks. Two more 40+ riders, M Shaw and Pete Ruscoe rode well to lose 10 & 16 marks respectively .

The Over 50's dominated the middle route in numbers and normally produce the top rider but for a change a rider from this class did not take overall top spot. That place was filled by 0/40 rider, Paul Spivey on 8. Paul recorded the only single figure score of the day on the middle route. Evergreen Henry Rosenthal took top spot in the 25 strong 0/50 class . Best novice was S Hayland and best youth was Owen Bowers.

The blue route riders had a tougher time than normal with scores for many in the 50's rather than the normal 20's. M Curtis was top of the pile on 35 with Barry Craig having an excellent ride to take second just in front of the following pack.

On the easy route, Steve Simpson took best overall dropping just 7 marks with club stalwart Mike Kelly in second place .

Massive thanks to all the observers turning out on a cold day it makes all the difference to us the organisers and the riders .

Next trial 3rd December Rough heys quarry 10:30 the Paul Glendenning trophy .

Expert Route

Chris Alford	2
R Timperley	5
Youth A	
Dan Slack	3
Mitch Brightmore	20

Youth B	
Ash Brightmore	50
Tom Shepherd	80

Inter route	
Int	
Josh Atkinson	34
0/40+	
Chris Brightmore	5

Middle route	
Novice	
S Hayland	19
0/40	
Paul Spivey	8
0/50	
Henry Rosenthal	11
Andy Foot	15
Mark Timperley	17

Youth	
Owen Bowers	48
50/50 blue route	
M Curtis	35
Barry Craig	46
Easy route	
Modern	
S Simpson	7
M Kelly	14

Pre65	
Steve Thomas	6